

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**; Sunday School and Bible Class Following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**
- MONDAY . . . . . Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY . . . . . Bible Class **9:00 AM**
- WEDNESDAY . . . Confirmation Class **3:00 PM**
- SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Sunday School and Bible Class Following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**; Peace Officer Bible/Chaplain Presentation & Sloppy Jo Dinner **4:00 PM**



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 "**Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts**". Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. God loved us at first sight, from eternity. And He has given us Jesus so that we can now His love. (Genesis 29:20)



**About the Cover:** As he proclaimed the Lord's prophetic Word, Jeremiah certainly knew what it was like to be led as a lamb to slaughter by those who resisted the Word. Certainly these words apply all the more to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed for us. He, who was delivered into the hands of sinful men, has delivered to us forgiveness, life, and salvation through His death and resurrection. Christ is truly "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

**Stewardship Thoughts...**Mark 9:32 – "But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him." The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!





**Building Healthy Families:** Parents, grandparents and pew buddies—where’s the best place to sit in church? In short, it depends! There are definite advantages to various seats throughout a sanctuary or worship space. If you have an infant who finds comfort in movement, a spot near the back where you can easily stand and sway or walk around may be right for your family. If you have littles who find it difficult to stay engaged in the service, sitting close to the front where they can see what’s going on could help improve focus. Sitting near the aisle might also help kids to see and take part in worship, whereas others may benefit from being “locked in” toward the center of a pew, not having an escape route. Try out a few different places and see what works best for you and your crew! **Lutheran Family Service**

[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



“MAIN STREET LIVING” is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the Minnesota North and North Dakota Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program “This Is the Life”. Tune in at 10:00 AM on KBMY Xtra Channel 17.3 or Midco – Channel 608. Next Sunday: Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: “The God Who Doesn’t Give Up” based on Mark 10:2-16. “This Is the Life” program: “Transition” - A young boy reacts to the divorce of his parents and the new reality he now faces.

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 / Eleanore Krumm**
- † **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 / Tanya Schlamann / Esther Gerving-Grosz / Diann Miiller** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney** 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 Marcella Knell** Please keep Marcella’s family in your prayers.

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



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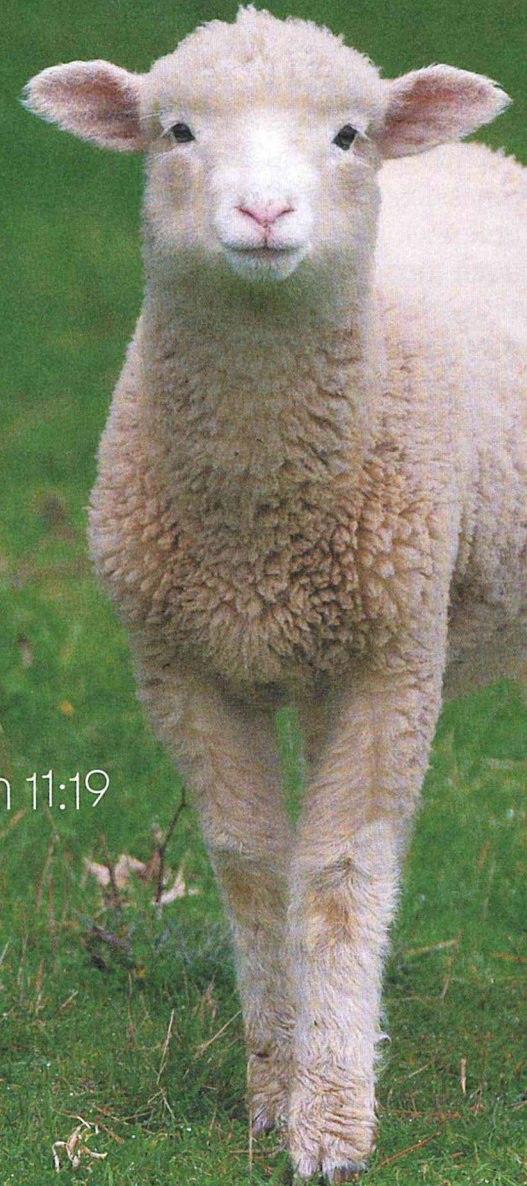
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Worship  
Service  
9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School  
& Bible Study  
10:15 a.m.

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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I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter



Jeremiah 11:19