

The Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday April 13, 2025

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**; Door offering for Faith Comes by Hearing; Sunday School and Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**
- MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY Bible Class **9:00 AM**
Elders' Meeting **7:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY Devotions at Sr. Suites **12:30 PM**; Confirmation Class **3 PM**
- THURSDAY Maundy Thursday Communion Vespers **7:00 PM**
- FRIDAY Good Friday Communion Vespers **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY Easter Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Sunday School and Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



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.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 5,456.39 (4-6) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 35.00
Together in Worship: 50 (4-6) Lenten Vespers: 41(4-9)

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 or in the pew.



Today we welcome through The Profession of Faith: Maddison Fisk. We pray God's blessings upon her as a member of our family here at St. Matthew. May the Holy Spirit continue to work in and through her so that she is continually blessed by the Lord Jesus in order to be a blessing to others for Him! Welcome to the family Maddison!

Today is the last day we will collect at the door, donations for **Faith Comes by Hearing**. All donations will be matched. Military BibleStick: Through partnership with thousands of churches across the U.S., over 1.3 million service members and veterans have received a Military BibleStick, and 6.4 billion people now have access to God's audible Word in their heart language.

About the Cover: While the crowds, with palm branches in their hands, praised Jesus, the chief priests planned to deliver Jesus into the hands of sinful men. Christ would soon have nails in His hands upon the cross. However, in all of this, the hand of the Lord was at work to bring redemption to His people. Christ, with His nail-pierced hands, has brought us salvation through the forgiveness of our sins.



The Large Print Work Center may close. This Mission Work needs your help to continue!!! The Large Print Work Center needs someone to lead. Be the contact person to Lutheran Braille Workers in Yucipa, CA. Check and order supplies through LBW - only takes a phone call. Print labels and mail the Large Print books that are ordered. Schedule days for volunteers to come in and work. 3-4 days each month is all it takes to make and mail books. You decide your days and times - take the summer off, take off December - you decide!! What a great way to help spread the Word of God!!! Prayerfully consider if you can serve. If you can, please contact Rhonda Koehler for more information or to tell her you'd love to serve.♥



KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: A blessed Holy Week to you! On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we continue in 2 Samuel, studying chapters 12-16. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we begin a new study of the book of Genesis! Join us this Friday (4/18 at 10 a.m. CT) for a Good Friday service in German. The service will be broadcast live from Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wartburg in Waterloo, IL.



The Sakakawea Medical Center Auxiliary will be hosing out annual Community Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pie, today, Sunday, April 13th, at Hazen City Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will be given to Sakakawea Medical Center for the purchase of an InstyMed Machine.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "A Risen Christ and a Clean Room". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The risen Christ has folded Death up and put it in its place. Now Christ invites you to trust in Him and find place and purpose in His new creation. (John 20:5-7)



Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post/ Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Beth Wangler / 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 / Carla Morast / Lisa Peters** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer** 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
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