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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We're continuing our study of select Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 108, 116, 117, 121, and 12. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're diving into the book of Romans! Tune in as we unpack chapters 1-3. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this Saturday (4/23 at 10 a.m. CT)! We're studying the Power and Primacy of the Pope—the public confession of the Church matters!



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "A Friendly Recommendation". Presented by Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What happens when you find out that acquiring everything you've ever wanted... still isn't enough?  
Genesis 1:26

#### 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 / Edna / Ruth** 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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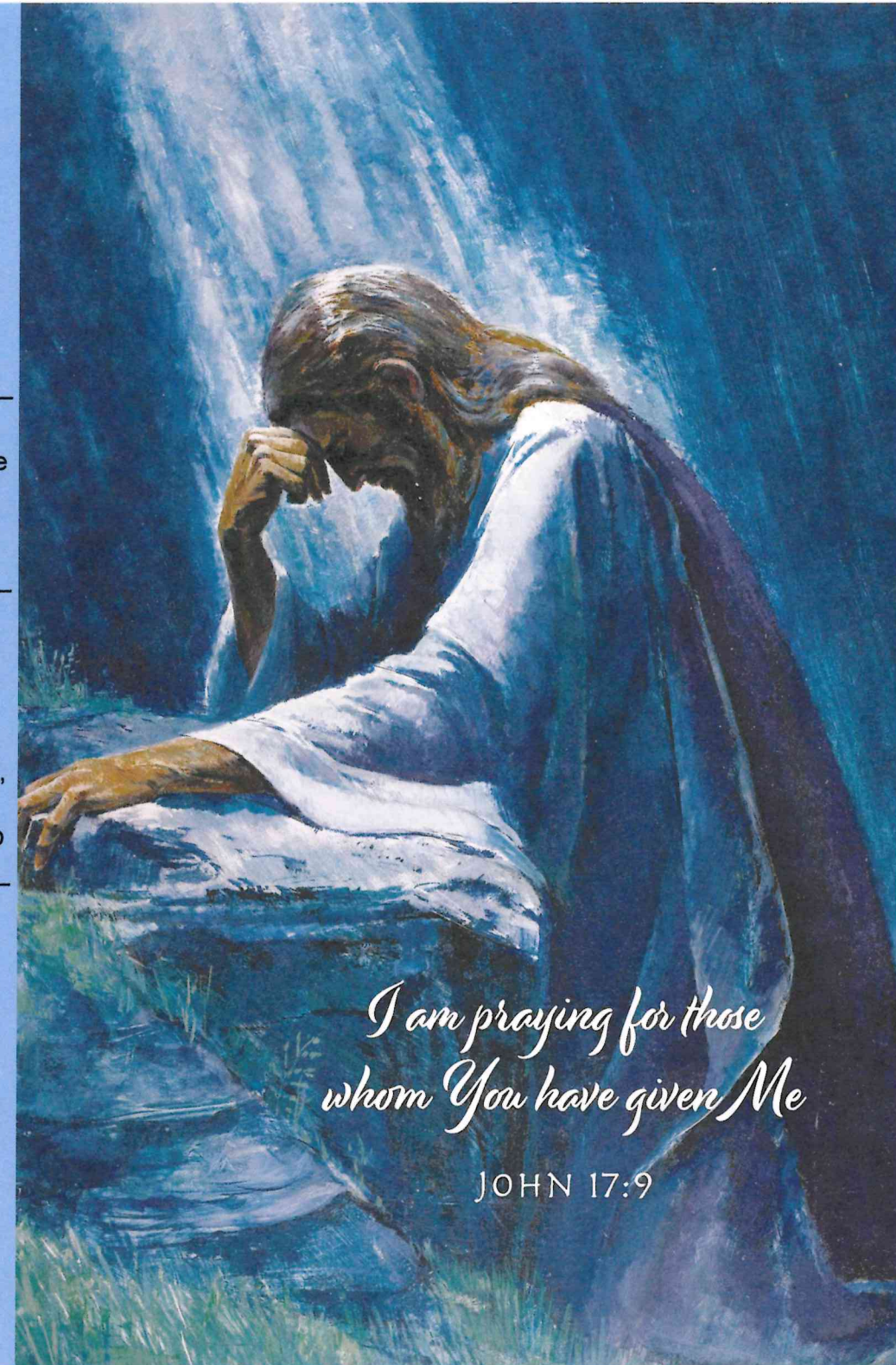
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Worship  
Service  
1:30 P.M.

Sunday School,  
Coffee gathering,  
Bible Study  
following worship

Hear the  
Sunday Morning  
Service  
each Sunday on  
KDKT 1410 AM  
9:00 a.m.  
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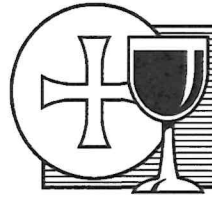


# Exaudi

May 17, 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 Meeting; Sunday School after Worship  
WEDNESDAY . Business Office Hours **10am - 5pm**  
SUNDAY . . . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Class

**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)

**Business Office News:** Marie will be out of the office next week. The Church email and phone number will remain a good way to contact the office, you may also text or call her at 701-220-6386 (be prepared to leave a message). Micki will be helping to fill in while Marie is away.

**May has 5 Sundays!!** This means that we will have a potluck on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 11:30 AM! Mark your calendar, and bring a dish to share!

Gifts for the work of the Lord: -no count- (5-3 and 5-10) Envelopes/Loose money  
Mission 1-1-1: \$

Together in Worship: 40 (5-10)

Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the faithful support of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

Exaudi, which is Latin for "hear" from the first words of the Introit, is the last Sunday of Easter. The Easter season, which goes until Pentecost, is a time of joy, focusing on the victory of Christ and looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit. White symbolizes the joy of Easter and the victory of life over death in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**About the Cover:** When Jesus prayed, He interceded for us. His perfect and holy prayers were heard by our Father in heaven. Jesus—the crucified one, the risen one—ascended to the right hand of the Father, where He continues to intercede for us. He does so by the atoning blood He shed for us in His once-for-all sacrifice on the cross nearly two thousand years ago. There is no cessation to His intercession for us because He has been raised and will never die again (see Romans 6:9).

**From the ND District President:** Preparations are underway for the 2026 Synod Convention, which will take place July 18-23 in Phoenix, AZ. The convention will be gathering under the theme of Christ Is Risen Indeed. In about a week and a half, the convention floor committees will meet to discuss the overtures their committees have received and turn them into resolutions for the convention to consider. Please keep in your prayers the floor committees and those involved in the enormous task of organizing all the moving parts to put the convention together. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



**Stewardship thought:** Exaudi Sunday 1 Peter 4:10 – “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” God's grace is His undeserved mercy toward us. What do we have that is not a gift flowing from God's grace? He means for us to use all these gifts in service of our neighbor. The chief way we serve one another is by supporting the church's work: bringing more of God's grace to more of God's people. That's what it means to be a steward!