

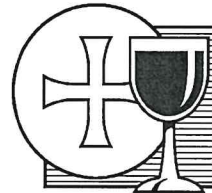
14th Sunday After Pentecost August 25, 2024

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 open Monday and Tuesday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 7,000.00

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 32.00

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.



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.

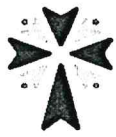
Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**The One**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Universe does not have a plan for your life--but God does! (Genesis 24:14)



About the Cover: The Pharisees and scribes supplanted God's Law with their own human traditions, even equating their teaching with the Commandments of God. Even well-intentioned human traditions can become an excuse for ignoring God's Law. However, Christ has not come to fulfill our laws and standards, but God's. God's Law was given to point us to our need for Jesus and what He accomplished through His cross and resurrection.

Stewardship Thoughts...Mark 7:11 – "But you say, 'if a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God)." Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.





Building Healthy Families: Are you hooked on live TV or internet news, which is now so easily available 24/7? It's usually bad or sad news of trauma or drama about which we have no power to do anything. As a result, many of us are experiencing anxiety. Here are three things to do this week that will make a difference: 1) give someone the gift of your time - visit someone who is lonely or afraid; listen to their concerns and share encouraging words; 2) remind them (and yourself) that God is still on His throne, and Jesus is still seated at His right-hand, aware of all that is happening and actively involved in daily events; and 3) take a "news" vacation by turning off the TV for several days in a row. The world will go on and you'll feel so much better! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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



Begin studying Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), begin studying Amos on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and continue hearing stories on KFUO Radio's 100-year history on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app! Find more about our 100th Anniversary celebration at kfuo.org/100.

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** 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**
- † **In Remembrance of Irene Mohl (October 28, 1927 - August 19, 2024)**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347

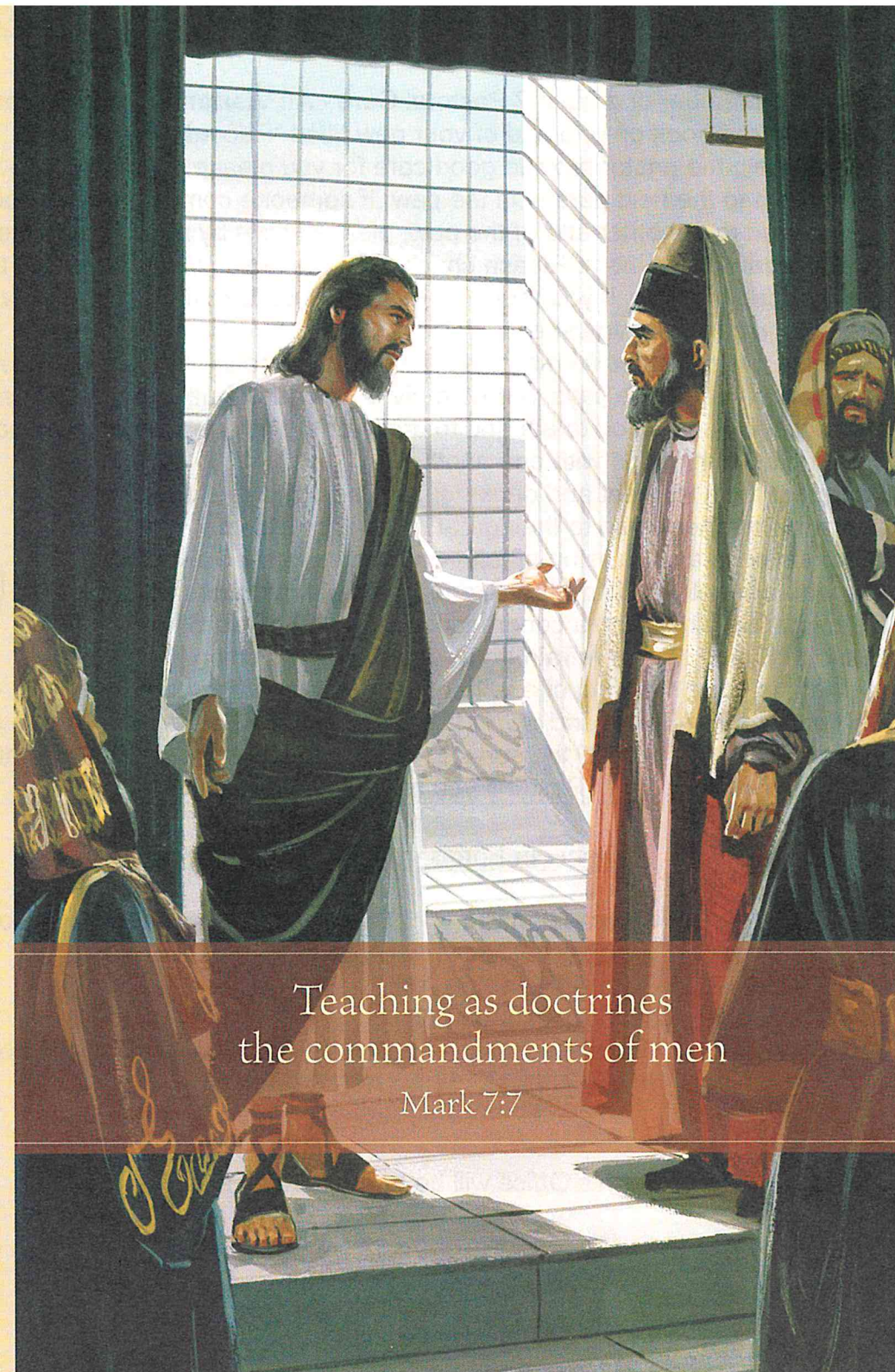


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Worship
Service
9:00 a.m.
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& Bible Study
10:15 a.m.

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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Teaching as doctrines
the commandments of men

Mark 7:7