

**Stewardship Thought:** Luke 9:36 – **“And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.”** Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “Seek first the kingdom of God ... and all these things will be added unto you” (Matt. 6:33).

“LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY” is the first Sunday of each month for anyone who wishes to participate in the LWML Mite Ministry.

*Put your mission pennies in your mite box small,  
Send them out to labor when the missions call.  
Pennies soon are dollars if we all chip in;  
Dollars help our missions precious souls to win.  
Fill your little mite box with coins one by one.  
You will be so happy seeing what is done.*



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.

Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post/ Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Beth Wangler / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / Hanna Link / Eleanore Krumm**
- † **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 / Tanya Schlamann / Esther Gerving-Grosz / Carla Morast / Lisa Peters** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Ronnie** 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

++ **Diann K. Miiller - March 19, 1948-February 1, 2025** “So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. **Hebrews 4:9-10++**



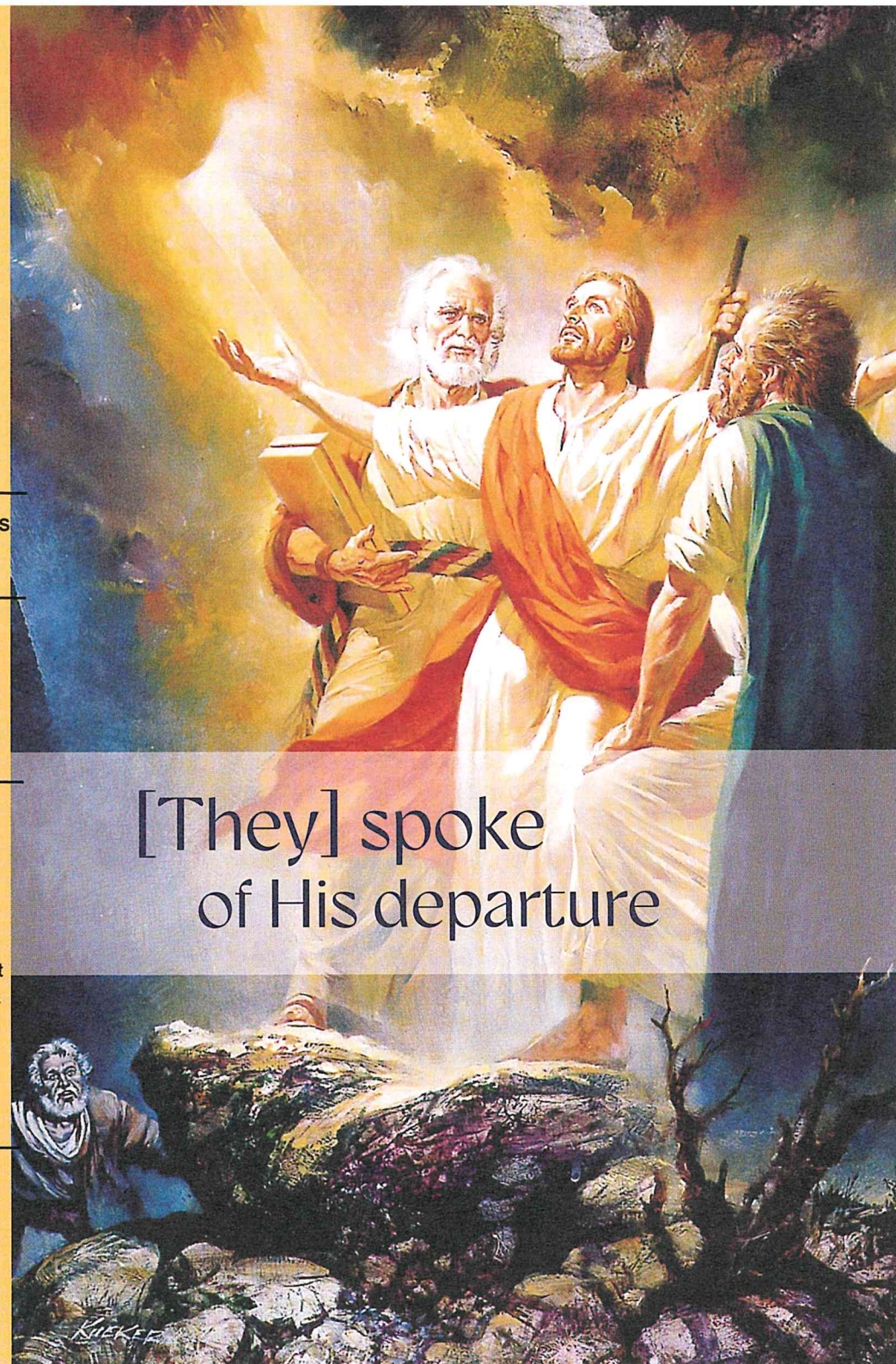
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& Bible Study  
10:15 a.m.

Hear our  
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[They] spoke  
of His departure



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**; Sunday School and Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**
- MONDAY . . . . . Winkle - NO Bible Class
- TUESDAY . . . . . Bible Class **9:00 AM**; Elder's Meeting **7:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY . . . . . Imposition of Ashes(come to the office) **7:30 AM-Noon**;  
Devotions@Sr. Suites **12:30 PM**; Confirmation Classes **3:00 PM**; Imposition of Ashes (in Narthex) **6:15 - 6:45 PM**; Ash Wednesday Vespers Service **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY . . . . . Communion Worship Service **9:00 AM**;  
Sunday School and Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**

**The Church Business Office will be open on Friday or contact Marie Johnson for assistance. 748-2025 or 701-220-6386 or mjohnson@heidivision.com**

**ATTENTION:** Lenten suppers are coming soon! Would you or your group be willing and able to serve supper during lent? Here are the available dates - March 19 & 26, April 2 & 9... Please leave a message in the office if you would like to sign up.

Together in Worship: 52 (2-23)

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 or in the pew.

**About the Cover:** Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah about His departure; that is, His "exodus" from this world. The original exodus occurred when God freed ancient Israel from bondage in Egypt. It was a foreshadowing of the salvation Christ would bring by rescuing us from captivity to sin, death, and the devil. As the Lord's transfiguration is the high point of the Epiphany season, our reading today prepares our hearts for the season of Lent, leading us to Christ's cross and resurrection, where He has set us free forever in Him.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Unless a Grain of Wheat Dies**" presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler - Do you want a life that amounts to more than a hill o' beans? Hear how Christ's death and resurrection gives us life with God that can't be measured. (John 12:24)



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Today in Sunday School... "A Weather Wonder" is the theme for this week's lesson. With the simple command, "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39), Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" (v. 41). How can your family respond to this question?