



June 15, 2025

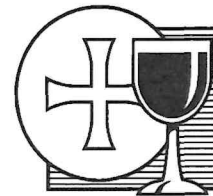
Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - **All Visitor's and members**, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship".



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**; Sweet Farewell / Bible Class following Worship **10:15 -11:30 AM**

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

TUESDAY . . . . . Bible Class **9:00 AM**

THURSDAY . . . . . Council Meeting **7:00 PM**

SUNDAY . . . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Bible Class following Worship



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: \$ 2,675.00 (6-8)  
Together in Worship: 65 (6-8)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 6.00

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 beauty of the northern lights gives us a glimpse of the wonder of the Lord's handiwork in creation. Wisdom was there. That is, the Son was at the creation. The Spirit was there too. Three in One and One in Three, the triune God is majestic and beyond our limited abilities to fully understand Him. Yet, in God's wisdom, He has revealed and given us salvation through Christ dying on the cross and rising again. We marvel at the mighty work of our triune God to save us.

St. Matthew welcomes into communicant membership, Sylvia Johnson. Confirmation is a time for young people to publicly confess their faith in the triune God and dedicate themselves – body and soul, for time and eternity – to the Savior. May it also be a reminder to those already confirmed.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Should I Be Worried About the Devil?**".

Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Germ n Novelli Oliveros. The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39)



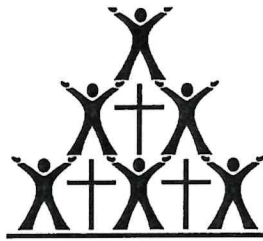
Pastor Peters and Lisa will begin their new adventures soon. Please plan to join us for Carmel rolls as we bid them a Sweet Farewell on today following worship.

As they enter this new season of retirement, we pray that you bless them with peace, contentment, and good health. Grant them leisure and a richness of life as they enjoy the next chapter. May they experience the joy of new adventures, the fulfillment of personal interests, and the comfort of knowing they are loved and valued by you and your people. Lord, we commend Pastor Peters and Lisa into your loving care. Bless them with your peace, your grace, and your unending love. Amen





The Evangelism Committee invites you to participate in the renewal of the Prayer Cards before the start of Service. In the coming weeks, one Sunday each month, a Prayer Card will be handed to you, it will have a name/names of members of the congregation. On the card are instructions for you to pray for that member. It will also give you options to contact that member to let them know that they are in your thoughts and prayers or to greet them after church. If they are not there, another way will be with a special card. Blank cards will be furnished in the Narthex for your use- write a note of encouragement, favorite Bible verse,... and put it in that member's church mailbox. This will be a wonderful way to get to know each other in the congregation and to lift someone's spirits.



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 NEXT 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 / Jason Fischer** 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.  
or from coast-to-coast  
via the FoxSports link  
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When He  
established the heavens,  
**I was there**

Proverbs 8:27