



October 5, 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**; Coffee gathering & Bible Class after Worship
- TUESDAY Elders' Meeting **7:00 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: \$ 51,360.00 (9-28) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 24.00
Together in Worship: 58 (9-28) Parsonage remodel/repair: \$900

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 "**When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Forgiveness isn't a formality with God. Forgiveness is formative. It changes us. (Numbers 14:30-31)

A note from the ND District President: Many congregations are recognizing the work of the LWML today. At their national convention last summer, the LWML approved over \$2.6 million in grant money to various mercy and mission projects. Thanks be to God for the LWML and for all that these ladies accomplish, and thanks be to God for all faithful women who serve God and their neighbor in their vocations. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

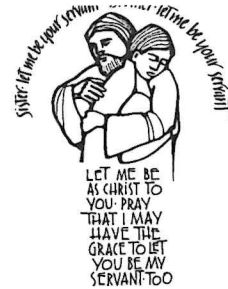


..... **Sunday School at St. Matthew will begin on October 19th**. Please let Marie Johnson (748-2025 or 701-220-6386) know if you would like to be included in helping to teach the youth of our congregation. Sunday school will take place after our 1:30 pm Worship Service each Sunday.

Stewardship thought: Luke 17:10 – "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the church. And what a blessing it is to give to the church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in our community.



About the Cover: At the end of the day, our service to the Lord can never repay Him for our salvation, let alone accomplish it. It is merely our duty to serve and obey Him. Our vocations are the arenas where the Lord works through us to accomplish His purposes. So when we think about all that we have done when the sun sets each day, all the glory goes to God, who has given us the work and, above all, has saved us by Jesus' redemptive work.



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. Starting tomorrow, we are beginning a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! The series will be centered on Christian marriage, and will look at Song of Solomon, as well as select chapters in Genesis and Ephesians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will take us through chapters 5-8. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (10/11 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be wrapping up our study of the 10 commandments as confessed in the Large Catechism. 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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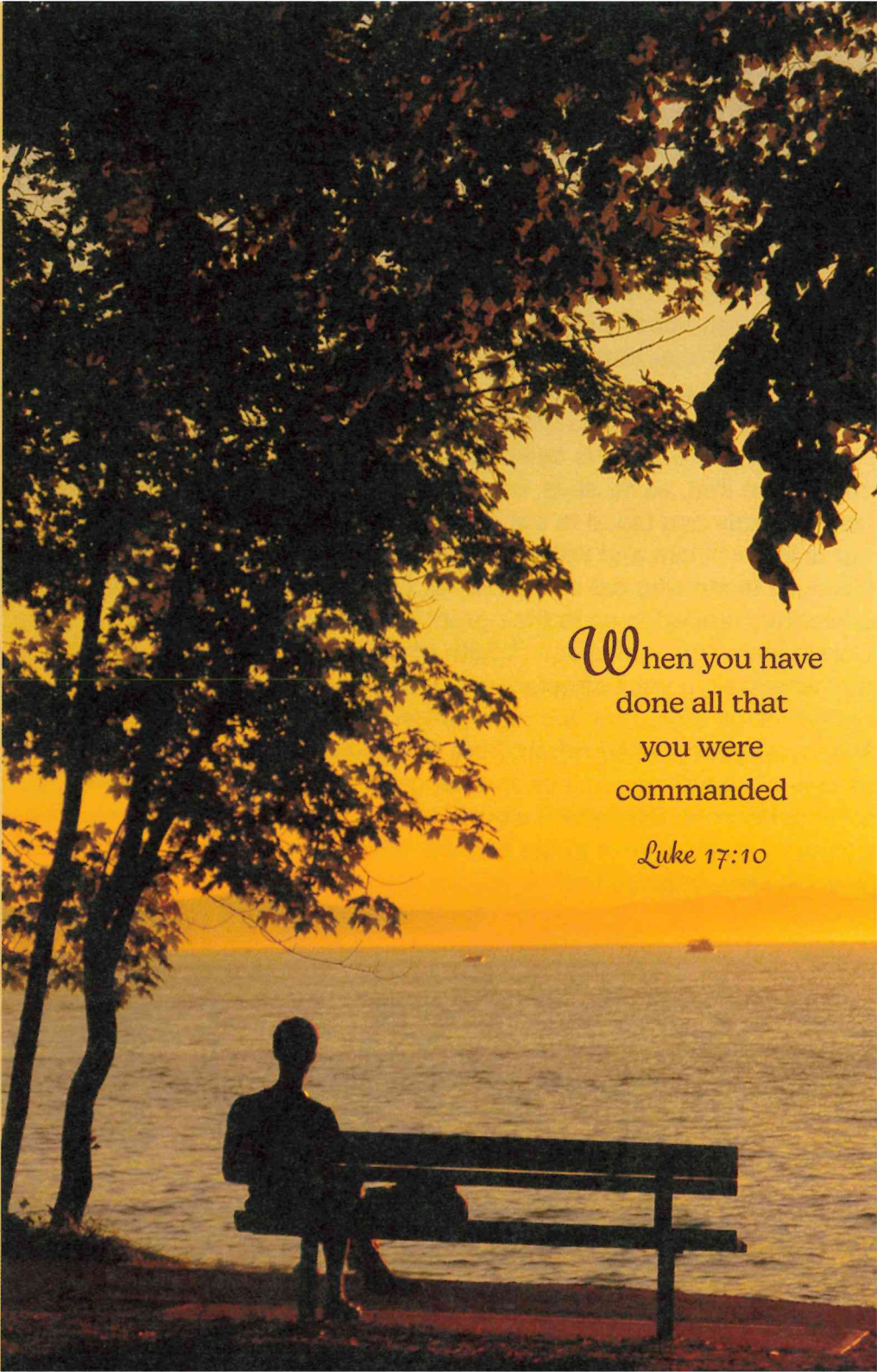
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Worship
Service
1:30 P.M.

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
via the FoxSports link
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When you have
done all that
you were
commanded

Luke 17:10