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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 Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming – The Day of the Lord is “darkness, and not light” (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their “burnt offerings and grain offerings,” nor will He look upon their “peace offerings” (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets “justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream” (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the “lamps” of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the “oil” of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us “to the dealers” (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus, we wait upon the Lord, and we “encourage one another with these words” (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes “with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God,” and “we will always be with the Lord” (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

Weekly News

Attendance – October 31: 5:30 p.m. – 36; November 1: 8:00 a.m. – 59; 9:20 a.m. – 34; 10:40 a.m. – 47.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Stewart Gough.

Our Sympathies – to Brian Orvis and family at the death of his father, Bruce, on October 12.

Holy Baptism – Alexander James Collies, son of Bryan and Lauren Collies, will receive new life in Christ and be welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday evening. Alexander's sponsors are Nick Holm and Andrea Collies.

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.

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.

Blended Service:

Sunday 10:40 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class – will not meet this week due to the Circuit 14 Pastors' Meeting.

Ladies Guild – will meet this 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.

Missionary Michael Schempf – 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. Checks should be made out to Hope Lutheran Church.

Chili Supper Tickets – Men's Club members will be available after the church services this weekend 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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars – Thank you to members who designated Hope for their Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars! In 2019 Hope Lutheran Church received \$2,900 and Hope Lutheran Preschool received \$212.

Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **Parenting Through the Phases** – This week our topic is Connecting Your Kid to a Bigger Story. While last week we talked about a few critical conversations we can plan on having, there's nothing more important than the way we talk about our faith. The way you help your kids learn to love God and to love others will define everything else in their lives.
Sunday, November 8 | 9:15 am
- **Operation Christmas Child** – Believe it or not, it's that time of year to begin preparing shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child!
Sunday, November 15 | 9:10 am
- **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:

8-Tom Bartelme	8-Lee Dikeman	8-Charla McNabb
8-Jonathan Peterson	8-Betty Pinske	9-Jacob Anderson
9-Josh Harmsen	9-Kayla Kottke	9-Scott Roberts
9-Logan Schmitz	9-Abbey Smith	11-Ella Heisler
11-Aubrey Schneider	12-Phillip Gross	12-Andy Schultz
12-Dan Seidl	12-Dale Shipe	13-Ashlynn Amundson
13-Marissa Clayton	13-Stewart Gough	13-Bailey Horton
13-Owen Lawson	13-Bailey Schmidt	13-Barbara Schmitz
13-Karen Sheppard	14-Roger Engel	14-Abby Schelk
14-Karley Semenas		

Wedding Anniversaries:

8-Beau and Katie Gellings (7)	8-Bradley and Becky Knoll (17)
8-Justin and Casey Wix (12)	11-Harry and Barb Braatz (53)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM – Traditional Service
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
10:40 AM – Blended Service
11:45 AM – Youth Worship Team
4:00 PM – Student Night

Monday, November 9

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class
5:30 PM – Girl Scouts
6:00 PM – Adult Bells

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 AM – Circuit 14 Pastors' Meeting
11:00 AM – Exercise
6:30 PM – Board of Trustees
7:00 PM – Church Council

Wednesday, November 11

6:30 PM – Small Choir

Thursday, November 12

10:00 AM – Ladies Guild
11:00 AM – Exercise
12:30 PM – ADK-Narhex

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

5:30 PM – Traditional Service w/HC

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
9:10 AM – Catechism
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