



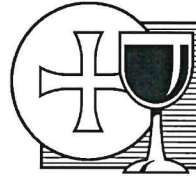
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 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 **10:15 - 11:30 AM**

MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**

TUESDAY Book Study **9:00 AM**

WEDNESDAY Quilting **1:00 PM**

THURSDAY Quilting **1:00 PM**

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



Social distancing is still recommended. The congregation continues to provide masks if you would like to wear them, and hand sanitizer is also available for your use. There is usually adequate seating at the front of the sanctuary if you prefer more social distance or in the Fellowship Hall. We do offer the common cup at the communion rail, as well as individual cups. If you have further concerns please contact the elders.

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!

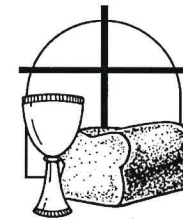
Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 3,784.00 (May 9)
Weekly need: \$4,671.37

Summary to date: \$ 69,644.46
Year to date need: \$ 86,982.66

Together in Worship: May 9 (70)

Together on the internet: 129

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, we will be happy to schedule this with you.



Stewardship thought: **1 John 5:12 – "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."** Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning, and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. We are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, and to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament. .

About the Cover: Jesus prays to the Father for His disciples. Just as He kept and guarded the Eleven, so He intercedes for us too. We are in His hands. The nail marks in those prayerful hands reveal where sin-cleansing blood was poured out for us. Our intercessor, Jesus, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, continues to intercede for us this day. This gives us confidences because His prayers are always heard by our Father in heaven.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Wisdom Knows When"**. Presented by speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Does someone need to hear words of

rebuke-or redemption? A message about harsh words, gentle answers, and the wisdom of God. (Proverbs 15:1)

Come to Vacation Bible School!
Sunday, June 6th - Wednesday, June 9th — 6 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Is there just one God? . . . Who is God? . . . What is God like? . . . Does God love me? . . .



. Can I know God? Our kids grapple with questions like these everyday. At Mystery Island, we'll uncover the truth about our Creator God! There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what he's like, so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing he is through the pages of Scripture.
For more information or to register, visit:
stmatthewhazen.org/sunday0school/vbs/
We will not be serving supper this year but we will have a snack.

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 / Elmer Schiermeister / Layton Bornemann / Vincent Oestrich / Chloe Graberek** 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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LORD
ABBA
YAHWEH
ADONAI

Holy Father, keep them in Your name

