



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Extreme Neighborliness"** Presented by Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Archives August—Jesus is the ultimate "Good Samaritan," the unlikely Rescuer who binds our wounds, carries us to safety, and pays the price through His cross. Luke 10:25-37



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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 26. And don't forget Free-Text First Friday! This month, Pastor Booe will sit down with Rev. Mark Moss of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Stay tuned for this week's edition of Concord Matters (8/8 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is beginning a study of the Formula of Concord. 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** 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. Zelwyn Heide** has returned a call to Havre, MT. And has received another call to Montana - Plentywood, Wolf Point, and Glasgow. 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
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*He who has no money,
come, buy and eat!*

ISAIAH 55:1



Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 2, 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

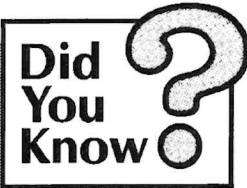
TODAY . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Study
TUESDAY . . . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**; Elders' Meeting **7:00 PM**
WEDNESDAY . Business Office will be **closed**
SUNDAY . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Study

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 listed 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 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!



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ no count (7-26) Envelopes/Loose Monies Mission 1-1-1: \$
Together in Worship: 36 (7-26) Together in Bible Class: 13 (7-26)

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!

About the Cover: The food that God gives us is priceless. It is worth far more than we could ever afford. Our money is no good to Him, so He gives us His food for free. We could never earn or pay for salvation with anything we have. So Christ has redeemed us not with silver or gold, but with His precious blood poured out for us on the cross (1 Peter 1:18-19). He gives us holy food and drink for free, most especially at the Lord's Supper, where He gives us His very body and blood.

From the ND District President: A few weeks ago, I noted that several pastors in the ND District became published authors in the last few years. This week I recommend to you a book written by Pastor Daniel Voth, Senior Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran - Grand Forks: *Clarifying the Great Commission: Jesus' Parting Gifts to His Church*. In this book, Rev. Voth takes the reader from hearing Matthew 28:19-20 as "marching orders for the church" to receiving them as comforting Gospel. In His farewell discourse in Matthew 28, the Lord Jesus leaves His Church with gifts that flow from His death and resurrection. To purchase a copy of this wonderful little book, please go to the Concordia Publishing House website: cph.org.-Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Luke 16:8 – "For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light." Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Oftentimes unbelievers show more shrewdness in this than us Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday...won't that affect how we use our money?



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.