

January 13 & 14, 2024

Hope Lutheran Church

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

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Joan Farrell, Parish Nurse

Lynn Schnell, Preschool Director

Ashley Carus, 4K Teacher

Stephanie Neff, Preschool Teacher

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.

Hope Lutheran Church Mission Statement

As members of Hope Lutheran Church, united by the Holy Spirit, and brought together by God's plan and purpose, we exist to:

- **Grow** in grace and knowledge of Christ.
 - Grow in the grace and knowledge of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
- **Show** love to God and others.
 - Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength; and love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these. Mark 12:30-31
- **Share** the Gospel with each other and in our community.
 - Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16
- **Care** for those weary and worn from life.
 - Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

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 God Is with You and Reveals Himself to You by the Preaching of His Word – The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “come and see” that He is “the Son of God” and “the King of Israel” (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even “greater things than these” (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “as a prophet of the LORD” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel “and let none of his words fall to the ground” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “for the Lord” and shall be raised up like Him, now “glorify God in your body” (1 Cor. 6:13–20).

Weekly News

Attendance – January 6: 5:30 p.m. – 61; January 7: 8:00 a.m. – 124; 10:41 a.m. – 112.

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 Early Childhood Education and Hope Preschool/4K. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by Lutherans For Life.

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.

Church Position Office Manager-Full Time – Our Office Manager, Marci Scharf, has announced that she will be retiring. Duties for this position include clerical, financial and managerial. Resumes can be submitted to the church office. Please speak to Dan Joseph, Congregational President, or Pastor Enderle if you have any questions.

Bells and Choir – Normal rehearsals resume this week, with Handbells on Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., and Choir on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a great time to join for the Lent and Easter season! Contact Jessica Finley for more information.

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.

Men's Club – will meet for its monthly meeting this Tuesday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner our guest speaker will be from Big Brothers Big Sisters. 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) this 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.

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study – meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Office Conference Room.

Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study – meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Small Group – meets in the Office Conference Room at 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday Afternoon Small Group – meets in the Office Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.

Life Sunday – We will celebrate Life Sunday next Sunday, January 21. Our Lutherans For Life group will have a free-will offering next weekend to help support agencies that protect and value life. Thank you for your support.

2024-2025 Preschool/4K Enrollment – In January, Hope members and families with children currently enrolled in our 3-year-old or 4-year-old programs are given an "early bird" opportunity to register for the 2024-2025 school year. Open registration begins in February. Programs offered:

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:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (8:15am-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.

Hope's Child Enrollment Forms are available outside the Hope Church Office, at the Hope Preschool Office, or online at lifeathope.org. If you know someone interested, please contact Lynn Schnell at preschool@lifeathope.org. She can also be reached at 920-904-4230 or 920-922-5130 ext. 209.

Prayer Chain – Hope has an active Prayer Chain. All prayers are confidential and may be submitted anonymously. Fill out a request card in the pew or call Darlene Engle at 923-5314.

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!

- **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 Facebook: @hopelutherankids (Sunday School, Catechism, High School Ministry) and Instagram: @hopexp3students (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, Dick Lemke, Jon Finley, Bob, Eileen and Jim Lueke.

For Your Family and Friends

14-Terry McEssy	14-Jim Quick	15-Nathan Busarow
15-Whitney Evans	15-Alex Kollmann	15-Amy Kottke
15-Alvin Peter	15-Nick VanNocker	16-Doug Cook
16-Riley Diitenberger	16-Caleb Hoyt	16-Ashley Mitchell
16-Asher Zoch	17-Jessica Hoyt	17-Ed Redeker
18-John Lowney	18-NatashaAnn Quick	18-Mason Schnell
18-Ashley Steffes	19-Tom Carlson	19-Brent Streblow
20-Marcus Carus	20-JoAnn Giese-Kent	

Wedding Anniversaries:

17-Tyler and Esperanza Tautges (13) 19-Tim and Jennie Harding (17)
20-Greg and Cindy Konen (51)

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, January 15

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class
6:00 PM – Handbells
7:00 PM – Worship Team

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class
11:00 AM – Exercise
11:15 AM – Adult Small Group Study
2:00 PM – Adult Small Group Study
5:30 PM – Board of Early Childhood Education
5:30 PM – Men's Club
7:00 PM – Church Council

Wednesday, January 17

9:00 AM – Women of Hope (Sewing)
10:00 AM – Staff
1:00 PM – Lutheran Service (87 Woodlands)
1:45 PM – Lutheran Service (77 Woodlands)
6:00 PM – Catechism—Year 1
6:30 PM – Choir

Thursday, January 18

9:30 AM – Community Chime Choir
10:00 AM – Exercise
11:30 AM – Women On Their Own (Bob's on the Avenue)

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

5:30 PM – Traditional Service w/HC

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
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 w/HC