

Can you see the income tax when you donate to Dakota Hope - Thanks to HB 1176 passed by the State Legislature, you can save up to 50% or up to \$2500, whichever is less, on your ND Income Tax bill if you donate to Dakota Hope in 2024. This became effective during the 2023 tax year and is on-going for future years. This is a tax credit, not a deduction.



**Building Healthy Families:** Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation - especially when you're sure you are right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or pastor...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: I am sorry. "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1 Lutheran Family Service  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



**Vacation Bible School** has been cancelled due to a lack of help in planning. The Board of Education will discuss ways to utilize the VBS materials in the coming school year at the next meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you would like to volunteer to help in the planning or implementation of education for the youth of our congregation, please join us for the Board of Ed meeting.

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**
- † **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 / Esther Gerving-Grosz** 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

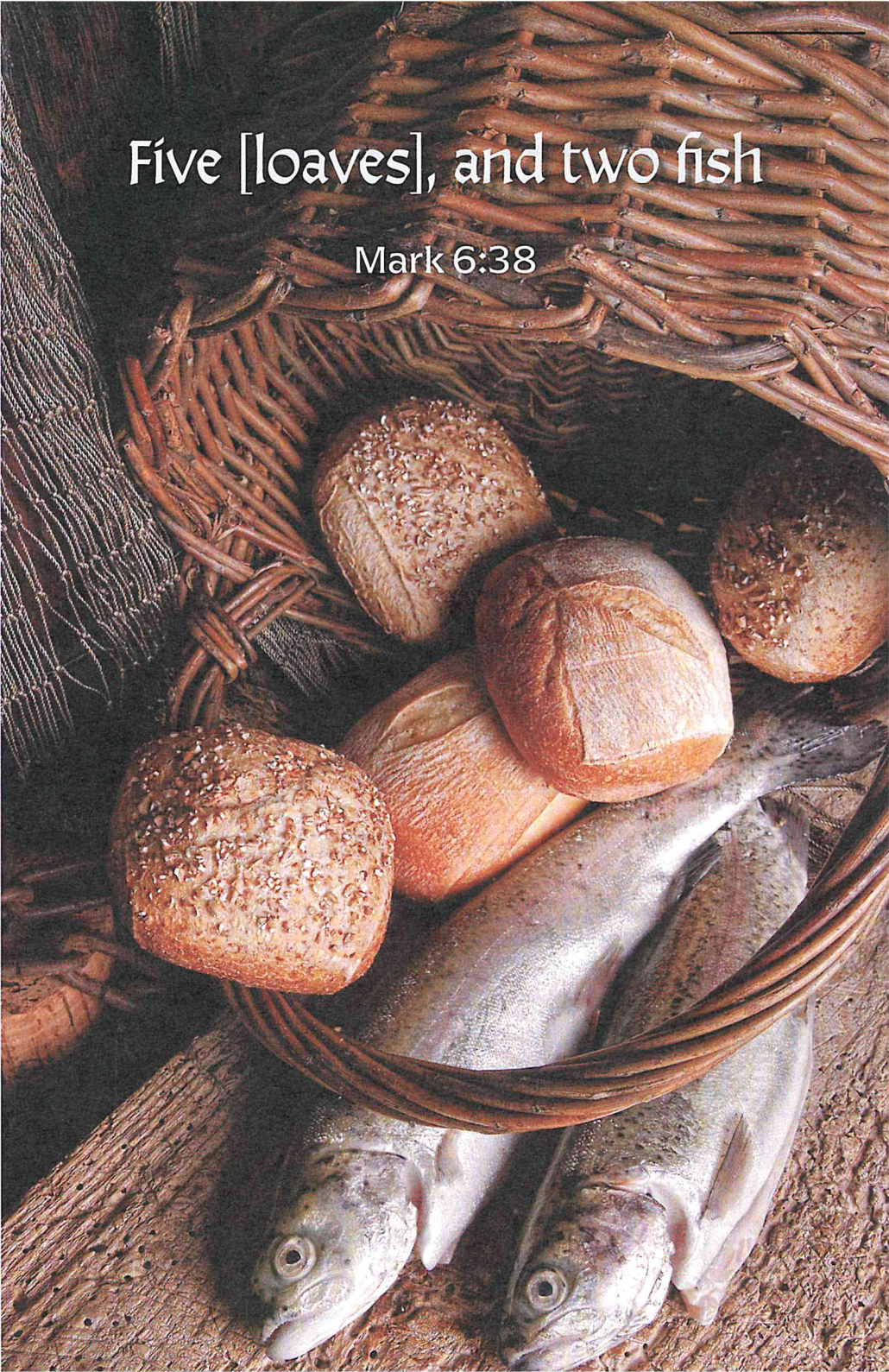


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Worship  
Service  
9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School  
& Bible Study  
10:15 a.m.

Hear our  
Sunday Morning  
Service live  
each Sunday on  
KDKT 1410 AM  
9:00 a.m.  
or from coast-to-coast  
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# Five [loaves], and two fish

Mark 6:38



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 . . . . . NO Bible Class  
TUESDAY . . . . . NO Bible Class  
THURSDAY . . . . Council Meeting **7:00 PM**  
SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**; Voters' Meeting following  
Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



The Business Office will be closed July 5 - 24.  
Please contact Marie Johnson (701-220-6386 or 748-2025) for  
Business Office assistance.

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.



This morning we welcome, Pastor Jeremiah Olson. We pray the Holy Spirit's power and blessings on his leadership and his message from God's Word to us today.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Thus and So Spoke the Girl from Israel**" presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is making His people into a light for a world that's crying for help. He came to make God's light shine on us so that all people might see the face of God.(2 Kings 5:4)



**About the Cover:** Five loaves and two fish were all that could be found. But with Jesus' blessing, a meager meal for a few people is a satisfying supper for five thousand men with twelve basketfuls to spare. Jesus was showing Himself to be the Shepherd who feeds His people. Jesus does not give us the Lord's Supper to satisfy our stomachs, but to feed us with the abundance of His body and blood, given and shed for us.

**Stewardship Thoughts...Ephesians 2:13 – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."** What all of mankind's efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.



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.