

January 6 & 7, 2024

Hope Lutheran Church

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

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Weekly Worship Services

Traditional:

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

PRAISE 1041:

Sunday 10:41 a.m.

Bible Class (September to May)

Sunday Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School (September to May)

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Catechism (Grade 6-8) 9:15 a.m.

High School Ministry 9:15 a.m.

From our Pastor

Welcome to Hope and to this day of Worship.
I am glad you are here!

Holy Communion is offered today. In Communion we believe God is acting in and through Jesus Christ, through the simple eating of bread and wine, through which we also receive His body and blood to extend forgiveness for sins and to empower His people to live fully for Him. It is important to us that those who receive Holy Communion affirm the following along with us:

- o I have been baptized, and I believe that Jesus Christ gave His life so that I might be forgiven and live forever.
- o I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is actually present here in this meal as I receive bread and wine.
- o I desire this gift of Holy Communion because I need forgiveness and power to live as a fully devoted follower of Christ.

I pray that you are strengthened and encouraged
in your walk of faith through this time together.

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

In Holy Baptism, the Triune God Reveals Himself and Recreates Us in His Image – “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1). Then, as “the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters” (Gen. 1:2), God spoke His Word: “Let there be light, and there was light” (Gen. 1:3). In the same way, “the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ” (Mark 1:1) brings about the new creation through the waters of Baptism by the same Word and Spirit of God. When John the Baptist came, “proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,” Jesus also came “and was baptized by John in the Jordan” (Mark 1:4, 9). Although He had no sins of His own, He took His stand with sinners in His Baptism and took the sins and mortality of the world upon Himself. He was baptized into His own death, by which the heavens are opened and the Spirit is given to us. God the Father is well pleased with His beloved Son and raises Him from the dead. As we share His Baptism and are “united with him in a death like his” (Rom. 6:5), we also share His resurrection unto “newness of life” (Rom. 6:4).

Weekly News

Attendance – December 31: 9:15 a.m. – 151; New Year's Eve: 5:30 p.m. – 33.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored by the Decorating Committee.

Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our Board of Elders. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our Board of Early Childhood Education and Hope Preschool/4K.

Our Sympathies – to Diane Finstad-Bertuleit and family at the recent deaths of her brother Duane Kramer and sister Karen Britten.

Holy Baptism – Waylon John Flood, son of Jacob Flood and Emily Kollmann, will receive new life in Christ and be welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:41 a.m. service on Sunday. Waylon's sponsors are Megan Rockow and Stephen Nordmeier.

2023 Contribution Statements – are available in the Narthex on the table with the 2024 envelopes. If you have any questions about your statement or would like your statement mailed to you, please contact the church office.

Women of Hope (Sewing) – Join us on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Feel free to bring your lunch. Contact Linda Semlor at 636-233-2727 with any questions.

Women of Hope – will meet in Cafe Corner this Thursday, January 11, at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Enderle will do a Bible study, followed by Mite collection, fellowship and a brief business meeting. Guests are welcome to attend.

Men's Club – will meet for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner our guest speaker will be from the local Boys and Girls Club. Members will be contacted by phone. Others interested in attending the meeting may make a dinner reservation by contacting Glenn Lutze at 920-583-4280.

Women On Their Own – will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Bob's on the Avenue (689 Fond du Lac Avenue) on Thursday, January 18. Let's start 2024 by meeting a new "woman on their own" and enjoying lunch.

Safety and Security – To help increase safety and security at Hope, we are looking to have ushers trained in CPR and AED. We have a class scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in being trained, please contact Dean Birschbach at 920-579-4554. The class size is limited so everyone needs to pre-register.

Bible Study Opportunities:

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study – meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will resume on January 7.

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study – meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Office Conference Room and will resume on January 8.

Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study – will meet next on January 16 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Small Group – meets in the Office Conference Room at 11:15 a.m. and will resume on January 9.

Tuesday Afternoon Small Group – meets in the Office Conference Room at 2:00 p.m. and will resume on January 9.

2024-2025 Preschool/4K Enrollment –

3-year-old Preschool classes:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (9:00am-11:30am)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (12:30pm-3:00pm)

3-year-old Preschool Before School Care: 8:15-9:00am

4-year-old Kindergarten classes:

Monday through Friday (9:20am-11:00am)

Monday through Friday (12:30am-3:10am)

Optional 4K Christian Education 15 minutes at the end of each class.

If you know someone interested in enrolling in Preschool/4K, please contact Lynn Schnell at preschool@lifeathope.org, 920-904-4230 or 920-922-5130 ext. 209.

