

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

July 24<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 Bible Study following worship
- MONDAY . . . Bible Class **10:00 am**
- WEDNESDAY . . . . . Devotions at Senior Suites 12:30 PM
- THURSDAY . . . Communion at Senior Suites 9:00 AM
- SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 am**; Coffee and Bible Study following worship

**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 today (*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.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Bullies**", presented by Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. When bullies pressure Christians to keep quiet, we can retreat, push back, or choose to endure. (Acts 5:27-34) It's really about Jesus. (Luke 10:38-42)



**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 11:11** "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?" A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs – we are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas (home, Church, and society) the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.



**About the bulletin cover:** This prayer is for children and adults. This prayer comforts us because we know it is acceptable to the Father, for it was taught by His Son. The prayer contains all we need to support this life, spiritually and physically, for us and our neighbor. Jesus gave us this prayer so that we may pray with confidence that our prayer will be answered. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

It's not too late to register your child(ren) in one of our superb Lutheran Schools. Call Marin Luther School at 701-224-9070. Call Grace Lutheran School at 701-232-7747. Lutheran education not only offers excellence in education, but the ongoing shaping and forming of the child in faith and life. The schools and congregations all offer tuition assistance. - 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.



**ANNUAL** Everyone is invited!!  
Bring everything you would for a picnic. Utensils, drinks, plates, etc. Plus a side dish and/or dessert to share.  
See you August 24 @ 6:00 PM!

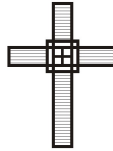


The Election of Officers will be held at the next Quarterly Voters Meeting (October). Please consider where you can and will serve (Elder, Congregation President, Congregation Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Trustee). If you have any questions about these positions contact David Grant or Pastor Peters.

You are a steward of the good gifts God has chosen to give you.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10

The trustees are looking for a couple of people who would be willing to share the duties of Sexton. The sexton helps with the plotting of the cemetery. This job does not involve much work but is a very important and valued position. If you are interested or have questions please contact Blaine Fischer.



## 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



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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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