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## Hope Lutheran Church

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

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### Information

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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

**God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others** – The Day of the Lord is “near and hastening fast,” and it will be “a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation” (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish “the men who are complacent” concerning His Word, “who fill their master’s house with violence and fraud” (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: “Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them” (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are “good and faithful” stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and “the master of those servants” settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, “God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also “put on the breastplate of faith and love” in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

## Weekly News

**Attendance** – November 7: 5:30 p.m. – 47; November 8: 8:00 a.m. – 64; 9:20 a.m. – 48; 10:40 a.m. – 53.

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored this week by Ronald Lilge.

**Our Sympathies** – to David and Ursula Witt and family at the death of their son, Tyler Witt, on November 3.

**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.

**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.

**Ladies Guild Chili Supper Dessert Donations** – Please bring your bars to Hope's church kitchen (labeled with your name) on Monday, November 16, or before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17. Please bring cookies if you can only bring your donation on Sunday, November 15. Areas in the kitchen will be labeled "Men's Club Desserts Here".

**Hope's Christmas Concerts** – will be presented on Sunday, December 6, at 10:40 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Free tickets for the performances are available at the SCRIP table in the narthex for those that would like to have a seat guaranteed. Tickets can also be obtained by calling Ken at 539-3977. Those not having tickets will be seated to the extent that seating is available. Health measures for these performances will include required masks and social distancing. Masks will be available in the narthex for those needing them.

**Christmas Decorating** – We need help for Christmas decorating on **Sunday, November 29**, after the 10:40 a.m. service and will finish on Monday, November 30, at 9:00 a.m. if necessary. All willing volunteers are appreciated!

**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.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** – Pantry of Hope and the Board of Outreach are working together to make sure those in need have food to prepare for their Thanksgiving Dinner this year. If you, or someone you know, could use food, talk to Deacon Bob Mengert at church or send him an email at [bmengert@lifeathope.org](mailto:bmengert@lifeathope.org) by Friday, November 20. Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Pantry of Hope. We are so grateful!

**It's Blue Moose Caboose Time** – where Sunday School kids can buy presents for their family. We are looking for donations, especially items for men and kids, but any items are welcome and may be dropped off at the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom by the Music Studio. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Boda at 920-960-0230.

**Simple Reflections** – Wednesday, December 9, 6:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church. This year's event will not follow the same footprint as last year, due to COVID restrictions. We are still working through some of those changes; however, the program part of the event will be held in the Sanctuary allowing for greater social distancing. If you are interested in serving as a reader for this year's event, please contact Tana George Laudloff at 920-375-0367 or [tglaudloff@gmail.com](mailto:tglaudloff@gmail.com). We are asking those interested in attending to RSVP directly to: Carol Graham, Katherine Enderle or Tana George Laudloff.

## Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **Parenting Through the Phases** – Do you realize that no one has more power to influence your kids than you? A sobering thought, isn't it? In our final week of Parenting Through the Phases, we'll be talking about how to leverage your influence to do incredible things. *Sunday, November 15 | 9:15 am*
- **Operation Christmas Child** – Gift-filled, Sunday school Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back to class this weekend!  
*Sunday, November 15 | 9:10 am*
- **Student Night** – Middle and high school students and friends are invited to join us for an Operation Christmas Child packing party! We'll travel to Dollar Tree to buy gifts, then pack and party back at church.  
*Sunday, November 22 | 4:00 pm*
- **Advent Calendar** – Pick up a FREE Family Advent Calendar in the church lobby! This calendar is perfect for families looking to find even more joy this holiday season.

## Weekly Prayers

### For Your Family and Friends

#### Birthdays:

15-Will Blaine	15-Sarah Johnson	15-Brett Kolstad
15-Amie Leistikow	15-Richard Sabel	15-Ione Schroeder
16-Brynn Arndt	16-Ron Boda	16-James Engle
17-Mary Dickie	17-Jesse Federman	18-Brooke Langelin
18-Gary Wojtalewicz	19-Barb Schmidt	20-Holden Merwin
20-Hugh Peter	20-Dana Streblov	21-Liz VanNocker

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

17-Craig and Jessica Habeck (20)

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, November 15

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

### Monday, November 16

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class  
5:00 PM – Sanctuary Renovation Meeting  
6:00 PM – Adult Bells  
7:15 PM – Worship Team

### Tuesday, November 17

10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class  
11:00 AM – Exercise  
4:00-7:00 PM – Drive-Thru Chili Supper

### Wednesday, November 18

6:30 PM – Small Choir

### Thursday, November 19

11:00 AM – Exercise

### Friday, November 20

### Saturday, November 21

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

### Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM – Traditional Service  
9:10 AM – Catechism  
9:10 AM – Sr. High Student Ministries  
9:10 AM – Sunday School  
9:20 AM – Traditional Service  
10:40 AM – Blended Service  
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