



May 19, 2024

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 3,053.00 (May 29) 1-1-1 (\$ 5.00)
Together in Worship: 88

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**; Donuts, Bible Class & Sunday School Teacher Appreciation following Worship; Sunday School **10:15 -11:30 AM**
- MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY Bible/The Lutheran Confessions Study **9:00 AM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship; Sunday School **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be open Wednesday and Friday.

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.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Penultimate Sacrifice**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Memorial Day honors those who made "the ultimate sacrifice" in service to country, but there was one Sacrifice infinitely greater. (Acts 10:1-2)

About the Cover: The Holy Spirit, who gives life to dry bones in Ezekiel’s vision, is the Helper promised and delivered by the crucified and resurrected Jesus. The Holy Spirit works with power in the life-giving Gospel preached on Pentecost. Though our eyes may not always perceive it, every time we hear the words of forgiveness in Christ, the dead are being brought to life by the Holy Spirit.



Stewardship Thoughts...Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.



PENTECOST



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: Bringing young kids to worship can be a challenge for parents and grandparents, but what joy is found there, too! Enter “pew buddies”! These are members of the church family who support and encourage children (littles on up!) and their parents by engaging them in the worship service and providing a helping hand, all with the intent of pointing them to Jesus and his love and grace. This can mean a variety of things including, but not limited to, holding/soothing fussy babies, welcoming exuberant toddlers into the Lord’s house, sharing gentle, compassionate smiles with worn out moms and dads, inviting kids to “help” you follow along with the service (from the hymnal, bulletin or screen), and generally following the parents’ lead in guiding their little ones. The goal is involvement over distraction! Look around and see how you might come alongside your fellow little worshipers this week!

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

What’s happening in Sunday School: Today, we will study “Firey Directions.” Miraculously rescued through the waters of the Nile by Pharaoh’s daughter, Moses escapes the condemnation pronounced on the other Hebrew boys. Leaving behind his life of privilege, Moses flees to Midian, where he encounters the living God in a burning bush. Through this encounter, God directs and equips Moses to rescue His chosen people from their slavery in Egypt. Discuss how we are saved through the waters of Baptism.



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**
 - † **International Missions of the District**
 - † **Our Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, and Rescue Workers**
- Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347



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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
on our web page at
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*I will put My Spirit within you,
and you shall live*

Ezekiel 37:14