January in Hope Preschool/4K – The 3K students will learn about Arctic Animals, our five senses and germs and staying healthy. Also, we enjoy being at school with our preschool friends and learning every day. During Jesus time we are learning about Jesus Baptism, Jesus Heals and Jesus feeds 5000. The 4K students will focus on seasons, dinosaurs and dental health. In math we will talk about mittens and polar animals using comparing, sorting, patterning and problem solving. All 4K students will be tested on mid-year benchmarks (letters and numbers). Jesus time in 4K is optional and is from 11:00-11:15. We will learn about Jesus as a young boy and his baptism.

Parish Nurse Ministry – The Parish Nurse acts as an advocate for individuals who are trying to navigate the health care system, provides education and ideas for improvement of self-care and health maintenance. The Parish Nurse believes in the importance of bearing witness to the Gospel and assists in the emotional, social, spiritual and physical needs of individuals. Donations to fund this ministry are appreciated. Thank you for your support of the Parish Nurse Ministry. Praying for all to have a Healthy, Happy New Year! If you have any questions, please contact Joan Farrell at 920-602-0912 or email jfarrell@lifeathope.org or Michele Mengert at 920-602-7269.

Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **Welcome Back!** – First Look Preschool, 252 Kids Sunday School, and Catechism—Years 2 & 3 resume this Sunday, January 7, at 9:15 a.m. Catechism—Year 1 has moved to Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. while XP3 High School classes resume next Sunday, January 14.
- **Sleepy Church Sunday** – We're all familiar with the post-holiday blues... We're stuffed, tired, and a little too lazy to get dressed. That's why we're inviting First Look Preschoolers and 252 Kids Sunday Schoolers to come to church in their pj's this Sunday, January 7!
- **2024 Scuba VBS** – This June, we're taking 4K-5th graders deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God! At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about. More information to follow.
- **Cafe Corner** – Every class is scheduled to help at Cafe Corner one Sunday each school year as a way of giving back to the church. Families can serve by bringing treats to share such as doughnuts, fruit, cookies, bagels and cream cheese, etc. See below for the schedule. (9:00-9:30 am)
February 4: 3rd Grade February 18: 4th-5th Grade
- **Our First Look Nursery** – gives infants and toddlers (ages NB-4) their first impression of their loving Heavenly Father! The nursery room is available for all services. We are excited to embrace your child's physical needs so that they will remember God made me, God loves me, and Jesus wants to be my friend forever.
- **Connect With Us** – Follow us on Instagram: @hopexp3students (Catechism, High School Ministry) and Facebook: @hopelutherankids (Sunday School, Catechism, High School Ministry) to view photos, announcements, and event information!

Weekly Prayers

For the Sick and Hospitalized – *Prayer Requests are always welcome and encouraged. "The prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective" (James 5:16). Names will remain on the list for one month. Please get in touch with Pastor or fill out a yellow prayer request if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added.*

Prayers for those who are sick and/or hospitalized: Kay Brunelli, Keegan Murphy, Sherry Schneider, Amy Blaine, Roger, Aria Palmer, Jane Brenner, Jon Finley, Bob and Eileen.

For Your Family and Friends

7-George Bera	7-Bennett Johnson	7-Jenny Rens
7-Drew Schmidt	8-Bob Farrell	8-Nyssa Hiner
8-Emily Jooss	8-Jeremy Kranig	8-Remi Provot
8-Alex Robinson	9-Grace Kiefer	10-Trevor Evans
10-Deborah Macho	10-Tom Siewert	10-McKenna Thome
11-Sherri Fuchs	11-Brian Mand	11-Ken Waldschmidt
12-Laura Dow	12-John Hutter	12-Kevin Klotz
12-Pam Kollmann	12-Carol Shields	12-Rosalie Wolf
13-Austin Bunkelman	13-Ann Torgersen	

Wedding Anniversaries:

7-Merle and Kendra Braun (37)	8-Jesse and Bonnie Federman (31)
11-Scott and Angela Dowidat (22)	12-Andrew and Hannah Larson (11)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
9:15 AM – Catechism—Years 2 & 3
9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:41 AM – PRAISE 1041 w/HC

Monday, January 8

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class
11:00 AM – Sweet Hour of Prayer

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 AM – Circuit Pastor Meeting
(Trinity, Menasha)
11:00 AM – Exercise
11:15 AM – Adult Small Group
Study
2:00 PM – Adult Small Group Study
6:00 PM – Board of Finance
7:00 PM – Church Council

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 AM – Women of Hope
(Sewing)
6:00 PM – Catechism—Year 1

Thursday, January 11

9:30 AM – Community Chime Choir
10:00 AM – Women of Hope

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM – Traditional Service
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
9:15 AM – Catechism—Years 2 & 3
9:15 AM – High School Ministry
9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:41 AM – PRAISE 1041