

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
- MONDAY . . . . . Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY . . . . . Catechism/Bible Class **9:00 AM**; Worship at KRCC **10:15 AM**
- SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**;  
Bible Class following Worship



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

Gifts for the work of the Lord: Together in Worship: June 4 (44)  
\$ 7,294.14 (June 4) Together on the Internet: 189

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 Lord's work at St. Matthew, please drop your gifts in the box located in the narthex, before or after worship. Guest envelopes are available in the holder on of the front of the box.



Stewardship thought: **Matthew 9:9 – "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he rose and followed him."** When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, "Follow me," and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I'll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Just Around the Corner"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An unexpected encounter reveals God's love being poured out, just around the corner. (Romans 5:1-11)



**About the Cover:** In ancient times, dining with someone signified fellowship. The Pharisees, who prided themselves in their devotion to keeping God's Law and traditions, were scandalized by Jesus' dining partners. However, Jesus' fellowship is for the forgiveness of sinners and healing of the sick. He was "numbered with the transgressors" on the cross, where He atoned for the sins of the world (Isaiah 53:12). In His Holy Supper, Jesus not only eats with us but also provides His very body and blood to forgive and strengthen faith.



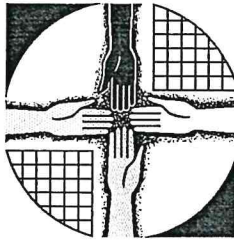
Please tear out the used page in the "Record of Fellowship" and hand it to the usher as you leave. If there are no more pages left, hand the entire book to the Usher. Thank you, for this, and the continued help of taking all items with you, to keep our pews tidy.





PLEASE HELP: Our church family needs your 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 of the home bound, become part of the rotation of operators by contacting Marie Johnson 701-748-2025.



The next Evangelism Committee is hoping to add a few more members - men and women.



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 Chilly for Chile (Aug. 20th) 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 Micki Fischer 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 / JoAnn Crabtree**

† **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.

† **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**

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



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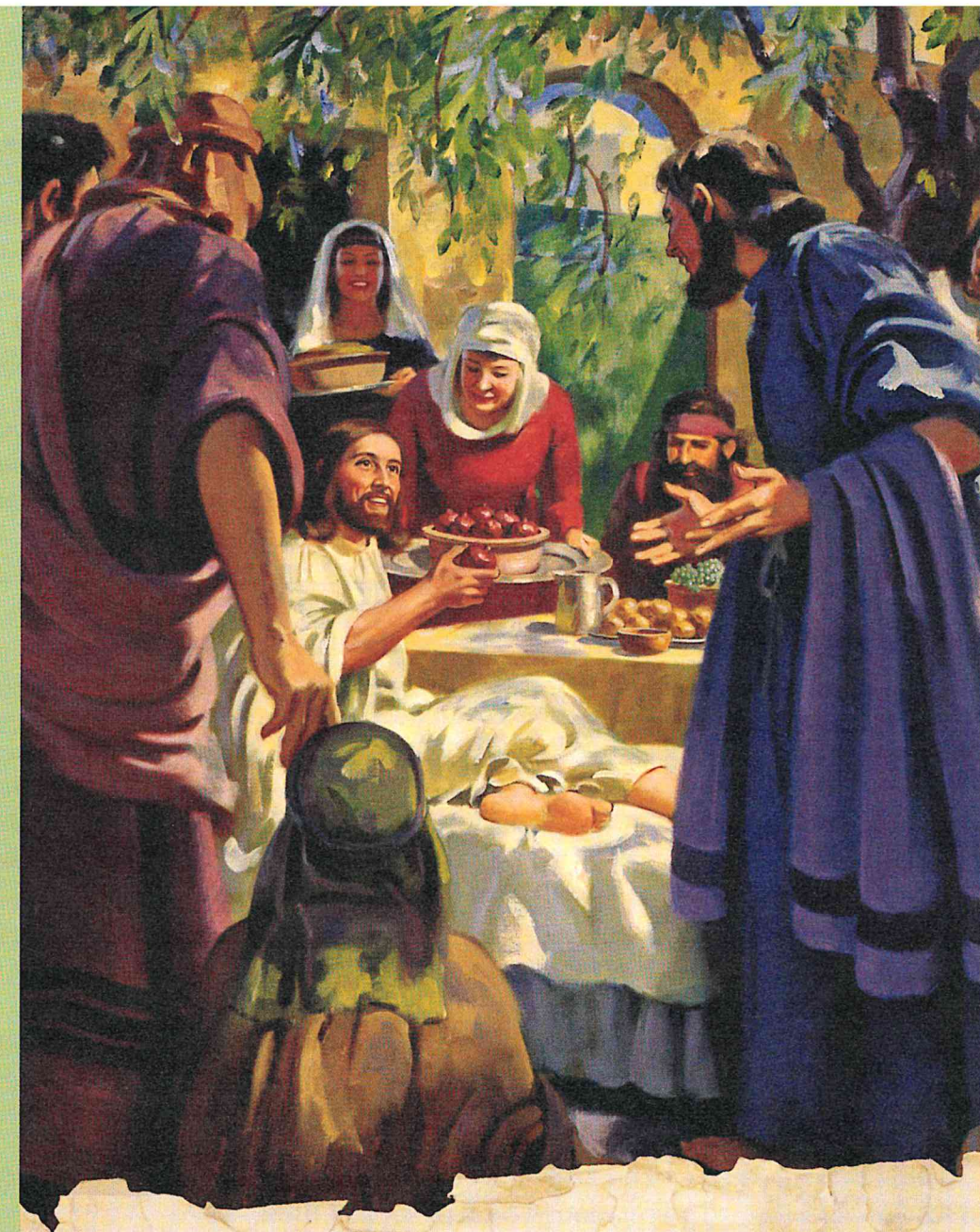
Pastor's Study:  
748-5561

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  
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*Many tax collectors and sinners  
... were reclining with Jesus*