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.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT). Join us as we pick up this week with chapter 31! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're continuing our series in 1 Chronicles! Tune in as we discuss 1 Chronicles chapters 13-16! Don't forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) as we continue our brand-new series "How I Became a Missionary"; learn about the impact hymns can have on the spiritual formation of students; and talk with two siblings serving in ministry together on this week's edition of Set Apart to Serve! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

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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 / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Tanya Schlamann / Jason Fischer** 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.

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
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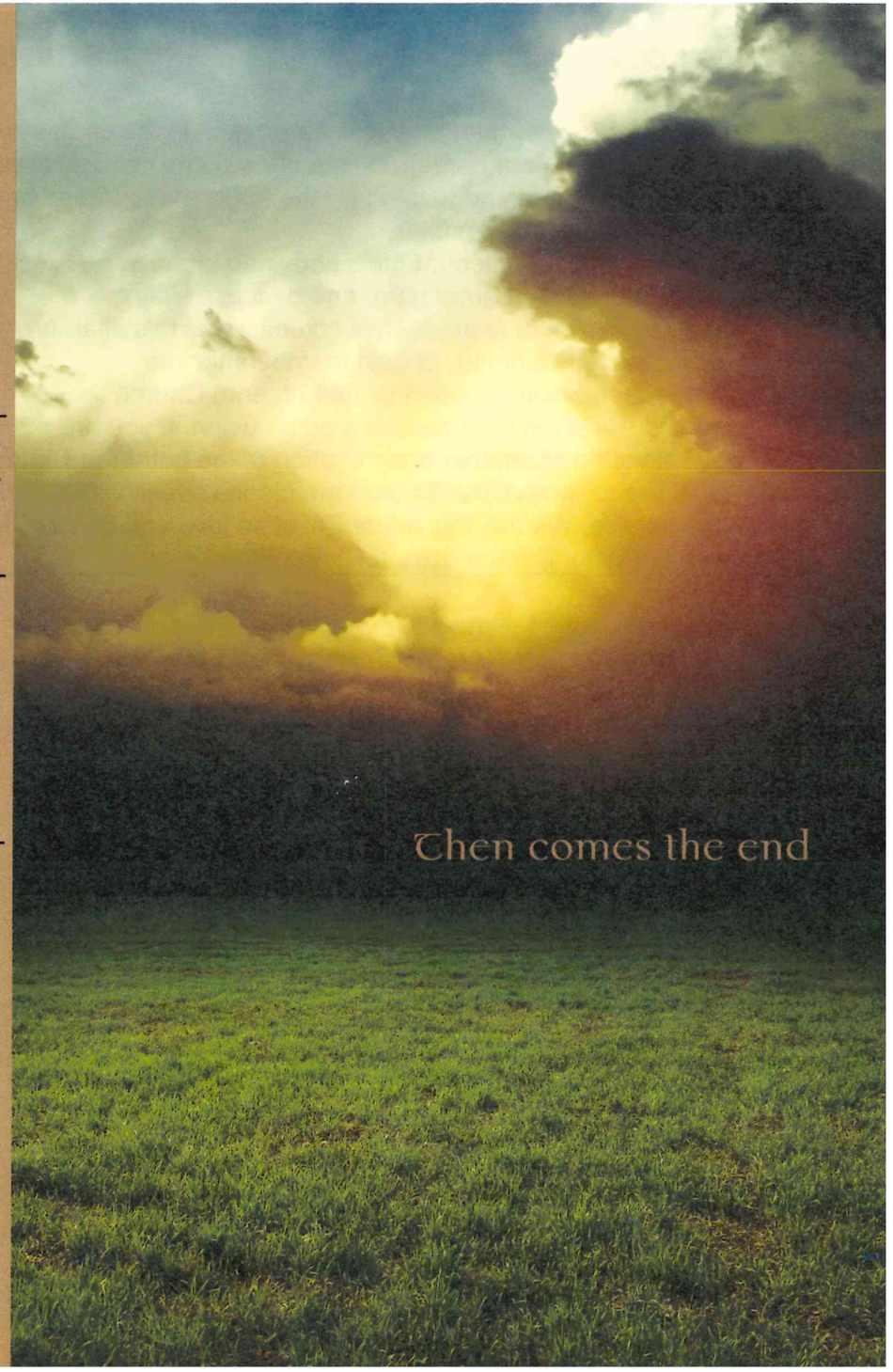

Last Sunday of the Church Year — November 22, 2026

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
WEDNESDAY . .	NO Confirmation or Midweek service in Hannover;
. . . . .	Decorating for Thanksgiving **5:30 PM**
THURSDAY . . .	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service **8:30 AM;**
. . . . .	Community Dinner **11 AM - 1 PM**
SATURDAY . . .	Decorating for the Advent/Christmas Seasons **9 AM**
SUNDAY . .	**Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM; Bible Class and Sunday School** following worship

Business office closed this week.

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).

Our **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** is THIS WEEK! Plan on joining us for some delicious food on Thanksgiving Day! There are extra flyers on the table in the narthex and fellowship hall. Everyone eats for Free! Help get the word out so people can join us!

Setting up tables and decorating will be starting at 5:30 PM on Wednesday. Thanksgiving Day Worship will be at 8:30 AM. Food from 11 AM-1 PM.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: $2,224 (11-15) Mission 1-1-1: $18

Together in Worship: 46 (11-15) Together for Bible Class: 14 (11-15)

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: Another Church Year has come to an end, reminding us that this world will also come to an end. All will be raised. Unbelievers will be raised to eternal judgment. But for all who are in Christ, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep," the day of resurrection will be the end of death itself (1 Corinthians 15:20). The last enemy will be no more since Christ was raised to never die again (Romans 6:9). All believers shall be raised to eternal life.

Stewardship thought: Matthew 25:4 – "But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe?

Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT AM 1410 or FM 106.5 radio to hear **"Advent Hopes and Dreams"** Presented by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies. The season of Advent is a time for hopes and dreams, but it is also about living through an ongoing letdown. Matthew 24:36-44

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*