

13th Sunday After Pentecost August 18, 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**; Board of Education Meeting **7:00 PM**
 WEDNESDAY Devotions at Sr. Suites **12:30 PM**
 SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class Following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be open Monday and Tuesday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ No deposit made Mission 1-1-1: \$ 00.00

Together in Worship: 61

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 "**When the Monsters Come**". Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Archives August: We can never be too vigilant against the devil's attacks but in Christ we can always be confident that the victory is ours. (Job 40:15-41:34)



About the Cover: Wisdom calls us to be fed with life. Jesus, the wisdom of God incarnate, is inviting all who are in Him to eat of the bread and the wine that He has to feed us. Jesus, Himself, is the Bread of Life that grants eternal life and makes us wise unto salvation with His Word (2 Tim. 3:15). Moreover, Jesus feeds us the true food and true drink of His body and blood, given and shed for us, in the Lord's Supper (John 6:55).

Stewardship Thoughts...Ephesians 5:6-7 – "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them." The wrath of a God is areal thing, and we would do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). We are the Lord's servants; therefore we cling to His Word.





Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies -- Have you ever heard a young child sing? Are they on key, in tune, or even singing the right words? Maybe not, but boy, oh, boy are they exuberant!

Encouraging little ones to sing throughout the worship service is a wonderful way to involve them and imprint God's Word and the teachings of our faith on their hearts. Focus on regularly occurring songs in the worship service and common hymns or songs with refrains. Consider selecting a song for the month (at church or home; or even better, both!) and take it a verse per week. What a joy it is for the whole church family to sing together, making a joyful noise to the Lord! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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



Study Ephesians 5-6 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and finish 2 Thessalonians and begin Amos on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Save the date for KFUO Radio's 100th Anniversary Celebration broadcast, October 12 at 10:00 a.m.! Tune in at kfuo.org or RSVP for the in-person event at kfuo.org/rsvp.

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.
or from coast-to-coast
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Come, eat of my bread

Proverbs 9:5

