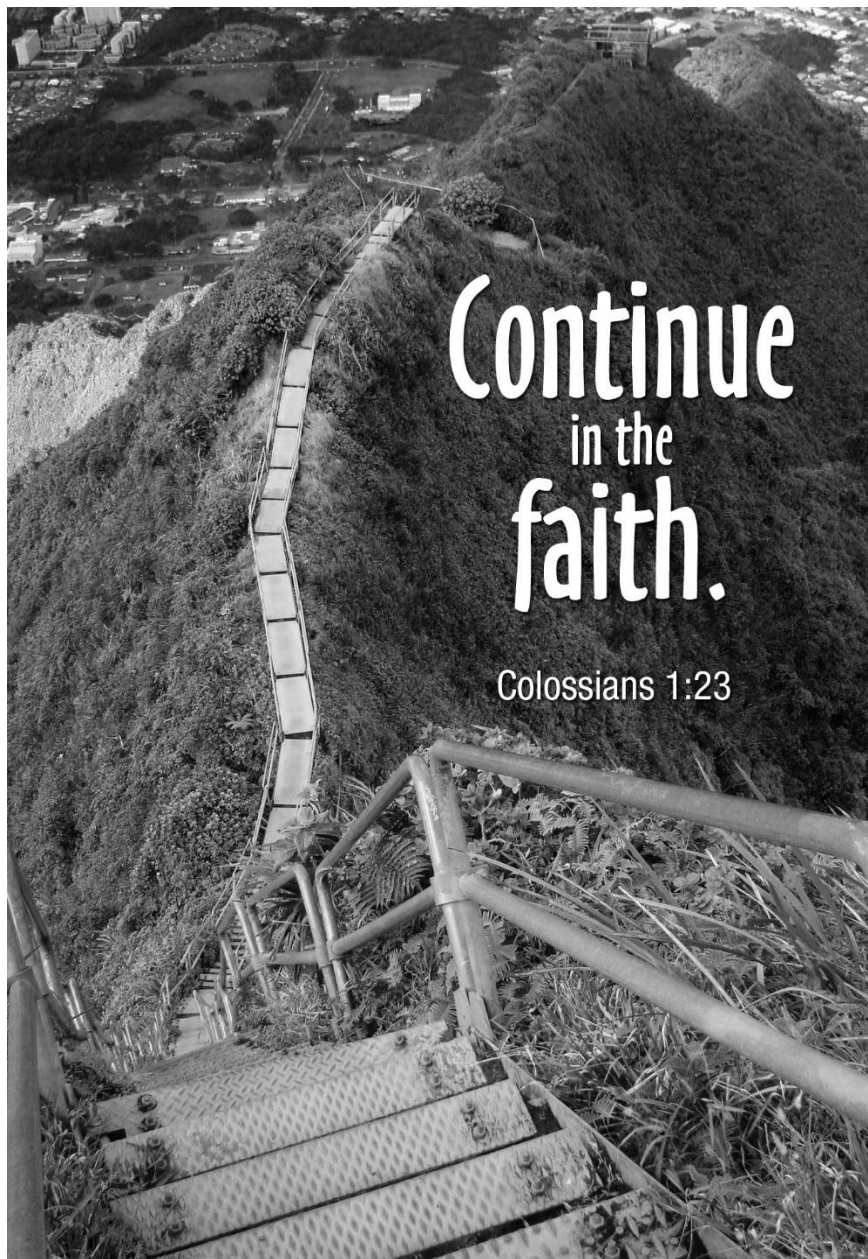

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Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service, Setting One
19 & 20 July AD 2025

Order of Service

Carillon Peal

Welcome

Hymn of Invocation: #578 – Thy Strong Word

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

P Your word is a lamp to my feet

C and a light to my path.

P The Lord is my portion;

C I promise to keep your words.

P I entreat your favor with all my heart;

C be gracious to me according to your promise.

P When I think on my ways,

C I turn my feet to your testimonies;

P I hasten and do not delay

C to keep your commandments.

P The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;

C teach me your statutes!

P Your word is a lamp to my feet
C and a light to my path.

C and a light to my path.

