

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 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; Voters Meeting following worship; Sunday School after Worship
- SUNDAY Pancake and Sausage Brunch 11:30 AM; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee Time; Bible Class 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 KFYZ (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: \$ 1,961.39 (1-11)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 7.00

Together in Worship:44 (1-11)


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:
In the Divine Service, we are called and also call. Every service begins with the Invocation, a reminder that God calls us His in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we are all called saints and made holy by faith in the One who died and rose for us. The Lord has made us His. We call upon Him in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving!

From the ND District DP: Many congregations this month focus on the sanctity of human life. God created human beings as unique among His creatures: animals have bodies but no souls, angels are spirits without bodies, but humans were created with both body and soul. And our Lord became a man to redeem mankind. Human life is His gift from the moment of conception to natural death. Christ died for every person—from the child in the womb to the aged. All human life is valuable in His sight, regardless of a person’s abilities. Let us speak for the weakest among us, especially those who cannot speak or defend themselves. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President





KFYO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFYO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. We’re continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in as we discuss chapters 4-7. Join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) this Wednesday as we welcome Dr. Cameron MacKenzie back to the show for our latest history series, “The Battle for the Augsburg Confession.” On Concord Matters this Saturday (1/24 at 10 a.m. CT), we’ll be looking at the 6th Petition of The Lord’s Prayer. What do we do with temptation? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfyo.org or in the KFYO Radio app!

Stewardship thought: Ephesians 5:27 – “So that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.” Our Lord has cleansed us with His blood — in His sight we are now pure and holy. He has given Himself, laying down His life for us. Now we are His spotless and beautiful bride. By His sacrifice, we are moved to sacrifice. By His cleansing, we find a desire to ourselves be clean and live blamelessly as He is blameless.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Cross Words–Words of Power"**. Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18



St. Matthew Quarterly meeting will be held on **today**, following worship. One of the agenda items is: The Call. Please plan on attending.



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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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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