# September 20, 2020

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.)

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About our Lord's work at St. Matthew this week

TODAY . . . . . Installation of Education Staff / Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following worship

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

SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following worship; Sunday School **10:15 - 11:30 AM**

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If at anytime you need Pastoral care, please call the study (748-5561) or the business office (748-2680).

If you are unable to attend worship and would like communion, please call the church to schedule. These opportunities will be held on Wednesdays only. Please note that in the last 14 days: you have been well, and you have not been around anyone who has been sick, and you have not traveled internationally. If you have been tested for Covid-19 please remain home until you have received your test results.

For our Teaching staff: Dear Father in heaven, how I thank You for those that have been called by You to minister to the children and young people in our Sunday School classes.
Needed: Sunday Substitute Teachers. Please contact Marie Johnson.

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 for the work of the Lord: $7,063.19(Sept. 13)
Weekly need: $4,409.00

Summary to date: $199,398.80
Year to date need: $162,133.00

Together in Worship: 53

Together on the internet: 163

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St. Matthew members should begin to consider where you may be of service to the Lord through our ministry here. Talk to your Elder or Pastor if you would like to be considered for a committee or an elected leadership position.
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
Current leadership positions to consider and learn about: 2 Elders, Congregation President, Congregation Vice President, Congregation Secretary, Congregation Treasurer, 3 Board of Trustees, 2 Financial Secretaries, 1 Endowment Committee member and 1 Funeral Usher.

Stewardship thought: **Matthew 20:9 – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius."** Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God's being.

**PLEASE HELP**: Our church family needs your help:
**Sound system 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 the sound carry throughout the building and send the worship service out on the airwaves and into the ears the home bound, become part of the rotation of operators or just a fill in, by contacting Marie Johnson.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Room at the Table"**. Presented by guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. Open doors and loud tables—places where God does His quiet work of changing lives, one dinner invitation at a time. God made room at His table for us so that we can make room at our tables for others. New Series "Households of Faith" (1 Peter 4)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

JESUS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE.

**About the Cover:** The employer in the parable gave his workers exactly what had been promised. Jesus calls us to see that God's promises are not based upon the work that we do. Rather, God's promises are based upon the call it self. God does not prorate His grace toward us, and we should not be concerned with how He shows generosity to others. His promises to us are eternal in Christ Jesus.

September 25 - 26: Join us for a short weekend of enjoying the bounty of late fall wild production. From meals that feature locally caught fish, to helping harvest and preserving nature's provision for winter, we will be enjoying eating wild? All the participants will go home with a selection of items prepared during the weekend. Not sure what to do with everything? Techniques like hot water bath canning., dehydrating and fermenting will be used to keep the goodies late into winter. Because of the supplies needed please contact us before hand to reserve your spot! $85 /person. Register online or by calling 701-544-5225.

**IMPORTANT!**

Budget Meeting (Oct. 1 @ 7 pm)
Elders Meeting (Oct. 8 - **date change**)
Mission Festival (Oct. 11)
Council Meeting (Oct. 13 - change of day)
Voters' Meeting (Oct. 18)

