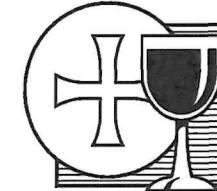


The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

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;** Mite Sunday; Coffee Time; Bible Class following worship; Sunday School after Worship

**THURSDAY . . . . .** Council 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.

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



**About the Cover:** Like rays of light stretching out over the horizon, the Lord promises that repentance and sincerity will be met with a new dawn filled with righteousness, healing, and the Lord's protection. Jesus has entered into the darkness of our sin through His death on the cross, but the break of a new day came on the first Easter morning to show us that He lives to bring us His righteousness, healing, and protection.

**From the ND District DP:** Have you ever considered going into church work? Going to seminary and becoming a pastor is one of the greatest adventures you can undertake. God uses frail and sinful men to be the mouth that proclaims His Word and the hands to distribute His body and blood to His people. It is astounding that the Lord uses sinful men to bring the forgiveness He won on the cross to His people. Likewise, the Lord uses deaconesses in many ways to show mercy to those in need. He also uses Directors of Christian Education, parish musicians, teachers, and others for good and faithful work in His Church. If you or someone you know is considering church work, think about attending one of the synod's Concordias or talking with a seminary admissions counselor. —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](http://KFUO.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music.

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.



**The Lenten Season:**  
Ash Wednesday service - St. Peter, Hannover at 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 25 - St. Matthew at 7:30 PM  
More information coming soon!



**Stewardship thought:** (Sexagesima) Luke 8:11 – “The seed is the word of God.” It all starts with the Word. “In the beginning...the Word was with God” (John 1:1). “He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5). “The word of our God will stand forever” (Isaiah 40:8). We never outgrow our need to hear the Word of God. We never achieve such greatness that we don’t need the blessings of God’s Word. Rather, the Christian life is one of always striving to conform our lives to God’s Word by living out the truth of our Baptism: that we are God’s children by the power of His Word.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **“Up and Down the Mountain”**.

Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Schutz. Many voices compete for our attention, but above all, listen to the voice of Jesus and hear what He’s done for you. Matthew 17:1-9

**Sexagesima** /səksədʒəsɪmə/, or, in full, Sexagesima Sunday, is the name for the second Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The name “Sexagesima” is derived from the Latin *sexagesimus*, meaning “sixtieth”. At Sexagesima, individuals are encouraged to evaluate their current spiritual state and prepare themselves to enter the season of Lent.



#### Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / 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 / 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  
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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  
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*Then shall your light  
and your righteousness  
go before you*

Isaiah 58:8

