Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 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; Happy Father's Day

Bible Class following Worship

MONDAY..... Bible Class 10:00 AM

TUESDAY Catechism/Bible Class 9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY . . Devotions at Sr. Suites 12:30 PM
THURSDAY Communion at Sr. Suites 10:00 AM
SUNDAY Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM;

Bible Class following Worship



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

Gifts for the work of the Lord:

Together in Worship: June 11 (45)

\$ no count (June 11)

Together on the Internet: 209

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.



"...whoever would be great among you must be your servant."



Stewardship thought: Romans 5:8 – "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "Tears, Fires, and a Song". Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy Despite their tears, prophetic Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song the state of the state of



Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song to sing. We embody both the deep sadness and the unrelenting commitment of the God we serve, and we never lack a reason for praise. (Jeremiah 20:7-13)



About the Cover: Like a precious jewel, the Lord treasures His people, whom He rescued. Even though His people disvalued His Word, He promised that one day they would be like reflective jewels in His crown (see Zechariah 9:16). The Father sent His beloved Son into the darkness of sin in His cross and death. But the darkness could not overcome Him (see John 1:5). Now, He

continues to be the source of light that shines upon and through His treasured people.



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 TYANGEUSM 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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> 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 stmatthewhazen.org

> Facebook: StMatthewHazen



