

What are those kids learning in Sunday School? This week's lesson is "Lost-and-Found Wonders." Jesus shares three parables demonstrating our heavenly Father's concern for the lost. The shepherd leaves the ninety-nine sheep to seek one that was lost. A woman sweeps the house to find one of ten silver coins. In the parable of the lost son, a young man squanders his inheritance, ending up in squalor. Determined to plead for his father's mercy and beg to return as a servant, the son instead receives a celebration. Angered at his father's welcome for the prodigal, the older son confronts his father. The father's gentle response reassures the young man of the father's everlasting love and care.



Sunday School

**PLEASE 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 by contacting Marie Johnson 701-748-2025.

TELL THE



GOOD NEWS

#### 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**
- † **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** 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**

Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347



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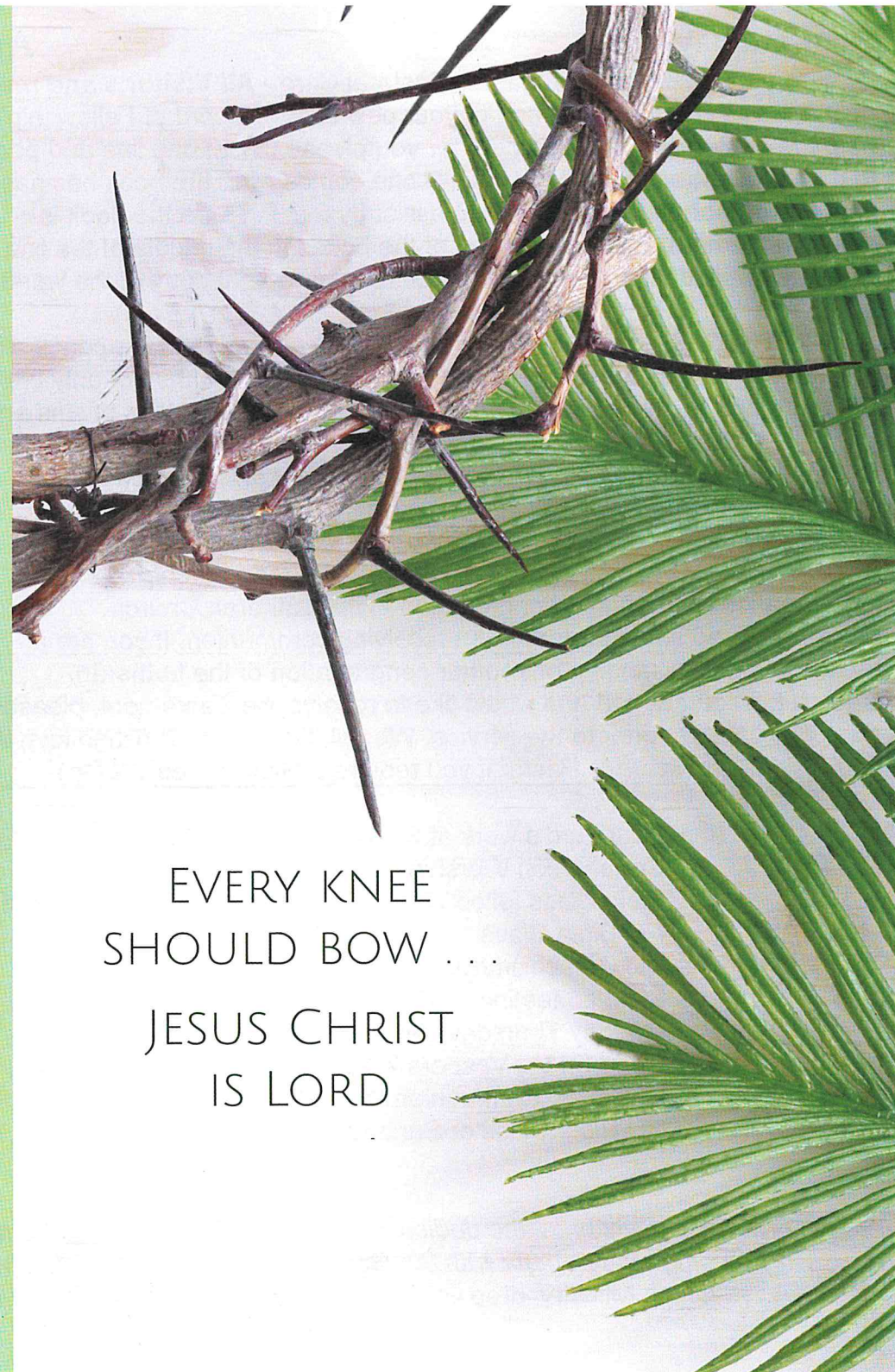
Pastor's Study:  
748-5561

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  
on our web page at  
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EVERY KNEE  
SHOULD BOW ...  
JESUS CHRIST  
IS LORD



Palm Sunday

April 2, 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 - HOLY WEEK
- TODAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**  
Bible Class following Worship; Sunday School **10:15-11:30 AM**
- MONDAY . . . . . NO Bible Class
- TUESDAY . . . . . NO Catechism/Bible Class  
Elder's Meeting **7:00 PM**
- THURSDAY . . . . Maundy Thursday Vespers with Communion **7:00 PM**
- FRIDAY . . . . . Good Friday Vespers **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY . . . . . EASTER! Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**  
NO Bible Class or Sunday School



The mite ministry . . .*the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.* Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex today.

Gifts for the work of the Lord:  
\$ 2,513.00 (March 26)

Together in Worship: March 26 (59)  
Together on the Internet: 421

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: **Matthew 21:3** – **"If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."** Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"He Is Risen, Indeed"** Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler - Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened.(Matthew 28)



**About the Cover:** The King is coming. It is right to bend the knee at the coming of Christ, our Lord. But His coronation was with thorns, His exaltation upon a cross. Though much of the world does not yet recognize it, the majestic day will come when every knee shall bow to Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords. By His Word, we believe in Him today and proclaim His mercy to a world that does not yet know until He comes again.



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.

**HOLY WEEK PODCASTS...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee," The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross, The Hymn "Upon the Cross Extended," Apparent Contradictions in the Events of Holy Week and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.