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 <u>Usher.</u> 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.





Upcoming Council Meetings:

October 19 @ 7 PM

November 2 @ 7 PM

Budget Meeting:

October 24th @ 7 PM

October Voters' Meeting rescheduled to allow time for the business office to prepare for the meeting: November 5th following worship.

If anyone is willing to take on the task of heading/organizing the annual Trunk or Treat, Irun please contact the office.



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 / 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 / Marcella 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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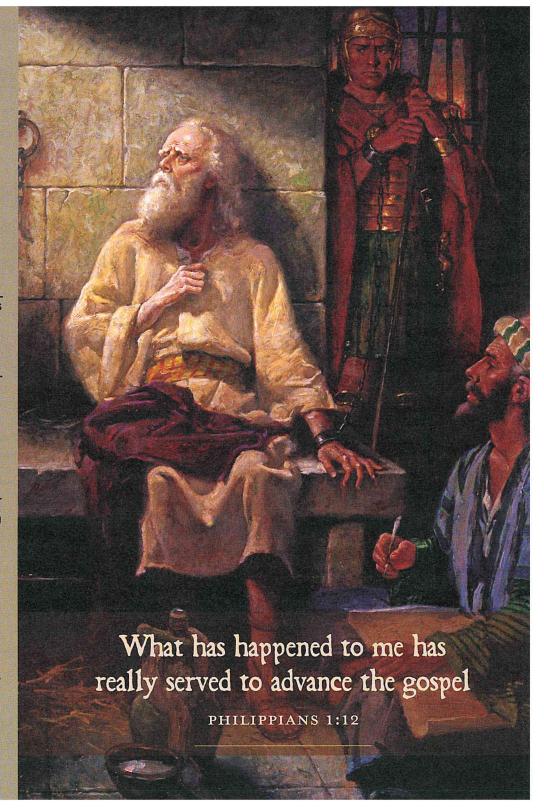
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15 a.m.

Hear our Sunday Morning Service live each Sunday on **KDKT 1410 AM** or from coast-to-coast via the FoxSports link on our web page at stmatthewhazen.org

Facebook: StMatthewHazen





Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

Are you a member or a quest? 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: Sunday School 10:15 - 11:30 AM Christine Albers 85th Birthday/Family

Gathering 12:00 PM MONDAY.... No Bible Class

TUESDAY No Catechism/Bible Class

WEDNESDAY . NDSU StepUp 1-3 PM (Fellowship Hall use);

Confirmation Class 4:00 PM

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

Worship; Sunday School 10:15 - 11:30 AM



The business office will be closed until October 19. If you have any bulletin announcements or calendar items please contact Marie Johnson 748-2025 or 701-220-6386 or cmjohnson2007@gmail.com. Marie will also be out of state October 1-8.

Gifts for the work of the Lord:

Together in Worship: Sept. 17 (74)

\$ 3,845.00 (Sept. 10) and \$3,125.00 (Sept.17)

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, Tithes 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 Way Through the Maze" Presented by guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. When life

becomes a bewildering maze, Jesus is our way through and our way out. (Psalm 25:4-5)

Stewardship thought: Matthew 20:9 - "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.



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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Leviticus 23-27 on "The Holiness of God" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Joshua 7-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Good Works in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/30 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

About the Cover: By all appearances, the situation looked dark for Paul, but the light of the Lord's Gospel still shines into the dark confines of prison. The Gospel cannot be bound (see 2 Timothy 2:9). Furthermore, Paul's suffering was a means by which God was spreading the Word that Jesus has conquered sin, death, and the devil for the sake of all people. The darkness of this world cannot overcome the Word (see John 1:5).