



Please tear out the used page in the "Record of Fellowship" and hand it to the usher as you leave. If there are no more pages left, hand the entire book to the Usher. Thank you, for this, and the continued help of taking all items home with you or disposing of them. It helps to keep our pews tidy.

Building Healthy Families: How many hours each day do you spend on social media?



How many watching TV? Playing golf? Shopping? Gaming online? Working? Although these activities in themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalms 90:12 instructs, "So teach us to number our days that we may

get a heart of wisdom." May you wisely live out your days on earth, spending time with your Creator and those He has created to share your life with you. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



For those attending the Lark vs. Honkers game on July 30, please let the office know which ticket you are purchasing and turn in your money by June 16. Make checks payable to St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Tickets will be handed out closer to game day.

It's time to find your favorite recipe to share! The Evangelism committee will host a Pot-Blessing on Sunday, June 30th. Join us for an evening meal beginning at 5:30 PM. All proceeds collected will be given to Chile as they are recovering from wildfires. Ice Cream will be served for dessert.



Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post/ Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Beth Wangler / Delmer Meissel / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / JoAnn Crabtree**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Carla Morast / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Stan Hanewald / Dawn Phillips / Allegra Boeckel / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Emma Huber / Elmer Schiermeister / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Hanna Link / Tanya Schlamann / David Grant** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Marcella** who reside in a care center.
- † **Pastors of our LCMS ND District**
- † **Large Print Work Center #193 / Dakota Hope Clinic / Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads**
- † **International Missions of the District**
- † **Our Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, and Rescue Workers**

Prayer chain contacts **Bonita Maas / 48-6145 & Marie Mathisen / 48-6347**

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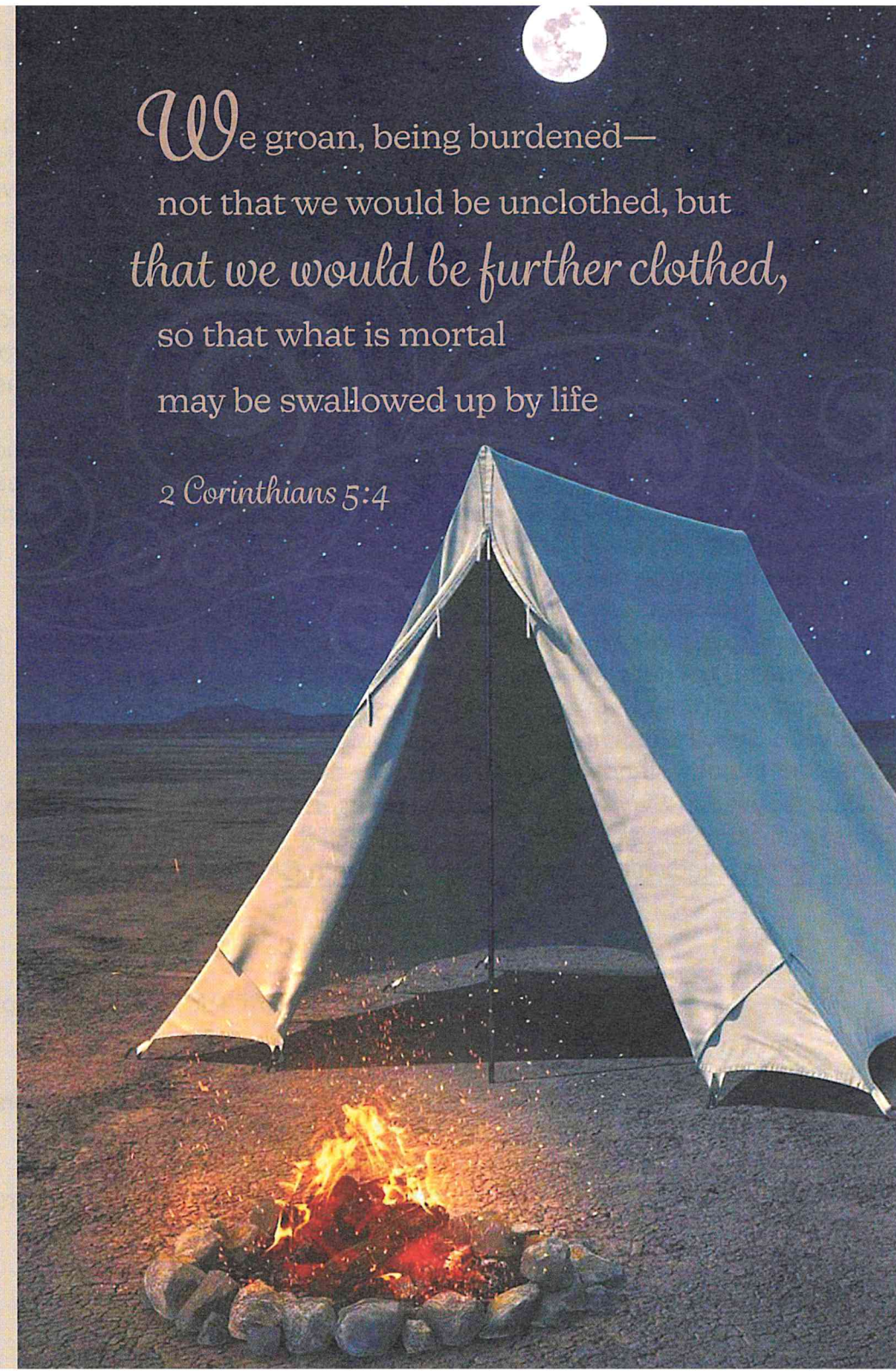
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Worship
Service
9:00 a.m.

