

October 26 & 27, 2019

## Hope Lutheran Church

*a Community of Faith  
in the Heart of Fond du Lac*

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### Information

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Bob Mengert, Deacon

Rick Mackie, Director of Social Media  
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Marci Scharf, Office Manager

Beth Kettner, Hope Preschool  
Director

### Weekly Worship Services

Traditional – Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Traditional – Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Blended – Sunday 10:40 a.m.

### Sunday Bible Class

Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

### Sunday School (September to May)

Sunday School 9:10 a.m.

Catechism (Grade 6-8) 9:10 a.m.

Sr. High Youth Ministry 9:10 a.m.

## Welcome to Hope

Welcome Home! It's wonderful you are here at Hope today!

Hope Lutheran is a growing community in Christ.

As Christ excelled in His grace for us, so we excel

in our gratitude to Him and in our love for one another.

God's love for us is the template for all we do here at Hope.

We are not perfect, nor do we claim to be.

This church exists not as a museum for saints, but as a hospital for sinners.

Whether you are a member or visitor, let me know if I can be of assistance

to you in your walk of faith. Give me a call at the office, use my mobile,

text me or shoot me an email if you need some guidance, direction,

strength in your life, or maybe you just need an ear to listen to your heart.

Make contact! I would love to hear from you.

It's a joy to have you here today and add your voice and heart to ours.

God bless your worship and our time together.

Grace!

Pastor Enderle

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### Guests are invited

to stop by the Welcome Center and take a welcome bag as our gift to you.

### Portable Amplifiers

(available in over the ear speaker or T-Coil hearing loop) are available from our ushers.

### Our Nursery

is not staffed during worship services but is available for parents to use.

## From Your Pastor

When I announced to the congregation in mid-July of my diagnosis of cancer, I shared the confidence and hope we all have in Christ and the knowledge of, as Paul says, "All things will work to my good." I underwent surgery on October 25 and follow with recovery for about four weeks.

Because of unavailability of fill-in pastors and since we are amid our congregational Red Letter Challenge, Hope's leadership looked at various options and decided on the following:

October 27-November 17 will be lay-led services with a video sermon of Pastor Zach Zehnder preaching the sermon. Zach is an LCMS pastor and author of the book, Red Letter Challenge.

All three services each weekend will follow the same format.

We will not celebrate Holy Communion on the weekend of November 3.

While the weekend of November 17 will be a lay-led service, it is my prayer to return that we might celebrate Holy Communion.

8th Grade Catechism will continue to be held.

If you need visitation, please contact our church office and our Deacon, Bob Mengert, will make contact.

I understand that these options might not be the most pleasing to all, but I ask for your forbearance and understanding to the end that the "growth of the body of Christ may be built up in love." (Ephesians 4:16).

Grace and peace!

Pastor

## Weekly News

**Attendance** – October 19: 5:30 p.m. – 75; October 20: 8:00 a.m. – 153; 10:40 a.m. – 190. Sunday School: 46; Catechism: 34.

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored by Russ & Linda Jorgensen.

**Our Café Corner** – is serving coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this weekend by our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism students. Next Sunday our Café Corner will be sponsored by our Monday Women's Bible Class.

**December Newsletter** – Articles you would like included in the December *Life@Hope* newsletter should be to the church office no later than this **Friday, November 1**.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** – will be replaced by Red Letter Challenge small groups through November 24.

**Tuesday Adult Bible Study** – will meet next on Tuesday, November 19.

**Men's Choir** – Due to conflicting schedules of the Men's Choir rehearsals and Red Letter Challenge sessions, the Men's Choir will not be rehearsing on October 27 or November 3, and won't be singing at the November 10 service. We'll resume for Independence Day services.

**Photo Directory** – Don't forget to sign up for our upcoming photo event. We need all of you to make our directory complete. Our directory will be a great resource to connect names with faces. And if you agree, to also have contact information shared with others in the Hope family. Don't forget! Sign up today by stopping at the table in the Narthex or by accessing the photo schedule at [www.lifeathope.org](http://www.lifeathope.org).

**Men's Club Chili Supper – Tuesday, November 19**, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This is the main fundraiser for the Men's Club. The money raised has been used to support church and community groups. We appreciated the extra help last year and hopefully we can count on people to help again this year. We feel this is a worthwhile event and we are asking members of the congregation, both men and women, to assist us again this year. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex after each service detailing areas where you can help.

**Make & Bake Sale** – The Ladies Guild will host a Make & Bake Sale on **Tuesday, November 19**, in conjunction with the Men's Club Chili Supper. Anyone interested in contributing homemade items (crafts and/or baked goods) is invited to do so. Help is also needed the night of the sale. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Café Corner Bulletin Board. Contact Pam Demoske-Pfeiffer 921-3448 with questions.

**Women of Hope** – mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 11, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for *Simple Reflections—a reflective evening by candlelight on God's promise fulfilled!* This evening will be a time to renew and refresh before the Christmas rush begins!

### Hope Preschool/4K

**Open to the Public** – on Sunday, October 27, 12:00-2:00 p.m. for open play in the Nature Classroom. Come to a safe, fenced-in area to play with your kids or grandkids. Supervision by parent or guardian required. No fee.

