

March 16 & 17, 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 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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Overview of Today's Readings for Your Personal Walk of Faith

In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ – Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death *“and after three days he will rise”* (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the *“slave of all”* and *“to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins *“from the least of them to the greatest”* (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, *“he learned obedience through what he suffered”* and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

Weekly News

Attendance – March 9: 5:30 p.m. – 103; March 10: 8:00 a.m. – 73; 10:41 a.m. – 153. Midweek Lent March 13: 12:00 p.m. – 64; 6:00 p.m. – 58.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Aaron Zulauf.

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

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

Our Sympathies – to Ione Schroeder and family at the death of her brother, Larry Schroeder, on March 11.

Our Midweek Lenten Services – conclude this Wednesday, March 20, at Noon and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Week Service Schedule –

Maundy Thursday w/HC – March 28
Services at Noon & 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday – March 29
Services at Noon & 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – March 31
No Service Saturday, March 30
6:30 a.m. Song Service
8:00 a.m. Traditional Service w/HC
9:20 a.m. Traditional Service w/HC
10:41 a.m. PRAISE 1041 w/HC

Adopt a Missionary Newsletters – The recent newsletters from Pastor Fung Lo and Rev. Dr. Gottfried Martens are available on the Literature Tables at the back of the sanctuary. Hope's commitment is to raise \$15,000 this year, which will be split between our two missionaries. Donations can be made using the envelopes found at the back of church or online at www.lifeathope.org/give.

Men's Club – will meet for its monthly meeting this Tuesday, March 19, in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will begin with a light dinner. Jim Knowles, the Fond du Lac Assistant Fire Chief, will be our speaker. A short business meeting will follow.

Women on Their Own – will meet at 11:30 a.m. this 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.

Small Group Bible Studies – will be starting soon! If you would like to participate in one but didn't indicate that on your Talents and Interests survey back in January, please contact the church office to let us know of your interest.

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.

Parish Nurse Notes – The Aging and Disability Resource Center is sponsoring a 6-week Caregiving Class beginning Tuesday, April 9. The class will take place on Tuesdays at the Fond du Lac Public Library from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through May 14. This program is an educational program designed to help caregivers learn how to take care of themselves while also caring for someone else. Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 920-929-3466 to register. Informational brochures can be found at the Parish Nurse Station in the Café Corner.

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.

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.

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.

Hope Lutheran Kids!

- **Easter Break** – First Look Preschool, 252 Kids Sunday School, Catechism, and XP3 High School classes break for Easter on Sunday, March 31.
- **Confirmation Sunday** – First Communion: Maundy Thursday March 28; Confirmand Pictures: Wednesday, May 1 | 5:30 p.m.; Confirmation Sunday/Breakfast: Sunday, May 5 | 9:15 a.m. (Breakfast) and 10:41 a.m. (Rite of Confirmation).
- **Soles for Jesus** – Hope Lutheran Kids is partnering with Soles for Jesus to share the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the underserved in sub-Saharan Africa! These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, so they can protect their feet as they walk. Students are invited to bring in new and used shoes to change lives in Africa. All sizes and types are accepted at the drop-off box located at the church Welcome Center. Additionally, all Sunday School offerings collected through May will be donated to Soles for Jesus.
- **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 p.m. *Registration coming soon.*
- **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 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

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class
11:00 AM – Exercise
11:15 AM – Adult Small Group Study
2:00 PM – Adult Small Group Study
5:00 PM – VBS Committee
5:30 PM – Men's Club

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 AM – Women of Hope (Sewing)
10:00 AM – Staff
12:00 PM – Lenten Service
1:30 PM – Service (87 Woodlands)
2:15 PM – Service (77 Woodlands)
6:00 PM – Lenten Service
6:30 PM – Catechism—Years 1 & 3
6:45 PM – Choir

Thursday, March 21

9:30 AM – Community Chime Choir
10:00 AM – Exercise
11:30 AM – Women On Their Own
7:00 PM – Journey to Recovery

Friday, March 22

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 23

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

Sunday, March 24

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