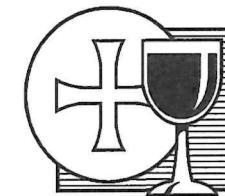


# Septuagesima

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.)



## February 1, 2026

### About our Lord's work at St. Matthew this week

**TODAY . . . . .** **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM;** Mite Sunday; Coffee Time; Bible Class following worship; Sunday School after Worship

**TUESDAY . . . . .** Elders Meeting **7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY . . . . .** **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 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.



The mite ministry . . . the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex today, the first Sunday of each month.

Information about attendance and offerings will return to the bulletin on February 15.



**About the Cover:** Looking up to a man hanging on a cross is considered foolishness to many people in this world. God's Word teaches us that, by faith, we see in Christ's work on the cross the power of God, which brings us forgiveness and salvation. Because of the powerful work of Christ on the cross, we see that "the foolishness of God is wiser than men" (1 Corinthians 1:25). Forgiveness is only found in Jesus, God's Son, who died on the cross to forgive our sins.

**From the ND District DP:** This week, the Circuit Visitors, Board of Directors, and Planning Council will meet in Fargo. The Planning Council, which is made up of the Circuit Visitors, Board of Directors, and the chairs of each standing committee, meets once a year to give reports of their activities from the previous year and to talk about the focus and plans for the upcoming year. Last year, I found the discussion to be quite useful. Please pray for productive and beneficial meetings this week. -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're continuing our study through the book of Genesis! This week we'll cover chapters 11-13. 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 on The Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) — we'll be introducing the all-new online edition of the Book of Concord from CPH, sharing this month's Searching Scripture feature, and bringing you Episode 5 of our latest history series, "The Battle for the Augsburg Confession." Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

Sound operators are needed. Yes, there are many buttons on the board but LOTS of them are never touched, so it is "easier than it looks"! If you are interested in helping send the worship service out on the airwaves and into the ears the home bound, become part of the rotation of operators by contacting Marie Johnson.



Exploring the Lutheran Service Book (the hymnal).....Open to the inside the front cover and there are Prayers for Worship. Turn to page 301 and find more Prayers for Worship. Refresh your Confirmation by turning to page 321, to find The Small Catechism.





**Stewardship thought:** (Septuagesima) Matthew 20:9 – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "Type C". Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. In the Bible, the Holy Spirit meets us, gives us the mind of Christ, and leads us back into the world as children of God. 1 Corinthians 2:12

**Septuagesima** (/səptjuə'dʒɛsɪmə/) comes from the Latin word for "seventieth." It is the ninth Sunday before Easter, the third before Ash Wednesday. The term is sometimes applied to the seventy days starting on Septuagesima Sunday and ending on the Saturday after Easter. The 17-day period beginning on Septuagesima Sunday was intended to be observed as a preparation for the season of Lent, which is itself a period of spiritual preparation (for Easter).



#### Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / Sherri Block
- † 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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The word of the cross  
is the power of God

