

March 9 & 10, 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.

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

Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live – The people sinned by speaking “against God and against Moses,” and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which “bit the people, so that many people of Israel died” (Num. 21:4–6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to “make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole,” so that “if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live” (Num. 21:8–9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith “may have eternal life” (John 3:14–16). By His cross, “the light has come into the world,” not for condemnation, but “that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17–19). While we “were dead in the trespasses and sins” in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live “with him in the heavenly places” (Eph. 2:4–6).

Weekly News

Attendance – March 2: 5:30 p.m. – 55; March 3: 8:00 a.m. – 102; 10:41 a.m. – 175. Midweek Lent March 6: 12:00 p.m. – 80; 6:00 p.m. – 61.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Morris Kutchek.

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

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

Our Sympathies – to Lynn Luhn and family at the death of her father, Doug Hoffmann, on March 6.

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

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.

Christian Education Scholarships – Applications for Hope's scholarship for children attending a Christian elementary school for the 2024-2025 school year are now available in the office complex. The deadline to submit applications is May 2024.

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

Women on Their Own – will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, at Riviera Maya (next to Auto Zone on Johnson Street). There are options other than Mexican food. Call or text Sylvia at 920-979-8465 with your reservation.

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.

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 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 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

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 AM – Circuit Pastor Meeting
(New Hope, Neenah)
11:00 AM – Exercise
11:15 AM – Adult Small Group
Study
2:00 PM – Adult Small Group Study

Wednesday, March 13

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 14

9:30 AM – Community Chime Choir
10:00 AM – Women of Hope
7:00 PM – Journey to Recovery

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

5:30 PM – Traditional Service w/HC

Sunday, March 17

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
12:30 PM – Children's Choir