



May 26, 2024

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 2,312.00 (May 20) 1-1-1 (\$ 7.00)
Together in Worship: 50

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 Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship
- MONDAY No Bible Class
- TUESDAY No Bible/The Lutheran Confessions Study
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**

 The Business Office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 Vicar Dylan Meyer. Vicar Meyer is a current student of the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO and serving Zion Lutheran Church in Bismarck. We pray the Holy Spirit's power and blessings on his leadership and his message from God's Word to us today.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Lit Up**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Law and Gospel light of Jesus is both an exposing searchlight that reveals our shortcomings and a warm grow light that nurtures us. (Acts 11:24)

About the Cover: God brings us salvation out of the overflowing abundance of grace poured out upon us: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is God in three persons—Three in One and One in Three. Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, pours out the Holy Spirit upon us to believe and receive all that our triune God has to give us (see Acts 2:33). In Holy Baptism, God's powerful Word of promise is spoken over us with the pouring of water as the triune name is placed upon us.



Stewardship Thoughts...John 3:6 – “**That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**” In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.





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: What percent of people in your congregation are adopted?



Any guesses? If you guessed anything less than 100 percent, you're wrong. We'll all children of God through adoption! Our very salvation begins with adoption! *"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."* (Gal. 4:4-5) In today's culture, adoption is seen as a last resort for infertile couples: a way to find a child for the couple. A Biblical view of adoption is instead child - not couple - focused: we desire to bring children to a new life in Christ through a faith-giving act of love. How might you help share the joy of Christian adoption with others? **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 as soon as you can. 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**
- † **International Missions of the District**
- † **Our Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, and Rescue Workers**

Prayer chain contacts: [Bonita Mason](mailto:Bonita.Mason@stmatthewhazen.org) [Marie Mathisen](mailto:Marie.Mathisen@stmatthewhazen.org) CPH.org www.stmatthewhazen.org www.cph.org



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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 stmatthewhazen.org

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Having received from the Father
the promise of the Holy Spirit, He . . .

Acts 2:33