

LUTHER HAD WARTBURG, WE HAVE COLLINSVILLE... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Recent interview topics include: The Honesty Crisis, Luke's Gospel for the Hungry, Lutheran Schools & the Three Estates, The Story of a 16th-Century German City Embracing Lutheranism and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

 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 **today**, the first Sunday of the month.

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 on Thursday morning. *"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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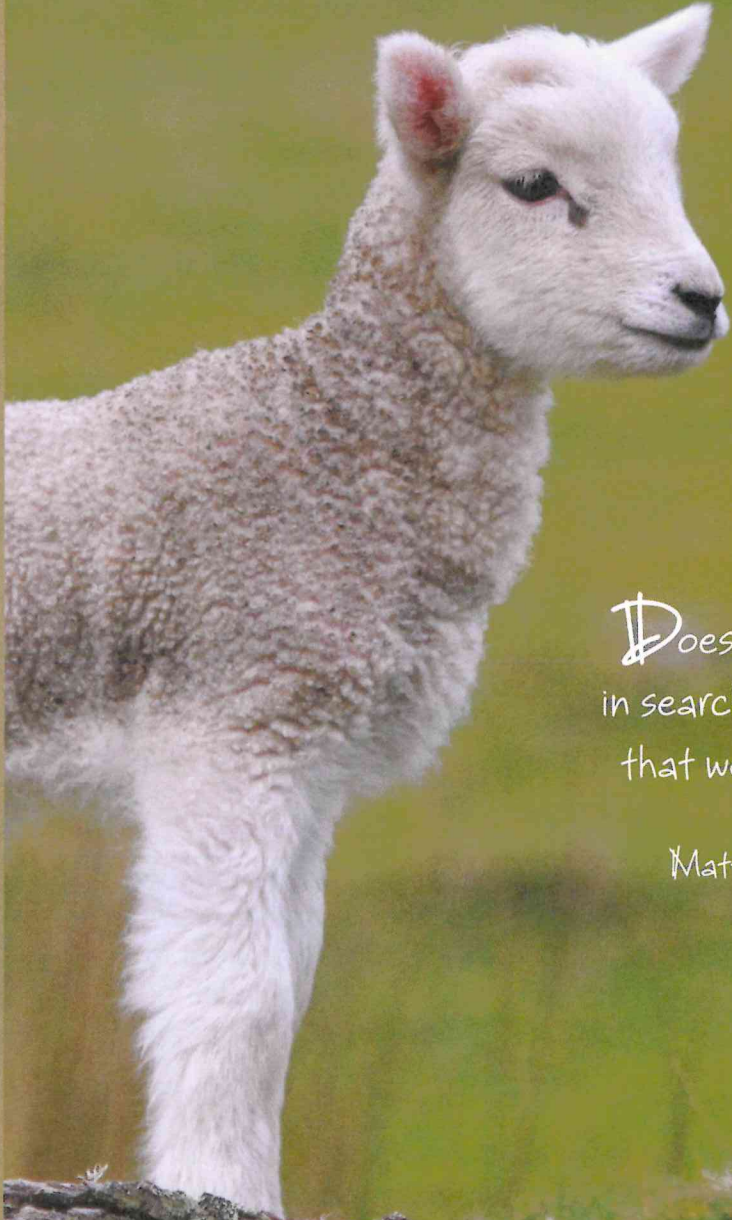
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Worship
Service
1:30 PM

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:
[StMatthewHazen](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewHazen)



*Does he not go
in search of the one
that went astray?*

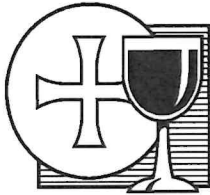
Matthew 18:12

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 6, 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.

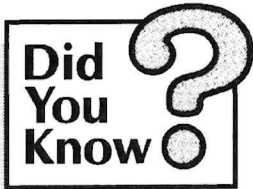
Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the 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;
- MONDAY Business Office Open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- TUESDAY . Knife River Care Center Visit 10:15 AM; Business Office Open 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- THURSDAY . . . Evangelism Meeting 10:00 AM
- 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.
Business Office closed Thursday(9-10-26) through Monday (9-14-26)



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: -no count- (8-30) Envelopes/Loose Monies \$ Mission 1-1-1: \$

Together in Worship: 42 (8-30) Together for the Bible Study: 22(8-30)

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: Every single little sheep in the Lord’s flock is precious to Him. He, like a shepherd in search of his lost sheep, is willing to go to great lengths to find every missing sheep. You are also precious to Your Savior, who laid down His life for you on the cross (John 10:17). He knows you by name (John 10:3). He has gone to great lengths to find you, who was once lost. But today, you are found, and there is great rejoicing!

From the ND District President: Happy Labor Day. I give thanks to God for all who toil and labor for the good of their neighbor. Our vocations give shape to our love. A mechanic loves his neighbor by fixing and maintaining his neighbor's vehicles. A teacher loves her neighbor by teaching her students that they will grow in knowledge and wisdom. A farmer loves his neighbor by growing his crops so that his neighbor will have food for his table. A mother loves her neighbor by nurturing and providing for her children. I thank God for all Godly vocations and the people who are placed in them. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Luke 17:17–19 – “Then Jesus answered... ‘Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you — it’s only natural. Thus, our stewardship is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear "**Forgiveness Is a Non-Negotiable**" Presented by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. In God’s family, forgiveness is non-negotiable. It’s not up for debate because forgiveness is what makes us who we are. Matthew 6:12