

Seventh Sunday of Easter



June 1, 2025

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 Bible Class **9:00 AM**
- WEDNESDAY Devotions at Sr. Suites **12:30 PM**
- SUNDAY Communion Worship Service/ Confirmation **9:00 AM**; Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**



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.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 2,659.00 (5-18) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 8.00
\$ 2,350.00 (5-26) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 29.00
Together in Worship: 61 (5-18) 50 (5-26)

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: It is a blessing when the church works in unison. But where does that unity come from? By Holy Baptism, we are united to Christ's death and resurrection and are children of God. Because we are children of God, we are also brothers and sisters in Christ. It is beautiful when we confess to one another, forgive one another, dwell in that unity accomplished by Jesus, and function in unison around Him.



KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) continues its study through 1 Kings, picking up with chapter 19. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), we are journeying through the book of Genesis. Join us as we continue the saga of Jacob and his family. Don't forget to tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT) to learn about a new catechetical fiction series from Kloria Publishing, and to join us as we conclude our series on Sabbath with Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

Stewardship Thought: Acts 1:16 – "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus." Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, master and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn from it before it consumes us.





Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love. (John 16:20)



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.



Mark your calendar for the **Pre-Call Meeting** to be held on Thursday, **July 10 at 7 PM**. District President Rev. Mark Chepulis will be present to walk us through the next steps towards calling a new shepherd.

Pastor Zelwyn Heide who serves St. Peters, Hannover & Zion Lutheran, New Salem, will serve as our vacancy Pastor beginning June 29. Pastor Voss will serve us on June 22. **Our new worship time of 1:30 PM will begin on Sunday, June 22.**

Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post/ Marcia & Elwood Grushow / Beth Wangler / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / Eleanore Krumm**
 - † **Sophia Fischer / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / 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/ Lisa Peters** for strength and healing.
 - † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan** 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
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**How good . . .
when brothers dwell in unity!**

Psalm 133:1

