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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 / Mark Schwab**
- † **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 / 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** returned (declined) the call to serve us. Please pray for Pastor Dailey and family as they continue to serve the congregation at Trinity, Okmulgee, OK.

† **Edna Miller** †

January 23, 1930 ~ September 11, 2026 (age 96)

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6

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



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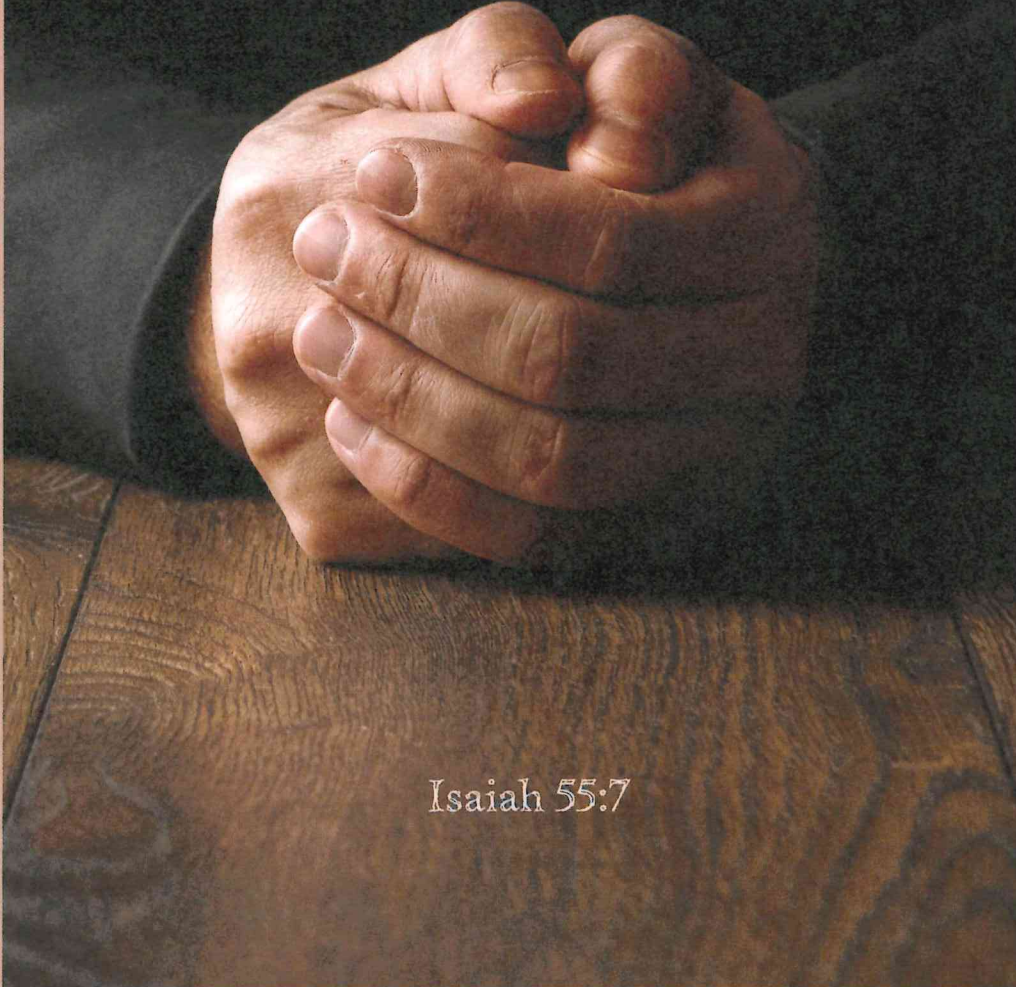
Worship
Service
1:30 PM

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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Let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD,
that He may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon



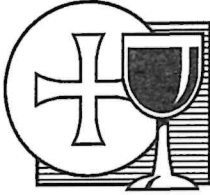
Isaiah 55:7

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 20, 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.

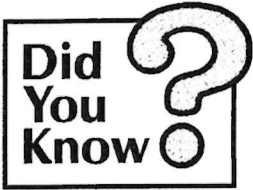
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the 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 and Sunday School** following worship; Call information available before and after service until Bible Class is over.
- MONDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
- TUESDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
- WEDNESDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**; Confirmation at Hannover **6:00 PM**;
- SUNDAY . . Call information available before service; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Call Meeting** following worship; also following worship, **Sunday School**

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.



Sunday School Begins Today! Megan Kramar and Marie Johnson will be installed as Teachers during worship today. We pray for our teachers and our children this Sunday School year and always. Join us for goodies after worship to celebrate!

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$4,452 (9-13) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$ Mission 1-1-1: \$6
Together in Worship: 38 (9-13) Together for Bible Study: no count(9-13)

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 weight of our sin can only be lifted by the Lord. How blessed are we, His children, to know that He desires to forgive us abundantly! There is no sin too great for His grace and pardon. Christ's love is so abundant for us that He died for us before we even had a say in the matter (Romans 5:8). So, by faith in His promises, we receive the abundant life-giving benefits of His death and resurrection forever.

From the ND District President: The Estate of the Church is the Estate that the Lord has given to proclaim eternal life in Christ. The Lord has ordered His Church as those who hear the Word and those who preach the Word. (John 10:27; Luke 10:16; Acts 20:28-30; among many others) When one walks into the Divine Service, the primary job of the hearer of the Word is to receive, and the primary job of the preacher is to preach, proclaim, and distribute the Gifts to Christ's Bride. Certainly the hearers offer their thanks and praise, but, like a patron in a restaurant, the primary vocation of the hearer is to receive the Gifts of Word and Sacrament. Luther writes in his work On the Councils and the Church, "Now wherever you find these offices or officeholders, you may know that God's people, the holy Christian people, are there. For the church cannot be without bishops, pastors, and preachers, and conversely, they cannot be without the church; the two must exist together." -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Ephesians 3:14-15 – "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named." We have a Father in heaven. He cares for us. He knows how to give us all good things. This knowledge frees us from worry and anxiety. Jesus returned to this theme again and again, and we should take Him at His Word. Our Father will care for us, so we can be secure in generosity and faithful living.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Teachable"** Presented by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. To be a disciple is to be a learner. Jesus loves you enough to make you teachable. Matthew 21:31

