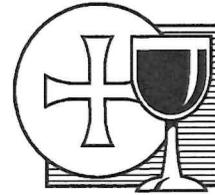


The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

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; Call lists available until Bible Class is over; Bible Class following worship; No Sunday School after Worship

WEDNESDAY . . . . . Supper at **6:00 pm** (St. Matthew hosts); Vespers Worship **7:30 PM**

SUNDAY . . . . . Call lists available at noon; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee Time; Call lists available until Bible Class is over; 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 KFJR (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: \$ 2,020.00 count (3-8)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 2700

Together in Worship: 43 (3-8)

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:** Jesus brought mud, washing, and His Word together to give sight to a man who was born blind. Then Jesus used His Word to let the man know whom he was looking at. The gift of physical sight was only a preamble to the spiritual sight the man needed to see the Son of Man.

Jesus is still granting us the eyes of faith to see His work. He unites His Word with water to wash away our sin. He brings His Word together with bread and wine to give us His very body and blood, given and shed for us. Jesus continues to open eyes by faith, helping people see Him at work and delivering them forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

**From the ND District DP:** Lent is a wonderful time to form or renew the habit of daily Scripture reading. One simple way to do this is by praying the Psalms daily. During Lent, I like to focus on the penitential Psalms: Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143. These Psalms give words to our repentance and deliver the precious Gospel into our ears. I encourage you to take a few minutes each day to meditate upon the Psalter. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



KFJO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFJO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), tune in as we pick up our study of Genesis with chapter 29! Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of the book of Numbers. This week, we'll be picking up with chapter 22. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (3/21 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be continuing our study of the Sacrament of the Altar as laid out in Luther's Large Catechism. How often should we be receiving the Lord's Supper? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfjo.org or in the KFJO Radio app!

**Stewardship thought:** (Laetare) John 6:5 – “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’” Of course Jesus knows the answer to that question — He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. This knowledge frees us for generosity without fear.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Meeting You Where You Are"**. Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory Manning. Jesus meets you where you are, not where you should have been. 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

**Building Healthy Families:** Spring – the season of renewal and new life – officially arrives this week on Friday at 10:46 am. Though you can't dig in the garden quite yet, take some time this week to take someone you care about (or just go yourself!) to a local greenhouse where you can smell, see, touch, feel, and experience the presence of new life all around you. As you do, be mindful of the new life that stirs within you and of Paul's inspired words written for you in Romans 6: “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Call us for help with any of life's challenges you're experiencing along the journey. We're here to help! Learn more about the many supports available at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



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



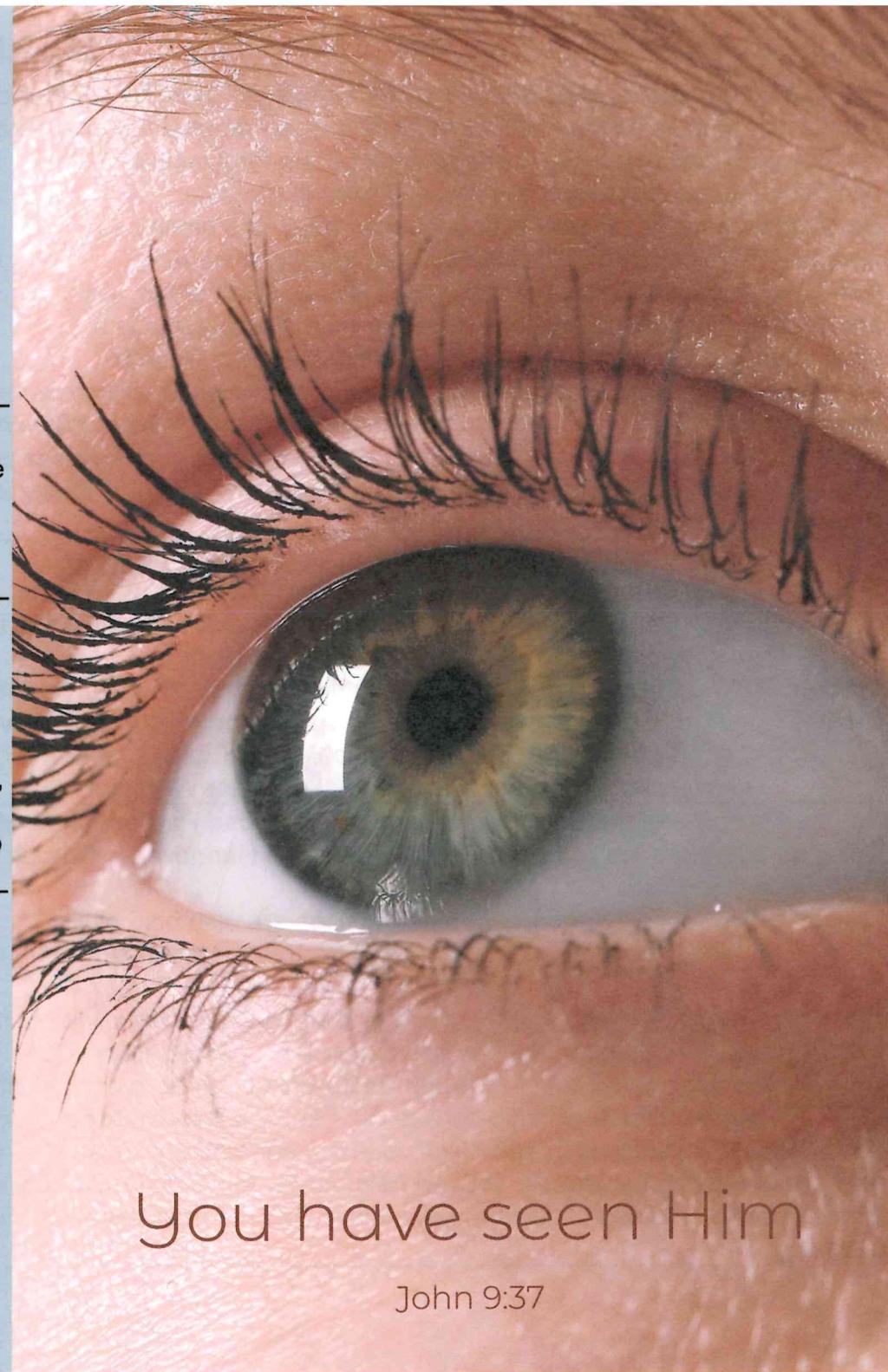
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KDKT 1410 AM  
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You have seen Him

John 9:37