January 24, 2021

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**; Bible Class following worship; Sunday School Class **10:15 - 11:30 AM**

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

SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service / Installation of Officers **9:00 AM**; Voters' Meeting following worship; Sunday School **10:15 - 11:30 AM**

As the cases of Corona-virus are in our area, the Elders are **encouraging everyone to wear a mask** and to become more mindful about **social distancing(6 feet)** . Masks and sanitizing stations are located at the entrance and in the narthex. Please remember to have compassion for all those around you, as we show our Christian love for one another.

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: $1,704.60 (Jan. 17)
Weekly need: $4,671.37

Summary to date: $ 9,967.46
Year to date need: $ 14,014.11

Together in Worship: Jan. 17 (58)

Together on the internet: 228

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. 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.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Under the Impression"**. Presented by speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus overturned and upended people's first impressions of Him. (Mark 5-6)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Stewardship thought: **Mark 1:14-15** – "… Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.' " To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

About the Cover: The call of Jesus is one to follow, and that is just what the first disciples did. The words of Jesus were all that they needed. Though Peters would later deny Him three times, the Lord still called Peter again after His resurrection. The words of Jesus were all that Peter needed. So it is for us. He keeps calling us into a new life of following Him by the power of the Holy Spirit. The words of Jesus are all that we need as well.

Living Adornments for the Altar

Given in memory of Loren Kilber by DeLora Kilber & Family
Given in memory of Otto & Pauline Koehler by Rhonda Koehler
Given in memory of Elmer & Monty Miller by Ilene Miller
Given in memory of John, Emma, & Sylvia Richau by Sarah Richau
Given in memory of Glen Miller by Edna Miller & Family
Given in memory of Henrietta Guenthner by Murray & Renae Snyder
Given in memory of Darrel Stephens & Sam & Annie Miller by Ruth Stephens
Given in memory of Nancy Bornemann by Neal ,Layton & Jolaine Bornemann
Given in memory of Bob Goetz, Johnny & Florence Bachmeier by Jim & Sharon Goetz

The Enhancement Committee thanks everyone for making the advent season even more special with their gift of a living adornment.

IMPORTANT! The Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held, following worship.

Sunday, Jan. 31 The Installation of Officers will take place during worship.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

† Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Paul Sayler / Emily Zietz / Beth Wangler / Delmer & Sharon Meissel / Nicole (Kilber) Teske / Kelly Weisz**

† **Sophia Fischer / Carla Morast / Dewayne Sjostrand / Dallas & Monica Maas / Betty & Dallas Traxel / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Alvin & Marcella Knoell / Rev. Tom Eckstein / Myron Maas / Dave & 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 / Layton Bornemann** 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
Sunday Morning
Service *live*
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.
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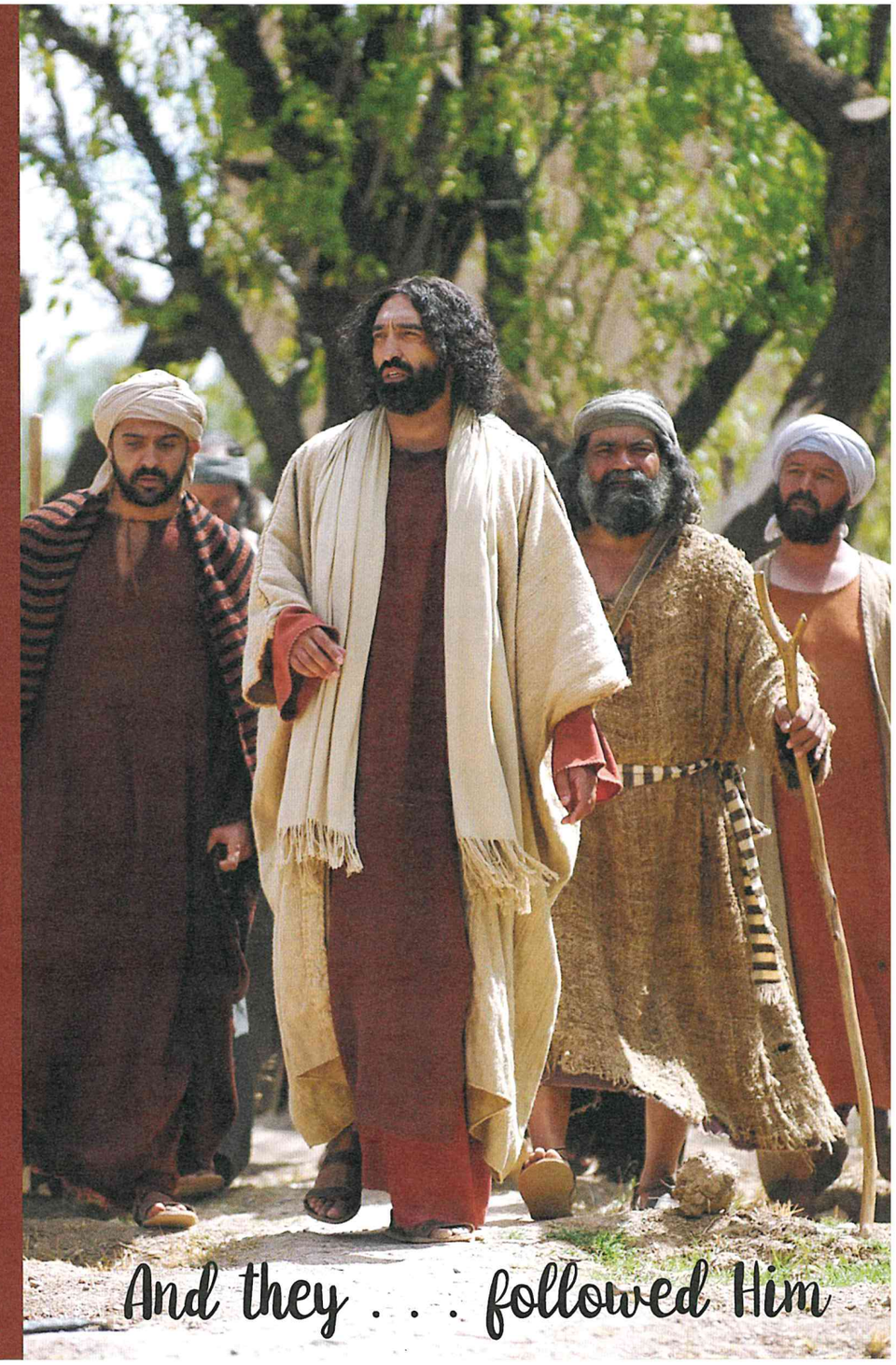
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