

November 21 & 22, 2020

Hope Lutheran Church

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

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Weekly Worship Services

*Please practice social distancing in the Sanctuary and
on Communion Sundays at the Communion rail.*

Traditional:

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

Traditional (*masks required*):

Sunday 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

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father – When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *“he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats”* (Matt. 25:32). *“To those on his right,”* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But *“those on his left,”* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *“into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *“as a shepherd seeks out his flock”* (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *“the fat and the strong,”* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *“the lean sheep”* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *“in Christ shall all be made alive”* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

Weekly News

Attendance – November 14: 5:30 p.m. – 46; November 15: 8:00 a.m. – 68; 9:20 a.m. – 47; 10:40 a.m. – 64.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Mert and Bonnie Harmsen.

Our Sympathies – to the family of Phyllis Chatterton who passed away on November 11 and to Bill Henken and family at the death of his wife, Dolores Henken, on November 15.

Text Messages – It was brought to my attention that numerous texts were sent to members supposedly from me requesting gift cards. Through the church grapevine, numerous churches in the Fond du Lac area were also targeted this past week. No one on the church staff would ever pursue this practice. Please do not respond if any requests come your way in the future. – Pastor Enderle

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

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

Prison Ministry-Angel Tree 2020 – Instead of having a Christmas tree in our narthex decorated with Angel Gift Tags, monetary gifts will be collected **through November 22**. Our gift from Hope will then be doubled through a generous matching grant. 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.

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 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!

Advent Services – will be held **Wednesday, December 2**, at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

Advent Devotion Booklets – from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available on the Literature Tables in the back of church.

January Newsletter – Items to be included should be to the church office by noon on **Tuesday, December 1**.

Blue Moose Caboose – where Sunday School kids can buy presents for their family. Donations can be dropped off at the 2nd grade classroom by the Music Studio. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Boda at 920-960-0230.

Simple Reflections – It’s been an unusual year and the Women of Hope would like to invite you to share in a comforting and uplifting evening amongst the glow of candlelight. Simple Reflections is a reflective evening of Hope on God’s promise fulfilled. The event is Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. This year’s event will not follow last year’s footprint. The program portion will be held in the church sanctuary, to provide for social distancing and masks are encouraged. Refreshments will be available after the program or can be picked up as a “to go” option. There will be NO individual tables this year. Any confirmed women of the congregation and their friends are invited. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 3, (so we can plan accordingly) to Tana George Laudloff 920-375-0367, Katherine Enderle 608-343-1047 or Carol Graham 920- 904-1223.

A Sermon Series for Advent and Christmas 2020-21 – Advent is a time of looking. We await the season of Christmas in anticipation of the celebration of Christ among us; we look back as we relish the accomplished fact of Christ’s coming. We also look beyond Christmas itself and await our own future with God guiding. God’s future is our hope, not human-made futures, not human-concocted utopian dreams, not future dreams depending on human technology, engineering, or science. In this series we will hear the ancient words of Isaiah as the believers from Isaiah’s day looked to the coming Christ. The same look and yearning are put before our hearts as well.

Await God’s Future

11-29-20

The Lord Will Save – Isaiah 36-37

12-6-20

The Lord Will Come – Isaiah 13:9-13, 19 14:1

12-13-20

A Kingdom without Borders – Isaiah 19:23-25

12-20-20

Death the Swallower will be Swallowed – Isaiah 25:5-9

12-27-20

O Give Thanks unto The Lord – Isaiah 12:4-6

1-3-21

A Perfect King on David’s Throne – Isaiah 16:4-5

Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **Thanksgiving Celebration** – 4K-5th grades are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving theme day the Sunday before Thanksgiving!
Sunday, November 22 | 9:10 am
- **Student Night** – Middle and high school students and friends are invited to join us for an Operation Christmas Child packing party this Sunday evening!
Sunday, November 22 | 4:00 pm
- **No Class** – Hope Lutheran Kids Sunday school, Catechism, and Sr. High Ministry will break the Sunday following Thanksgiving!
Sunday, November 29

Weekly Prayers

For Your Family and Friends

Birthdays:

22-Loretta Miller	22-Brent Mullholland	23-Bill Amidon
23-Kyle Schneider	24-Diane Bertuleit	24-Arlene Daly
24-Chris Durkin	25-Phyllis Dahl	25-Arlene Danielson
25-Kylee McDonald	26-Hunter Waller	27-Chloe Nett
27-Brittani Owens	27-Shawn Provot	28-Jennifer Dietenberger

Wedding Anniversaries:

25-Dale and Judy Albrandt (48)	27-Tim and Marsha Primeau (27)
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Weekly Calendar

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
11:45 AM – Youth Worship Team
4:00 PM – Student Night

Monday, November 23

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class
5:30 PM – Girl Scouts (FH)
6:00 PM – Adult Bells
7:00 PM – Small Choir

Tuesday, November 24

10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class
11:00 AM – Exercise

Wednesday, November 25

5:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Worship
w/HC (*Masks required. Holy Communion in the pew.*)
6:30 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Worship
w/HC

Thursday, November 26

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

Sunday, November 29

8:00 AM – Traditional Service
9:20 AM – Traditional Service
10:40 AM – Blended Service
11:45 AM – Youth Worship Team
11:45 AM – Church Decorating