



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**; Elders' Meeting **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be closed July 5 - 24. Please contact Marie Johnson for Business Office assistance.

Together in Worship: 45

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 "**Words of Grace Build Us Up**". Presented by guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. The gracious words of God change our lives for the better, tell us of our inheritance, and remind us that we are part of a much larger family. (Acts 20:32)



About the Cover: Jesus sent His disciples both with His authority to proclaim the kingdom of God. However, for those rejecting the kingdom and insisting on clinging to sin and judgment, not even the dust should cling to the disciples' sandals. Christ has already taken the judgement of the whole world's sin, even the sin of those who reject Him, upon Himself on the cross. But by the gift of faith, we cling only to His promises and receive the benefits of what He has done.

Stewardship Thoughts...2 Corinthians 12:10 – "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities." Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it's hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.



The mite ministry . . .the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex today, the first Sunday of the month.



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: Adoption and Christianity go together like apple pie and ice cream! We just can't tell the story of God's love for humankind without taking about adoption. Where do we see adoptions in the Bible? Moses was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, Bithiah. Samuel was adopted by Eli. Mordecai adopted Esther. Joseph adopted Jesus. God adopted us! Adoption is clearly part of God's plan. He uses adoption to save lives here on earth and as a pathway into His eternal family. Christian adoptions bring children into God's kingdom, and more than 114,000 children are now waiting for a family through adoption in the U.S. What can you and your congregation do to encourage and support christian adoption? **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Thank you to everyone who attended our evening Mission Pot-Blessing. A total of \$ 410 was collected and will be given to Chile as they are recovering from wildfires. Thank you ~ The Evangelism Committee.



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 / Esther Gerving-Grosz**
 - † **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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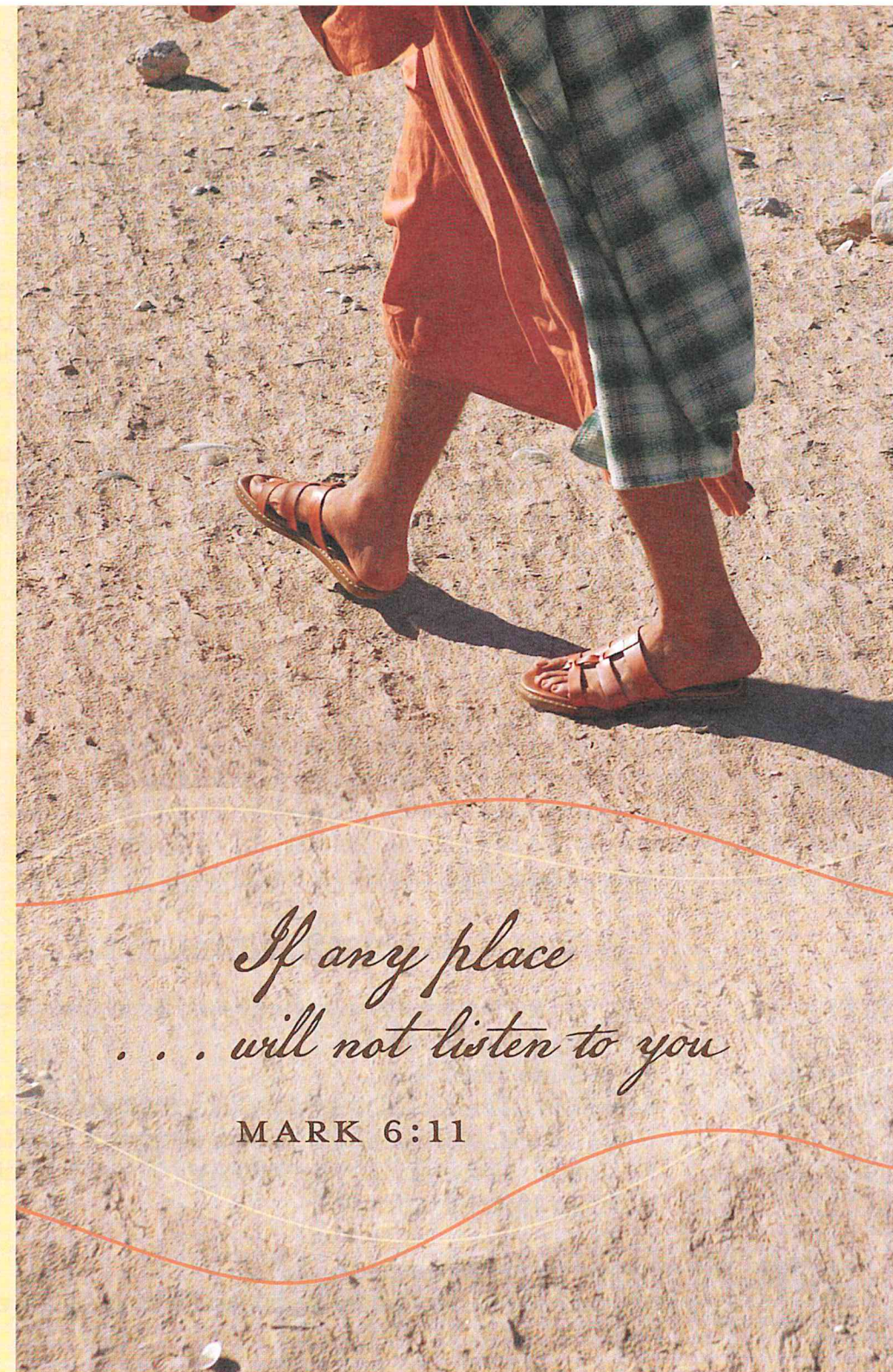
Pastor's Study:
748-5561

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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*If any place
... will not listen to you*

MARK 6:11