

March 2 & 3, 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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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

The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord – The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “no other gods” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “jealous” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “a house of trade” (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “the temple of his body” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes “wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Cor. 1:30).

Weekly News

Attendance – February 24: 5:30 p.m. – 50; February 25: 8:00 a.m. – 132; 10:41 a.m. – 111. Midweek Lent February 28: 12:00 p.m. – 60; 6:00 p.m. – 61.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Judy Hoey.

Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our Board of Trustees. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our Board of Outreach.

Our Sympathies – to Diane Grohskopf and family at the death of her husband, Herman, on February 22.

Share an Easter Lily – Help decorate Hope Church this Easter (March 31) with a lily. Order forms can be found on the Literature Tables at the back of church. Deadline to order is Monday, March 4.

Our Midweek Lenten Services – continue on Wednesdays at Noon and 6:00 p.m. on March 6, 13, 20.

Large Print Portals of Prayer – for April to June are available on the Literature Tables.

Hope Spring Children's Choir – Children in grades 2-6 are invited to join us for a short session of Children's Choir this spring! (Also open to 1st graders who can read, and 7/8th graders who don't mind singing with younger students). We will have four rehearsals on Sundays, March 10, 17, 24, and April 7, in the Music Room from 12:30-1:15 p.m. Grab some lunch after the 10:41 service and join us for rehearsal! You can enter through the front office door. We will sing at the 10:41 service on April 14. Bring a sibling, cousin, or friend! Contact Jessica Finley with any questions at jfinley@lifeathope.org.

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.

Women of Hope – will meet on Thursday, March 14, at 10:00 a.m. in Cafe Corner. Pastor Enderle will give a Bible study followed by fellowship and a brief business meeting. Guests are welcome.

Parish Nurse Notes – A wheeled Rollator walker with a seat is available at no cost to anyone in need of it. The Parish Nurse Station is a cupboard located in the Cafe Corner area and contains educational health information and information on other important topics. Prayer shawls are also located in this cupboard. Please feel free to take any of the information or a prayer shawl for someone in need of the added comfort it can provide. Contact Joan Farrell with questions or interest in the walker at 920-602-0912 or jfarrell@lifeathope.org.

Dear Hope Family – since moving to Fond du Lac last year, the Finley family has experienced some financial hardship and humbly seeks your assistance. In the fall of 2023, Jon became sick and was unable to continue working. He has been undergoing a variety of medical tests over the past six months, but the cause of his illness is still unknown. The Finley family has accumulated over \$15,000 in medical bills since September, and the search for the cause of Jon's illness continues. If you would like to make a donation to help with their medical expenses, you can place a gift in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to Hope Lutheran Church with "Finley Medical Expenses" in the memo. The Finley's thank you for your love, support, and especially your prayers.

Prayer Chain – Hope has an active prayer chain. All prayers are confidential and may be submitted anonymously. Fill out a request card, found on the tables as you enter the Sanctuary, or call Darlene Engle at 920-923-5314.

2024-2025 Preschool/4K Enrollments – are now being accepted. 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 (8:20am-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, please contact Lynn Schnell at preschool@lifeathope.org. She can also be reached at 920-904-4230 or 920-922-5130 ext. 209.

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

Worship Online – Weekly services can be accessed on the homepage of our website at www.lifeathope.org, as well as facebook.com/lifeathope, instagram.com/lifeathope and youtube.com/lifeathope.

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.

Online Giving – One-time or reoccurring payments can be setup using either a checking/savings account or a credit card. Select "Give" on the church website to get started.

Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **Hope Lutheran Kids Worship** – Please join us as our Sunday School classes sing at the 10:41 a.m. service on:
 - Grades 2-5 | Sunday, March 3
 - Grades 4K-1 | Sunday, March 10
- **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. Camp runs Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20, from 4:30-7:00 pm. Registration coming soon.
- **2025 LCMS Youth Gathering** – We're diving into Hebrews 12:1-3 for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering, ENDURE! High school families, mark your calendars to join us in New Orleans, July 19-23, 2025. To learn more about the theme and the Gathering, visit www.lcmsgathering.com!
- **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 to view photos, announcements, and event information!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
9:15 AM – Catechism—Year 2
9:15 AM – High School Ministry
9:15 AM – Sunday School
9:30 AM – Bible Study
10:41 AM – PRAISE 1041 w/HC

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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 Elders
6:00 PM – Board of Finance
6:00 PM – Board of Trustees
7:00 PM – Church Council

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 AM – Women of Hope (Sewing)
10:00 AM – Staff
12:00 PM – Lenten Service
6:00 PM – Lenten Service
6:30 PM – Catechism—Years 1 & 3
6:45 PM – Choir

Thursday, March 7

9:30 AM – Community Chime Choir
10:00 AM – Exercise
7:00 PM – Journey to Recovery

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM – Traditional Service
9:15 AM – Catechism—Year 2
9:15 AM – High School Ministry
9:15 AM – Sunday School
9:30 AM – Bible Study
10:41 AM – PRAISE 1041
12:30 PM – Children's Choir