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Dave Fitzgerald / Paul Sayler / Emily Zietz / Beth Wangler / Delmer & Sharon Meissel / Nicole (Kilber) Teske / Kelly Wiesz**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Carla Morast / Dewayne Sjostrand / Larry Galster / Monica Maas / Betty & Dallas Traxel / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Alvin Knoell / Rev. Tom Eckstein / / Myron Maas / Judy Fitzgerald / Stan Hanewald / Dawn Phillips / Allegra Boeckel / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Emma Huber / Esther Gerving Grosz/ Rev. Allan Eppen / Christine Albers / Rodney Wagner / Ferd Madche / Elmer Schiermeister** for strength and healing.
- † **Erna / Bea / Frieda / Hertha / Emil** who reside in a care center.
- † **Pastors of our LCMS ND District**
- † **Large Print Work Center #193 / Dakota Hope Clinic**
- † **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
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*live*
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9:00 a.m.
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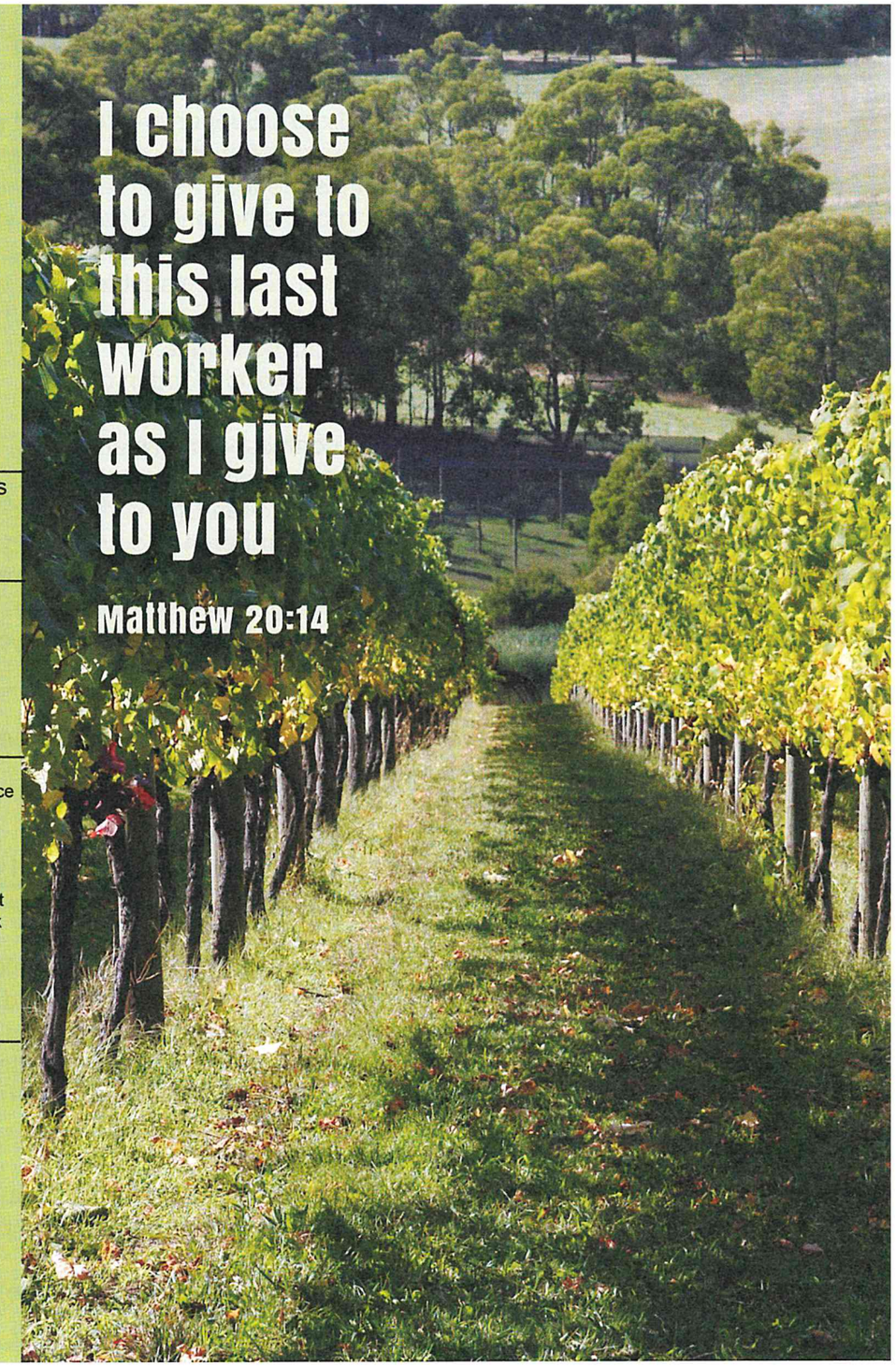
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