Sunday School
& Bible Study
10:15 a.m.

Hear our
Sunday Morning
Service *live*
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.
or from coast-to-coast
via the FoxSports link
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We groan, being burdened—
not that we would be unclothed, but
that we would be further clothed,
so that what is mortal
may be swallowed up by life

2 Corinthians 5:4



June 9, 2024

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 3,930.00 (June 2) 1-1-1 (\$5.00)

Together in Worship: 49

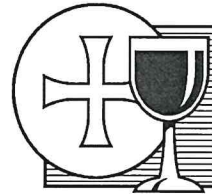
Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - All Visitor's and members, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship". In order to



help the pastor provide good care for you please fill out one line and pass it to the next person in the pew. If someone comes after the book has passed to the other end of the pew, please assist by making sure the book is available to them. Please check all of the boxes in the middle of the line which are applicable to you. If you require a large print copy of the worship service, to better help you, please ask an usher.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod should refrain from receiving communion. If you are a member in good standing of another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and would like to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor or an elder prior to the service. We ask this out of Christian love and concern for you. (Please, indicate to Pastor if you require a Gluten Free Wafer.)



About our Lord's work at St. Matthew this week

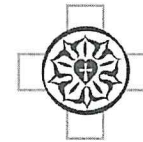
- TODAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**
- MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY Bible/The Lutheran Confessions Study **9:00 AM**; Worship at Knife River Care Center **10:15 AM**
- THURSDAY Council Meeting **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Special Voters' Meeting and Bible Class Following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be open Wednesday and Thursday.

Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the expansion of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

Gifts to the Lord: If you would like to help with the Lord's work at St. Matthew, please drop your gifts in the box located in the narthex, before or after worship. Guest envelopes are available in the holder on of the front of the box.



Today we welcome through The Profession of Faith: Jesse McConnell. We pray God's blessings upon him as a member of our family here at St. Matthew. May the Holy Spirit continue to work in and through him so that he is continually blessed by the Lord Jesus in order to be a blessing to others for Him! Welcome to the family!!



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "Water Power". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's mission is like water.

Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers. (Acts 16:5)

About the Cover: Paul knew affliction and suffering for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel all too well. However, he calls it a "light momentary affliction" in comparison to the "eternal weight of glory" that God has promised (2 Cor. 4:17). All affliction is temporary and will come to an end. However, because Christ lives, the light at the dawn of eternal glory is coming for all who believe in Him. Christ died and has been raised to never die again for our forgiveness so that we too will be raised (Rom. 6:9).



Stewardship Thoughts...Mark 3:35 – "Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.

