



April 14, 2024

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 3,258.00 (April 7) 1-1-1 (\$6.00)  
Together in Worship: 44

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**
- WEDNESDAY . . Devotions at Sr. Suites **12:30 PM**; Quilting **1:00 PM**; Confirmation Class **3:30 PM**
- THURSDAY . . . . Quilting **1:00 PM**
- SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Voters' meeting following Worship; Sunday School **10:15 -11:30 AM**

 The Business Office will be open Wednesday.

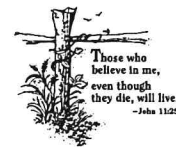
Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the expansion of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

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. **Tithes**

 Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**More Than He Bargained For**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Whatever we ask of Jesus is probably too small, because Jesus provides more than what we expect. (Acts 3:6)


**Stewardship Thoughts**... 1 John 3:2 – "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.



 **About the Cover:** The world tried to write an end to the Author of life with the implements of death. But a hammer, nails, and a crown of thorns have been used by God in His greater plan to bring us salvation. Christ has been raised from the dead to never die again (see Romans 6:9). Death cannot be the end of the Author of life. Because we are in Him, our end is only life.

LWML SW Zone Spring Rally will be held April 20 at 9 AM. Theme: "Do Not Weary in Doing Good" Galations 6:9-10. All ladies are welcome....bring a friend and your mites. Zion Lutheran Church - Bismarck. More information on the Narthex bulletin board.



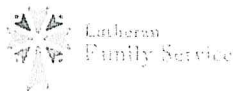
 Please tear out the used page in the "Record of Fellowship" and hand it to the usher as you leave. If there are no more pages left, hand the entire book to the Usher. Thank you, for this, and the continued help of taking all items home with you or disposing of them. It helps to keep our pews tidy.

## Stewardship Philippians Conference.

Cost: free! How: via online Where: virtual Milwaukee When: April 20  
Get a fresh perspective on stewardship and put one or two action items into practice in the congregation. Based on St. Paul's words in Philippians 1, where we see how the leadership of the congregation is working together in the realm of stewardship. St. Matthew will hold a watch party - please sign up today so preparations can be made.



**Building Healthy Families:** *Wives, want to build up your marriage?* Stop and think about your husband's gifts. (No not, the ones he gave you for your last birthday and Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his aspirations? Accomplishment? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others. It will help build a great relationship?



**What's happening in Sunday School:** Today we will study "The Fall and a Promise." The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God's word with one simple question: "Did God actually say. . . ?" (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom. Eve, and Adam rebel against their creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, They vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin comes punishment that is just: yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan. As a family, discuss the importance of God's promise of the Savior.



### 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 / David Grant** for strength and healing.
  - † **Dallas / 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.  
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You killed the Author of life,  
whom God raised  
from the dead

Acts 3:15

