

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 . . . . .

SUNDAY . . . . .
- Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Door offering for Cayman Island Mission work; Bible Class following Worship; VBS Decorating **6:30 PM**

Bible Class **10:00 AM**

Catechism/Bible Class **9:00 AM**

Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship



This week the business office will be closed until August 9.

Gifts for the work of the Lord:

Together in Worship: July 16 (70)

\$ 2,729.39 (July 16)

Together on the Internet: 269

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 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”** It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"If It Seems Slow, Wait for It"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some ideas spread slowly. That doesn't make them bad ideas. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about God's slow solution to setting a broken world right. (Habakkuk 2:3 and Romans 10:9 )



**About the Cover:** The enemy seeks to undermine the Lord's harvest by sowing weeds that sap vitality from His crops. The devil is the enemy of this world who seeks to bar God's life-giving Word from His people. Yet the Lord has not given up on the harvest. His patience is greater than the enemy's deceit and will not jeopardize the full harvest of those in Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.



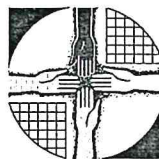
Please tear out the used page in the "Record of Fellowship" and hand it to the usher as you leave. If there are no more pages left, hand the entire book to the Usher. Thank you, for this, and the continued help of taking all items home with you or disposing of them. It helps to keep our pews tidy.

Thank you all who attended the presentation by Rev. Gerald & Heidi Paul and their church planting mission in the Grand Cayman Islands. 37 were in attendance and \$1,157.00 will be sent to this continuing mission work. If you'd like to contribute to this mission work, a door offering will be collected today.





**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.



Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - Celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Peters Ordination. President Bertsch will be here to celebrate with us. Bring a desert to share. Event begins at 2 PM.

August 20<sup>th</sup> - 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 with all the toppings! Clyde Bauman, a himself (AKA Milo Hatzenbuhler) will present a Gospel Concet @ 2 pm. Please pick up a poster or two (on the narthex counter) and drop them off around town!



Help needed! VBS decortation will be held today at 6:30 pm, for those that can attend, we'd love the help. Contact Marie Johnson (748-2025 or 701-220-6386) for more information. Donation sheets are posted on the bulletin board for items needed. **Large pieces of cardboard are needed - refrigerator size.**

**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 / Elder Weidner**
- † **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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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.  
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*Lest...you root up the wheat*

