



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:** Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation - especially when you're sure you are right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or pastor...) is wrong. Here are three simple but



powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: I am sorry. "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1 Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



**Vacation Bible School Planning meeting THIS Week!!** Join us **THURSDAY Morning at 10am** to plan for Vacation Bible School! Also, **SAVE THE DATE:** VBS August 12-13 from 10am-3pm each day. Donation sheets will be available next week.



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**
- † **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 / Esther Gerving-Grosz** 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

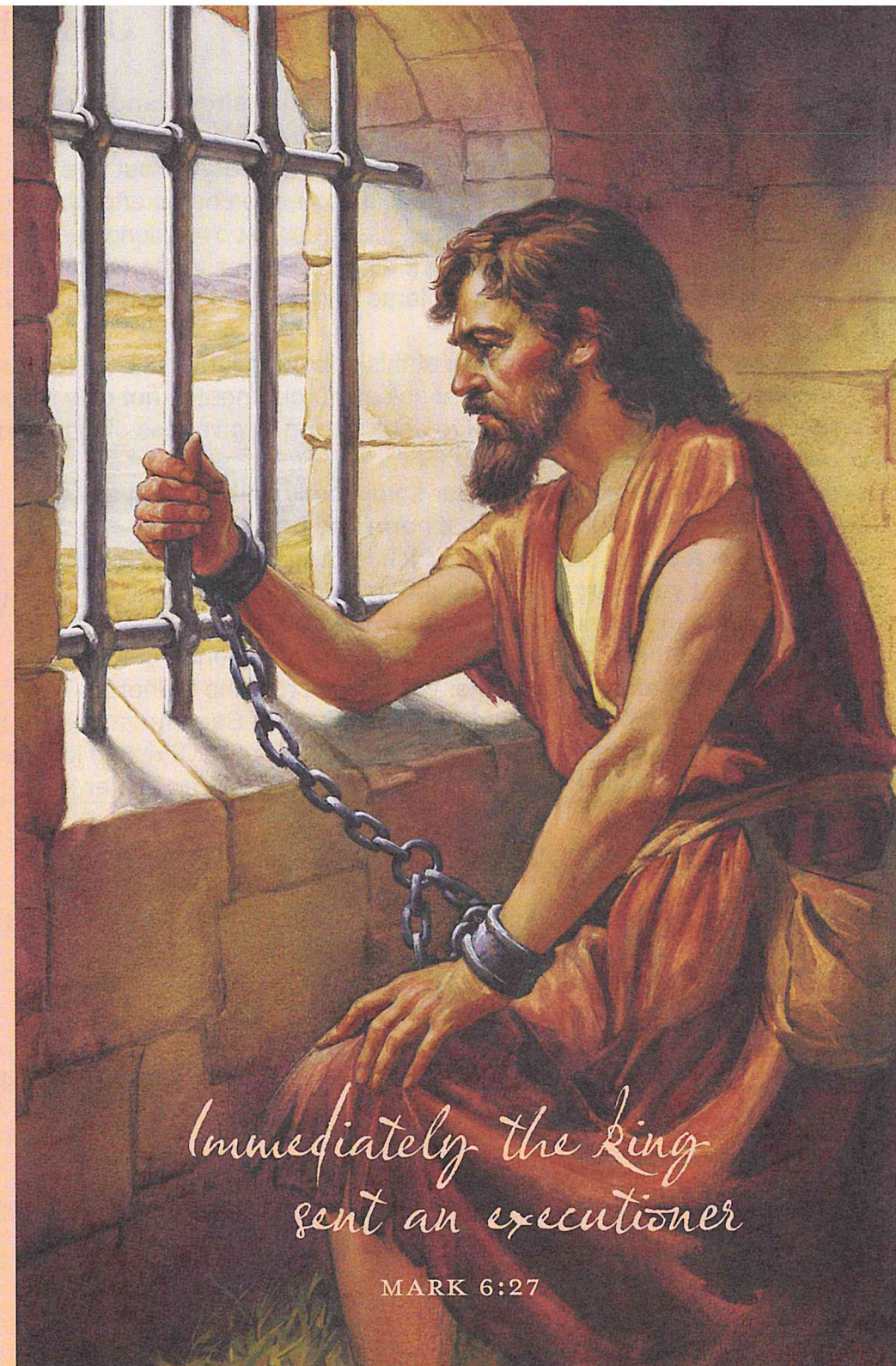


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Worship  
Service  
9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School  
& Bible Study  
10:15 a.m.

Hear our  
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Service live  
each Sunday on  
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*Immediately the King  
sent an executioner*

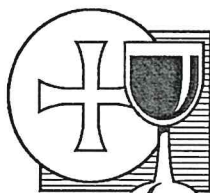
MARK 6:27

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 . . . . . NO Bible Class
- TUESDAY . . . . . NO Bible Class
- THURSDAY . . . . VBS Planning Meeting **10:00 AM**
- SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following  
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The Business Office will be closed July 5 - 24.  
Please contact Marie Johnson (701-220-6386 or 748-2025) for Business Office assistance.

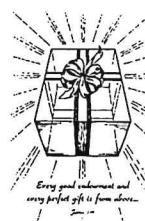
Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the expansion of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

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.



This morning we welcome, Pastor Jeremiah Olson. 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 "**Unhindered**" Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome. (Acts 27 & 28)



**About the Cover:** By all appearances, the execution of John the Baptist was a callous decision of people who thought they were in power. But Herod feared the consequences of his execution of John because he had heard what Jesus was doing. John fulfilled his vocation as the forerunner of Christ and alone is the ultimate authority over all life. Christ willingly gave His life on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins to grant us life by faith in Him.

**Stewardship Thoughts...**Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’” In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.