

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

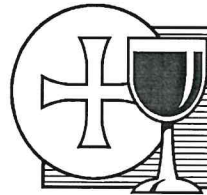
April 23, 2023

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; No Sunday School today

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**

THURSDAY . . . . . Communion at Sr. Suites **10:00 AM**;  
Evangelism Committee Meeting **2:00 PM**

SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**  
Voter's Meeting following Worship; Sunday School **10:15-11:30 AM**



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

Gifts for the work of the Lord:  
\$ 2,360.00 (April 16)

Together in Worship: April 16 (71)  
Together on the Internet: 341

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.

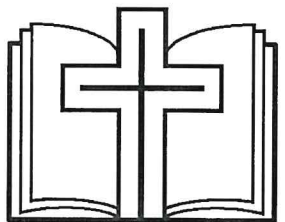


Stewardship thought: **John 10:16 – “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.”** The sheep know the Shepherd's voice and delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. But following the Shepherd means life, and following anyone else means death. So, no matter how difficult the path, let us follow Him!

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:** "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:24–25). When Peter quotes this passage from Isaiah 40, he helps us to see how Christ has fulfilled it all in His death and resurrection for us. Though our lives and words in this present world fade and are soon forgotten, Christ's words remain forever because He remains forever.



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.



St. Matthew Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday, April 30 following worship. Items on the agenda include: Parking cement; update on unmarked cemetery headstones.

Please help the congregation secretary, by turning in your committee reports to the office as soon as possible. The Agenda will be printed on Thursday.



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

An Evangelism Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23 @ 2 PM. Anyone interested in joining this committee is invited to attend. There are some upcoming evangelism opportunities our congregation will host: Gerald & Heidi Paul will be presenting about their mission work in the Grand Cayman Islands (July 18), President Bertsch will present a power point about his recent trip to Chile, and we will host another Chili for Chile in the summer months - this time ice cream. If there is anyone or another committee who would like to help with any of these events, please let the business office know. Thank you!



#### 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 / Orlene / Loretta / Christine** 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**
- † **Monica Loretta Maas** (November 10, 1934 ~ April 19, 2023) Services will be held Monday, April 24 at 10:00 AM CDT at St Martin's Catholic Church, Hazen. *"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

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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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The word of the Lord  
remains forever