**Like us on Facebook** – [Facebook.com/HLCpreschoolfdl](https://www.facebook.com/HLCpreschoolfdl)

**Check out** – our new Nature Classroom page at [www.lifeathope.org](http://www.lifeathope.org).

**T Shirts** – for sale with the Hope Logo. Only \$10.00 each. Order forms can be found in the Narthex. Contact Beth Kettner with any questions.

**Hope Preschool is Growing!** – Look for your church and preschool name to be more visible throughout Fond du Lac, which will create opportunities for our congregation to reach out to people for Jesus.

**Just Out of the Hospital?** – Did you break a leg/arm or have hip/knee replacement surgery and need help with a meal? Contact Martha Ministry coordinators Joan Roberts (923-0591) or Barb Schmidt (960-7520) and leave a message.

**Electronic Funds Transfer** – Members of the congregation and guests are now able to send their offerings through electronic transfer. One-time or reoccurring payments can be setup using either a checking/savings account or a credit card. All transactions are secured and completed through GivePlus and Vanco Payment Systems. This service also allows members to electronically make their MRD from their 401. Select "Give" on the church website to get started.

**Prayer Chain** – Hope has an active Prayer Chain. All prayers are confidential and may be submitted anonymously. Fill out a request card in the pew or call Darlene Engle at 923-5314.

**Taxi's For Christ** – Are you or someone you know in need of a ride to Hope Lutheran Church to attend worship services at no cost to you? The Board of Outreach is offering cab fare to and from Hope for any of our worship services for those in need. Please contact Quality Cab at 920-929-8888 for a ride.

## Hope Lutheran Kids!

### 4 Yr – 5th Grade

Sunday School | 9:10-10:25 am | Children's Classrooms

Announcements: Children will receive a Christmas program flyer at Sunday school this weekend. Be sure to return the bottom half to their teacher by Sunday, November 3!

### Jr. High

Catechism | 9:10-10:25 am | Lower Level Classrooms

Student Nights | 6:00-7:45 pm | Youth Room

Announcements: 6th-8th grade students and friends are invited to join us for a Student Night next Sunday, November 3, for tasty snacks, games like "Will It Taco?", large group teaching, and engaging group discussions!

### Sr. High

Bible Study | 9:10-10:25 am | Youth Room

Student Nights | 6:00-7:45 pm | Youth Room

Announcements: 9th-12th grade students and friends are invited to the "Really Overdoing It With Pumpkins" Party this Sunday, October 27! Come ready for pumpkin nose-rolling, pumpkin stuffing, pumpkin tosses, pumpkin broom races and more! Come on an empty stomach so you can enjoy pumpkin cake, pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread, and pumpkin seeds!

**Comedy Café** – is a unique fundraising event for Youth for Christ. This year's event will be held at the Fondy High Commons on Monday, November 4, with comedian John Branyan. Pick up a flier from the Literature Tables at the back of church with more information. Reservations: badgerlandyfc.org or 920-923-1416.

## Weekly Prayers

### For the Sick and Hospitalized

Prayers of healing for those who are sick and/or hospitalized: Phillip Enderle, Jim Stevens, Mark Riske, Amy Trueblood, Roberta Thompson, Christine Scott and Suzanne Thompson.

### For Your Family and Friends

Birthdays:

27-Austin Amundson	27-Joel Klanderman	27-Aleah Sievert
28-Angela Dowidat	28-Dennis Grennier	28-Gary Kuehl
28-Nathan Lobajeski	29-Kathy Heider	29-Judith Hull
29-Zach Koehler	29-Greg Kollmann	29-Matthew Moses
29-Joan Roberts	30-Kathy Collies	30-Matt Immel
30-Diane Kaczmarczyk	30-Rick Mackie	30-Wayne Passow
30-Brian Torgersen	31-Yvette Lobajeski	31-Madison Owens
31-Mark Robinson	1-Derek Bohlman	1-A.J. Diitenberger
1-Meridith McArthur	1-Troy Ottery	2-DeAnna Deitte
2-Judith Rose		

Wedding Anniversaries:

28-Roger & Janet Wagner (47)	29-Russ & Linda Jorgensen (59)
30-Gerald & Geovonne Seemann (48)	31-Bruce & Linda Bliefnick (38)
1-John & Margie Winter (32)	2-Ken & Holly Provot (39)

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 27

8:00 AM – Worship  
9:10 AM – Catechism  
9:10 AM – High School Bible Class  
9:10 AM – Sunday School  
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class  
10:40 AM – Worship  
11:45 AM – Youth Worship Team  
12:00 PM – Nature Center Open Play  
6:00 PM – Student Night – Sr. High

### Monday, October 28

8:30 AM – Retired Men's Breakfast  
10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class  
11:00 AM – Sweet Hour of Prayer  
6:00 PM – Adult Bells

### Tuesday, October 29

3:00 PM – Exercise

### Wednesday, October 30

8:30 AM – TOPS  
6:30 PM – Adult/Christmas Choir

### Thursday, October 31

9:00 AM – TOPS  
3:00 PM – Exercise

### Friday, November 1

12:00 PM – December Newsletter  
Deadline

### Saturday, November 2

5:30 PM – Worship

### Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM – Worship  
9:10 AM – Catechism  
9:10 AM – High School Bible Class  
9:10 AM – Sunday School  
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class  
10:40 AM – Worship  
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