

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
- MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY Catechism/Bible Class **9:00 AM**
- WEDNESDAY Sr. Suites Devotions **12:30 PM**
- THURSDAY Communion at Sr. Suites **9:00 AM**; Board of Education Mtg. **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**;
Bible Class following Worship; Chilly for Chile 2 PM - Clyde Bauman
Gospel Concert, Ice Cream with toppings, Rev. Bertsch Chile
Presentation



This week the business office will be open Wednesday morning and Thursday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord:
\$ 9,780.13 (Aug.7)

Together in Worship: July 31 (64)
Together on the Internet: 1,626

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.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**The Latest Polls**". Presented by speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. What people think about something--that's a poll. What that something actually is--that's the truth. (Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

Stewardship thought: **Matthew 14:30** – “**But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’**” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.




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for him to comprehend. In the midst of this suffering, God called Job to trust in Him even amid things he could not understand. In Christ, the One through whom all things were made (see John 1:3), God's answer to suffering is that the Second Person of the Trinity suffered in our place. The profoundness of His creative power is likewise shown in the depth of His love.

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.



 Please hang posters at your favorite places around town!! August 20th - Chilly for Chile- this time ice cream with all the toppings! Clyde Bauman, a himself (AKA Milo Hatzenbuhler) will present a Gospel Concet @ 2 pm. President Bertsch will present a power point about his recent trip to Chile. Please pick up a poster or two (on the narthex counter) and drop them off arround town! **A sign up sheet is on the narthex bulletin board for donations of toppings.**

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.

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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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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Where were you
when I laid the foundation of the earth?

