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Many hands make light work!

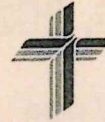
We're looking for helping hands at St. Matthew. Visit the sign-up board in

the narthex after worship to browse available service opportunities. Simply add your name and phone number to any list that interests you, and someone will follow up with details on how to get started. You choose the timing that works best for you!

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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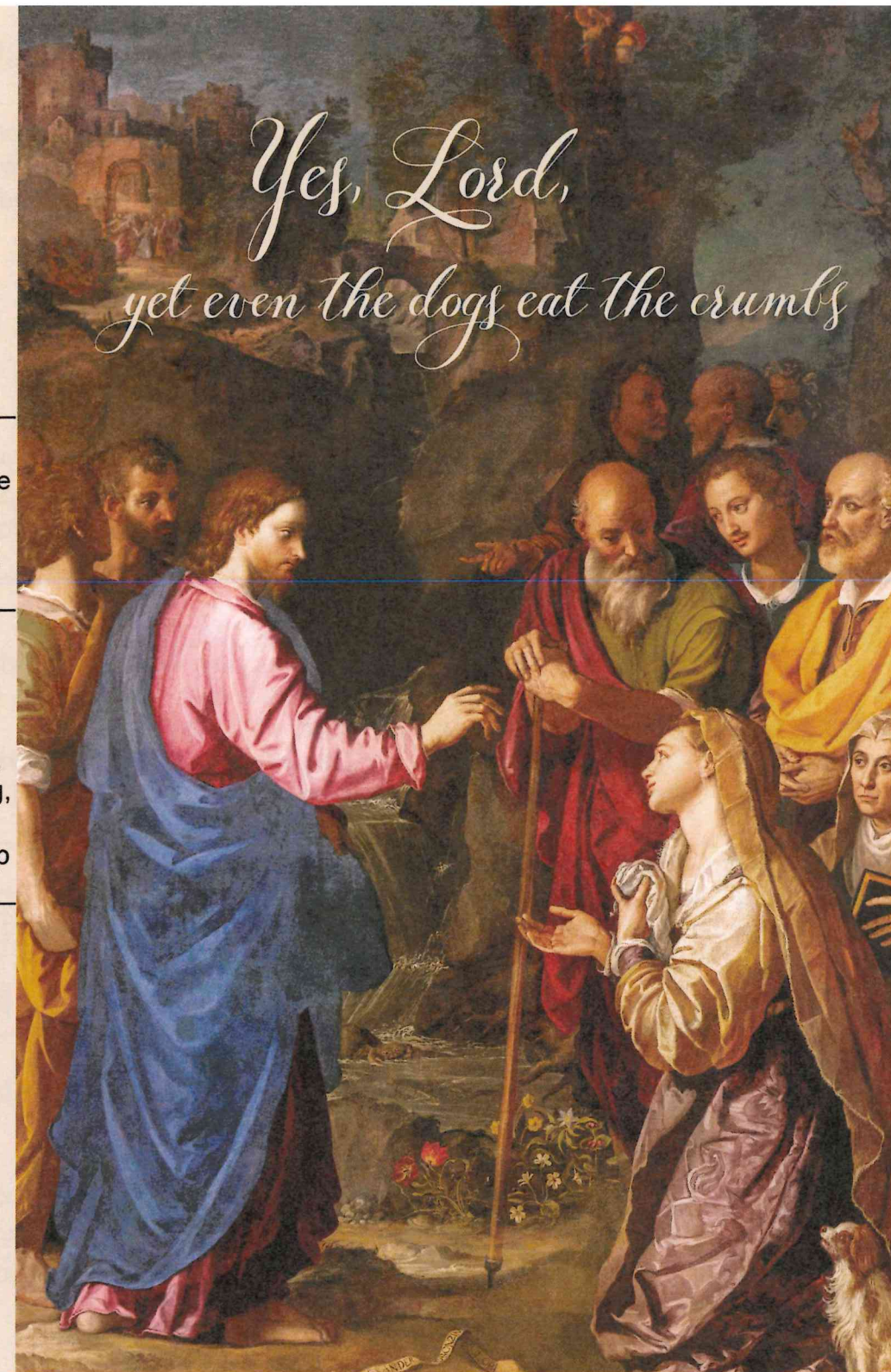
Cell: 701-300-4249
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Worship
Service
1:30 P.M.

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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*Yes, Lord,
yet even the dogs eat the crumbs*

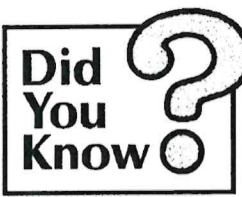
The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

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 . . . Call lists available at noon; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**;
Call lists available until Bible Class is over; Coffee time, Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY . Business Office Open **10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**;
- SUNDAY . . Call lists available at noon; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**;
Call Meeting; Parsonage Open House with Coffee and Goodies

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 Parsonage is ready! We will be having an open house after the call meeting on August 23rd! Join us for coffee and goodies at the parsonage and see the completed work!

Gifts for the work of the Lord: -no count- (8-9) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$ Mission 1-1-1: \$
Together in Worship: 42 (8-9) Together in Bible Class: 14 (8-9)

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: As a Gentile, the Canaanite woman knelt from the outside looking in as she begged Jesus to heal her daughter, who was possessed by a demon. Jesus tested the woman to reveal a faith that even crumbs from the Lord would provide for her deepest need. Jesus does not overlook us either. To the world, it may look like crumbs, but just a little word from Jesus works the miracle of faith to receive the salvation and eternal life that He has accomplished for us through His cross and resurrection.

From the ND District President: Another ND Pastor author highlight. Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard, pastor of St. Paul – Minot, has written two books in a series. *Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?: 12 False Christs* and *Will the Real Church Please Stand Up?: 7 False Churches*. In the first book, Pastor Richard notes, in a winsome and engaging way, various false portrayals of Jesus that are commonly taught and believed. In the second of these books, Pastor Richard takes the reader through various congregations that fall short of making the good confession of Christ. In both of these books, Christ shines forth, bringing the full comfort of Christ's redeeming work. Pick up your copy at cph.org. –Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Luke 18:11–12 – “The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’” The Pharisees got so much right, and so much wrong. It’s a good thing for this Pharisee to be faithful to his wife and faithful in his giving to the Lord’s work, but these things are worthless if they proceed from a prideful heart! After all, what do we have to be proud of? If we have followed the Lord’s ways, we have only done our duty. Better to be thankful (and amazed!) that the Lord has blessed us by making our giving part of His work!



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Real Riches"** Presented by Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus. Archives August–It's not wrong to have possessions, but to love anything in such a way that it takes the place of God is spiritually deadly. Luke 12:15