



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: **“To a New Generation”** is the title of this week's Bible lesson. Paul writes this instructive letter to his spiritual son, Timothy. As the pastor of the Church in Ephesus, young Timothy relies on Paul's experience and advice. Paul's words to Timothy encourage all believers in Christ: “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost” (1 Timothy 1:15).



Building Healthy Families: Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? Most of the world will celebrate him next weekend with green beer and parades but without an awareness of his significant role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and well told by physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren this week, and be amazed again at the many ways our loving Lord directs the paths of His faithful, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at [witness.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011](http://witness.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011) Lutheran Family Service ([lutheranfamilyservice.org](http://lutheranfamilyservice.org))



#### 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 / Hanna Link / Tanya Schlamann** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / 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 Workers**

Prayer chain contacts: **Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347**



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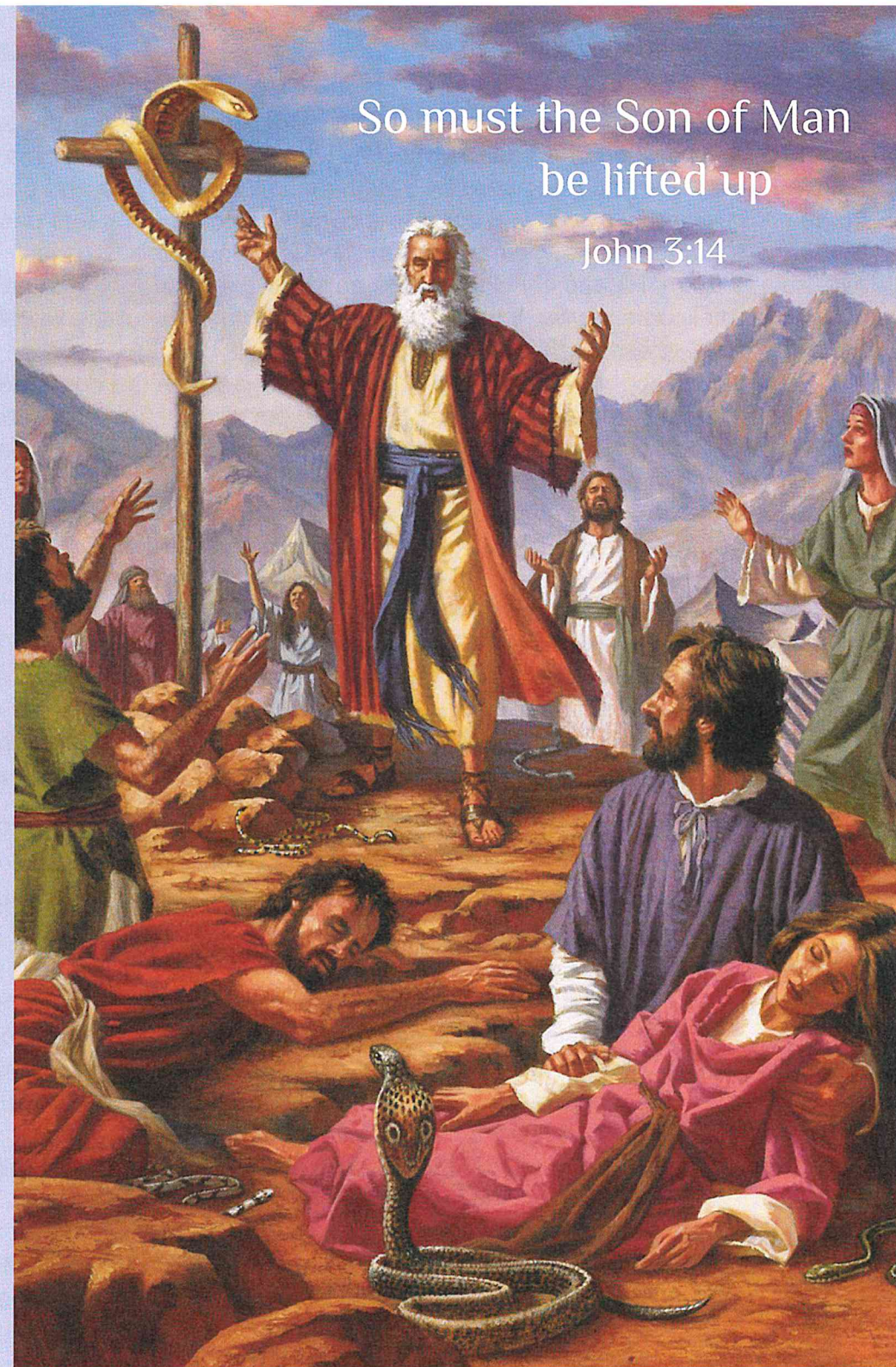
Pastor's Study:  
748-5561

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](http://stmatthewhazen.org)

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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/The Lutheran Confessions Study **9:00 AM**;  
 . . . . . Knife River Care Center **10:15 AM**; Board of Education **7:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY . . . . . Quilting **1:00 PM**; Confirmation Class **3:30 PM**; Lenten Supper (Moose Stew and Biscuits - Pastor and Lisa) **5:30 PM**; Vespers **7 PM**
- THURSDAY . . . . . Quilting **1:00 PM**; Council Meeting **7:00 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 February 14 - March 19  
Contact Pastor or Marie Johnson (701-220-6386) for Business Office items.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ -no count- (Mar. 3)  
Together in Worship: 41

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 **"The Strangest Request"** presented by: Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe. God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations through the gift of a son named Isaac. But then God asked Abraham to return that gift in a most shocking way. (Genesis 22:1-14)

Stewardship Thoughts...Ephesians 2:10 – *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."* Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us, everything is a gift of God's grace.



CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Isaiah 43-46 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Deuteronomy 22-26 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/13 at 11:00 a.m. CT., and continue studying Good Works in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (3/16 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUO Radio app!

**About the Cover:** The Lord's judgment against the rebellious people took the form of fiery serpents. But His mercy also took the form of that fiery serpent raised upon a pole for all to see and live. As sinners under God's good Law, our sin brings biting affliction and judgment. But the Son of Man was lifted up upon the cross where God's judgment was poured out against sin. By His Word, we see that the One who was stricken, smitten, and afflicted is our forgiveness, life, and salvation.