

October 31 &
November 1, 2020

Hope Lutheran Church

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

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Weekly Worship Services

Traditional – Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Traditional – Sunday 8:00 & 9:20 a.m.

Blended – Sunday 10:40 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class (Sept. to May)

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.

Overview of Today's Readings for Your Personal Walk of Faith

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace – “Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “*remain in the house forever*” (John 8:35). He is “*a friend of tax collectors and sinners*” (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “*to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people*” (Rev. 14:6), “*the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law*” (Rom. 3:21), “*that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus*” (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, “*whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith*” (Rom. 3:25), “*you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free*” (John 8:31–32).

Weekly News

Attendance – October 24: 5:30 p.m. – 50; October 25: 8:00 a.m. – 46; 9:20 a.m. – 48; 10:40 a.m. – 100.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Tim Brenner.

Congratulations – to Jason Keller and Kelly Wondra who were united in marriage at Hope on Saturday, October 31.

Prayer Requests – We'd love to pray for you! Prayer Request slips can be found in the Narthex. Fill out and place in the offering plate.

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

Worship Schedule – Please practice appropriate social distancing in the Sanctuary and on Communion Sundays at the Communion rail.

Traditional Services:

Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Traditional Service (*shorter in length*):

Sunday 9:20 a.m.

Masks required. Service on screens. Holy Communion in the pew on Communion Sundays.

The 9:20 a.m. service will continue through November 21 (per mandate) at which time it will be reevaluated.

Blended Service:

Sunday 10:40 a.m.

Missionary Michael Schempf

- We are very excited to welcome Pastor Michael and Karen Schempf as our guests this weekend. Our adopted Pastor will preach at all services and provide information regarding his missionary experiences in Uganda and Kenya, Africa, an update on his missionary work while back in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic, and details regarding his January 2021 return to Africa.
- Hope has committed to raise \$15,000 per year for the next five years in support of Pastor and Karen Schempf as they spread the Good News in Africa. You can help support their mission by using the envelopes provided by the information board in the Narthex or by visiting www.lifeathope.org/give.

Ladies Guild – will meet on Thursday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m. Coral Schilling will speak about Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship. Fellowship and a business meeting will follow. Hope to see you there.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Services – with Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday, November 25, at:

- 5:00 p.m. (*Masks required. Holy Communion in the pew.*)
- 6:30 p.m.

Chili Supper Tickets – Men's Club members will be available after the church services the next two weeks to sell in-advance Chili Supper tickets (or call Tom Gendron at 251-0501). The Drive-Thru Chili Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. There will be no sales at the drive thru. The deadline for purchasing advanced tickets is Thursday, November 12. Tickets for the carry-outs, which include crackers, cheese and dessert, are \$8.00 for a quart and \$4.00 for a pint.

Prison Ministry-Angel Tree 2020 – Due to the uncertainties regarding COVID-19, Prison Fellowship has created a virtual Angel Tree program this year. Instead of having a Christmas tree in our narthex decorated with Angel Gift Tags, monetary gifts will be collected through November 22 and sent to Prison Fellowship's district office. Our gift from Hope will then be doubled through a generous matching grant, reaching twice as many children who might otherwise feel forgotten this Christmas.

Gift cards will be purchased on behalf of incarcerated parents and sent out to children who have been registered to participate in the program. They will also receive a Christmas card and Gospel booklet, a personal message from their parent and a postcard that can be sent back if a free Bible is desired.

Checks should be written out to Hope Lutheran Church with "Prison Fellowship Angel Tree" entered on the memo line and placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

Simple Reflections Table Hostesses – are needed for this year's event on Wednesday, December 9, in the church narthex from 6:30-7:30 p.m. "*Simple Reflections—a reflective evening by candlelight on God's promise fulfilled*", is a special evening for women to renew and refresh before the Christmas rush begins. Under the hue of candlelight, the church narthex will be transformed into an elegant atmosphere where guests will enjoy wonderful desserts and fellowship. This year's theme is centered around Mary and Elizabeth, and how they helped, encouraged and supported each other during these uncertain times. If you are interested in serving as a Hostess, please contact Tana George Laudolff 920-375-0367 or tglaudolff@gmail.com for more details.

Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **Parenting Through the Phases** – Are there any particular issues you're concerned about in parenting that you want to address sooner or later? How about anything related to health, sex, or technology? That's what we're diving into this weekend! While there is always uncertainty in parenting, we'll discuss some of the issues you can anticipate and plan for, and we'll outline a few conversations you can have around these issues in every phase. *Sunday, November 1 | 9:15 am*
- **Costume Sunday** – 4K-5th grades are invited to come to church in their not-so scary costume for a fun theme day after Halloween! *Sunday, November 1*
- **Operation Christmas Child** – Believe it or not, it's that time of year to begin preparing shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child! *More info to be sent home with Sunday school kids.*
- **Student Night** – Middle and high school students and friends are invited to join us for a Soul Surfer movie night, popcorn, and brief Bible study! Bring your own pillows and blankets and feel free to wear pajamas. *Sunday, November 8 | 4:00 pm*

Weekly Prayers

For Your Family and Friends

Birthdays:

1-Derek Bohlman	1-A. J. Dietenberger	1-Meridith McArthur
1-Troy Ottery	2-DeAnna Deitte	2-Judith Rose
3-Sierra Bohlman	3-Aimee Christenson	3-Barb Entringer
3-Kynley Goebel	3-Laila Nickerson	3-Zachary Rosenau
3-Mason Umentum	4-Ashlyn Masteller	4-Hillary Schneider
5-Tom Leigl	5-Charlene Liner	5-Dawson Merwin
5-Jakoby Nickerson	5-Craig Walgenbach	6-Nicholas Horning
7-Heinz Zimmermann		

Wedding Anniversaries:

1-John and Margie Winter (34)	2-Ken and Holly Provot (41)
5-Brad and Sarah Depies (9)	

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
9:10 AM – Catechism
9:10 AM – Sr. High Student Ministries
9:10 AM – Sunday School
9:15 AM – Parenting Through the Phases
9:20 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
10:40 AM – Blended Service w/HC
11:45 AM – Youth Worship Team
12:00 PM – December Newsletter Deadline

Monday, November 2

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class
5:00 PM – Sanctuary Renovation Mtg
6:00 PM – Adult Bells

Tuesday, November 3

10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class
11:00 AM – Exercise
5:30 PM – Board of Elders

Wednesday, November 4

6:30 PM – Small Choir

Thursday, November 5

11:00 AM – Exercise

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM – Traditional Service
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