

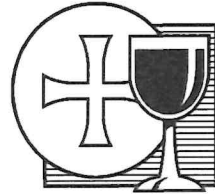


October 26, 2025

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; Sunday School 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



..... **Sunday School at St. Matthew** 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 as a teacher or substitute.. Sunday school will take place after our 1:30 pm Worship Service each Sunday.

**About the Cover:** Martin Luther's seal symbolizes the rock-solid confession of the Reformation. It was not about Luther. It was about Christ and His cross at the center of everything. Christ enlivens our hearts, makes us holy, gives us joy, and has won eternal life for us. We have a firm foundation of refuge and strength to stand on because Christ is our rock.



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ No count (10-19) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 00.00  
Together in Worship: 61 (10-19) 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 **"The Way Out"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus alone is the Way out, rescuing us from sin, despair, and death. He calls us to live as people "on the way." (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Prayer cards are back !! As you entered worship, the last Sunday of the month, you were offered a prayer card by an Evangelism Committee member. You are encouraged to have personal conversation, pray for this member, and drop a note in their church mailbox. A table is in the narthex for this use....complete with note cards, little goodies to drop inside or decorate your card with! Let's lift each other up!



The students at North Dakota State University are served by Immanuel Lutheran Church's campus ministry, Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF). If you know of a student from your congregation who is attending NDSU, please contact Pastor Scott Johnson at [scojoh65@gmail.com](mailto:scojoh65@gmail.com), so that they can be fed with the Lord's gifts while away from home. For more information, see the LFS website at [immanuel Fargo.org/campus-ministry](http://immanuel Fargo.org/campus-ministry). Go Bison! -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



**Stewardship thought:** Revelation 14:6 – "Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people." During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works." Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.



KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, snares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. We are continuing our series, "Letters From Prison" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT). This week, we'll pick up with the second half of Philippians 2. 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 14-17. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (11/1 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be discussing the 2nd Article of the Apostles Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!



**Building Healthy Families:** Despite living with physical, emotional and financial challenges and through social and political upheaval which often separated them by many miles and at times threatened life itself, Martin & Katie Luther created and sustained a marriage and family life characterized by faithfulness, mutual respect, teamwork and a good degree of humor. As we remember and give thanks for the great reformer and the blessing that his life and work have been to the church, we also give thanks for God's work in their lives which provides us with an example of Christian family life today. May the lives and marriage of Martin and Katie and their love for their children (and other people's children!) remind us of Christ's love for his church and of the Father's great love for us, His redeemed children. **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



#### 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 / 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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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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God is our refuge and strength



Psalm 46:1