



June 2, 2024

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 2,285.00 (May 26) 1-1-1 (\$13.00)

Together in Worship: 52

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 **10:15 -11:30 AM**
MONDAY Bible Class **10:00 AM**
TUESDAY No Bible/The Lutheran Confessions Study; LifeLine Screening (Fellowship Hall); Elders' Meeting **7:00 PM**
WEDNESDAY . . Sr. Suites Devotions **12:30 PM**
SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be closed June 2 - 9.

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 **"Selfless Sending"**. Presented by guest speaker: Pastor Jeff Cloeter. The Christians of ancient Antioch were known for their spirit of selfless sacrifice. The spirit of Antioch continues in the Church today because Christ Himself is with us. (Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3)



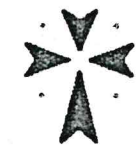
About the Cover: The shadow of the cross is cast in the light of Easter morning. Through His cross and resurrection, Jesus has won for us forgiveness, life, and salvation. His death brings life. Therefore, carrying Jesus' death in our bodies by faith brings us new life today and resurrection for our bodies on the Last Day.


Stewardship Thoughts...2 Corinthians 4:7 – "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." The chief treasure we have is our faith, our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay, meaning that of ourselves, we are still weak, stumbling and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?



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.

Building Healthy Families: Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here's a friendly reminder to check our attitude and remember God's promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life they can – with God's help and blessing – be an important part of building a better future. Remind them as Paul reminded Timothy: "...God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." Through our words and prayers, let's encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



 For those attending the Lark vs. Honkers game on July 30, please let the office know which ticket you are purchasing and turn in your money by June 16. Make checks payable to St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Tickets will be handed out closer to game day.

It's time to find your favorite recipe to share! The Evangelism committee will host a Pot-Blessing on Sunday, June 30th. Join us for an evening meal beginning at 5:30 PM. All proceeds collected will be given to Chile as they are recovering from wildfires. Ice Cream will be served for dessert.



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 / Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads**
 - † **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
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*We are afflicted in every way,
but not crushed;
perplexed, but not driven to despair;
persecuted, but not forsaken;
struck down, but not destroyed;
always carrying in the body
the death of Jesus,
so that the life of Jesus
may also be
manifested
in our bodies*

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

