

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## April 16, 2023

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.)



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 . . . . .** Catechism/Bible Class **9:00 AM**; Council Meeting **7:00 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY . . . . .** Devotions at Sr. Suites **12:30 PM**; Quilting **1:00 PM**  
**THURSDAY . . . . .** Communion at Sr. Suites **10:00 AM**; Quilting **1:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY . . . . .** Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**  
Bible Class following Worship; Sunday School **10:15-11:30 AM**



This week the business office will be open Wednesday and Thursday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: Together in Worship: April 6(46) 7(50) 9(115)  
\$ 7,465.00 (April 10) Together on the Internet: 303

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 to the Lord:** If you would like to help with the Lords work at St. Matthew, please drop your gifts in the box located in the narthex. Guest envelopes are available in the holder in of the front of the box. You may drop your gifts in the box, before or after church.



Stewardship thought: **1 Peter 1:3-4 – “He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”** We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the kingdom that will not fade away.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "The Man Who Will Be King". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Anticipation, preparation, and action are the traits that make great leaders--and great followers of Christ, the King of kings. (1 Peter 1:13)



**About the Cover:** Hope in the Lord is no ordinary hope based upon human desires in an uncertain future. Christian hope is a living hope because Christ is living. He was raised to never die again. Even in the midst of hardship, we hold fast to our Savior all the more as He continues to sustain us in the sure, certain, and living hope found in Him alone.



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.





A retirement celebration, honoring Rev. David Suelzle will be held on June 4, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, at Grace Lutheran in Fargo.

Join us Sunday mornings, for a closer look at the readings from the Sunday Worship Service.

Monday at 10:00 a.m., study all the Bible from the beginning to the end.

Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., the study of the Luther's Large Catechism.

It's a great opportunity to search the Scriptures "so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught" (Luke 1:4 NIV). There's a hot cup of coffee and good seat waiting for you. Feel free to bring a treat to share!



#### Intercessory Prayers

† Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post/ Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Emily Zietz / Beth Wangler / Delmer Meissel / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes**

† **Sophia Fischer / Carla Morast / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Marcella Knoell / Stan Hanewald / Dawn Phillips / Allegra Boeckel / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Emma Huber / Elmer Schiermeister / Layton Bornemann / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter /Kinsey Tomes** 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**

† **Violet Rose Isaak (March 12, 1931 - April 5, 2023)** Please keep Vi's family in your prayers. The Service of Christian Remembrance was held at St. Matthew on Thursday. *"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day —and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing."* 2 Timothy 4:8 NIV

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.  
or from coast-to-coast  
via the FoxSports link  
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*A living hope  
through the  
resurrection of  
Jesus Christ  
1 Peter 1:3*