



Sunday, August 6th - Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Pastor Peters Ordination. President Bertsch will be here to celebrate with us. Bring a desert to share. Event begins at 2 PM. **A Gratitude Gift for Pastor Peters will be collected in the yellow bowl in the Fellowship Hall.**

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 with all the toppings! Clyde Bauman, a himself (AKA Milo Hatzenbuhler) will present a Gospel Concert @ 2 pm. Please pick up a poster or two (on the narthex counter) and drop them off around town!

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

Help needed! VBS, if you can help we'd love to have you join us. Contact Marie Johnson (748-2025 or 701-220-6386) for more information. Donation sheets are located in the fellowship hall for items needed.



PLEASE HELP: Our church family needs your help: **Sound system operators are needed.** It is "easier than it looks"! If you are interested in helping in the sound booth contact Marie Johnson 701-748-2025.



The mite ministry . . . *the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.* Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex **Today!**

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**
 - † **Elder Weidner (October 5, 1940 ~ August 2, 2023)** A private burial service was held on August 5th. *"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day —and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing."* 2 Timothy 4:8 NIV
- Prayer chain contacts: **Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347**

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Service
9:00 a.m.

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& Bible Study
10:15 a.m.

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Service *live*
each Sunday on
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9:00 a.m.
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The children of the promise are counted as offspring



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; Pastor Peters 25 th Anniversary Ordination Celebration 2:00 PM Last Decorating for VBS 6:00 PM
MONDAY	NO Bible Class; VBS 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
TUESDAY	NO Catechism/Bible Class; VBS 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Elders Meeting 7:00 PM
THURSDAY	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
SUNDAY	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:

\$ 5,355 (July 31)

Together in Worship: July 23 (64)

Together on the Internet: 272

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: **Luke 16:8 – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”** Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Oftentimes unbelievers show more shrewdness in this than us Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday ... won't that affect how we use our money?



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About the Cover: About the Cover: As Isaac was the child of promise, Paul helps us see that being a member of the family of God is not determined by bloodline or any human factors. Being counted as a child of promise is linked to faith in Christ, the true offspring of Abraham. Christ and His forgiving work on the cross has brought us into the family of God sheerly out of His grace and mercy.

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.

