HELP NEEDED! Decorating for the Advent/Christmas Seasons will be Saturday, November 28th beginning at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to come and help!

New Opportunity! Looking for gifts for Christmas? Concordia Publishing House(CPH) is offering a Book Fair! Visit bookfair.cph.org to get started. Click "Find your Book Fair" and search for our church. All items are shipped for Free to the church after the book fair closes on November 29th. If you would prefer to look at catalogs and order through the Business Office, contact Marie Johnson or stop in when the office is open. Order forms will be available next week in the fellowship hall.

Intercessory Prayers

† Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / Judy Johnson / 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 / 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. Jordan Andreasen** and family as he considers the call to serve us.

† LaVerne Faut †

April 25, 1947 ~ November 6, 2026 (age 79)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

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

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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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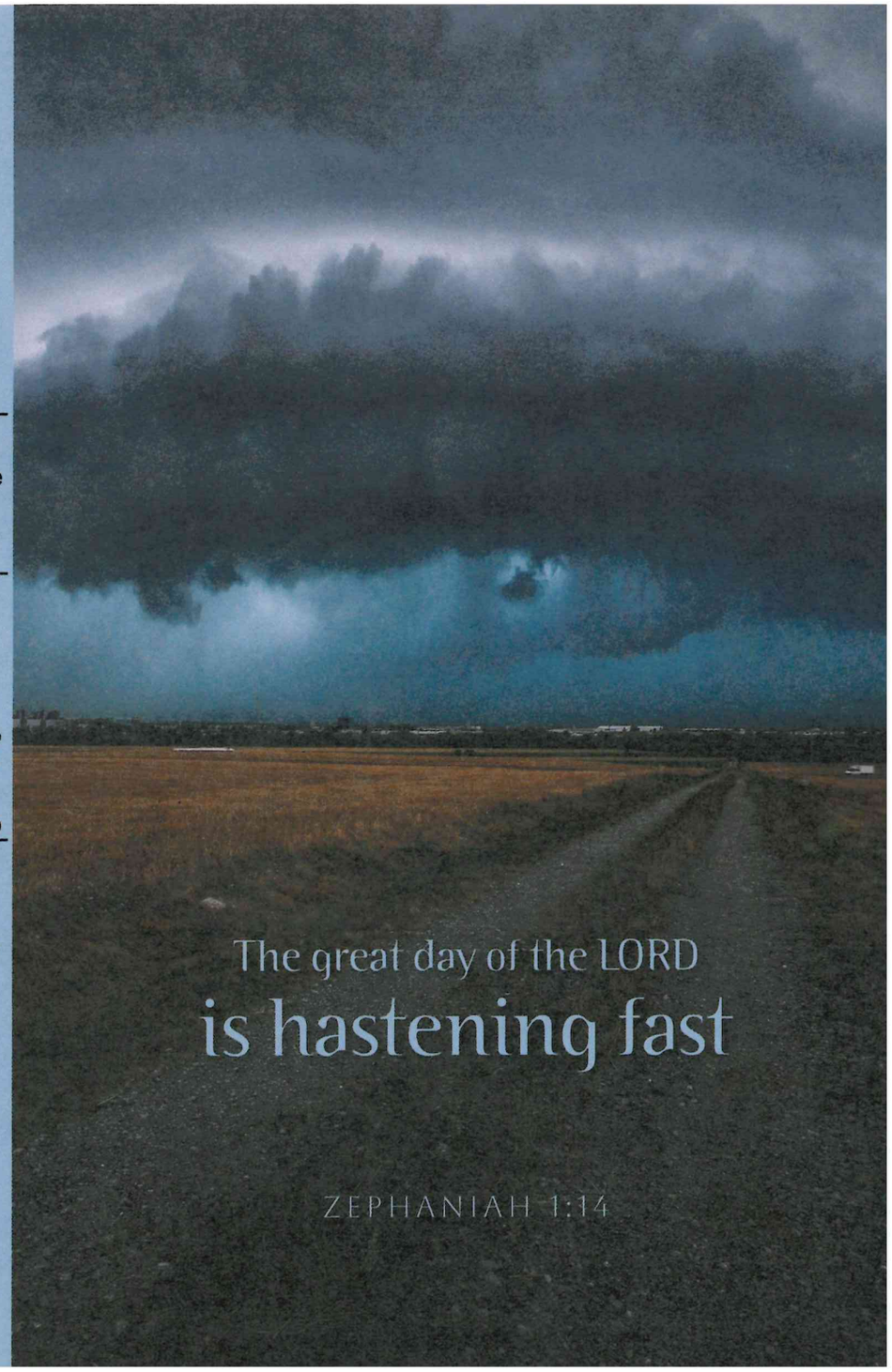

Scripture: ESV® Cover verse: Zephaniah 1:14 Cover image: © Shutterstock.com (Proper 28) November 15, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity — November 15, 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
MONDAY . Business Office Open **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
TUESDAY . Evangelism Outreach **9:45 AM**
WEDNESDAY . . Business Office Open **11 AM - 4 PM**; Confirmation-Hannover **6 PM;**
. . . . . Midweek service in Hannover **7:30 PM**
SUNDAY . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class and Sunday School** following worship

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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).

Radio Note:

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

Our **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** is NEXT WEEK! Please see the sign-up board in the Narthex today! And, plan on joining us for some delicious food on Thanksgiving Day! There are extra flyers on the table in the narthex and fellowship hall. Help get the word out so people can join us!

Gifts for the work of the Lord: $5,939 (11-8) Mission 1-1-1: $22
Together in Worship: 44 (11-8) Together for Bible Class: 18 (11-8)

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 great day of judgment cannot be treated as if it is a day that will be delayed. Whether the end of this earthly life or the return of the Lord comes first, we ought to be sober-minded in waiting for its arrival (1 Thessalonians 5:6). However, we who believe in Christ need not be afraid. For in Christ, the day of judgment has already come at His cross, where He made full atonement for our sins. So, we look only to Him. "Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).



Stewardship thought: Colossians 1:10 – "Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Living a godly life really is its own reward. Does the life St. Paul describes here sound more enjoyable than a life of worry, self-aggrandizement and self-centeredness? God wants us to walk closely to our Lord and imitate Jesus for a reason: so that we will be blessed and happy.

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 **"Trees in Winter"** Presented by Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Christ's followers are like trees in winter–seemingly barren now, but rooted in God's Word and living in the promise of Christ's resurrection and the renewal of all things. Revelation 22:2
The Lutheran Hour can also be viewed on KFYR TV at 7:30AM each Sunday.



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the Advent Season, you may do so by adding money to your offering envelope. There are 2 options to choose from **$15.00 for 6 ½" or $22.00 for 8 ½"**. Place a note in your envelope to reflect your purchase, which size, and if you would like it in memory of a loved one or to honor someone special. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia on your own, the Enhancement Committee would like to say, thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness. Thank you to everyone who has shared their lovely flowers all year long!! *The Enhancement Committee*