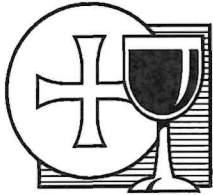


# The Last Sunday of the Church Year      November 23, 2025

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**; Coffee gathering & Bible Class; Sunday School after Worship
- TUESDAY . . . . Evangelism Meeting 10 AM
- WEDNESDAY . . Confirmation at Hannover, Worship in Hannover 7:30 PM
- THURSDAY . . . Bible Class in Hannover 7:00 PM
- SATURDAY . . . Church Decorating 10 AM
- SUNDAY . . . . . Fellowship Lunch @ 11:30 AM (Hot Turkey Sandwiches/Ice Cream); **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Fellowship Sunday - Coffee & goodies, No Bible Class; Sunday School after Worship

**If you need Pastoral care, you may call Pastor Heide at:**  
Cell: 701-300-4249 (cell coverage is not the best in Hannover)    Church: 701-794-8705

 . . . . . **Sunday School at St. Matthew** Please let Marie Johnson (748-2025 or 701-220-6386) know if you would like to be included in helping to teach the youth of our congregation as a teacher or substitute.. Sunday school will take place after our 1:30 pm Worship Service each Sunday.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Chosen for What?"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God calls believers to trust and follow Jesus--chosen, but chosen for what? (Romans 15:7)



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 1,535.00(11- 17)    Mission 1-1-1: \$ 00.00  
Together in Worship: 53 (11-16)                      Parsonage remodel/repair: \$1500.00

Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the expansion of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!



Gifts to the Lord: If you would like to help with the Lord's work at St. Matthew, please drop your gifts in the box located in the narthex, before or after worship. Guest envelopes are available in the holder on of the front of the box or in the pew.

**About the Cover:** On the day of judgment, the Lord will make no mistakes as He plucks up the righteous from among the wicked. Those who are in Christ need not fear. Our deeds are not the basis for our righteousness. Our righteousness depends only on Jesus, who gave us righteousness by dying on the cross to save our sins. Because our lives are in Him, we have been set apart as people gifted with His righteousness.



Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608) was a bold defender of the faith and wrote two of the most well-known hymns in the Lutheran tradition: *Wake, Awake for Night is Flying* (today's Hymn of the Day) and *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*. Many hymn writers wrote a multitude of hymns, of which a handful stood the test of time; but Nicolai only wrote these two hymns, and they received the monikers the King and Queen of the Lutheran Chorales, respectively. As you sing the King of the Lutheran Chorals today, focus on the joyous anticipation of the Church, pictured in the hymn as Jerusalem, virgins, and Zion, at the coming of the Bridegroom Jesus. -Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President



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. We're continuing our series, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Each day, we'll study a new hymn of Thanksgiving from Lutheran Service Book. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we wrap up our study of the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 26-27. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (11/8 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! We're beginning a new study of the Lord's Prayer in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!







We will be **decorating** for the Christmas Season on Saturday, November 29th at 10am. Anyone is welcome to join us, we appreciate the help.

**Stewardship thought:** Colossians 1:18a – “And he is the head of the body, the church.” We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.



Thanksgiving Community Dinner. Thank you for filling the lists so quickly! We'll need all food items delivered by Tuesday. There are still some slots for manpower - check out the list today!! This has been a blessing to many in our community! If you haven't been a witness to that, you are encouraged to sign up to help on Thanksgiving Day.

Following worship on December 7 please plan on attending the Special Voters Meeting to discuss and vote on the tri-parish. Please bring your questions and your thoughts.

The minutes from the November 8 meeting, that was attended by member of all the churches, are posted on the Narthex bulletin board.



#### Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / Kelly Weisz / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / Eleanore Krumm**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Dawn Phillips / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Tanya Schlamann / Jason Fischer / Larry & Karen Wiesz / Dave Grant** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga / Esther / Emma / Caroline** 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



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Worship  
Service  
1:30 P.M.

Sunday School,  
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  
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*Then . . .*

you shall see the distinction  
between the righteous  
and the wicked

Malachi 3:18

