## Many hands make light work!

We're looking for helping hands at St. Matthew. Visit the sign-up table 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 / Sonja Anderson**
- † **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 / Lucas Sutton** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / 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. Zelwyn Heide** and family as he considers a call to Zion, Delmont and Emmaus, Tripp in South Dakota.

† Beverly Riedemann †

May 22, 1940 ~ October 9, 2026 (age 86)

[1]"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. [2]In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? [3]And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. [4]And you know the way to where I am going." John 14:1-4

† Delmer Meissel †

August 11, 1943 ~ October 11, 2026 (age 83)

"Christ Jesus brought this gift to me, My faithful Savior whom You have made my eyes to see by Your favor. Now I know He is my life, My friend when I am dying.
Christ is the hope and saving light of those in blindness; He guides and comforts those in night by His kindness. For Your people Israel in Him find joy and glory. " LSB 938: st. 2&4

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

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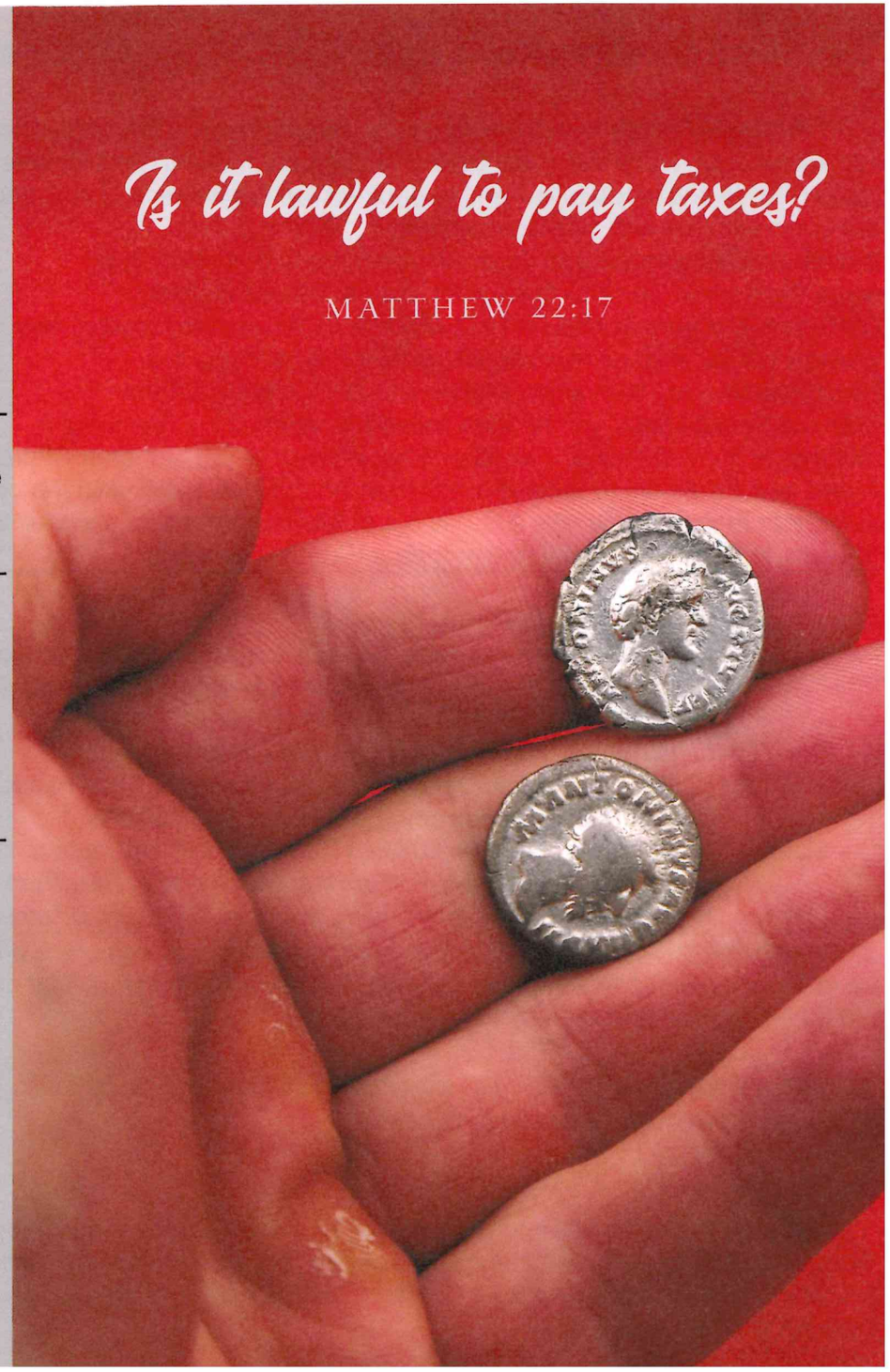
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Worship
Service
1:30 PM

Coffee gathering, Bible Study and Sunday School following worship

Hear the
Sunday Morning
Service
each Sunday at 9am on
KDKT 1410 AM and
**106.5 FM**
or from coast-to-coast
via the FoxSports link
on our web page at
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Videos Posted on
YouTube:
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# Twentieth Sunday after Trinity — October 18, 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.

TUESDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY . . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**; Confirmation in Hannover **6:00 PM;** Midweek service in Hannover **7:30 PM**

SUNDAY . . Pancake and Ham Lunch **11:30 AM;** Call information available before service; **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Pastor Appreciation, Call Meeting and Sunday School** following worship.

**Business Office News**: If you need something from the church office other than the hours listed above, contact Marie, our Administrative Assistant, by text or call her at 701-220-6386 (be prepared to leave a message).

**Attention! Quarterly Voters' Meeting** has been moved to Sunday, November 1st following Worship! Please plan to join us!

## Radio Note:

If you have tried to listen to our services on AM 1410, you may have noticed that there was nothing on the radio for a few weeks. The radio has been having some difficulties with the AM broadcast. However, you can still find our service on Sunday Morning at 9AM on **FM 106.5**

Gifts for the work of the Lord: $2,740(10-11) Envelopes/Loose Monies $24.11 Mission 1-1-1: $6

Together in Worship: 41 (10-11) Together for Bible Class: -no count- (10-11)

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 Pharisees' question over taxes was meant to trap Jesus as either an unfaithful Jew or a political threat to the Roman government. However, Jesus astonished them all with His answer. God reigns over all things, even governments. So, yes, we are to pay our taxes, but we owe our whole lives to our Lord, who gave His whole life for us on the cross, paying for our sins in full.

**Stewardship thought**: Isaiah 55:2 – "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?" What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places "where moth and rust destroy" (Matt. 6:19). Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about how we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life?



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Relief"** Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. You don't have to earn God's favor. It is the relief waiting to find us before we even knew we had a problem. Romans 3:23-24

**Thanksgiving!** It is already time to start planning for our Community Thanksgiving Dinner! Please see the sign-up board in the Narthex today! And, plan on joining us for some delicious food on Thanksgiving Day!

**Pastor Appreciation** - Let's gather to show Pastor Heide how much we appreciate him as our Vacancy Pastor after worship next week! There will be sourdough donuts before the Call Meeting.

**Organ Music:** Thank you for your patience as we have been trying out different options available to us for organ music through our sound system. Hopefully the kinks are worked out and the sound of the organ music is more pleasing to the ears. We will continue tweaking the sound system to get things sounding just right. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Marie Johnson.