

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 the home bound, become part of the rotation of operators by contacting Marie Johnson.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Dave Fitzgerald / Paul Sayler / Emily Zietz / Beth Wangler / Delmer Meissel / Nicole (Kilber) Teske / Kelly Wiesz**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Carla Morast / Dewayne Sjostrand / Larry Galster / Sharon Meissel / Monica Maas / Betty & Dallas Traxel / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Alvin Knoell / Rev. Tom Eckstein / / Myron Maas / Judy Fitzgerald / Stan Hanewald / Dawn Phillips / Allegra Boeckel / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Emma Huber / Esther Gerving Grosz/ Rev. Allan Eppen / Christine Albers / Rodney Wagner** for strength and healing.
- † **Erna / Bea / Frieda / Hertha / Emil** 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**
- † **Graduates**, including Hazen High School graduates, Rachelle Klein and Hunter Truedson.



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

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I am praying
for them

John 17:9



7th Sunday in Lent

May 24, 2020

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. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

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**

MONDAY Online Bible Class **10:00 AM**

TUESDAY Online Bible Study **9:00 AM**

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



Congratulations to our high school graduates; Rachelle Klein and Hunter Truedson.

Lord Jesus, You have given gifts and talents to each of us, to be used in service to You, through our love and service to others. Keep them close to You in love with You and Your Word. Help them to use their gifts and abilities in ways that will help others come to love You also. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Jesus Doesn't Babble**". Presented by guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison. Jesus brings the Word of peace to those who have grown weary of all the babble. (John 14)



If at anytime you need Pastoral care, please call the study (748-5561) or the business office (748-2680).



If you are unable to attend worship and would like communion, please call the church to schedule. These opportunities will be held on Wednesdays only. Please note that in the last 14 days: you have been well, and you have not been around anyone who has been sick, and you have not traveled internationally. If you have been tested for Covid-19 please remain home until you have received your test results.

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!

Offering Summary:
(May 17) Offering: \$52,059.00
Weekly need: \$4,409.00
Together in Worship: 42

Summary to date:
Offering Total \$130,864.07
Year to date need: \$92,589.00



Stewardship Thought: **1 Peter 5:7** – “...**casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**” We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

About the Cover: Everything that is in Jesus' hands is secure. Because He cares so deeply, Jesus never stops praying for those entrusted to Him. He continues to intercede for us to this day by the blood that was shed on His cross. For by His blood, we have been redeemed. He has been raised for our justification. No one can snatch us out of His hands.



What are those kids doing on in Sunday School?

Sunday materials at <https://www.cph.org/default.aspx>