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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll take a look at chapters 15 and 16. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're starting a brand new series! Tune in as we begin with the book of Obadiah. On Concord Matters this week (8/15 at 10 a.m. CT), we are delving into the Formula of Concord with a discussion of how it came to be! 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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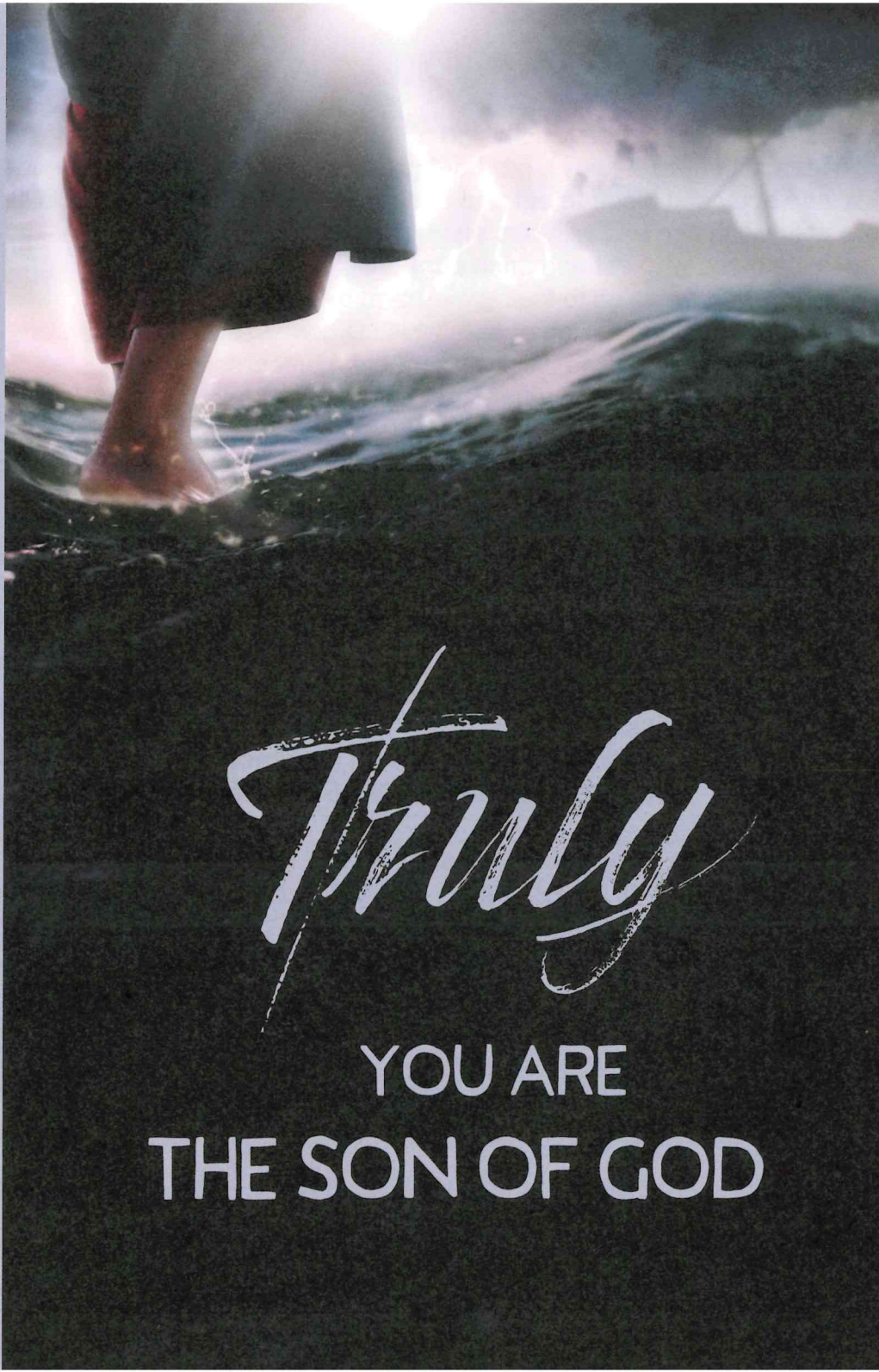
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Worship
Service
1:30 P.M.

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
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Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 9, 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 lists available until Bible Class is over; Coffee time, Bible Study

TUESDAY . . . Business Office Open **10:00 AM - 5:00 PM;**

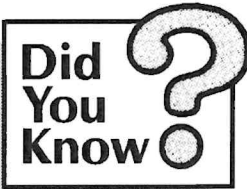
SUNDAY . . Call lists available at noon; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM;**
Call lists available until Bible Class is over; Coffee time, Bible Study

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 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.



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$5,570 (7-26+8-2) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$1 Mission 1-1-1: \$28
Together in Worship: 37 (8-2) Together in Bible Class: 21 (8-2)

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 showed His divinity as the one who "trampled the waves of the sea" (Job 9:8). He also showed His mercy by calling out, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27). Jesus, God in the flesh, was full of mercy toward Peter and the disciples. The Son of God is also full of mercy toward us. He showed it to us through His cross. We need not fear nor be afraid because the same Lord who said, "It is I," is present in His Word.

From the ND District President: The 2026 Calov Conference will be held September 14-15 at Zion Lutheran Church - Ellendale. The topic that the conference will take up this year is: The Response of the Church in a Time of Disease. There will be a variety of presenters, giving a wide variety of views on the topic, answering questions like: When faced with plague and pestilence, how should the Church respond? Is it right to stay, or do we have an obligation to flee? How have Christians acted in the past? For more information, please see the Calov Conference website at calovconference.org. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Luke 19:45-46 – "And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, 'It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers.'" The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord's house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God's house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We're not looking for a profit here — we're looking to give back and support the preaching of God's Word and the church's care for the poor and needy.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Look at Me**" Presented by Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Archives August—God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. Luke 18:1-8