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

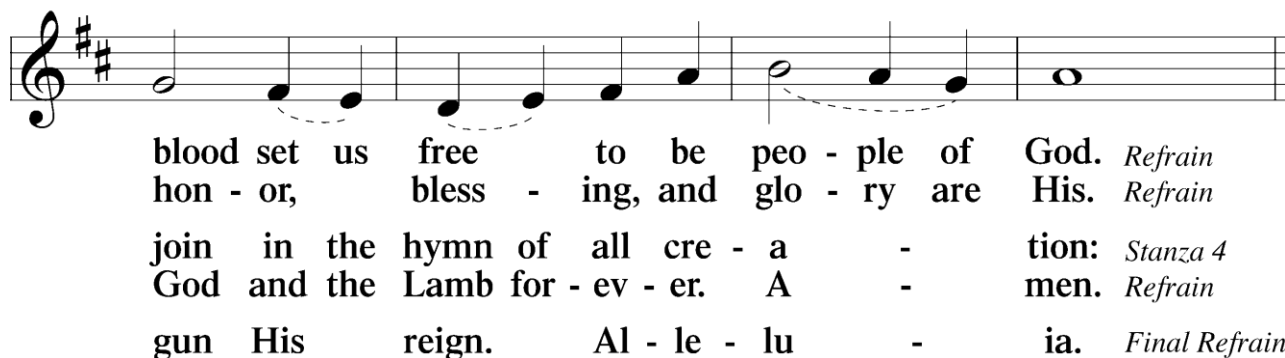
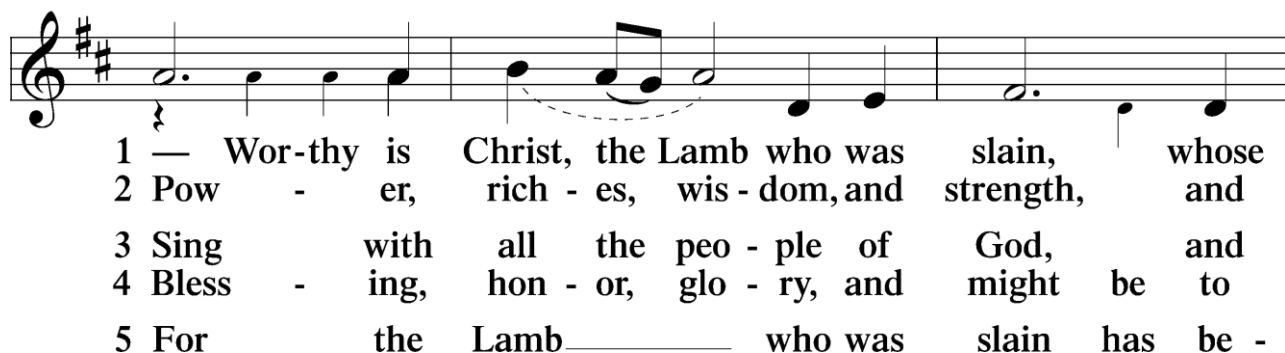
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

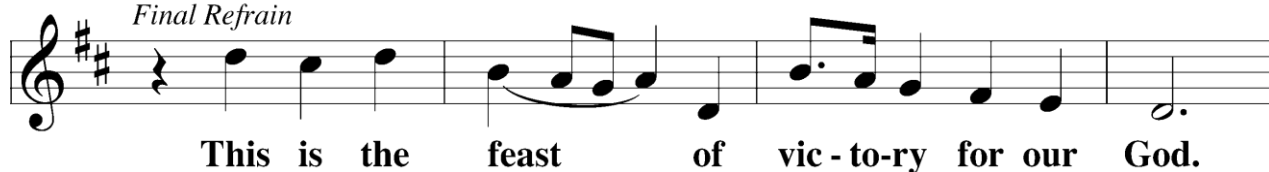
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This Is the Feast

Refrain



Final Refrain



Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 18:1-14

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

³ He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

⁹ "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

¹⁰ Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

¹³ Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 27:1-14

P ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

C The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

P ² When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,

C it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.

P ³ Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;

C though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

P ⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord,
this only do I seek:

C that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,

P to gaze on the beauty of the Lord

C and to seek him in his temple.

P For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

C he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

P ⁶ Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;

C at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

P ⁷ Hear my voice when I call, Lord;

C be merciful to me and answer me.

P ⁸ My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”

C Your face, Lord, I will seek.

P ⁹ Do not hide your face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger;

C you have been my helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me,
God my Savior.

P ¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me,

C the Lord will receive me.

P ¹¹ Teach me your way, Lord;

C lead me in a straight path
because of my oppressors.

P ¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,

C for false witnesses rise up against me,
spouting malicious accusations.

P ¹³ I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the Lord

C in the land of the living.

P ¹⁴ Wait for the Lord;

C be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.

Epistle:

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

P Alleluia. As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him. Alleluia.

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel:

Luke 10:38–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(8:00 AM) Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: #589 - Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

The Sermon: God's Word is Taught and Applied

Colossians Summer Sermon Series

Colossians 1:15-23

The Big Theme of Colossians My heart condition centers on my relationship with Christ.

The Son is the _____ of the invisible _____, the firstborn over all creation. Col 1:15

¹⁶ For in _____ all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through _____ and for _____. Col 1:16

He is the beginning and the _____ from among the _____, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. Col. 1:18

For God was pleased to have all his _____ dwell in him Col. 1:19

Once you were _____ ... but now he has _____ Col. 1:21,23

_____ in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. Col 1:23

Taking it Home:

Be _____ and _____

Be _____

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer;

P As You live and reign, Father Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C Amen.

Offering (please sign the Friendship Register)

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

#761 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

#750 - If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

#718 - Jesus, Lead Thou On

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

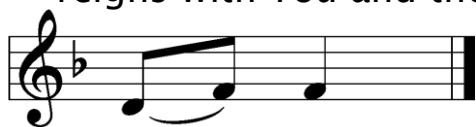


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

P The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee ☩ give thee peace.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: #575 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hope Lutheran Weekly News for 7/19 & 7/20

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Find us on Social Media! We're on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube as **lifeathope**



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, Sherry Schneider, Amy Blaine, Miah Graham, Tanner Graham, Chad, Alex Cargin.

