

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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY.

SUNDAY

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

No Bible Class; WINKEL

Catechism/Bible Class **9:00 AM**; Worship at KRCC **10:15 AM**

Quilting **1 PM**; NDSU StepUp **1- 3 PM** (Fellowship Hall use); Confirmation Class **4:00 PM**; Board of Education Meeting **7 PM**

Quilting **1:00 PM**

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.

Gifts for the work of the Lord:

Together in Worship: Sept. 3 (42)

\$ 4,105.00 (Sept. 3)

Together on the Internet: 202

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 "**Pure Michigan and the Problem of Praise**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. People praise that which they find laudable, valuable, beautiful. But when does praise become a problem? (Psalm 103))

Stewardship thought: **Matthew 18:4** – "**Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**" What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish* — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!



CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Leviticus 13-17 on "The Holiness of God" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Peter 4 through 2 Peter 3 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Free Will in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/16 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

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.



Welcome into membership, Arlyce Goetz. We pray God's continued blessings upon her so that she may be a blessing for Jesus in our congregation. Welcome to the family!!



About the Cover: Like the piercing snor trumpet blast that made the people tremble before Mount Sinai (see Exodus 19:16), Ezekiel was called to sound forth the warning of God's Law. God gives the warning of His Law before the final judgment to lead us to repentance and faith in the Gospel of Jesus' death and resurrection for our forgiveness. God sounds the "note of judgment" so that we might hear and join in singing the notes of "gladness," "pardon," and "triumph" in Christ (LSB 511).

Save-The-Date For ND District Fall Retreat 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE LWML ND DISTRICT

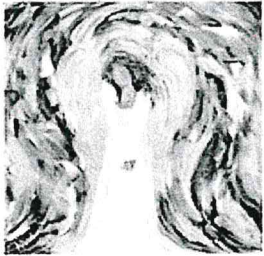


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FALL RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023

ANGELS ... TRUTH & MYTH

DEVILS LAKE, ND

See the narthex bulletin board for more information and registration forms.

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.



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**
- † **In Remembrance of Donna Alton October 17, 1954- September 6, 2023**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30

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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