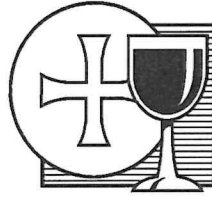


Palmarum

March 29, 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; Call lists available until Bible Class is over; Bible Class following worship; No Sunday School after Worship
- THURSDAY . . . Maundy Thursday Communion Vespers (Pr. Voss) **7:00 PM**
- FRIDAY Good Friday Vespers (Pr. Voss) **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY **Easter Communion Worship Service 9:00 AM** (Pr. Voss)
No Bible Class following worship; No 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)

Stewardship thought: Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 2,752.00 count (3-22)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 24.00

Together in Worship: 69 (3-18) 51 (3-22)

Parsonage: \$11,000.00

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: Christ came to us in humility, taking the form of an obedient



servant. On Palm Sunday, He again came in humility, riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. Then, the ultimate sign of His humility was shown on Good Friday. Paradoxically, it was His being lifted up on the cross that was the greatest sign of His glory and exaltation. It is through His death on the cross that Christ has won for us the forgiveness of sins. This alone is the power of God for salvation for all who believe (see 1 Corinthians 1:18; Romans 1:16). We proclaim today, “Jesus Christ is Lord, to the

glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:11).

From the ND District DP: Our Lord rides into the gates of the city on the back of a donkey as he bears our sins upon His back. He rides in not just as the chosen Sacrificial Lamb but also as a scapegoat, bearing the sins of the world. He rides into Jerusalem toward that appointed sacrifice bearing your sins. Soon, He will be led outside the city gates to take up thorns as His crown and a cross as His throne, but this is all done intentionally and on purpose. He isn't caught in a bad circumstance, but gladly and willingly goes to the cross for you. A blessed Holy Week to you, as we hear of our Lord's Passion, that is, His obsessive love, that drives Him to the cross. -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. A blessed Holy Week to you! Join us for worship on Maundy Thursday with a broadcast from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 11:30 a.m. CT. Tune in on Friday at 10 a.m. CT for a Good Friday German service, broadcast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg, IL. Following our Good Friday service, we will be broadcasting the three-hour long Tre Ore service (commemorating the three hours Jesus hung on the cross), live from St. Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis from 12:00-3:00 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFuo Radio app!



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"You Don't Know What You Have Till It's Gone"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Death is the enemy of life, but in Jesus, God made death become life's servant. 1 Corinthians 15:26

Building Healthy Families: If it weren't for the events of nearly 2000 years ago this week, it really wouldn't matter what we do or say here at Lutheran Family Service. At best, all counseling would be a temporary fix. But thank God, it did happen and it does matter. During Holy Week we reflect with you on Jesus's life, Passion, sacrifice, and death – but not without a sure, confident hope. As Easter People, we walk through this dark week with solemnity while preparing in our hearts to celebrate Christ's triumphant resurrection from the dead. With you, we believe in God who raised Jesus. The reality of these historic events gives meaning and purpose to every one of our days. His redeeming love guides all our choices and relationships. LFS counselors who share your confident hope and faith are available to support you through whatever life circumstance or unresolved issue may be trying to steal your joy today. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**



In 2025, St Matthew Lutheran Church received \$2,340 through the Thrivent Choice® program — that's worth celebrating! With the March 31, 2026 deadline approaching, remember to direct any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars®.



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** 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
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each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.
or from coast-to-coast
via the FoxSports link
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