



June 23, 2024

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 5,637.24 (June 16) 1-1-1 (\$6.00)
Together in Worship: 55

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
SUNDAY 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.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "An Eager Conversationalist!"

Presented by guest speaker: Rev. Keith Habersock. The Holy Spirit empowers us to open our mouths and share Jesus, so that all might have what none of us deserve. (Acts 17:16-31)

About the Cover: The majestic creative beauty of the mountains and seas, clouds and trees, is without question. God's questions to Job highlight this all the more. There is one clear answer: the Lord alone is the Creator of all. What comfort it brings in the midst of things that are uncertain to know that all things have been created through Christ, our Savior, who died and rose for us (John 1:3). All things, including our very lives, are in His hands.



Stewardship Thoughts...Mark 4:40 - "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'" Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the church? Well ... "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.



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: Attention parents, grandparents, and pew buddies — when involving little ones in the worship service, take baby steps! It’s tempting to have an all or nothing mentality. That, however, can easily become discouraging. Saying “Amen” is a great place to start, as it comes up numerous times throughout a given service. Try having your child repeat the name of the book of the Bible where we find the weekly

Scripture reading(s). Responses like “Thanks be to God!” following “This is the Word of the Lord.” or “Let us bless the Lord!” are also very accessible to younger worshipers. With continued exposure, encouragement and , ultimately, the work of the Holy Spirit, children will know that god’s house and being in worship is for them, too! **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 today. 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 NEXT 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 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347



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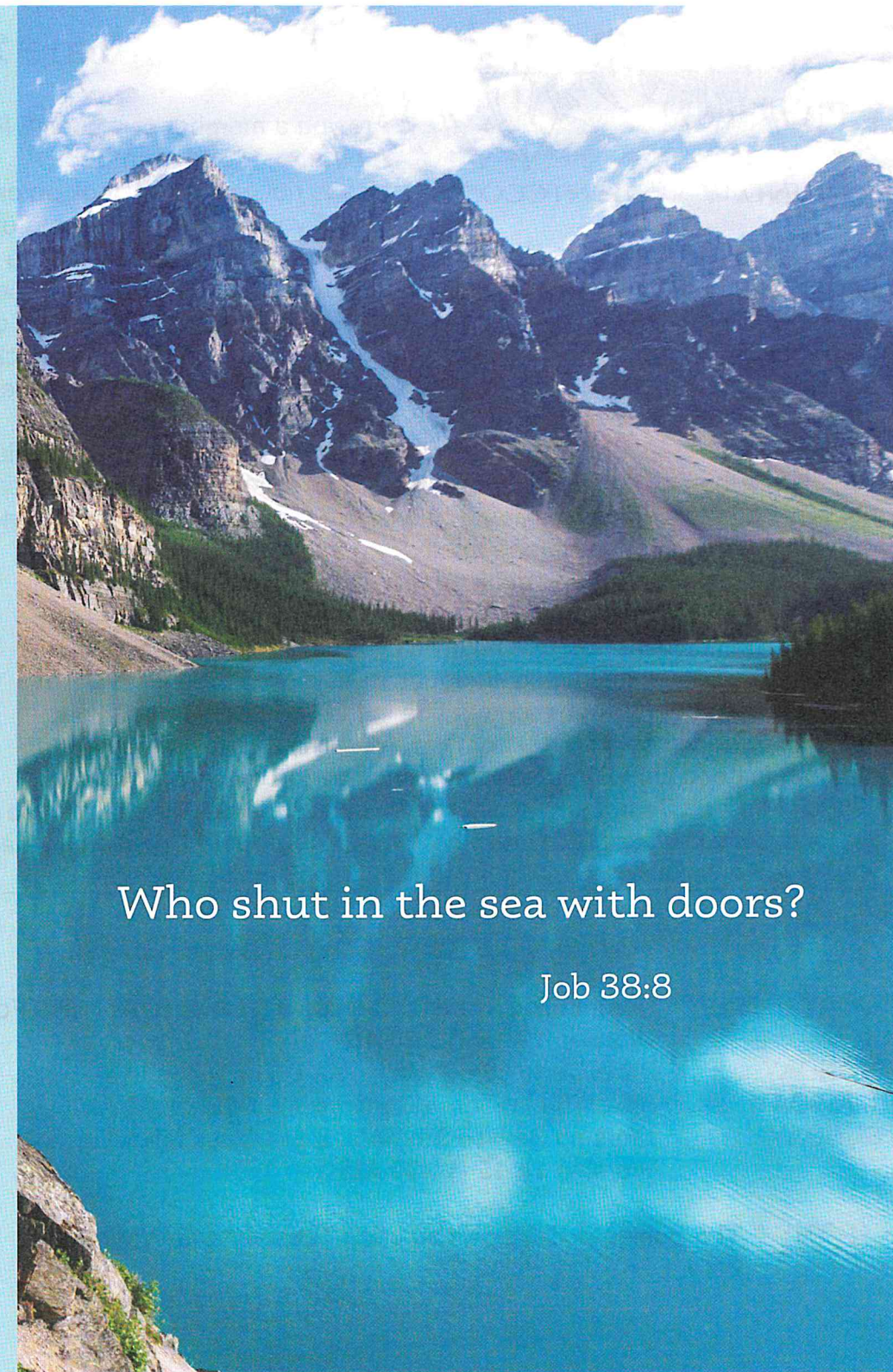
Pastor’s Study:
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Worship
Service
9:00 a.m.

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
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Who shut in the sea with doors?

Job 38:8