



June 16, 2024

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 4,465.00 (June 9) 1-1-1 (\$32.00)
Together in Worship: 53

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 Happy Father's Day; Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Special Voters' Meeting and Bible Class Following Worship **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**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be open Tuesday and 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.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"You're Really into This, Aren't You?"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. People can be passionate about sports, gardening, video games, or family. All those things can be good, but none of them can save you. (Acts 16:30)

About the Cover: Paul knew affliction and suffering for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel all too well. However, he calls it a "light momentary affliction" in comparison to the "eternal weight of glory" that God has promised (2 Cor. 4:17). All affliction is temporary and will come to an end. However, because Christ lives, the light at the dawn of eternal glory is coming for all who believe in Him. Christ died and has been raised to never die again for our forgiveness so that we too will be raised (Rom. 6:9).



Stewardship Thoughts...Mark 4:34 – "He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything." How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments — and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.



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: "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Lutheran Family Service affirms this quote from Billy Graham and recognize the incredibly vital role father's play in the live of their children and families.

Fathers are needed by their children, and by their children's mother! On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know whoare leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



A Special Voters' Meeting will be held today following worship, with only one agenda item: Nominations for District Convention.



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 today, 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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*This light momentary affliction
is preparing for us an
eternal weight of glory
beyond all comparison*

2 Corinthians 4:17