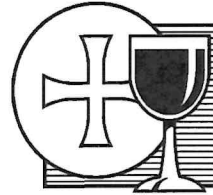


# Jubilate

April 26, 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 . . . . . **Prayer Cards / Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Class; Sunday School after Worship

SUNDAY . . . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Class; Sunday School after Worship

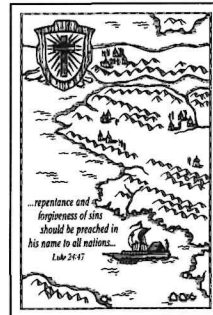
**If you need Pastoral care, you may call Pastor Heide at:**

Cell: 701-300-4249 (cell coverage is not the best in Hannover) Church: 701-794-8705

Sunday Worship Services are also held at:

Zion, New Salem (8:30 AM) and St. Peter, Hannover (10:30 AM)

**Stewardship thought:** (Jubilate) 1 Peter 2:11 – “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Surely one of the “passions of the flesh” we all struggle with is greed. We constantly desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul. It urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that in this world, we are sojourners and exiles — we really belong to the kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.



Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 6,418.39 (4-19) Envelopes/Loose money  
General Fund: \$40,000 Mission 1-1-1: \$ 29.00 Parsonage: \$10,250  
Together in Worship: 58 (4-19)

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!

**About the Cover:** Christ, the Good Shepherd, leads His sheep to eternal life. The



Good Shepherd is intent on giving life as He searches for the lost, gives guidance for the wandering, provides protection for the helpless, and delivers food for the hungry. He gave us this abundant life by laying down His own for His sheep and taking it up again. Since Christ gave His life for us on the cross and rose from the dead, we can have confidence that the life He promises us is in His hand forever (see John 10:28).

**From the ND District President:** This week, both of our seminaries will be holding their call services. Seminary candidates will receive their first calls to congregations around the Synod. Let us pray for these men whom the Lord will call into His service to bring the Lord's precious gifts of Word and Sacrament to His beloved people. Let us also pray for the congregations who will receive these candidates and for those who applied for a seminary candidate but continue to wait on the Lord to send them a pastor. -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 KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. **CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Sharathon 2026 is finally here, and you don't want to miss out on the fun! Join us from Thursday, April 30th-Saturday, May 2nd for live programming, giveaways, and more! To learn more or to make a gift to KFUO Radio, visit [kfuo.org/sharathon](http://kfuo.org/sharathon). It is your support that makes our work possible!






Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Planning Is Everything"**. Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Offer up your plans to God in prayer and see what God does with them. Let your plans become prayers that lead you to praise. Psalm 146:3-4

**Building Healthy Families:** *"I have learned now that while those who speak about one's miseries usually hurt, those who keep silence hurt more."* (C.S. Lewis) If you're alive and old enough to read this, you've probably experienced the deep pain of losing someone you love. The Gospel, God's ministering through His Spirit, the support of a pastor, and the love of family and friends help us heal. But sometimes – for a variety of important reasons – the pain of grief doesn't resolve and we feel stuck. If this is true for you or someone you know, call us. Lutheran Family Service offers specialized care for complicated or unresolved grief that will help. Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



 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.

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 / Betty Getz / Tracy Wolter / Chloe Graberek / Bob Johnstone / 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** 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. Nathan Ragazinskas, his family, and the congregation (Lutheran Church of the Resurrection).**

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



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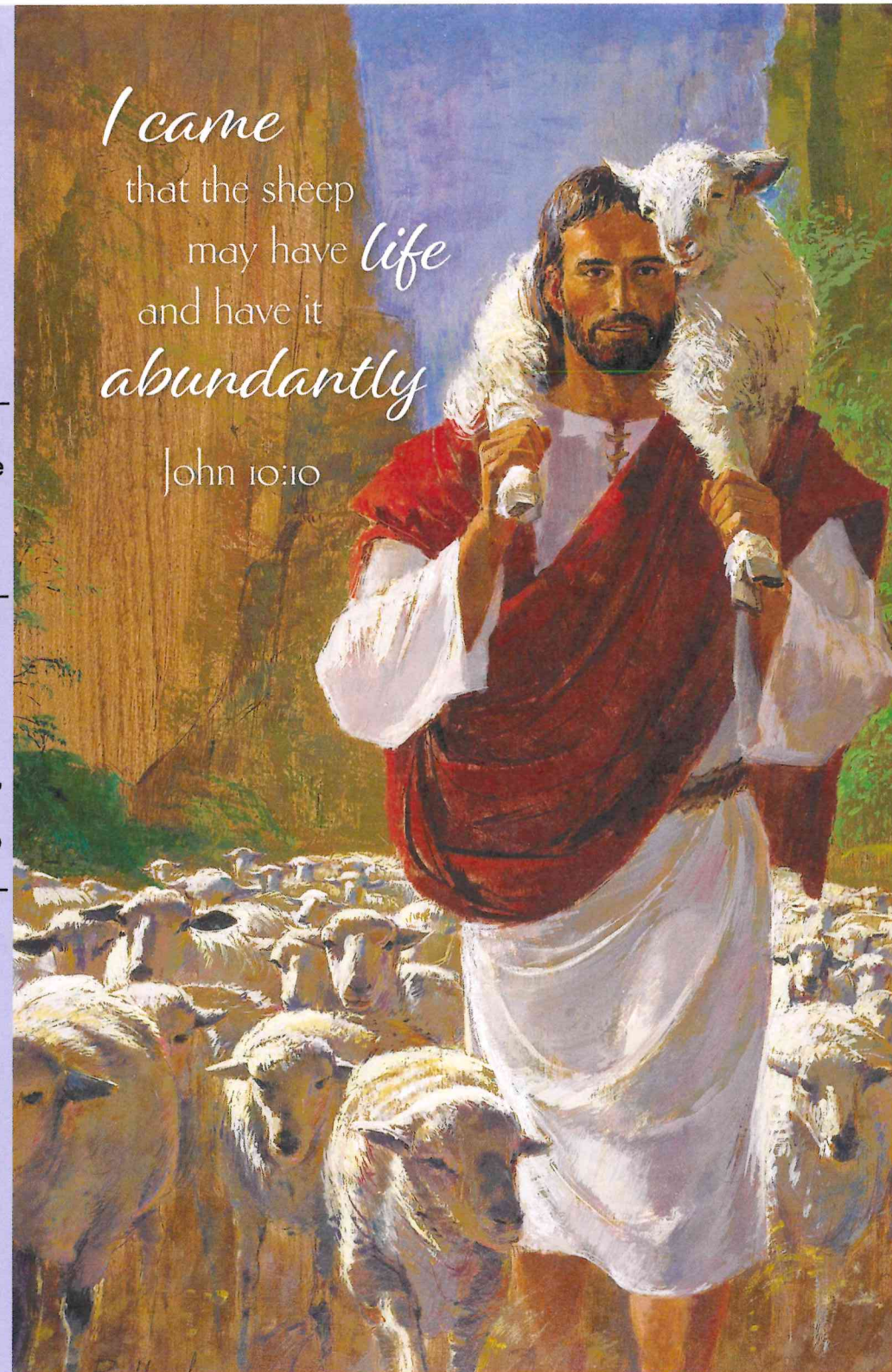
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Worship  
Service  
1:30 P.M.

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  
on our web page at  
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*I came  
that the sheep  
may have life  
and have it  
abundantly*  
John 10:10