

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 Fellowship Lunch @ 11:30 AM (Hot Turkey Sandwiches/Ice Cream); Prayer Cards; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Fellowship Sunday - Coffee & goodies, No Bible Class; Sunday School after Worship
- TUESDAY Elders Meeting 7 PM
- WEDNESDAY . New Salem - Meet the bus at 5 pm - leaving at 5:15 pm - Advent Supper 6 PM & Advent Worship 7 PM.; Confirmation at Hannover
- THURSDAY . . . Bible Class in Hannover 7:00 PM
- SUNDAY **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Special Voters Meeting following worship; 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

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Chosen for What?**". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God calls believers to trust and follow Jesus--chosen, but chosen for what? (Romans 15:7)



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 2,105.00(11- 23) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 24.00
Together in Worship: 52 (11-23) Parsonage remodel/repair: \$1,293.98

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.



He Lives!

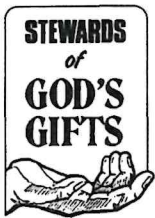
About the Cover: Although Jesus is the King from eternity, His earthly life was marked by humility. He was humbly born of a virgin and laid in a manger. His life of humility led to His entry on a donkey into His holy city during the week of His Passion. Christ the King willingly died a humiliating death upon the cross, but on the third day, He rose. One day, the King will come again. On that day, He will return in the fullness of His glory.

I pray that you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving, filled with all the accoutrements of this time of year: food, hearth, and home. Of the things for which we should be thankful to the Lord, there is no end. Thank God for them; it is our duty, after all. Not just for one day out of the year, but every day. What God has done for us in Christ, our hearts can't contain, our thanks and praise can't possibly express. Our cups runneth over. God be praised. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



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. It's time for a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT)! "Yearning for the Day of Christ's Returning" will begin airing this week, with a focus on Paul's two epistles to the Thessalonians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for a new study on the book of Malachi! Don't forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (12/6 at 10 a.m. CT). In our current study of Luther's Large Catechism, we are taking a deep dive into the Lord's Prayer. Listen in as we discuss the 1st Petition. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!





Stewardship thought: Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord’s Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

Following worship on December 7, please plan on attending the Special Voters Meeting to discuss and vote on the tri-parish. Please bring your questions and your thoughts.

In accordance with our Constitution. Article VIII Section E. : A meeting shall be a valid and legal meeting, capable of transacting business by the voting members of the congregation in attendance; by failing to attend, the member waives his right of casting his vote during such meeting. He shall, however, be permitted to send his vote in writing when the matter to be disposed of is known beforehand.

If you are unable to attend to hear discussion and vote, you may request a ballot from any Council Member or the Business Office. The ballot must be turned in before the meeting date, December 7.

The minutes from the November 8 meeting, that was attended by members of all the churches, are posted on the Narthex bulletin board.



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 / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Tanya Schlamann / Jason Fischer / Larry & Karen Wiesz / Dave Grant** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga / Esther / Emma / Caroline** who reside in a care center.
- † **Pastors of our LCMS ND District**
- † **Large Print Work Centers/ 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
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