Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

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.... No Bible Class

TUESDAY Catechism/Bible Class 9:00 AM' Elder's Meeting 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY. Devotions at Sr. Suites 12:30 PM; NDSU StepUP 1:30 - 3:30 PM;

Confirmation Class 4:00 PM

THURSDAY... Communion at Sr. Suites 9:00 AM

SUNDAY Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM;

Bible Class following Worship



This week the business office will be open Tuesday and Thursday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord:

Together in Worship: Aug. 27 (54)

\$ 2,694.00 (Aug.27)

Together on the Internet: 394

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 "Not Just a Formality". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. After trust has been

broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality. (Psalm 32)

Stewardship thought: Matthew 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?" He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.



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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Finish the book of Acts and begin 1 Peter on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Leviticus 7-11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear the 3rd episode in our Leadership series with Bishop Jamison Hardy on The Coffee Hour (9/6 at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



About the Cover: The people of Judan did not want to near the Lord's vvord through Jeremiah. Like a journey through a dry valley, Jeremiah bore the reproach of God's people for speaking the truth. Yet he was sustained by the Lord. God is at work to sustain the one who speaks His true Law and bring the one who hears it to repentance. In all things, God is leading His people to Christ, the One who bore the reproach of the world on the cross and, above all, won for us forgiveness.

Save-The-Date For ND District Fall Retreat 2023 MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE LWML ND DISTRICT



life, and salvation.

FALL RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023

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

ANGELS ... TRUTH & MYTH DEVILS LAKE, ND

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 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 / 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** 9:00 a.m. or from coast-to-coast via the FoxSports link on our web page at stmatthewhazen.org

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