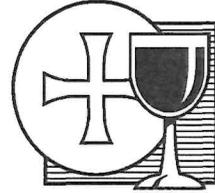


Quinquagesima

February 15, 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; No Sunday School after Worship
- WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday Worship(Hannover)7:30 pm; **Free Bus** leaves at 7:00 pm - sign up today!!
- 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.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 3,825.00 (1-26)
\$ 5,084.00 (2-1)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 7.00
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Together in Worship: 43(1-26) 45 (2-1) 45(2-8) Parsonage \$945.00 (1-26 & 2-1)

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: Terrified disciples with their faces to the ground felt the touch of their merciful Lord. The power of the sight of the transfigured Lord is only matched by the power of His mercy, which removes fear. His glory is found on His cross, where He gave His life for the sake of sinners and rose from the dead, forever removing the terror of judgment for sin and giving eternal peace through forgiveness, life, and salvation.

From the ND District DP: This Wednesday begins the somber season of Lent. Lent is good for us. It exposes us for the sinners that we are, and it brings us to the cross, where your sins have been answered for by Christ the crucified. It also reminds us what our sins have caused and what we deserve because of our sins, that is, everlasting punishment where the fire is not extinguished, and the worm doesn't die. But Lent also brings us to the cross where the sacrifice of sacrifices has been offered on your behalf by Christ in your stead. Our Lord is gracious and merciful to you, for He has given you His only-begotten Son into death for you. A blessed Lententide to you all. -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 of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 18! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our new series through the book of Numbers. On Concord Matters this week (2/21 at 10 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of Holy Baptism as found in the Large Catechism— is Baptism limited to those who can understand it? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFuo Radio app!

Building Healthy Families: *Husbands, listen up!* Did you know 90% of effective communication is listening, not talking? When your wife is talking to you, stop what you are doing, turn toward her, and look at her face. Communicate the message that you are interested in and care about what she is saying. This is respectful, courteous, and a proven way to build a great relationship. Want to



know of other ways? Check out the blog posts on the LFS website to find useful information to strengthen your marriage. Call us to schedule time to meet with a marriage counselor in person or virtually. We're here to help! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Stewardship thought: (Quinquagesima) Luke 18:35 – “As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.” The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: “We are all beggars; this is true.” All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this leaves us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"As Through Fire"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. To be baptized into Christ, to trust in Him, is to die with Him, to be raised by Him, to pass through the fire under His shelter. 1 Corinthians 3:13

The name Quinquagesima (/ˌkwɪŋkwəˈdʒɛsɪmə/) originates from Latin quinquagesimus (fiftieth). This is in reference to the fifty days before Easter Day using inclusive counting which counts both Sundays (normal counting would count only one of these). Since the forty days of Lent do not include Sundays, the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, succeeds Quinquagesima Sunday by only three days.

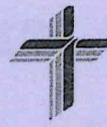


Das Evangelium am Sonntag des heiligen Fastens, Luc. xvij.

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** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga / Esther / Emma / Caroline / Myron Kaelberer** 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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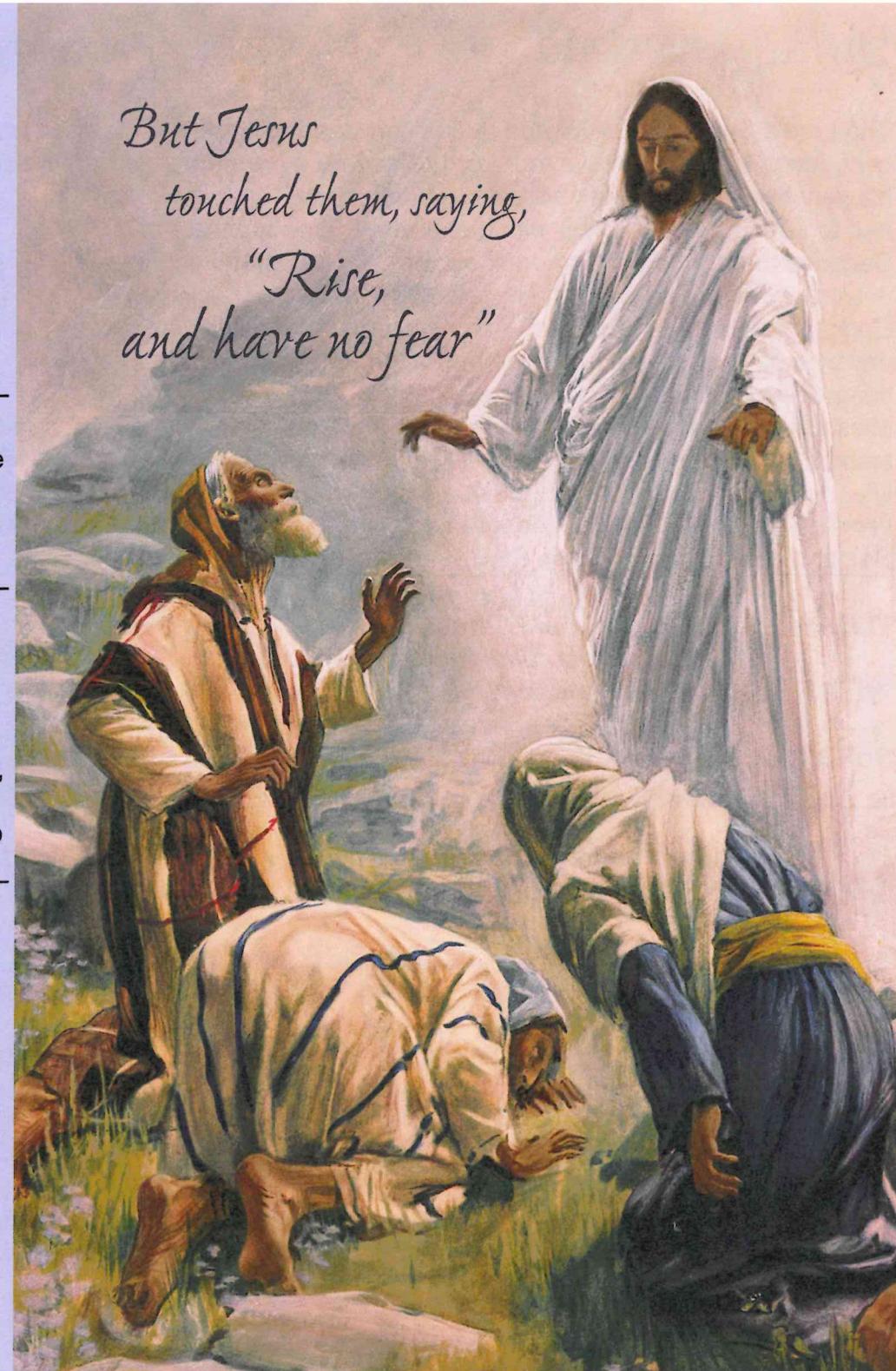
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Worship
 Service
 1:30 P.M.

Sunday School,
 Coffee gathering,
 Bible Study
 following worship

Hear the
 Sunday Morning
 Service
 each Sunday on
 KDKT 1410 AM
 9:00 a.m.
 or from coast-to-coast
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*But Jesus
 touched them, saying,
 "Rise,
 and have no fear"*