

January 20 & 21, 2024

Hope Lutheran Church

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

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Information

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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.

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 present with His Body and Blood 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

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name – When “the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,” sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, “Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD” (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they “believed God,” as He spoke to them through His prophet, “they turned from their evil way” and were spared “the disaster that he had said he would do to them” (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that “the appointed time has grown very short” (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for “the present form of this world is passing away” (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give “your undivided devotion to the Lord” (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, “the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand” (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become “fishers of men” with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

Weekly News

Attendance – January 13: 5:30 p.m. – 47; January 14: 8:00 a.m. – 88; 10:41 a.m. – 83.

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 Lutherans For Life. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our Board of Finance.

Life Sunday – Our Lutherans For Life group is having a freewill offering this weekend to help support agencies that protect and value life in our community. Donations may be placed in the offering plate at the entrance to the Sanctuary. In honor of Life Sunday, a single rose has been placed with our Lutherans For Life display in the narthex in memory of the lives lost.

Blood Pressures – will be taken by the Parish Nurse between services this Sunday, January 21, in the Narthex area. Please stop by to have your blood pressure checked and pick up some Heart Healthy Information.

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.

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

Men's Club – will meet for its monthly meeting this Tuesday, January 23, 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.

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.

Care In the Name of Christ – Sunday, February 11, between services at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, a representative from Care INC will be at Hope to present information about their organization. Care INC works to bridge the gap and offer assistance to those with specific needs when local agencies and churches are unable to fully meet those needs. Assistance from Care INC could include such things as help with rent, car repairs, gas cards, moving help, bus tokens and household items.

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.

Pantry of Hope – Members of Hope that are in need may come to the Pantry of Hope and “shop” for non-perishable food items. We continue to accept donations of non-perishables and personal hygiene items. Questions: contact Stacey Moen or Sandy Barber.

Electronic Giving – One-time or reoccurring payments can be setup using either a checking/savings account or a credit card. All transactions are secured and completed through GivePlus and Vanco Payment Systems. Select “Give” on the church website to get started.

Taxi's For Christ – Are you or someone you know in need of a ride to Hope Lutheran Church? The Board of Outreach is offering cab fare to and from Hope for any of our worship services, Bible study and Church activities. Please call Quality Cab the day before a ride is needed at 920-929-8888.

Prayer Service For Life – sponsored by the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life will be held this Sunday, January 21, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. A social with refreshments will follow the service.

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, Jon Finley, Bob, Eileen and Jim Lueke.

For Your Family and Friends

21-Barb Coyne	21-Pamela Koehler	21-Jean North
21-Pat Rinka	21-Gabriel Riske	22-Cheryl Beuscher
22-Alex Kohlman	22-Ann Kunda	23-Kassie Steger
23-Keely Steger	24-Herman Grohskopf	24-Aubrey Heisler
24-Sara Karweick	24-Dan Schneider	26-Diana Derouso
27-Bryan Cole	27-Andrew Jurgensmier	

Wedding Anniversaries:

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, January 22

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class
11:00 AM – Sweet Hour of Prayer
6:00 PM – Handbells
7:00 PM – Worship Team

Tuesday, January 23

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 – Men's Club

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 AM – Women of Hope (Sewing)
10:00 AM – Staff
6:00 PM – Catechism—Year 1
6:30 PM – Choir

Thursday, January 25

9:30 AM – Community Chime Choir
10:00 AM – Exercise

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

Sunday, January 28

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