

# 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016



We extend a welcome to everyone this morning as we gather together around the Word. If you are a visitor please sign our guest book in the narthex of the church if you have not already done so. Hearing devices and large print worship folders are available to those who require it, 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. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

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**; Coffee and Voters' Meeting following worship

MONDAY . . . Bible Class **10:00 am**

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Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**The One Thing You Really Need**", presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The story of Mary and Martha is not so much about Mary or Martha--or us. It's really about Jesus. (Luke 10:38-42)



**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 10:40** "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing, but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good – but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good: is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond; we believe and thus we act!

**About the bulletin cover:** Jesus calms Martha's concerns about Mary's seeming lack of help when He reminds Martha that "one thing is necessary." Being busy about the Lord's work is good, but even more important is the faith we have in and through Christ Jesus. Jesus teaches us that the faith we have in Him counts above all else in this life and in the life to come. Thanks be to God for our faith.



July is the month for youth! One bus load of district youth is going to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering, "In Christ Alone," Another bus load is going to Colorado for Higher Things, "Bread of Life." We pray the Lord bless both events and that our youth will be strengthened in the faith by being in God's Word. – Pastor Baneck, DP

Sound operators are needed. Yes, there are many buttons on the board but LOTS of them are never touched, so it "is easier than it looks"! If you are interested in helping send the worship service out on the airwaves and into the hands of the home bound, become part of the rotation of operators by contacting Marie Johnson.



The LWML has placed a mite box out today. Gifts received will be provided for Salomona Rakotonirina, a PreSeminary Student from Madagascar. Salomona is currently studying at Concordia University Mequon, Wisconsin. This was also the Mission Fest focus.



**Everyone** is welcome to join in fellowship during coffee time following our



morning worship every Sunday Morning! We would like to also encourage you to bring your Bible and stay for Bible Class. See you there next Sunday (*and every Sunday morning*)! You are always welcome to provide snacks. Check out the Sunday Coffee sign up sheet located on the buffet window counter.



The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held today following worship.

## Vacation Bible School 2017 - You read that right! 2017!!

You thought the ark was big wait until you see the igloo!!!!

We need your help collecting clean gallon milk jugs. From now until next summer drop off any clean gallon milk jugs in the kitchen. Thank you in advance.



### Intercessory Prayers+

†Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Steve Mohl** (son-in-law of Lloyd & Diann Miiller) / **Becky Post / Elda Baisch / Heidi Huber / Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Monte Miller / Delmer Meissel / Jack Jensen / Robert Kaelberer / Loren Kilber / Marc Jensen**

† **Dawn Phillips & Sophia Fischer** for continued muscle strength.

† **Armond Isaak / Carla Morast / Dewayne Sjostrand / Nancy Bornemann / Frieda Tschaekofske / Hertha Sandau / Larry Galster / Sharon Meissel / Bob Albers / Emma Huber / Glen Iverson / Tracy Maas Wolter / Monica Maas / Betty & Dallas Traxel / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Elaine Repnow / Darrel Stephens / Harold Mathisen** / who continue to struggle with their health.

† **George Reichenberg** who is recovering from surgery.

† **Melvin / Kenneth / Eleanor / Henrietta** who reside in a care center.

† **Pastors of our ND District LC-MS**

† **Large Print Work Center #193**

† **Our Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, and Rescue Workers**

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



*We are praying for...*



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Worship  
Service  
9:00 a.m.

Sunday School  
& Bible Study  
10:15 a.m.

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Hear our  
Sunday Morning  
Service *live*  
each Sunday on  
KDKT 1410 AM  
9:00 a.m.

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