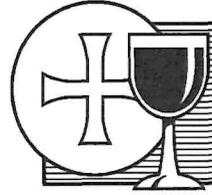


The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

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; Sunday School after Worship
- TUESDAY Council Meeting **7:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY . Bus leaves at **5:30 pm**; Supper at **6:00 pm**; 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; 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)



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 KFYZ (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: \$ 4,711.00 count (5-2)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 4.00

Together in Worship:67 (5-1)

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: The parched-desert complaints of the Israelites were coupled with their desire to strike Moses with stones. However, the Lord had Moses strike a rock to provide the Israelites with water during their journey. Jesus, the rock of our salvation, was struck on His way to die on the cross for us. It was through His death on the cross that He poured out the waters of eternal life and won forgiveness for us. His water quenches our thirsty souls with God's abundant life and sustains us on this side of heaven and into eternal life.

From the ND District DP: Lent has long been a season of catechesis in the Christian Church. In the early centuries, those preparing for Holy Baptism were instructed in the Christian faith during these forty days that culminated in their Baptism during the Easter Vigil Service. Lent remains a wonderful time to return to the Small Catechism. Consider taking one chief part of the Catechism each day and reading it at home with your family. Luther once quipped, *"I am a doctor and preacher... yet I act as a child who is being taught the Catechism. I read and recite the Catechism daily, and I must remain a child and pupil of the Catechism."* —Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



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Stewardship thought: (Oculi) Luke 11:21–22 – “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.” Jesus has disarmed Satan in a most unusual way: He has disarmed him by allowing Satan to cast all his weapons into Jesus. Satan has nothing left to attack us with — he spent it all on Jesus. And now Jesus is our stronger man. He guards and keeps us and ours. We have none to fear.

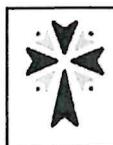


Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"No Command from the Lord"**.

Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus

is the only way to God, but there are many adventures with Jesus. Which ones will you pick? 1 Corinthians 7:6-7

Building Healthy Families: “Don’t worry, be happy!...” Remember this catchy little tune from the 80’s? God gives us this same message in His Word – repeatedly! – but it’s so much easier to say “don’t worry” than it is to not worry. Are you (or is someone you know) a worrier? You don’t have to be! Lutheran Family Service counselors who share your Lutheran, Christian faith are available in-person or via confidential telehealth link to your home through computer, tablet, or phone. These caring people are experienced at helping people with worry and many other challenges. Imagine a life with less worry – and know it’s possible. Call us – it’s why we’re here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org
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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**



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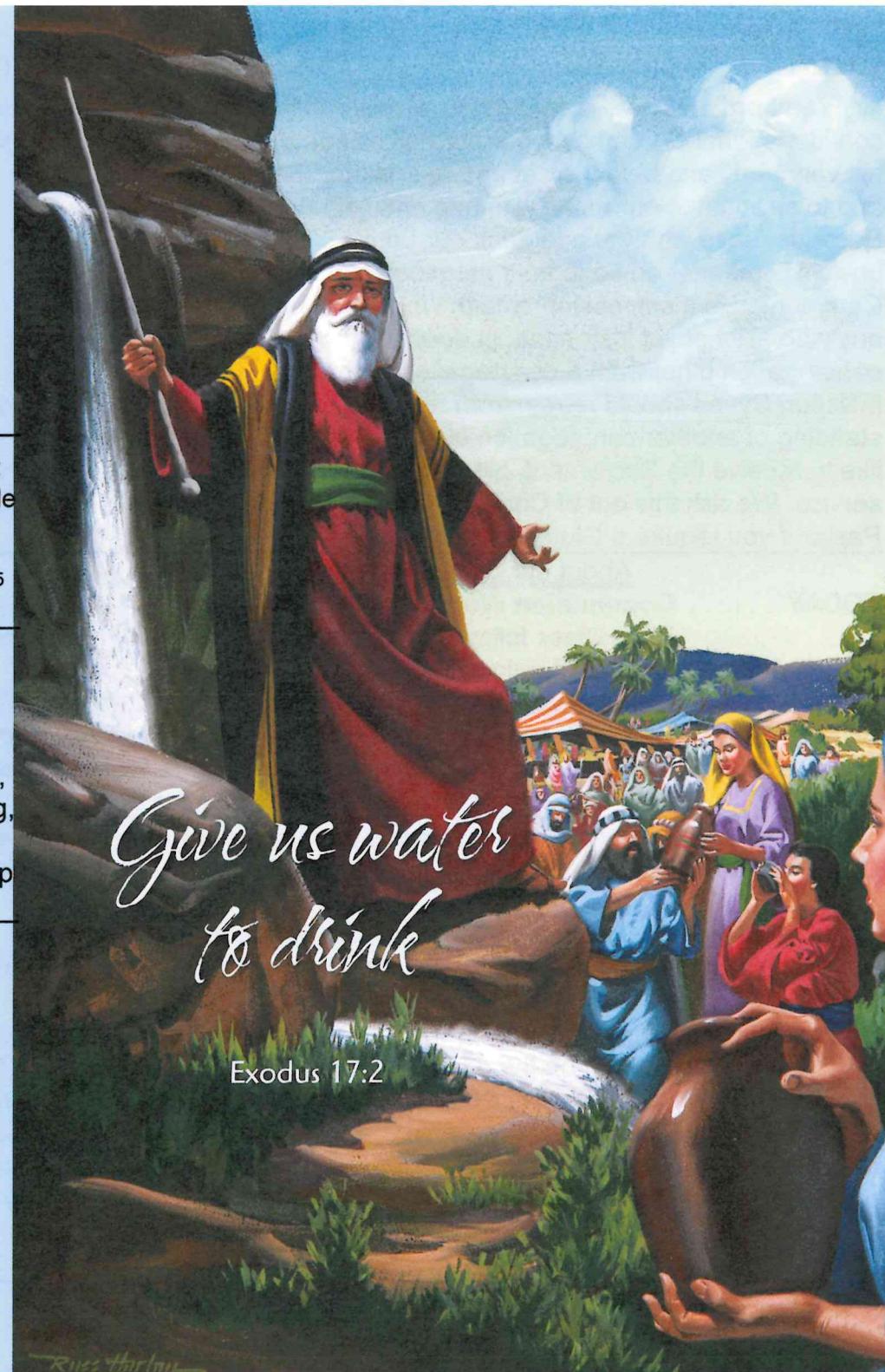
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 9:00 a.m.

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Exodus 17:2