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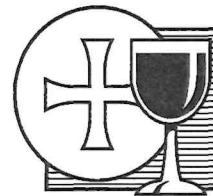
Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - **All Visitor's and members**, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship".



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 1:30 PM**; Coffee gathering & Bible Class after Worship

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**If you need Pastoral care, you may call Pastor Heide at:**

Cell: 701-300-4249 (cell coverage is not the best in Hannover) Church: 701-794-8705



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: \$ 5,993.68 (8-10)  
Together in Worship: ?? (8-10)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 16.00

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.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"The Stuttering Man of Destiny"**. Presented by Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Archives August--Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Moses. (Exodus 4:10-12)

A note from the ND District President: The Rural Task Force has been busy. This task force was assembled to look into ways to assist struggling rural congregations. Some of the items on their list to work on are: Develop a way to implement Resolution 2-06 "To Encourage Secular Vocational Training for Current and Potential Ordained and Commissioned Ministers"; Develop a strategy to approach congregations to consider alternate service times; Work with the Circuit Visitors to produce a list of struggling congregations that larger, financially stable congregations might consider adopting as a special mission project. I pray God's blessings on their work so that we can develop ways to help our many rural congregations. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



**Building Healthy Families:** In addition to being overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and hopelessness, another sign of depression is distorted thinking. This may include:



overgeneralizing – after one thing goes wrong, thinking, "Things NEVER go right for me;" exaggerated responsibility for others – "Why aren't you happy? It must be because of something I did or didn't do;" and negative self-labeling – "I didn't get up in time to exercise today – I'm lazy and a failure." Left unchallenged, distorted messages only deepen the despair. Depression is not a lack of faith or a character flaw, but a serious illness which when left untreated can destroy a life, a marriage and a family. It is treatable and you can feel better. See your medical doctor and remember that your pastor and Lutheran Family Service counselors, who share your faith in our God who keeps His promises, can help. **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**About the Cover:** Jeremiah's prophecy declares the difference between God's Word and the soothing words of false prophets. The fierce judgment against sin in God's Word is like fire meant to lead to repentance. For out of God's mercy, the baptism of fire was poured out on our crucified Lord as He willingly received the judgment of God upon all sin in our place. Therefore, all who are in Christ, baptized by water and the Word, have passed through the fiery judgment and into eternal life.

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are beginning a new series: "Majoring in the Minors." We'll be walking through the minor prophets, studying the books of Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Micah, and Nahum. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we dive into the book of Zechariah! Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT)! This week we continue our study of the 4th commandment. How does honoring our parents prepare us to bless and serve others? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

#### Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / 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 / Jason Fischer / Larry & Karen Wiesz / Caroline Goetz** 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  
1:30 P.M.

Sunday School,  
Coffee gathering,  
Bible Study  
following worship

Hear the  
Sunday Morning  
Service  
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  
Live on Facebook:  
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*Is not My word  
like fire?*

Jeremiah 23:29