

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 Bible Class **9:00 AM**; Elders 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 Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.

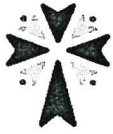


Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Conditioned by the Unconditional**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's forgiving love for you in Christ is love that your accomplishments can't enhance and your failures can't diminish. (Genesis 25:23)



About the Cover: The Law was written by the finger of God (Ex. 31:18). Forty years later, as the people of ancient Israel were about to enter the Promised Land, Moses pointed again to that Law, reminding them to listen to and do the Lord's rules and statutes that they may live. However, the ancient Israel, like the whole world, failed to keep God's good Law, for sin has produced death under the Law (Romans 7:13). However, God has also given us the Gospel-pointing finger of John the Baptist that directs us to Jesus, who kept the Law perfectly, died in our place, and forgives us as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

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: In today's culture, death is often suggested as the answer in response to life's challenging situations, like facing an unplanned pregnancy. The world tells her that she can make the situation better by ending her child's life through abortion. As Christians, we have the best response; Jesus' love, mercy, and forgiveness. We can love her like family, support her in choosing life, and offer tangible help like transportation, meals, childcare, diapers, clothing, and other household items. *1 John 4:19 – We love because he first loved us.* **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



Continue studying Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish studying Amos on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and Political Order in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/7 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

SAVE THE DATE: September 29 @ 4 PM. Join us as Steve Lee from Washington gives a presentation about the Peace Officer Bible. Pastor Wolfgram will give us insight on his work as a Chaplain for the Bismarck area Peace Officers. Following the presentation, at 5:30 pm, the Evangelism committee will host a sloppy jo supper. The congregation is asked to add side dishes and/or dessert to the supper. An invitation will be sent out to our community members, as well as, ND District Churches. Bring a friend!!! Or two!!



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 / Diann Miiller 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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Listen . . . that you may live

Deuteronomy 4:1

