

8th Sunday After Pentecost

July 10th, 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**
- TUESDAY . . . Worship at Knife River Care Center **10:15 am**; Elders' Meeting **7:00 pm**
- WEDNESDAY Reports Due for Voters' Agenda
- THURSDAY . . Council Meeting **7:00 pm**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 am**; Coffee and Voters' Meeting following worship

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 10:25 "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do* to *inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain those things: an inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties: the Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

About the bulletin cover: Often asked is the question "Who is my neighbor?" The answer is that everyone is our neighbor. So, it is our place to show, by our actions, that we are good neighbors to those who fall upon adversity. We are to care for all people whether they are believers or nonbelievers. All are God's people and, just like the faithful in Christ, are loved by Him.



Please join me in congratulating Valarie Biberdorf (Carrington) in being elected LWML President of the North Dakota District at their most recent convention in June. Also, many thanks to Paulette Huber for serving as president the last four years. Grants approved include tuition assistance for church work students, Wahpeton campus ministry, Doxology dollars for pastors, Grace School Scholarship fund, Orphan Grain Train, and more. – 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 will place a mite box out on the third Sunday of every month. 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 this morning (*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.



**CHURCH-WIDE
MEETING**

The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday, July 17th following worship. Boards/Committees are asked to turn in reports, no later than this Wednesday, July 13th.

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**

† **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 / Joyce / 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.

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

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We are praying for...

