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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near” as we look at Matthew 8 and 9. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we move forward in our study of Acts! We’ll be picking up this week with chapter 9. Don’t forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (7/11 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is leading us through a mini-study on the significance of the Lutheran Confessions. This week, we answer the question, “Is the Book of Concord even practical?” 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.

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)



WHEN I WANT TO DO RIGHT,
EVIL LIES CLOSE AT HAND

Romans 7:21

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 5, 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

WEDNESDAY . Business Office will be open **10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

SUNDAY . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, **Quarterly Voters' Meeting** following worship

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 will be NEXT Sunday, July 12, 2026 following worship.
Note the date change – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Get your reports in to Renee Schwab today or turn in to the business office by Wednesday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 1,884.00 (6-28) Envelopes/Loose Monies Mission 1-1-1: \$ 3.00
Together in Worship: 45 (6-28)

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: By God's Word, we have new life by faith in Jesus. At the same time, our old sinful nature still presses in upon us. Paul knew the struggle of the Christian life. But there would be no struggle unless the new life of the Gospel had taken root by the work of the Holy Spirit. We must always go back to the source of our new life: Jesus Christ, our crucified and raised Lord, in whom there is "now no condemnation" (Romans 8:1).

From the ND District President: Happy Independence Day on this, the year of the 250th anniversary of our country. Let us thank God for the many and varied blessings that He has poured out on our land. And let us keep our government leaders in our prayers, that they would do God's will so that we would live quiet and peaceable lives. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



Stewardship thought: Luke 5:5 – "And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'" All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord's guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus...well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.

Senior Suites Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for Music & Worship, Hair Salon Day, Coffee & Conversation, and Bingo. Help brighten a senior's day! Contact Christy Mindt or Teri Parker at 701-748-2290. (See the poster on the Narthex bulletin board.)



 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