

March 23 & 24, 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.

Welcome

Welcome to Hope and to this day of Worship.
I am glad you are here!

At Hope Lutheran Church, we believe:
God's love embraces all people and is shown in Christ Jesus.
Holy Scripture details God's love in action to us,
as well as guidance in life.
Faith embraces the mind as well as the heart.
We are never marked by our failures and faults, but by Christ.
The church exists as a hospital for sinners, not a museum of saints.

I pray that you are strengthened and encouraged
in your walk of faith through this time together.

Our God is the one we praise.
He is our God and does awesome wonders. Deuteronomy 10:21

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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 Son of David Ascends His Throne and Reigns in Love from His Cross – The Son of David comes in gentle humility, “sitting on a donkey’s colt,” yet as the King of Israel “in the name of the Lord” (John 12:13–15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out “the ruler of this world” and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23–32). The Church is thus called to “rejoice greatly,” because her King comes with salvation, and “he shall speak peace to the nations” (Zech. 9:9–10). As He is anointed “beforehand for burial” (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as “the King of the Jews” by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17–19, 26). He goes “as it is written of him,” wherefore “you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power” (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has “highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.

Weekly News

Attendance – March 16: 5:30 p.m. – 61; March 17: 8:00 a.m. – 142; 10:41 a.m. – 73. Midweek Lent March 20: 12:00 p.m. – 64; 6:00 p.m. – 65.

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Diane Kaczmarczyk.

Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our Ladies Guild M-Z. No Café Corner next weekend – Happy Easter!

Our Sympathies – to Gail Williams and family at the death of her brother, Bob Koopmann, on March 17.

May Newsletter Deadline – Articles you would like included in the *May Life@Hope* newsletter should be to the church office no later than noon on Monday, April 1.

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

Women of Hope – will meet on Thursday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. in Cafe Corner. Program, fellowship and a brief business meeting will take place. Any ladies of the congregation are welcome to come and see what we're about.

LWML Zone 11 Spring Rally – Saturday, April 20, at Divine Savior Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac from 8:45-11:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served, Pastor Bramstadt will have a Bible study entitled "A Single Loving Act can Transform the World" and Gifts from the Heart will benefit the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter. All women from the congregation may attend. Contact Kris McEssy at 920-921-5062 if interested as we need a headcount.

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. So far we have collected \$2065 towards Hope's commitment 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 the Sanctuary or online at www.lifeathope.org/give.

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.

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 Cafe Corner.

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.

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 (12:30pm-3:10pm)

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.

Food for the Poor – Please join us the weekend of April 6 to hear The Rev. Robert Weinhold preach at all services and speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Pastor Weinhold will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Pr. Robert has served in five different congregations in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois as a missionary-at-large, campus pastor, pastor and senior pastor. While serving Christ in these locations he led congregations to start a homeless shelter, an international student ministry, a preschool and an elementary school. Pr. Robert has been blessed to go on foreign mission trips to India, Guatemala, Haiti and Belize and is now encouraging fellow disciples to care for the poorest of the Poor.

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 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

Monday, March 25

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 26

10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class
11:00 AM – Exercise
11:15 AM – Adult Small Group Study
2:00 PM – Adult Small Group Study

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 AM – Women of Hope (Sewing)
10:00 AM – Staff
6:00 PM – Catechism—Years 1 & 3
6:00 PM – Preschool/4K Easter Program
6:30 PM – Choir

Thursday, March 28

9:30 AM – Community Chime Choir
10:00 AM – Exercise
12:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Service w/HC
6:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Service w/HC
7:00 PM – Journey to Recovery

Friday, March 29

Church Office Closed
12:00 PM – Good Friday Service
6:00 PM – Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30

Easter – Sunday, March 31

6:30 AM – Song Service
8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
9:20 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
11:41 AM – PRAISE 1041 w/HC