

**Days for Girls Underwear Drive** The Eau Claire Days for Girls Team will be packing the products we have made since September in early March. We are requesting your help in supplying the underwear needed to complete the kits. The underwear can be the classic brief, high cut brief, full brief, hipster or bikini. No boy cut underwear. The sizes can range from Girls 12 – 16. We can also use women's underwear sizes M -XL. Avoid white colored underwear. We will have a box in the Gathering space from January 18 – February 15 for the collection. Thank you for your support.

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**Rachel's Place Early Learning Center**—We are currently accepting applications/resumes for the following position: Head Cook (20-25hrs) Rachel's Place is looking for someone who is blessed with the gift of preparing home cooked meals for our children. Qualifications for this position would include: Being able to prepare and serve meals to 40+ children Order & Shopping for food, maintain accurate inventory, maintain restaurant quality. Kitchen Hours for this position are 8:00-1:00 Mon- Fri Please stop by for an application or send your resume to: Rachel's Place Early Learning Center 2226 Eddy Lane Eau Claire, WI 54703 [rachelsplaceelc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsplaceelc@gmail.com)

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**2 Day Spanish Class**— In case you missed the last one, Deacon, Lidice Montoya, is hosting another 2 Day Spanish Class on January 15th and 16th. You will learn basic grammar through poetry, readings, and more. You will also go shopping, cook a Mexican Meal and learn Lutheran liturgies in Spanish! To register and get more information use this link or go to the synod website. <https://subsplash.com/northwestsynodofwisconsi/lb/ev/+vvdddz>

**Annual Meeting** – January 25 Please plan to attend our annual congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 25. Following worship, we'll first get goodies in Olson Hall provided by Hope Council. The meeting will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. (Annual Reports will be available for your review when you come to church on Sunday, January 18).

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**Sharing of the Peace** During this time of year when sickness seems to be forefront, please SHARE THE PEACE as you are comfortable doing. Maybe a peace sign, a fist bump or and elbow tap. May the peace be with you as you are comfortable!

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**The Chosen** — The Chosen Study will kick off once again with season five on February 5th. Sessions will be at 10:00am and 6:30pm each Thursday for eight weeks (ending March 26). If you are interested in attending the Chosen Study, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space!

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The next gathering of the **Hope Women's Book Club** will be January 19th at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. All are invited to join!

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**More Lunch Debt Paid** We have mailed another check to help with Sam Davey lunch debt. With the noisy offering and a coffee connection we have sent a second check to Sam Davey lunch debt for \$216.00. Let's try to do ONE more in January and make it even bigger. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this great ministry to help our neighbors.

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**Days for Girls Ornament**—Please stop by the gathering space to take a look at the ornament hanging on the tree by the kiosk. This ornament is an international gift that was sent to all of the Days for Girls chapters. The Eau Claire Days For Girls Chapter has completed 2,596 kits over the last 8 years. All of the reusable kits have been sent to El Salvador so girls can go to school all month long. Life changing!

**January 11, 2026**

**Baptism of Our Lord**

**Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn: #423

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Special Music—Bells of Hope

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Children's Time—Grace Lenhart

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon—Grace Lenhart

Hymn of the Day: #304

Thanksgiving for Baptism & Profession of Faith

Baptism Remembrance

Prayers for the People

Sharing God's Peace and Noisy Offering

Offertory & Offering Prayer

Communion Dialogue and Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: #459

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing of the Pastoral Partners

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #453

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, January 11**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections  
10:00am JAM (Jesus and Me)

### **Monday, January 12**

8:30am Monday Morning Coffee  
5:30pm Trustees  
6:30pm Council

### **Tuesday, January 13**

9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Dartball @ Bethesda  
Blue

### **Wednesday, January 14**

3:00pm After School Hours  
4:30pm Youth Group  
5:30pm Dinner and Bells  
6:00pm Confirmation and JAM

### **Thursday, January 15**

9:30am Feed My People  
1:00pm Days for Girls  
4:00pm Green Team

### **Friday, January 16**

### **Saturday, January 17**

### **Sunday, January 18**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections  
10:00am JAM

### **Monday, January 19**

***Office Closed - Happy Martin Luther King Jr Day!***

8:30am Monday Morning Coffee

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## This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Lee McMullen, Allison Price

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We celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, recognizing all who have been baptized during the past year.

Thank you Grace Lenhart for sharing the message with us.

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*AT Hope Lutheran we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral homelands of indigenous peoples of the Council of Three Fires including the Ho-Chunk, Dakota, and the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe). Each of these Nations is unique and sovereign. We are grateful to their ancestors for their deep commitment to caring for the land.*

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*As God's people, abounding in HOPE and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share in the unfolding experience of Jesus Christ*

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Thank you for your gifts to Hope!

In Memory Of:

Bob Adams.....Terrie Hanke, Roger Skatrud, John and Cheryl Strand, Mike and Lynn Weber, Steve and Bonne Haug, Diane Peterson, Gary and Linda Johnson, Vicki Kastel, Dale and Joan Moe

In Honor Of:

Our New Grandson.....Mark and Vicki Knutson  
Jim Newman.....Jim and Jean Wold

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## Worship Statistics at Hope:

Dec. 21—183—\$12,843.00

Dec. 28—127—

January 4—