

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we look at Matthew 26! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians! We'll be picking up this week with 1 Corinthians 12. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (10/3 at 10 a.m. CT)—Pastor Brady Finnern and Rev. Dr. Rick Serina will be unpacking the doctrine of free will as found in Article 2 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

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**

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



St. Matthew
Lutheran Church
302 3rd St NW
Hazen, ND
58545
748-2680
e-mail address:
stmatthazennd
@westriv.com

Vacancy Pastor:
Rev. Zelwyn Heide

Cell: 701-300-4249
Church: 701-794-8705

Worship
Service
1:30 PM

Coffee gathering,
Bible Study and
Sunday School
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 have no pleasure
in the death of anyone

Ezekiel 18:32

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

September 27, 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.

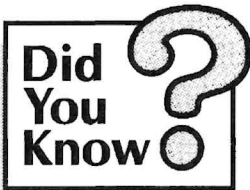
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the 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 information available before service; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Call Meeting** following worship; **NO Sunday School**
- 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**; Midweek service in Hannover **7:30 PM**
- SUNDAY . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class and Sunday School** 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.



The mite ministry . . . *the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.* Be a part of the LWML Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex next Sunday.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: no count (9-20) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$ Mission 1-1-1: \$
Together in Worship: 40 (9-20) Together for Bible Study: 18 (9-20)

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 Home is the fundamental place the Lord works order in His creation. Luther writes in the Large Catechism, "God has given this Estate the distinction above all Estates that are beneath it, that He not simply commands us to love our parents, but to honor them." In the gift of marriage, the Lord has ordered the procreation of life and places a man and a woman into the vocations of father and mother. In this Estate, the Lord sets mothers and fathers as the first teachers of the faith to their children, the primary educators, the ones who discipline and form character so that their children would become good citizens, and faithful husbands and wives, fathers and mothers. In short, the Estate of the Home is the foundation of society, for in this Estate the Lord God creates and preserves life, provides daily care, passes The Faith to the next generation, and prepares future citizens, spouses, pastors, teachers, and Christians. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Luke 14:11 – "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." The kingdom of God is always upside down and backwards like this. We must die in order to live. We must be humbled so we can be exalted. It's like this with giving as well. When we give away, then we receive much more than we bargained for: peace of mind, contentment, joy.



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Embrace Life**" Presented by Guest Speaker Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros. Jesus offers His abundant life to people plagued by pain and problems. John 10:10-11