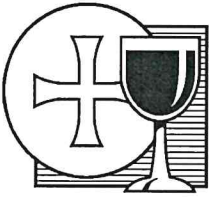


Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - **All Visitor's and members**, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship". In order to help the pastor provide good care for you please fill out one line and pass it to the next person in the pew. If someone comes after 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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY . .

THURSDAY . . .

SUNDAY
- Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Door offering for Cayman Island Mission work; Voters' Meeting following Worship; VBS Meeting **6:30 PM**

Bible Class **10:00 AM**

Catechism/Bible Class **9:00 AM**; Cayman Island Mission Presentation / Supper **5:30 PM** Presentation **7:00 PM**

Sr. Suites Devotions **12:30 PM**

Communion at Sr. Suites **9:00 AM**

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:
\$ 3,620.00 (July 9)

Together in Worship: July 9 (56)
Together on the Internet: 229

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: **Romans 8:12 – “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.”** We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Pulling for Others"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. How did two young men start out with similar circumstances but end up in such different places? Was it the choices they made or the pull that others had on their lives? (Romans 8:31-39)



About the Cover: The sower sows the seed extravagantly upon the path, rocky soil, and thorns. Though the seed does not reach maturity and bear fruit, the seed that falls upon the good ground bears fruit abundantly. Jesus graciously spreads His Word to all people. Wherever it takes root in hearts ready to receive it, it produces fruit abundantly in faith. It is His work all the way through as He joins people to His cross and resurrection.



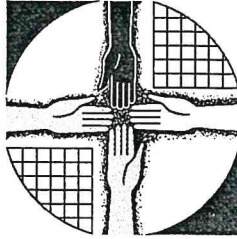
Please tear out the used page in the "Record of Fellowship" and hand it to the usher as you leave. If there are no more pages left, hand the entire book to the Usher. Thank you, for this, and the continued help of taking all items home with you or disposing of them. It helps to keep our pews tidy.

Monday morning Bible Class @ 10 AM, is discovering more about the book of *Revelation*. Tuesday morning Bible Class @ 9 AM, is finishing Luther's Large Catechism. Join us for the start of *Concordia, The Lutheran Confessions*. Everyone is welcome to explore and learn all The Word has to offer!!



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.



Tuesday, July 18th - Cayman Mission Presentation - see worship folder insert - Today, any door offering will be accepted for this Mission work.

August 20th - President Bertsch will present a power point about his recent trip to Chile, and we will host another Chilly 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 Micki Fischer know. Thank you!



Help needed! VBS meeting today at 6:30 pm, for those that can attend and want to help with VBS. Contact Marie Johnson (748-2025 or 701-220-6386) for more information. Donation sheets will be up next week.

VBS is August 7 & 8 from 10am-3pm.

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 / Rodney** 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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10:15 a.m.

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