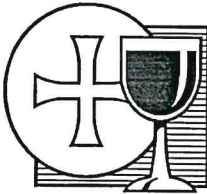


Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - **All Visitor's and members**, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship". In order to help the pastor provide good care for you please fill out one line and pass it to the next person in the pew. If someone comes after 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**; Voters' Meeting following Worship; Sunday School **10:15 -11:30 AM**
- MONDAY . . . . . Bible Class **10:00 AM**
- TUESDAY . . . . . Bible/*The Lutheran Confessions Study* **9:00 AM**
- WEDNESDAY . . . . . 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 January 26 - February 6  
Contact Pastor or Marie Johnson for Business Office items.



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

Gifts for the work of the Lord: (No count)  
Together in Worship: Too cold!

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 "**Forgiveness Is a Gift from Far Away**". Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. Forgiveness is a gift Christ won for us on a cross, thousands of miles away and two thousand years ago. (Psalm 103:11-12)

Stewardship thought: Matthew 17:7 – "But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.'" When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity, for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.



CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Hear Mental Health Monday and the 3rd episode in the LCMS History Series on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), study 2 Corinthians 6-9 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study all of Colossians and the beginning of Lamentations on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

**About the Cover:** Even after boarding a ship for Tarshish to avoid the Lord's call, being rescued in a great fish, and preaching to the people of Ninevah, Jonah was slow to get on board with the Lord's mercy. Though Jonah was reluctant, the Lord was not. Today, Christ gives us new eyes to see all people as those for whom He has died—including us! May the Lord grant us repentance and faith to receive the benefits of what He has accomplished.







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.



What's happening in Sunday School: "On Your Feet" is this week's lesson. The Holy Spirit leads the Church at Antioch to send Paul and Barnabas on a momentous missionary journey. In Lystra, they heal a man who had never been able to walk. The people who see this think Paul and Barnabas are gods come down to earth, and they attempt to offer sacrifices to them. In grief, Paul and Barnabas tear their clothes and rush into the crowd, barely preventing them from making the offerings.

The Quarterly Voters meeting will be held today. Items on the Agenda include: year end reports, Endowment update.



For Such a Time as This - February 10, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church. Learn why Christians should engage with culture. Learn the principles of religious liberty. Discover how we can interact with culture for its benefit and the church's mission.

Speakers include: Dr. Gregory Seltz ( Emeritus for Lutheran Hour Ministries) and Rev. Dr. Adam Filipeck - who will share insights in his book, "*Life in Christ: Rooted, Woven, and Grafted into God's Story*". See the narthex bulletin board for more information.

#### Intercessory Prayers

† Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post/ Marcia & Elwood Grushow / 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 / 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** 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**



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10:15 a.m.

Hear our  
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*Yet forty days*

Jonah 3:4

