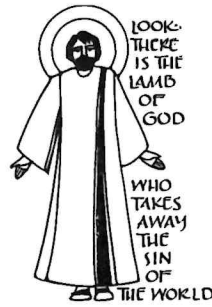


Stewardship thought: (Cantate) James 1:17 – Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again, and He desires that we reflect His love and openhanded kindness



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "The King Who Reigns". Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. If Easter tells us that Jesus the King has won, then Ascension tells us the King is reigning, and His reign is good. - Luke 24:36-53



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**

† **In Remembrance of Les Miller** †

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” - Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347



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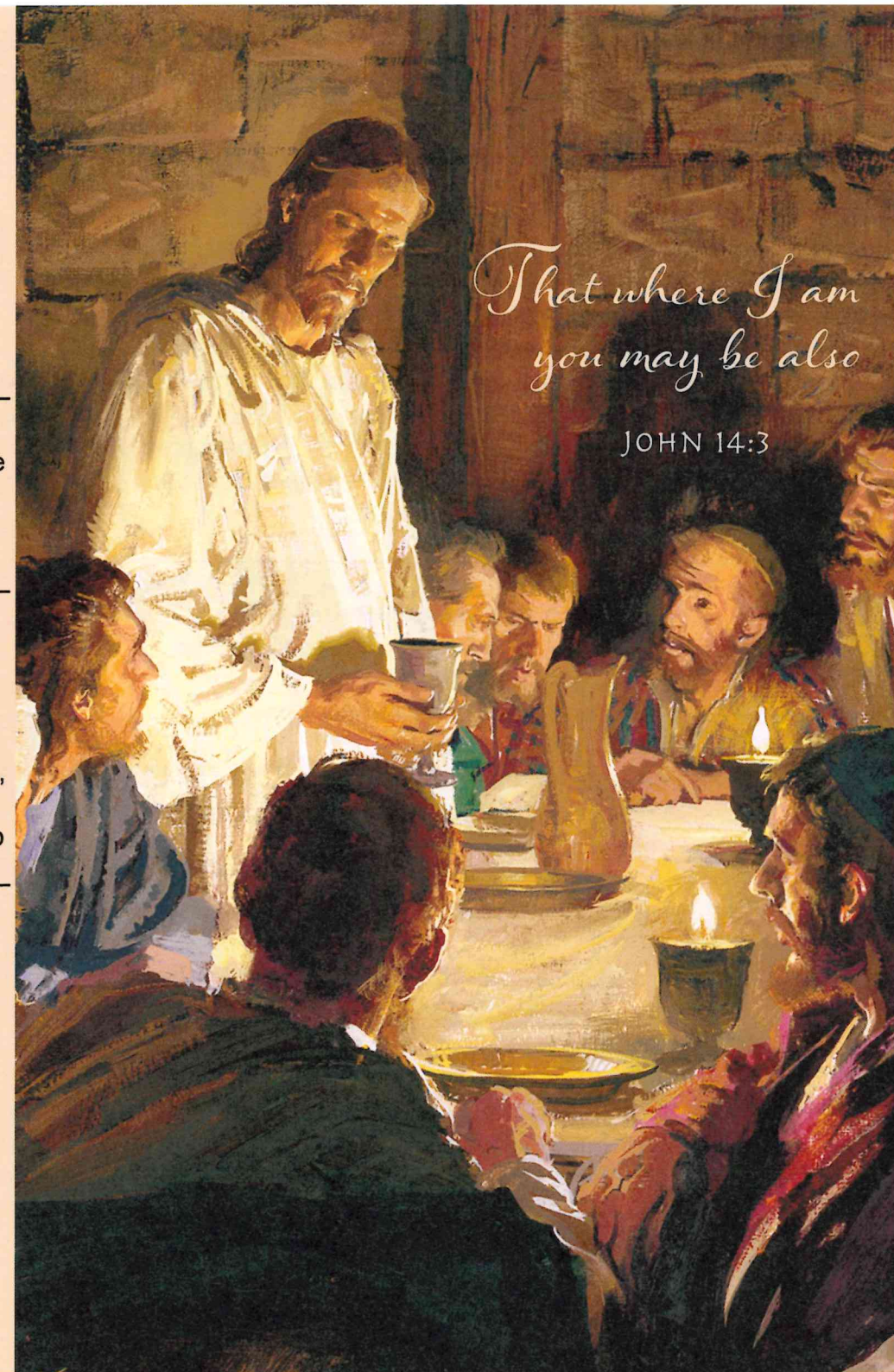
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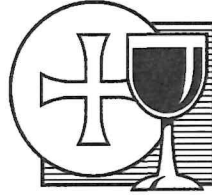
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Cantate

May 3, 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, Bible Class; Sunday School after Worship
- TUESDAY Elders' Meeting **7:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY . . Business Office Hours **10am - 5pm**
- THURSDAY . . . Council Meeting **7:00 PM**
- SUNDAY **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Class; Sunday School after Worship; Happy Mother's Day!

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: You may have already heard, Micki retired from the office. Marie Johnson has accepted the position to serve in the Church Business Office. The Church email and phone number will remain a good way to contact Marie, you may also text or call her at 701-220-6386 (be prepared to leave a message). Office hours will be Wednesdays from 10am - 5pm, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 2,265.00 (4-26) Envelopes/Loose money

Mission 1-1-1: \$ 8.00

Together in Worship: 51 (4-26)

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!

Ab. LUTHER CRIST is in them who have made the sacrament and the work for the grace power just by the sacrament of bread breaking is our hand for them... (Luther, 1518)



About the Cover: Jesus' work on the cross and His resurrection was all done so that we may be with Him forever. There is no good apart from Jesus. Jesus is indeed with us this day by the promises of Baptism. We have the promise that He will never leave us. In His Word, He is with us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Lord's Supper, He is with us in His very body and blood to bring us forgiveness and strengthen our faith. When we die, we will be with Jesus. Finally, when we are raised on the Last Day, we and all believers will be in heaven with Him forever.

From the ND District President: This week, all the pastors of the ND District will gather in Minot for the Spring Pastor's Conference. Usually, one speaker teaches on a topic in which he has particular expertise. This conference will be slightly different. Over the next few days, three pastors will present papers on women serving as lectors in the Divine Service. Though the conference is for clergy, I will ensure that the papers are shared with all pastors for distribution to anyone interested. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



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Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as Pastor Booe guides us through a brand new study of the book of James! Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (5/9 at 10 a.m. CT) as we look at the Power and Primacy of the Pope. What is "the office of the keys"? Find your favorite programs on-demand by visiting kfue.org!

The mite ministry . . . *the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.* Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex today and every first Sunday of the Month.

