

November 28 & 29, 2020

## 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

*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

**The Lord Jesus Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us** – Although we pray that God “*would rend the heavens and come down*” (Is. 64:1), that He would take vengeance against our enemies, we ourselves “*have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment*” (Is. 64:6). We have continued in our sins for “*a long time, and shall we be saved?*” (Is. 64:5). Yet, the Lord does not punish us in anger. He comes in voluntary meekness and humility to save us by His grace. Just as He once came into Jerusalem to sacrifice Himself for us upon the cross (Mark 11:4–8), He still comes to His Church with the fruits of His Passion. By His ministry of the Gospel, we are “*enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge,*” and so He will “*sustain you to the end*” (1 Cor. 1:5, 8). Although “*heaven and earth will pass away,*” His words “*will not pass away*” (Mark 13:31). As He sends disciples to call us to Himself in the fellowship of His Church, so will He “*send out the angels*” to gather us and all of His elect “*from the ends of the earth*” to Himself in heaven forever (Mark 13:27).

## Weekly News

**Attendance** – November 21: 5:30 p.m. – 38; November 22: 8:00 a.m. – 54; 9:20 a.m. – 33; 10:40 a.m. – 55.

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored this week by Tim and Barb Natzke in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

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

**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.

**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.

**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

**No Adult Bible Class** – this Tuesday, December 1.

**Christmas Decorating** – We need help for Christmas decorating this **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!

**Ladies Guild** – will meet on Thursday, December 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for their annual Christmas Party. Join us for cookies, coffee and fellowship.

**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.

**Thank You** – The Men's Club would like to thank the congregation for their support in purchasing chili at our Drive-Thru Chili Supper. Although it was different this year, the turnout was great!

**Pictorial Directories** – We continue to receive word our directory is in the production phase. No date has been given to us as to when we might receive it on our end.

**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.

**Prayer Chain** – All prayers are confidential and may be submitted anonymously. Fill out a request card or call Darlene Engle at 923-5314.

## Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **No Class** – Hope Lutheran Kids Sunday school, Catechism, and Sr. High Ministry will break the Sunday following Thanksgiving!  
*Sunday, November 29*

**Advent/Christmas Bible Study** – Consider participating in our online Bible Study, “Advent”, from RightNow Media. This four-week course by J. D. Greear takes a deeper look at four names of Jesus: Emmanuel, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father and I AM. Download the RightNow Media app on your mobile device for easy access. You can watch each 10-minute video for starters, and if you want to dig deeper, download the study guide for further growth. Don’t have RightNow Media access? Contact Bob Mengert and he will set you up. Our church goal is to reach 300 participants. Let’s do this!

## Weekly Prayers

### For Your Family and Friends

#### Birthdays:

29-Maddie Gantner	29-Kris McEssy	29-Emily Primeau
29-Melanie Woodward	1-Craig Habeck	2-Lisa Birschbach
2-Mark Riske	2-Lisa Walljasper	4-Emily Sigafus
5-Jennifer Crossman	5-Larry Dikeman	5-Sam Meyer

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

30-Phillip and Heidi Gross (7)	30-Kurt and Meridith McArthur (23)
30-Tim and Barb Natzke (35)	1-Josh and Heidi Wolderich (2)
5-Larry and Linda Schwalenberg (50)	

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, November 29

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

### Monday, November 30

10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Class  
6:00 PM – Adult Bells  
7:00 PM – Small Choir

### Tuesday, December 1

11:00 AM – Exercise  
12:00 PM – January Newsletter  
Deadline  
5:30 PM – Board of Elders

### Wednesday, December 2

12:00 PM – Advent Worship  
6:30 PM – Advent Worship

### Thursday, December 3

11:00 AM – Exercise

### Friday, December 4

### Saturday, December 5

5:30 PM – Traditional Service w/HC

### Sunday, December 6

8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC  
9:10 AM – Catechism  
9:10 AM – Sr. High Student Ministries  
9:10 AM – Sunday School  
9:20 AM – Traditional Service w/HC  
10:40 AM – Choir Christmas Concert  
2:00 PM – Choir Christmas Concert