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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 Plentywood, Wolf Point, and Glasgow, Montana. Please keep these congregations in your prayers.

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



I APPEAL TO YOU

THEREFORE, BROTHERS,

BY THE MERCIES OF GOD,

TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES

AS A LIVING SACRIFICE,

HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE TO GOD,

WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP

ROMANS 12:1

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

August 23, 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.

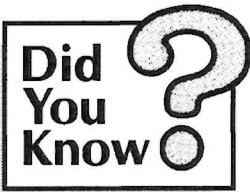
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the 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 . . . Call lists available at noon; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; **Call Meeting** following worship; **Parsonage Open House** with Coffee and Goodies following the Call Meeting
- MONDAY Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**;
- SUNDAY . . 5th Sunday PotLuck and Fellowship **11:30 AM**; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**

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.



The Parsonage is ready! We will be having an **open house** after the call meeting **TODAY!** Join us for coffee and goodies at the parsonage and see the completed work!

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$5,156 (8-9+8-16) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$45 Mission 1-1-1: \$3
Together in Worship: 41 (8-16) Together in Bible Class: 16 (8-16)

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 word therefore always follows a reason. The first eleven chapters of Paul's letter to the Romans set the stage for Paul's exhortation to live the sanctified life God has set in place for us. We have all sinned and deserve condemnation, but salvation is the free gift accomplished by the atoning sacrifice of Christ's death on our behalf. We are justified by faith in Him. We have been united to Jesus by Baptism. We have died to sin and been raised to newness of life. It is all the gracious work of God, which is the foundation for therefore.

From the ND District President: Schools and universities are starting another academic year. God bless the students who are returning to their places of education, and the faculties and staff of each school, college, and university. The Lord grant wisdom and knowledge to those who learn and those who teach, so that all would use these gifts to the benefit of their neighbor. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: 2 Corinthians 3:5 – "Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God." We are not sufficient, not enough, not capable in and of ourselves. But God gives us what is enough and makes us capable. This is the beginning of wisdom: we are utterly dependent on God's mercy. Our whole Christian life flows forth from this dependence, for if we are dependent upon the Lord, how can we not follow His commandments and walk in His way?

 Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Tell Me a Story"** Presented by Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer. Archives August–God lavishly sows the seed of His Word. Responses vary. Mark 4:1-20, 26-34

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