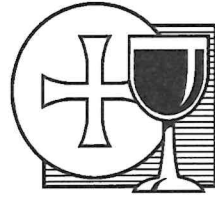


# Quasimodo

April 12, 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**; Congregational Call Meeting following worship; No Sunday School after Worship
- TUESDAY . . . . . Worship at the Knife River Care Center 10:15 am - meet at church at 9:50 am to ride together
- SUNDAY . . . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Voters Meeting 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:** Second Sunday of Easter (Quasimodogeniti)

John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Jesus spent a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus to live lives that declare His marvelous deeds.



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 5,586.00 count (4-6)

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 6.00

Together in Worship: 84 (4-5)

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:** Peter's convicting words that were given to the leadership to bring about repentance are applied to us as well. For God exalted Christ to deliver the forgiveness of sins by faith in Him. All of us have been born into and contributed to the sin that put Christ to death. When we are convicted of our sin by the work of God's Law on our hearts, it is always in order to bring about repentance and faith in Christ, our Savior, who has been raised for our justification.

**From the ND District President:** Lutheran Public Radio is playing Easter hymns and other sacred music throughout the Easter season. If you would like to listen to music that proclaims the joy of our Lord's resurrection, you can stream it free of charge at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org). What better way to continue the celebration of Christ's victorious resurrection? -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. Cwe are continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we're picking up with chapter 44! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as Pastor Booe guides us through a new study of the book of Ecclesiastes. Sharathon 2026 is just around the corner! Save the date for April 30th-May 2nd—join us for live programming, giveaways, and more, and consider partnering with us! Learn more by visiting [kfuo.org/sharathon](http://kfuo.org/sharathon).



The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held next Sunday, on April 19 following worship. Please plan on attending.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Not in Vain"**. Presented by Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti. Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

**Building Healthy Families:** Listen to the news on any given evening and you will be inundated with accounts of terrible things that are happening, around the world and close to home. It's easy to become distressed and overwhelmed. And it's possible for a traumatic news story to trigger memories of your own trauma – experienced recently or in your personal history long ago. This week, take a few minutes to commit Jesus' words to memory and recall them whenever you hear distressing news: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Know that we're here for you and others you know to help overcome the hardships of life – bringing professional supportive counseling grounded in our shared worldview and Christian faith. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**



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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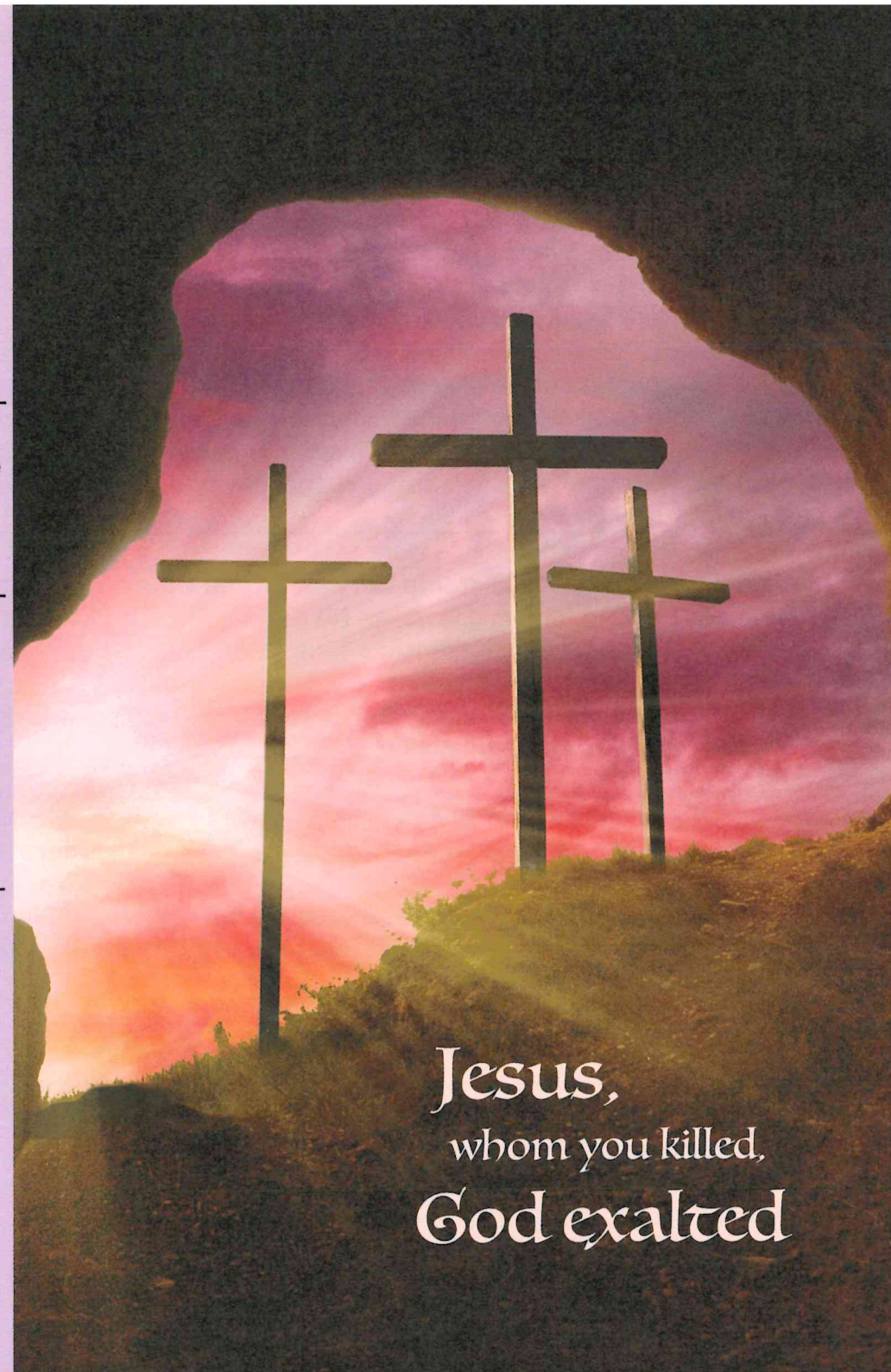
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Worship  
Service  
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Sunday School,  
Coffee gathering,  
Bible Study  
following worship

Hear the  
Sunday Morning  
Service  
each Sunday on  
KDKT 1410 AM  
9:00 a.m.  
or from coast-to-coast  
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Jesus,  
whom you killed,  
God exalted