## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost August 7, 2024

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; Voters' Meeting following

Worship 10:15 -11:30 AM

MONDAY..... Bible Class 10:00 AM

TUESDAY . . . . Bible Class 9:00 AM; Knife River Care Center 10:15 AM;

Elders' Meeting 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY . . Devotions at Sr. Suites 12:30 PM

THURSDAY.... Council Meeting 7:00 PM

SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM; Bible Class Following

Worship 10:15 -11:30 AM



The Business Office will be open Tuesday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$5,236.00

Together in Worship: 68

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.



Mission 1-1-1: \$ 12.00



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.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "God's Peacemakers for a Troubled World". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Archives August: Don't let anger, disagreement, and stress damage your

relationships. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers. (Philippians 4:4-13)

**About the Cover**: "What is it?" It is bread from heaven with which the Lord God mercifully fed the grumbling Israelites for their wilderness journey and foreshadowed the Bread of Life. Who is the Bread of Life? It is Jesus, the Son of God. What has He come to do? He has come to bring salvation through His cross. How do we receive this Bread of Life? We receive Jesus through Word preached and Sacrament administered.





Stewardship Thoughts...Ephesians 4:1 – "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called." The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here

Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.

The mite ministry . . .the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex today, the first Sunday of the month.

Building Healthy Families: Suicide is among the leading causes of death for teens in the Midwest. In at least 90 percent of cases, depression, mental illness, or substance abuse are significant contributing factors. Young people who don't have the life experience to realize that periods of depression or relationship problems don't last forever may be overwhelmed by

hopelessness. They're also prone to acting impulsively. In combination, these things create the perfect storm for a young person in trouble, increasing the risk that they would attempt suicide. If you are concerned about a teenager in your life, contact a Lutheran Family Service counselor for information about how to help, or to begin counseling to change their path. For immediate help, dial the new nation-wide suicide and crisis lifeline: 988. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

→→KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin studying Ephesians on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish studying the Gospel of Luke and begin 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and consider our Lutheran sacraments on Concord Matters (8/10 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

## 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 / Hanna Link
- † 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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## I am about to rain bread from heaven

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Pastor Kirk Peters 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 Facebook: StMatthewHazen



