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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. Richard Dailey** as he considers the call to serve us. Please pray for the congregation at Trinity, Okmulgee, OK and the Dailey family.
- † **Rev. Kirk Peters and Lisa** and family as they mourn the death of his mother last week. *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."* - Ephesians 2:8-10

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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
on our web page at
stmatthewhazen.org
Live on Facebook:
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Forgive



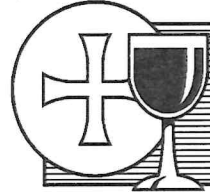
Matthew 18:21

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 13, 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; Bible Class following worship;

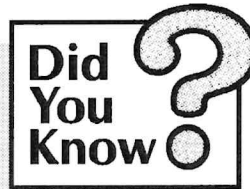
TUESDAY . Business Office Open 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY . Confirmation at Hannover 6:00 PM; Church Council 7:00 PM

THURSDAY... Business Office Open 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

SUNDAY . . Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class following worship; also following worship, Sunday School Begins!

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: \$4,452 (8-30 & 9-6) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$3 Mission 1-1-1: \$27

Together in Worship: 43 (9-6)

Together for the Bible Study: no class(9-6)

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: Forgiveness cannot be quantified. The unforgiving servant in Jesus' parable shows that disregarding his own forgiveness results in withholding it from fellow servants. But forgiveness is to be given just as it has been received. Our debt of sin could not be overcome by us. But Christ paid what we could not by His death on the cross. Therefore, the abundance of His forgiveness leads us to forgive one another abundantly.



From the ND District President: God provides for the proclamation of eternal life in Christ, the propagation of new life, and for protection and order for this life in what the old Lutheran theologians called the Three Estates. These three Estates are: The Church, The Home, and the State. Though Luther did not use this exact term, the concept is found throughout his writings. Each of these Estates has its various vocations, or stations in life, into which the Lord places people for the good of their neighbors, most often in what seem like mundane things that we do every day. In the coming weeks, I will take up each one of these. For a fuller view on the subject, see my articles at nodaklcms.org/blogs/district-president-s-blog. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Matthew 6:25 – “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.” Our anxieties and fears all come down to one thing: worrying that we will not have what we think we need. But God is our loving heavenly Father. He will always care for us, His will is always best, and He actually knows what we really need. That confidence should set us free from worry and make us free for service according to the callings God has given us.



 Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"High Bar to Clay Jar"** Presented by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. In Jesus, we don't need to compare ourselves to anyone else. Instead, we are free to better appreciate them. Matthew 20:16