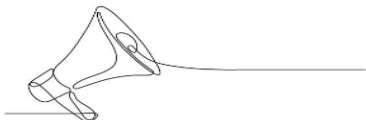


For Your Family and Friends Birthdays:

20-Michael Enderle	21- Jason Andrews	21-Tom Wepner	21-Katie Gellings	22-Brenda Moss
22-Dori Hanke	22-Ethan Duwell	23-Joyce Pittler	23-John Winter	23-Kathy Abrahamson
24-Andrew Holzman	24-Thomas Schuettpeiz	24-Della Kelley	24-Bob Daly	25-Tucker Redeker
25-Ann Holm	25-Cole Jacobs	26-Jerry Schwengels	26-Shannon Fink	

Wedding Anniversaries:

20-Mike and Amy Sievert (23)	20-Ruben and Ann Liogon (1)	20-Dale and Pat Luther (35)
21-Marcus and Ashley Carus (13)	22-Dean and Lisa Retzlaff (31)	22-Dick and Lynn Schnell (36)
22-Mark and Nancy Fields (53)	24-Nathan and Kimberly Busarow (4)	



Events & Information

Attendance – Saturday July 12, 5:30 p.m. -68; Sunday July 13; 8:00 a.m. -118; 10:30 a.m -75.

Altar Flowers – this week are sponsored by Dennis & Ann Holm.

Café Corner – Join us for coffee and fellowship after the 8:00 service. We are planning to continue with the coffee hour after the 8:00 service but will need volunteers to bring treats. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Café Corner. This fellowship time will only be for 45 minutes.

Rev. Paul Munding – will conduct the services the weekend of July 26 & 27, as Pastor officiates at a wedding offsite.

Small Group Bible Study – will continue meeting through the summer. Come join us Mondays at 5pm.

Family and Young Professionals Fellowship—August 16th, 10am-Noon on the Hope Campus

*An opportunity to connect with others from our ever-growing faith fellowship here at Hope. Stop by the nature center for a couple of hours of connecting and fellowship. Eat a burger or hot dog and enjoy the rest of your Saturday. Text **920.904.6691** if you plan to attend and include the number of attendees for food planning purposes.*

Custodian position - The Board of Trustee is accepting applications for the custodian position. If you would like more information or know anyone that might be interested in this part-time position, please contact Dean Birschbach (920) 579-4554 Board of Trustees chairman.

Hope Lutheran Church Picnic /Sunday, September 7th, 2025 - YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THE DAY WITH US! Join your Hope Community as we celebrate and give thanks in worshipping and praising our Lord. The Hope Picnic will take place on church grounds, following the 10:00 am outdoor service. This will be the only church service for that weekend. We will be having a Pig Roast.

Volunteer Appreciation Day - Sunday September 14, 2025, Join us between the Sunday morning services.

Harmann Studios Pictures - The directories should be here by August. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Hope Preschool/4K – Is still taking enrollment forms for Hope 3K and 4K. Forms can be found at lifeathope.org or by the church office. If you would like to put a Hope Preschool sign in your yard, there are signs available to pick up in the Welcome Center.



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!

Greetings, Hope Lutheran Church!

I want to take this opportunity to fill you in on something that has been happening recently in my life. This week, I received a Call from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, a church and school in Menomonee Falls, WI. As we understand the Divine Call, I now have 2 Calls, one to continue serving at Hope as the Director of Youth & Education and one from Grace to serve as the Minister of Youth & Young Adults. Unfortunately, I cannot do both and therefore must choose between the two calling bodies.

Over the next week and a half, our family will prayerfully consider these 2 Calls, to continue in the ministry of Jesus at Hope or to begin ministry with Grace. During this time would you join our family in praying for discernment and wisdom as the Lord leads us in this process? You and the wonderful Hope staff are in our prayers about this as well. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and your support.

DCE Alex Cargin

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is “too hard for the LORD” (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus “entered a village” and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). “Martha was distracted with much serving” because she was “anxious and troubled about many things” (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but “one thing is necessary” for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent “to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints” (Col. 1:25–26).

This Week at Hope

Monday, July 21

5:00 PM Small Group Bible Study
7:00 PM Worship Team

Tuesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 23

Thursday, July 24

6:00 PM Journey to Recovery

Friday, July 25

Saturday July 26

5:30 PM Traditional Service

Sunday, July 27

8:00 AM Traditional Service
10:30 AM Praise 10:30

Serving today:

Officiant: Pastor Phillip M. Enderle

Organist: Jessica Finley

5:30 PM

Captain: Dean Birschbach

Ushers: Tom Bartelme, Jarred Birschbach, Ken Provot, Holly Provot

Elder: Ken Provot

8:00 AM

Captain: Tim Kelley

Ushers: Clark Kelley, Jerry Schneider

Elder: Ryan Graham/Dennis Holm

Altar Assistants: Harold & Barb Braatz, Katherine Enderle, Jayne Kaufman
