

12th Sunday After Pentecost August 11, 2024

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 Class **9:00 AM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class Following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be closed until August 15. Please contact Marie Johnson (701-220-6386 or 748-2025) for Business Office assistance.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 5,660.00

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 17.00

Together in Worship: 58

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.



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.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**The Child Glad to Be Born**". Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Archives August: The Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story. (Luke 2)



About the Cover: Elijah feared for his life and was on the run. However, the Lord miraculously sustained him for forty days and forty nights. It was not mere cake and water but the Lord's promises attached to that food. Jesus, the Bread of Life, gives us the bread which sustains unto eternal life by believing in Him. In the Lord's Supper, we are sustained for our daily lives of faith, not by mere food, but by the power of Jesus' words that deliver His very body and blood in, with, and under this bread and wine.

Stewardship Thoughts...Ephesians 4:28 – "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world



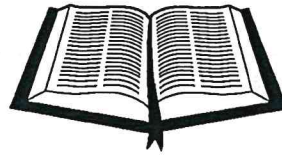


Building Healthy Families: What comes to mind when you hear the word adoption? A cute baby? A happy family? While these are wonderful images, the most important one is often missed - Jesus welcoming the child into His kingdom! *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."* (Matthew 19:14) Help to

regularly identify, share, and support Christian adoption experiences in your congregation including those who are adoptees, those who've adopted, those currently pursuing adoption, and those who have made or are making a loving adoption plan for their child. You'll be surprised at just how many lives are touched by adoption!
Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

→→**KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Ephesians 3-5 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish studying 1 Thessalonians and begin 2 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and Order in the Church in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (8/17 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!



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 / Hanna Link**
 - † **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 / Irene** 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
Sunday Morning
Service live
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.

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*He... went in the strength
of that food forty days*

1 Kings 19:8

