

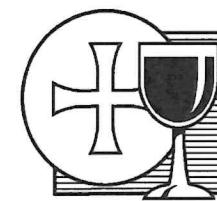
The First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 11, 2026

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 Time; Bible Class following worship; Sunday School after Worship

TUESDAY Knife River Care Center worship/congregation outreach **10:15 AM**

SATURDAY Christmas decor take down **10 AM**

SUNDAY **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM;** Coffee Time; Voters Meeting following worship; Sunday School after Worship

If you need Pastoral care, you may call Pastor Heide at:

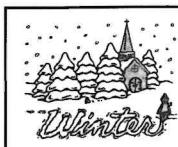
Cell: 701-300-4249 (cell coverage is not the best in Hannover) Church: 701-794-8705

Sunday Worship Services are also held at:

Zion, New Salem (8:30 AM) and St. Peter, Hannover (10:30 AM)

Church Services and the weather:

During the vacancy the decision will be made by 8 am on the day of worship. The radio stations KDKT (873-2215) in Beulah and KFYR (1-800-228-0550) will be called to carry notification of the cancellation of worship service. St. Matthew Facebook page will also list the cancellation. You are encouraged pick up the phone and call those who you think may not hear or see the messages. Let's all help our St. Matthew family stay safe and warm during this winter season. Listen to the radio (KDKT) to hear a previous worship service at 9:00 am.



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 9,866.00 (12-24,25&28) \$ 1,000.00 (Kenya Project)
\$ 3,810.00 (1-4) Mission 1-1-1: \$ 26.00

Together in Worship:48 (1-4)

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!



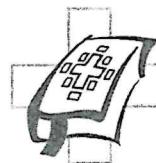
About the Cover: When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan, it marked the beginning of His public ministry and His mission to head to the cross to fulfill God's plan. Jesus is the servant mentioned in Isaiah. He followed the Father's will perfectly, even suffering for our sake. By our Baptism into Jesus, we have received all that Jesus accomplished in His mission because the same Spirit, through the Word, brings us to believe in Him.

From the ND District DP: Today, many congregations celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. Jesus dips Himself into waters that have been polluted with sinners like us. He numbers Himself with sinners and is baptized a sinner's baptism; not to rid Himself of His own sin, but to take up ours. Jesus' sin-bearing begins here at His baptism, where He's anointed with your sin that you've left in the baptismal waters. And He bears the heavy load of your sin, and the sins of the world, to the cross. This is how Jesus fulfills all righteousness: He takes all your filth upon Himself and leaves the water sparkling clean for you. -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 KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we've begun a new study in the book of Genesis! This week's study will take us through chapters 2 and 3. Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we look at the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels! Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this weekend (1/17 at 10 a.m. CT) — we're continuing our study of the Lord's Prayer with the 5th Petition! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

The Evangelism Committee will be attending worship service at the Knife River Care Center on Tuesday, Jan. 13, as a congregation outreach opportunity. Meet at the church at 9:45 am to ride together, attend worship at 10:15 am and stay to visit our members who are living there.



Stewardship thought: Matthew 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’” God sent His Son into the world to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. All our offerings back to our Lord are in thanksgiving for this one great, true offering.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "Outstanding Universal Value". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Christian faith has the power to make us act better. But that's not the goal. 1 Corinthians 1:18-19

St. Matthew Quarterly meeting will be held on **January 18th**, following worship. One of the agenda items is: The Call. Help make the congregation secretaries job easier by turning in committee reports by Wednesday, January 14.



Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes
- † 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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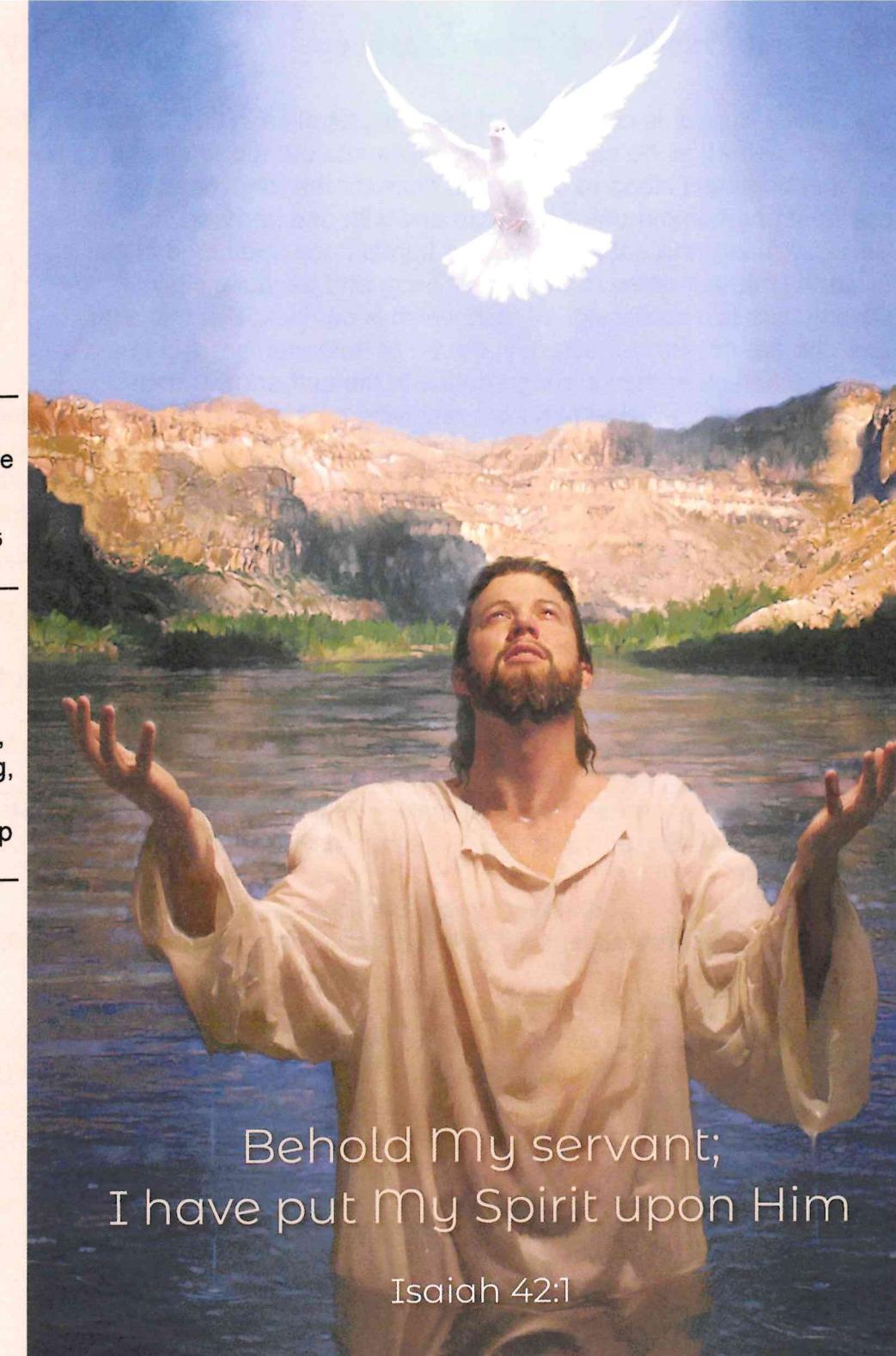
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Worship
Service
1:30 P.M.

Sunday School,
Coffee gathering,
Bible Study
following worship

Hear the
Sunday Morning
Service
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.
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Behold My servant;
I have put My Spirit upon Him
Isaiah 42:1