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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near”, our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we’re discussing the book of Acts. Follow along as we pick up with chapter 13. Stay tuned for this week’s edition of Concord Matters (7/18 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is beginning a short study on private confession. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

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 / Tracy Wolter / Chloe Graberek / 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**

- † **Rev. Timothy Lorenz and family** and the congregation of **St. Peter, Huntington, IN** as Rev. Lorenz considers the call to serve us at St. Matthew. Pastor Lorenz will give us an answer by July 20.

- † **Rev. Zelwyn Heide** has received a call to Havre, MT. Keep him and his family in your prayers. Also pray for St. Peter, Hannover and Zion, New Salem.

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

or from coast-to-coast
via the FoxSports link
on our web page at
stmatthewhazen.org
Live on Facebook:
[StMatthewHazen](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewHazen)



We cry,
“Abba!
Father!”

Romans 8:15

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 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**; Coffee time; **Quarterly Voters' Meeting**
- TUESDAY . . . Worship at KRCC - Meet at church at **9:45 AM**
- WEDNESDAY . Business Office will be open **10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
- SUNDAY . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Study

Business Office News: The Church email and phone number remain a good way to contact Marie, our Administrative Assistant, 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.

ATTENTION! Sound Operators Needed! If you would be willing to learn the basics of the sound system, we would love to have a few backup operators. Please let Marie know if you are available. 701-220-6386 Thank you!

Voter's Meeting TODAY following worship.

Please join us for an Evangelism outreach opportunity on Tuesday. Meet at the Church at 9:45 am to carpool to Knife River Care Center in Beulah. We will visit our church family and join them in worship.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 3,144.00 (7-5) Envelopes/Loose Monies Mission 1-1-1: \$ 0
Together in Worship: 47 (7-5)

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

About the Cover: Our upward cries of "Abba, Father" stem not from fear but from the faith created in us by the Holy Spirit through the Word. We have been made the very children of God because Christ, the Son of God, who became our Brother by taking on human flesh, died on our behalf! Since we are the children of God, we are also heirs with Christ and receive what He has already accomplished: forgiveness of sins and resurrection from the dead. Our Father in heaven wants to hear all our prayers.

From the ND District President: Several of our North Dakota Pastors have recently authored marvelous books. I'll be highlighting more later, but I highly recommend Life in Christ: Rooted, Woven, and Grafted into God's Story, written by Rev. Dr. Adam Filipek, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran and Holy Cross Lutheran – Lidgerwood. In this book, Pastor Filipek guides readers through the narrative of Holy Scripture, showing how the Holy Spirit has woven the Bible into one marvelous tapestry. He places us right into Christ's work of redemption because we have been baptized into it. To purchase a copy, please go to the Concordia Publishing House website: cph.org. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Romans 8:12 – "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

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Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"From Groans to Glory"**
Presented by Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen. A day will come when the grief will end, the groans will be silenced. Jesus will return and the dead in Christ will arise with bodies glorified. Romans 8: 21-27