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November 1, 2026 | First Sunday of End Time

8:00 | The Service | p. 154 in the hymnal
Hymns: "The King Shall Come" stzs.1,3,5 (see insert), 487, 493

9:30 | The Service with Communion | p. 154 in the hymnal
Hymns: "The King Shall Come" stzs.1,3,5, 487, 677, 493

First Reading | Isaiah 35:3-10 | page 595 in the pew Bible
***Second Reading |** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | page 987 in the pew Bible
Gospel Reading | Matthew 24:30-35 | page 830 in the pew Bible
*This reading serves as the basis for today's message.

Today's Message: Four Things We Need to Know: Part 1—Jesus Is Coming Back

Today begins the last month of the Christian Church Year. The Christian Church Year begins with the season of Advent (4 weeks leading to Christmas) and ends around Thanksgiving. The last weeks of the Christian Church Year are sometimes referred to as End Time.

This year's End Time message series is "Four Things We Need to Know." The series begins with this certainty: Jesus is coming back! Because Jesus died and rose again, we can face the future with confidence—even during problems, sadness and temptation. When Jesus returns, he will raise those who have believed in him and gather them—soul & body—to be with him forever. Jesus' return encourages us today and gives us hope—forever!

"Four Things We Need to Know" Message Series' themes:
Today: Part 1—Jesus Is Coming Back
Next Sunday: Part 2—This World Will Not Last Forever
November 15: Part 3—As Believers, We Win!
November 22: Part 4—Jesus Is King!

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

The full calendar can be found at **gracefallschurch.org/calendar**

Today	**8:00 a.m. Traditional Service** **9:30 a.m. Traditional Service with Communion** 9:00 a.m. Grace Choir Rehearsal (Classroom 6) 9:30 a.m. Children's Ministry (classrooms) 9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study (Classroom 4) **11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service** **12:30 p.m. Servicio de adoración** 1:45 p.m. Estudio Biblico (Fellowship Room)
Monday	4:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class (virtual)
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Bible Cafe (Sanctuary Entrance) 11:00 a.m. GCA resumes classes (Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:00-10:30 a.m.)
Friday	8:10 a.m. GCA Chapel (Sanctuary). Livestream at YouTube (GraceFallsChurch).
Saturday	11:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:00 p.m. TORCH goes to Cox Farms! (see announcement)
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SAVE THE DATE: Outdoor Clean-up (aka "Leaf-Raking Party") on Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Bring your work gloves and a rake and help clean up the Grace campus!

Jacob Price Receives Call | GCA Principal Jacob Price has received a Divine Call to serve as principal of St. Mark School, Depere/Green Bay, WI. As Jacob considers where the Lord would have him continue in the teaching ministry (at Grace or at St. Mark), pray that God bless him with discernment and clarity. Additionally, Jacob welcomes any comments that you would like to share with him regarding these Divine Calls.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Giving | If you would like to make a financial gift to Grace, you may do so via the following options:

- The collection plate – located at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Zelle – through your bank's website or app. Enter treasurer@gracefallschurch.org as the recipient.
- PayPal – scan the QR code on the left or visit gracefallschurch.org/donate

TORCH (**T**eens **O**utwardly **R**eflecting **CH**rist – Grace's high school ministry)
Fall Events:
COX FARMS: November 7, 5:00-10:00 p.m. Enjoy a trip to Cox Farms with friends!
FRIENDSGIVING: November 21, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Come & enjoy friends & great food!
CHRISTMAS PARTY & GIFT SWAP: December 12, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Questions? Please contact: Mikayla Botts, Chaisson Maheu, or Tricia Visscher (contact information on back page).

Support Grace Christian Academy's "30 Days of Thanksgiving" Campaign! | As Thanksgiving approaches, we thank God for his faithfulness and for the ministry of Grace Christian Academy—Grace's Junior Kindergarten–8th grade school ministry. GCA has launched its annual "30 Days of Thanksgiving" fundraising campaign with the goal of raising $35,000 to enhance the educational experience each student at the Academy receives. You're invited to participate!

Give: Online at gracechristianacademy.org/support, through Zelle via your banking app (foundation@graceva.org), by mail (cash or check), or by dropping off your gift at Grace. All checks should be made payable to the *Grace Christian Academy Foundation.*
Encourage: Tell others—family, friends, and coworkers—about this opportunity to support Christ-centered education!
Pray: Ask God to bless this campaign and continue to bless the ministry of Grace Christian Academy.
Questions? Please contact GCA Principal Jacob Price or Development Director Bethany Kazakevicius (contact info on the back page).

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