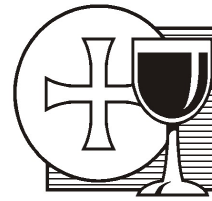


Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - **All Visitor's and members**, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship". In order to help the pastor provide good care for you please fill out one line and pass it to the next person in the pew. If someone comes after the book has passed to the other end of the pew, please assist by making sure the book is available to them. Please check all of the boxes in the middle of the line which are applicable to you. If you require a large print copy of the worship service, to better help you, 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.

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.)



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!

Stewardship thought: **Colossians 1:18a** – "And he is the head of the body, the church." We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Freshly Fallen Snow**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about fresh snow, fresh starts, and three kinds of beauty. (Isaiah 2:1-5)



Today and on November 27th, we will be supporting Vision 2033, which still incorporates the Military Biblestick Outreach. With Vision 2033, Faith Comes By Hearing has come alongside the worldwide translation community in a movement to ensure that everyone on Earth has access to Jesus Christ's Gospel in a format they can understand. Their goal is to work in partnership with others to see that the Word of God is recorded and freely provided in every language in the world by the year 2033. All donations received will be matched!!



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

- TODAY Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class / Sunday School **10:15-11:30 AM**; Faith Comes By Hearing (in- gathering);
- MONDAY No Bible Class **10:00 AM**; Large Print Work Session **1:00 PM**
- TUESDAY No Catechism/Bible Class **9:00 AM**
- WEDNESDAY Thanksgiving prep in the Kitchen, Thanksgiving SETUP **6:00 PM**
- THURSDAY Thanksgiving Day Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Thanksgiving Community Dinner **12:00 - 1:30 PM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Faith Comes By Hearing (in- gathering); Bible Class following Worship; Sunday School **10:15-11:30 AM**

~~ The Business Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday.~~



Many more announcements on the insert.

About the Cover: Behold We were once under the oppressive darkness of our sin, lost and unable to free ourselves. Yet God in His mercy sent Christ, who entered into the darkness of the cross and brought it into the contrast of His marvelous light. This light simply has used the cross to show us the depths to which He will go for us. In His kingdom, we can see clearly who our Lord is, our merciful Savior.



Today, we will study As we gather today, we will study "The Poolside Sign." For thirty-eight years, a paralyzed man has lain by the pool of Bethesda, hoping to enter it and receive healing. Jesus asks if he desires healing and then tells the man to take up his bed and walk. When the Jews see the man carrying his bed on the Sabbath, they question him about who told him to do this, but the man doesn't know who Jesus is. After encountering Jesus at the temple, the man reports back to the Jewish leaders, who persecute Jesus.



Please tear out the used page in the "Record of Fellowship" and hand it to the usher as you leave. If there are no more pages left, hand the entire book to the Usher. Thank you, for this, and the continued help of taking all items with you, to keep our pews tidy.



LAST DAY to fill in the blanks for our 6th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. **A grocery store visit will be made on Monday.** Please help in any way that you can.....donations of food, spread the word, pray, help in the kitchen, serve, bake, and/or join us for dinner!!!! Bring all items by Wednesday morning. The sign up sheets are located in the narthex. There aren't too many spots left. Thank you to everyone who makes this such a success each and every year!!!!

"The Board of Education would like to thank Jim Goetz for helping to load the cans from the can bin and volunteering to take them into the recycling facility for us. Your willingness to share your time and treasures to help is greatly appreciated!"



Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Judy Fitzgerald / Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Emily Zietz / Beth Wangler / Delmer Meissel / Nicole (Kilber) Teske / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Carla Morast / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Marcella Knoell / Rev. Tom Eckstein / Dave Fitzgerald / Stan Hanewald / Dawn Phillips / Allegra Boeckel / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Emma Huber / Rev. Allan Eppen / Rodney Wagner / Elmer Schiermeister / Layton Bornemann / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Betty / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter** for strength and healing.
- † **Erna / Bea / Dallas & Monica / Orlene / Loretta / Christine / Vi** 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** & Marie Mathisen
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