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.

Radio Note:

The radio has been having some difficulties with the AM 1410 broadcast. However, you can still find our service on Sunday Mornings at 9AM on **FM 106.5**

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.

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

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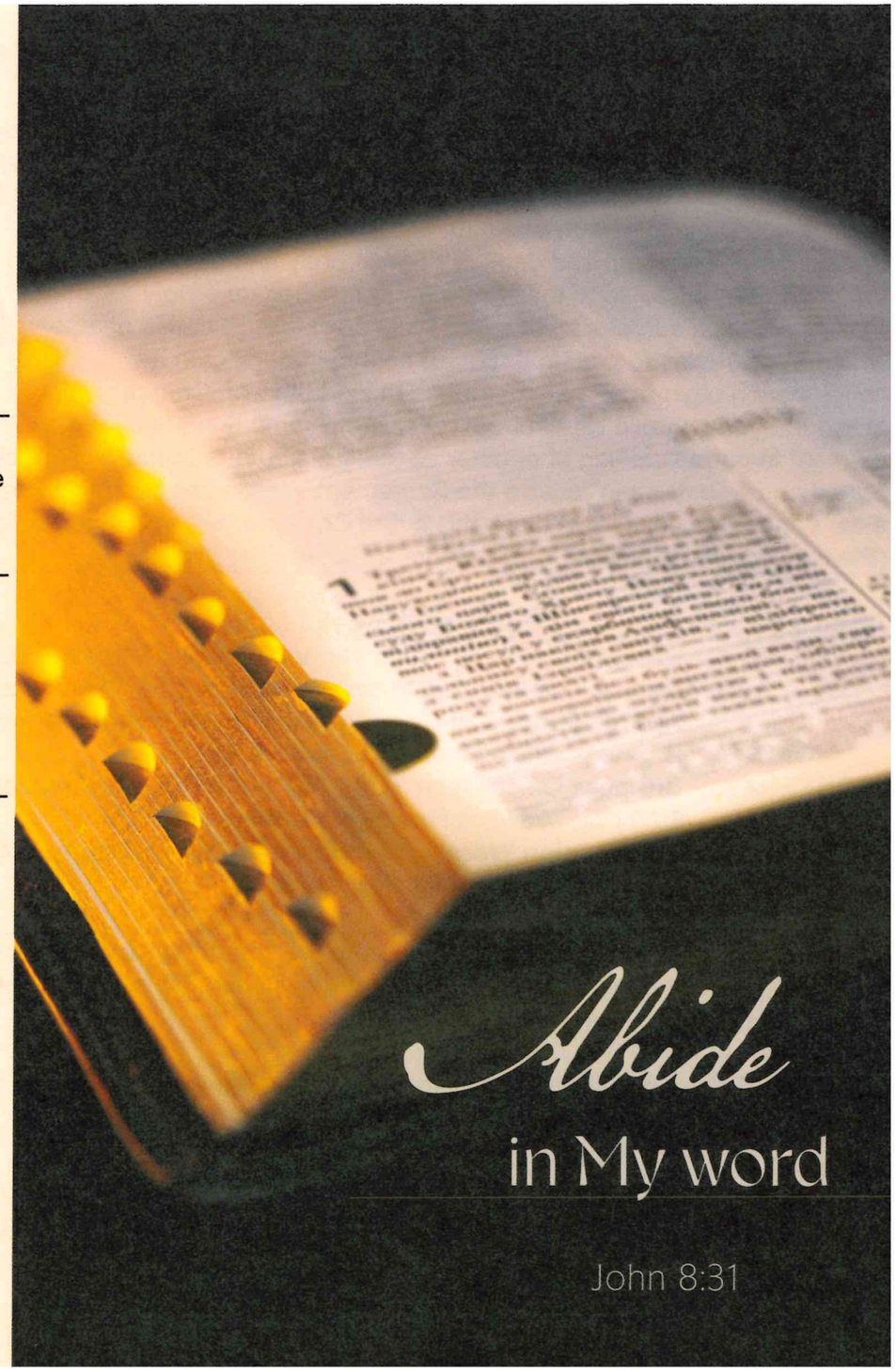
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Worship
Service
1:30 PM

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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Reformation Sunday

October 25, 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 . . . 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.

MONDAY . 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 . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Quarterly Voter's Meeting and Sunday School** following worship

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Business Office: 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 NEXT Sunday, November 1st following Worship! Please plan to join us!

Pastor Appreciation - Let's gather after worship TODAY for sourdough donuts and to show Pastor Heide how much we appreciate him as our Vacancy Pastor.

Call Meeting TODAY after Pastor Appreciation.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: $2,395 (10-18) Envelopes/Loose Monies $21 Mission 1-1-1: $4

Together in Worship: 41 (10-18) Together for Bible Class: 18 (10-18)

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 Reformation was all about abiding in the Word of our Lord. Martin Luther did just that during his rediscovery of the Gospel, which resides plainly in the Lord's words of forgiveness. This forgiveness has been won for us by Jesus' death on the cross and delivered to us in His words. His words come to us with the water of Baptism to bring the power of His presence. Because of His Word, wherever we go, we know that Jesus is there. Wherever Jesus is, we also have truth and freedom.

Stewardship thought: John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day. Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For, only by being set free by the Gospel, can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT AM 1410 or FM 106.5 radio to hear **"What We Will Be"** Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ. 1 John 3:2

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!



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 Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Mite Ministry, drop your loose change in the box located in the narthex next Sunday.

LWML Meeting All women of the congregation are welcome to join us for a meeting on November 4th at 1:00 PM.