

BOOK OF PROVERBS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Proverbs 21–31. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tune In, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.



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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.

- † **Rev. Richard Dailey** as he considers the call to serve us. Please pray for the congregation at Trinity, Okmulgee, OK and the Dailey family.

Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347



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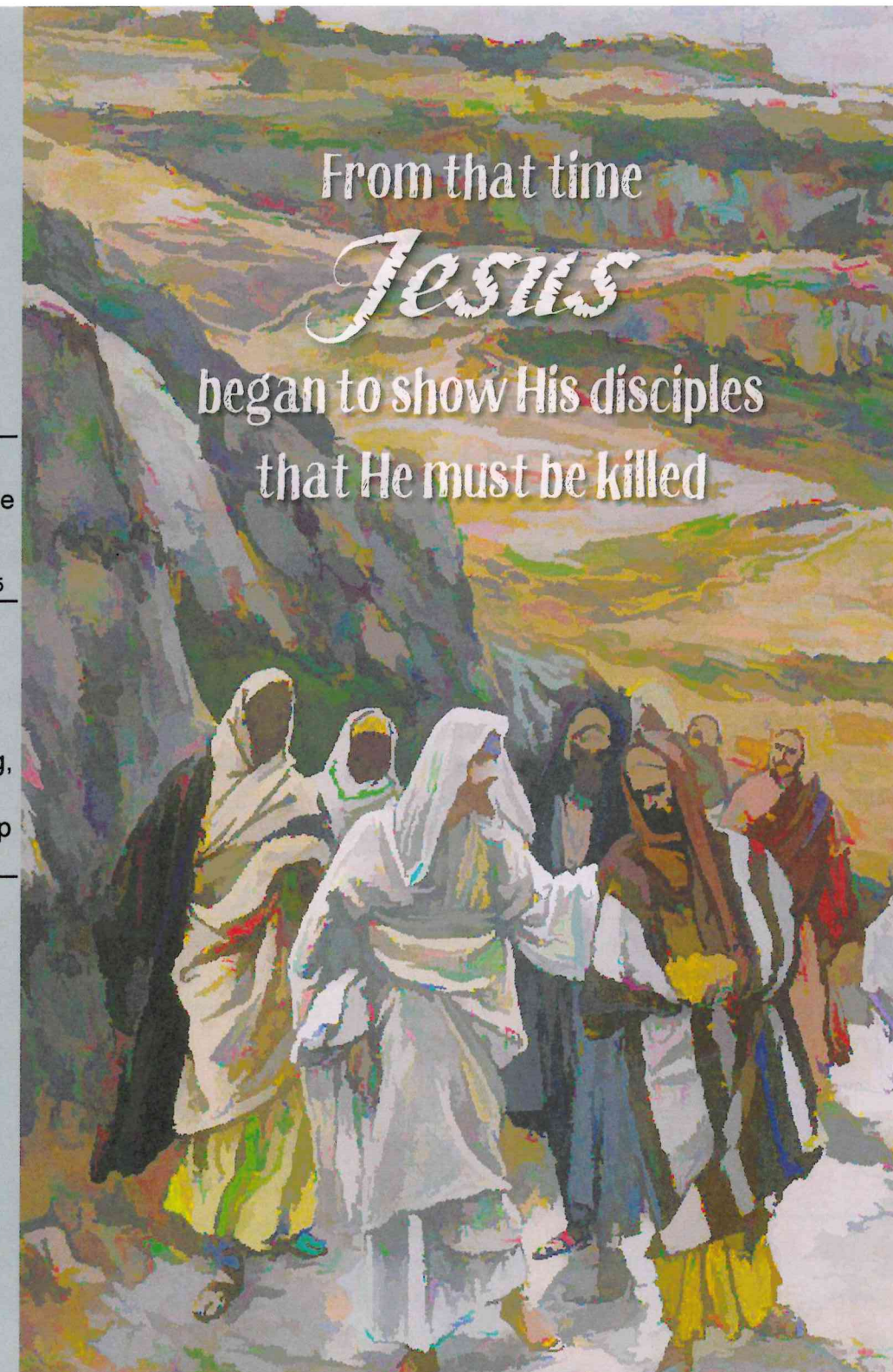
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Worship
Service
1:30 PM

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
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Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

August 30, 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.

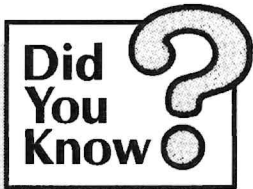
Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the 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 . . . 5th Sunday PotLuck and Fellowship 11:30 AM; Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class following worship;
- MONDAY Business Office Open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- TUESDAY Elders Meeting 7:00 PM;
- SUNDAY . . Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class 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 listed in the bulletin.



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!

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$1,715 (8-23) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$3 Mission 1-1-1: \$27

Together in Worship: 49 (8-23)

Together for the Call Meeting: 35(8-23)

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: Jesus was heading to Jerusalem, where He would suffer, be killed, and rise again. Peter attempted to lead Him in another direction, but Jesus directed him and the other disciples to follow Him and take up their own crosses. However, the cross of Jesus was His alone to bear in order to bring us forgiveness. We follow Him by the gift of faith. Following Jesus means dying to ourselves, confessing our sins, and trusting that death in Him means resurrection life.



From the ND District President: North Dakota has three seminary students who are beginning their first year of studies. Patrik Totenson from Beautiful Savior - Fargo, Matthew Steiner from Immanuel - Fargo, and Austin Schmidt (SMP) from Peace - Garrison. The Lord grant these men faithfulness to His Word as they learn at the feet of their professors, that they would be a blessing to the Lord and His Church. Keep their families, also, in your prayers as they make this change. If your congregation, LWML, or ladies group would like to support one of these men during his seminary studies, please reach out to the District Office; we can help you with next steps. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’” That’s just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don’t go together. What can you do to inherit the Rockefeller fortune? Nothing. Inheriting is about birthright; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birthright in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doing in the kingdom of God flows from this, from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Come and See"** Presented by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Nature can open your mind to the possibility that God is real. The Book of Scripture, the Bible, goes further, like a friend who’s been there. John 1:46