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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll take a look at chapters 10, 11 and 12. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we've been delving into the book of Acts! Tune in as we pick up with chapter 17. On the Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT), we'll be sharing stories from the floor of the 69th Synodical Convention, happening in Phoenix, AZ. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfu.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 / Carol Frank**(Kim Hushka's Mother) 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

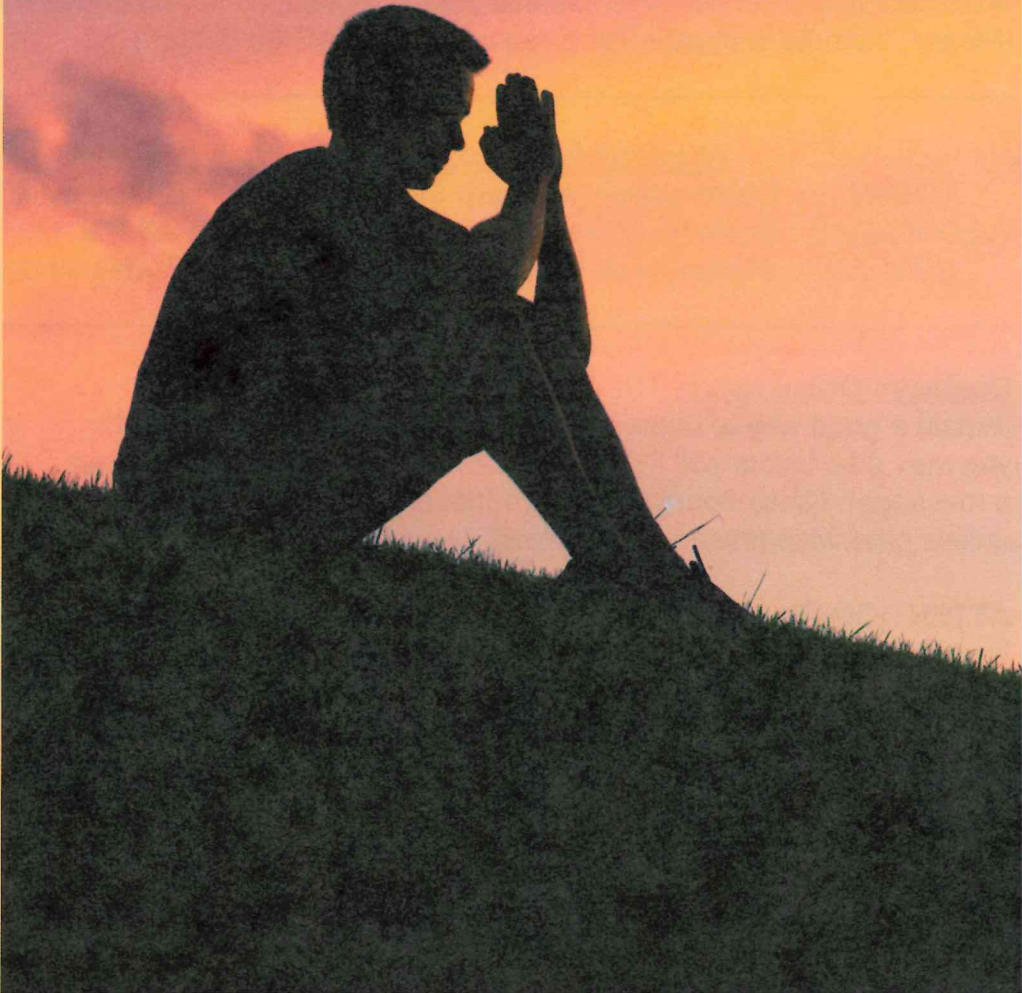
Hear the
Sunday Morning
Service
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.

or from coast-to-coast
via the FoxSports link
on our web page at
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*The Spirit
Himself
intercedes for us*

ROMANS 8:26



Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 19, 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.

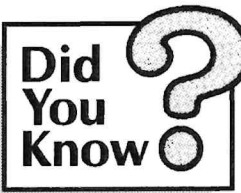
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the 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 Study
WEDNESDAY . Business Office will be open **11:00 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 11am - 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!



The work is almost completed at the Parsonage! We will be having an open house soon, but help is needed with cleaning and dusting everything. Please let the Business office or a church council member know if you are interested in helping out. Cleaning date or dates will be announced soon.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: -No Count- (7-12) Envelopes/Loose Monies Mission 1-1-1: \$ 0
Together in Worship: 39 (7-12)

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: Sometimes the heartache of this world and our weakness can leave us speechless in our prayers. So we lean on the Word that God continues to speak into our lives, trusting that the "Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." Jesus has already won for us redemption and eternal life through His cross and resurrection. We wait in eager expectation for His return and the restoration of all creation.

From the ND District President:



The delegates that your circuit voted to send to the 2026 Synod Convention are meeting in Phoenix under the theme Christ Is Risen Indeed. At this convention, they will vote on various resolutions and elect people to various offices within the Synod and organizations within the Synod. Please pray that the Lord would grant wisdom to the delegates, God-pleasing resolutions would be adopted, and all who are elected would serve faithfully in their offices. If you would like to watch the convention proceedings, it is being live-streamed on several platforms. Go to www.lcms.org/convention/national/livestream for more information.—Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Romans 6:19 – "For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification." To be sanctified means to be set aside for God's purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God's work.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Worth the Wait**" Presented by Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The certainty that Jesus offers is not theoretical or experimental. It's the certainty of a promise, of a secure relationship. Matthew 13:44