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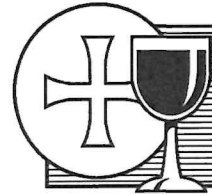
Are you a member or a guest? Pastoral Care - **All Visitor's and members**, please notice the red book on one end of your pew titled "Record of Fellowship".



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/ Installation of Education Staff**

1:30 PM; Voters' Meeting; Sunday School begins today!

SUNDAY **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee gathering & Bible Class; Sunday School 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: \$ 2,910.00 (10-13) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 26.00
Together in Worship: 64 (10-13) Parsonage remodel/repair: \$00.00

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 "**Worn In**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Are you feeling worn down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ. (Numbers 20:13)

A note from the ND District President: Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel serves the students at the University of North Dakota. The chapel, which is just north of the UND campus at 3120 5th Ave N, Grand Forks, ND, provides Word and Sacrament ministry to students while they are away from home. If you know of a student from your congregation who is attending UND, please contact Pastor Christopher Durham at cdurhamxv@gmail.com. For more information, give Wittenberg's website a look at wittenbergchapel.com. Go Hawks! - Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



..... **Sunday School at St. Matthew will begin today.** 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.

About the Cover: If an unrighteous judge will answer the persistent pleas of a widow, we should pray continuously to the God who has chosen us and loves us in Christ. He gave Himself up for us! What a treasure we have in prayer for all times, whether good or bad. In times of uncertainty, we hold fast to the certain promises of God in Christ Jesus, trusting that God will deliver what we need. In Christ, all our prayers are heard.

Stewardship thought: 1 Corinthians 1:4 – "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus." The grace of God and thanksgiving go together. God has given us everything we possess and everything that we are. He is the Giver. Once we realize this, then thankfulness wells up inside of us.

How could it not? And as Paul shows us here, it's not only the grace given to us individually that causes us to give thanks. It's even the grace given to others. We certainly have much to be thankful for when we look at the gifts of grace all around us. And how do we say thank you to the Lord? In any number of ways — in prayer, in sacrificial giving to His mission and in imitating His love and kindness to those around us.

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. On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are beginning a new series: "Letters from Prison," which will take a look at Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and to Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Matthew. This week's episodes will take us through chapters 12 and 13. Don't forget to join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll be starting a new series, "Prepared with a Reason"; sharing updates from some of our LCMS missionaries; and discussing the Nicene Creed with Rev. Timothy Winterstein! 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 / Dave Grant** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga / Esther** 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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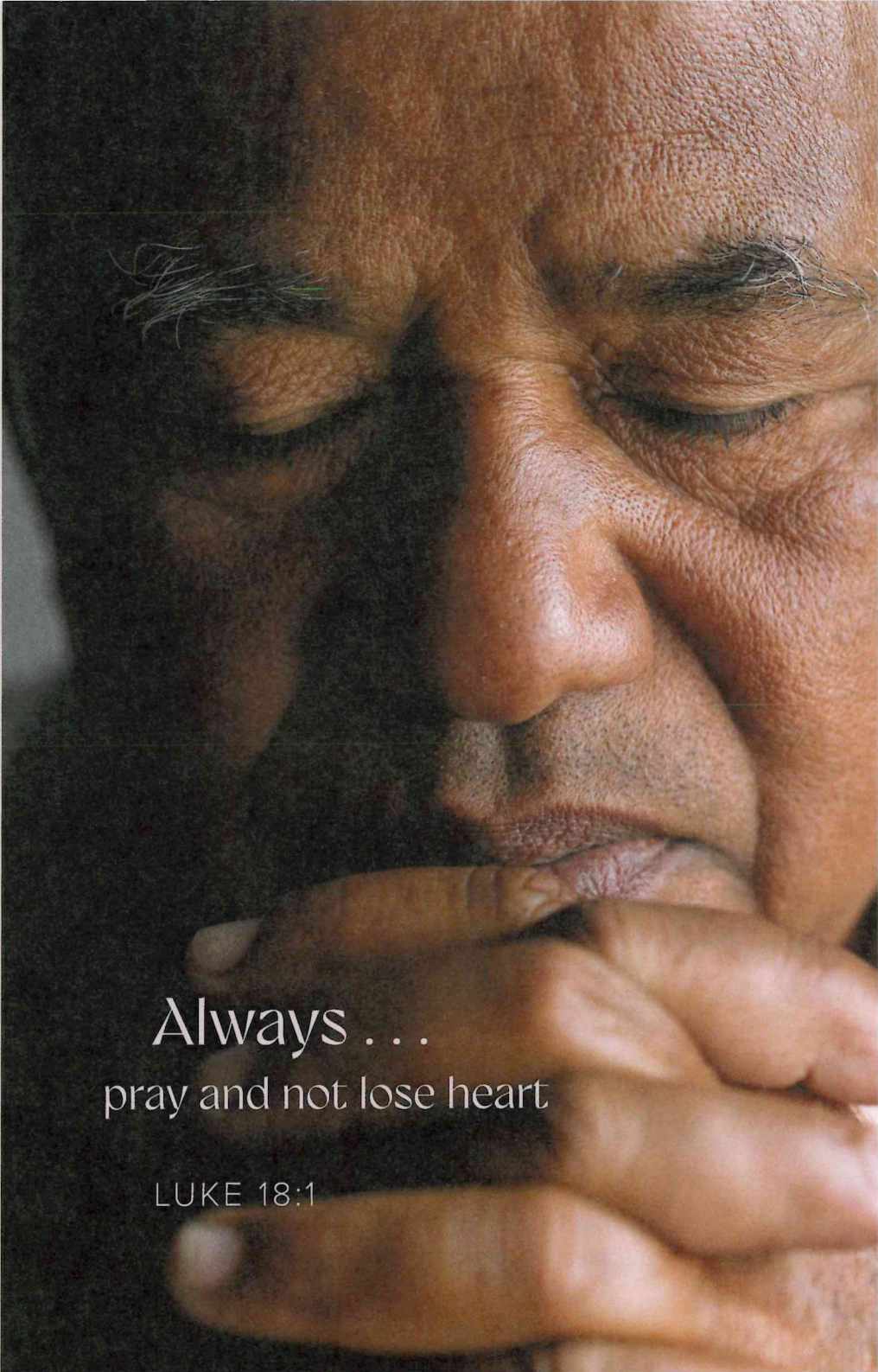
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Worship
Service
1:30 P.M.

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
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Always ...
pray and not lose heart

LUKE 18:1