

April 9, 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 EASTER! Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**

NO Bible Class or Sunday School

MONDAY . . . NO Bible Class

TUESDAY . . NO Catechism/Bible Class; Worship at Knife River Care Center **10:10 AM**

WEDNESDAY . . Quilting **1:00 PM**

THURSDAY . . . Vi Isaak Christian Service **10:00 AM**; Quilting **1:00 PM**; Council Meeting **7:00 PM**

SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**

Bible Class following Worship; Sunday School **10:15-11:30 AM**



This week begins new business office hours. As presented at the January Voters' meeting, the business office will be open two days each week.

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

Gifts for the work of the Lord:
\$ 5,878.00 (April 2 & 6)

Together in Worship: April 2 (89) April 6 (46)
Together on the Internet: 418

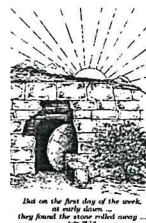
Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the expansion of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

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 20:16** – “**Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’**” Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "Encore Easter Message -- Remembering Pr. Klaus". Presented by speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. This week we on The Lutheran Hour, we thank God for the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Klaus. This Easter message from 2005, recorded on location at the Tomb of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem challenges the world to "show us the body." Christ is Risen, He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah! Matthew 28:5-6)



About the Cover: The women cannot linger at the tomb but must go quickly on the path with the news. In their departure, they meet the risen Lord, who fulfills His promises. "He has risen, as He said." Though we have not seen the risen Lord with our physical eyes, these words ring just as true for us as they did for the women at the tomb. Christ's words of forgiveness, salvation, and resurrection life are for us, just as He has said. Christ is risen! . . .



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.

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!



Alleluia!
CHRIST IS RISEN

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**

† **Violet Rose Isaak (March 12, 1931 - April 5, 2023)** Please keep Vi's family in your prayers. The Service of Christian Remembrance will be held at St. Matthew on Thursday at 10:00 AM. *"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
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9:00 a.m.
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