

Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 25, 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**
SUNDAY Communion Worship Service **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: \$ 3,734.00 (5-11)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 29.00

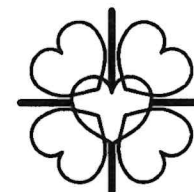
Together in Worship: 68 (5-11)

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: The lamb, an animal that appears vulnerable and weak, is the picture Scripture gives us of Jesus as the one who carries the ultimate standard of victory. Christ is that "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). His victory was not won by a worldly military conquest but by giving Himself up for us by dying on the cross. Christ's victory is not the way of the world, but it is the only victory that accomplishes forgiveness of sins and eternal salvation!



The Large Print Work Center may close. This Mission Work needs your help to continue!!! The Large Print Work Center needs someone to lead. Be the contact person to Lutheran Braille Workers in Yucipa, CA. Check and order supplies through LBW - only takes a phone call. Print labels and mail the Large Print books that are ordered. Schedule days for volunteers to come in and work. 3-4 days each month is all it takes to make and mail books. You decide your days and times - take the summer off, take off December - you decide!! What a great way to help spread the Word of God!!! Prayerfully consider if you can serve. If you can, please contact Rhonda Koehler for more information or to tell her you'd love to serve.♥



KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are continuing our study of Israel's history according to the book of 1 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at chapters 15-18. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for our study of Genesis! This week's readings will bring us into the beginning of Jacob's story. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (5/31 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! Pastor Finnern will discuss the Church and how believers are justified. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!





Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"God's Gumbo"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Church is like a pot of Louisiana gumbo, a diverse stew bound together by the power of Jesus' love. (John 17:20-21)

Stewardship Thought: Acts 16:9 – “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’” God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?



Next Sunday is “LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY” 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.*



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

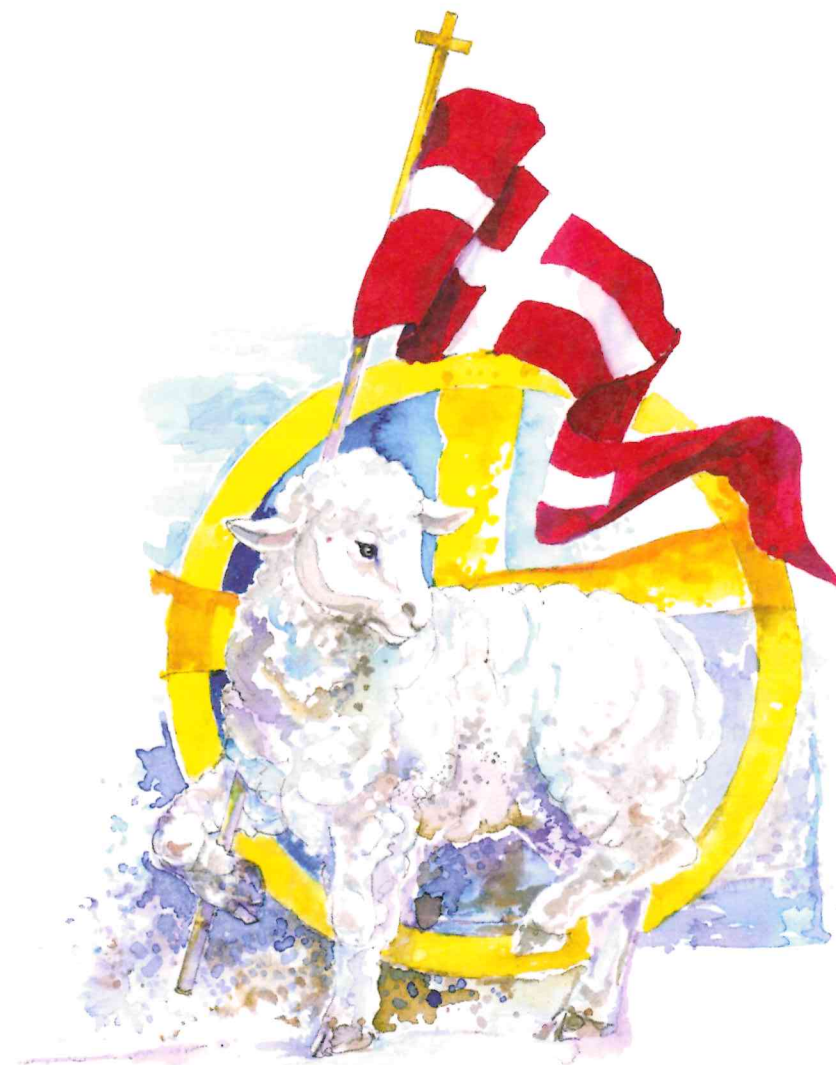


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Worship
Service
9:00 a.m.
Sunday School
& Bible Study
10:15 a.m.

Hear our
Sunday Morning
Service live
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.
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Its temple
is the Lord God the Almighty
and the Lamb

Revelation 21:22