

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; Sunday School **10:15 - 11:30 AM**
- MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY Bible/Catechism Study **9:00 AM**;
Service at Knife River Care Center **7:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY Devotions at Sr. Suites **12:30 PM**; Confirmation Class **4:00 PM**
- THURSDAY Communion at Sr. Suites **10:00 AM**
- SUNDAY Stewardship Sunday; Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship; Pot-Blessing; Sunday School **10:15 - 11:30 AM**



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

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 3,060.00 (Oct. 29) Projects fundraiser: \$3,280.00
Together in Worship: 55 (Oct. 29)

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 **"Again and Again and Again"**.

Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Hearing many stories only once is not as good as hearing the same story many times. Hear again God's story of love, grace, and forgiveness. (Matthew 18:1-4)

Stewardship thought: Matthew 25:4 – “But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.” Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom’s words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?



CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org. Study Hebrews 12-13 on Sharper Iron’s “The New Covenant in Christ” (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Mark 7-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Monastic Vows in Article 27 of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (11/11 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

About the Cover: The bridegroom is here! Five were prepared with oil in their lamps, but another five were unprepared and left in the dark. Christ's parable of the ten virgins is a call to vigilance for the Lord's return. We do not know the hour when He will come back again. However, in our Lord's Word, we have everything we need to be ready for that day. His Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (see Psalm 119:105). Jesus, the Church's Bridegroom, has died, risen, and is coming back again for His Church.



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.



Sunday School: Today, students will study "A Revealing Restoration." Peter, James, John, Thomas, and a few of the other disciples fish all night on the Sea of Tiberias without catching anything. At dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and tells them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. Immediately, the nets fill to overflowing, and John realizes Jesus is there. Peter swims ashore to see Jesus, who prepares breakfast. Addressing Peter directly, Jesus asks three times, "Do you love Me?" With each question, Peter becomes more distressed. But through these questions, the Lord restores and reinstates Peter to lead His Church.

Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. We welcome Pastor Voss who will preach and teach. Following Worship we will continue with Bible Study and then a Pot-Blessing. We hope to see you all there!

Well done, all good and faithful servant.



It's time!! Our 7th Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner is fast approaching. The sign up sheets are located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance to everyone who participates in their own way!!!

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 / Edwin Miller** 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
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*At midnight there was a cry,
"Here is the bridegroom!"*
Matthew 25:6

