



September 28, 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 1:30 PM**; Special Voters Mtg. following worship; Donuts & Coffee; Parsonage open house - hot dogs/hamburgers @ 4 PM (pot luck sides)
- TUESDAY . . . . Call Committee Mtg. **1:00 PM**; Council Meeting **3:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY . . Confirmation in Hannover
- SUNDAY . . . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee gathering & Bible Class after Worship

**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

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 1,835.00 (9-21) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 34.00  
Together in Worship: 56 (9-21)

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 **"Every Age Has a Stage"**. Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. Every age has a stage, not just a stage of life, but also a stage on which to perform and to serve. (Numbers 8:23-26)

A note from the ND District President: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Next month will be a great time to show your pastor just how much you appreciate him preaching the Gospel and delivering to you the Lord's gifts. While cards, monetary gifts, and notes of thanks are much appreciated by your pastor, the chief way you show appreciation to your pastor is to come to church and, even better, attend Bible Study too. He will most certainly feel appreciated when you're in the Divine Service and in Bible Study, gladly learning and hearing God's Word. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



..... **Sunday School at St. Matthew will begin on October 19<sup>th</sup>.** Please let Marie Johnson (748-2025 or 701-220-6386) know if you would like to be included in helping to teach the youth of our congregation. Sunday school will take place after our 1:30 pm Worship Service each Sunday.

**Stewardship thought:** Amos 6:1a – "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion." The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos' instructions — to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.





**About the Cover:** In life and in death, Lazarus was comforted by the Word of the Lord, while the rich man sought only comforts that did not last. The rich man, even after death, believed that Lazarus was there to serve him and his family. His family already had everything they needed to find the comfort of God: the Law and the Prophets. We have everything we need today. Whether rich or poor, true comfort is found only in God's Word made flesh, Jesus, who has indeed risen from the dead.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) we're concluding our series: "Majoring in the Minors." This week, we'll be wrapping up with the final chapter of Micah, as well as the book of the prophet Nahum! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) for a new study of the Gospel of Matthew. Don't forget to join us on Friday (10/3) for Thy Strong Word's monthly Free-Text Friday episode! October's edition will take a look at death— is it our final destination? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.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 / Dave Grant** for strength and healing.
  - † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga** 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  
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*The poor man died  
and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side*

Luke 16:22