

NWSWI Creation Care Team Survey—The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Creation Care Team is asking members of their congregations to complete a three question survey. They are looking to identify how many members are using renewable resources in their homes and businesses. The survey can be found at this link:
<https://us20.list-manage.com/survey?u=8223cda518f84a0743e6a7bde&id=f6671c1837&attribution=false>

Hats & Mittens Needed! Hope is collecting hats and mittens for the kids at Sam Davey Elementary and adults at Community Table! We have started the collection now so they are prepared for the upcoming winter months. Many kids and adults will need these items as the weather changes. For the kiddos: waterproof gloves/mittens are appreciated for playing in the snow. If you happen to see hats and mittens/gloves on sale, would you please be so kind as to donate a pair or two? Please place them in the box labeled "Hats & Mittens" in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

ROMEO Every third Tuesday of the month, ROMEO—Retired Old Men Eating Out—goes out to eat at Perkins at 8:00am The next meeting is Tuesday, October 21st. Anyone is welcome to join!

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.

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.

Ruth Circle is a women’s bible study group that uses the ELCA Gather Magazine for the bible study provided monthly. We meet in the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 in the Fireside Room at Hope Lutheran. A light dessert is enjoyed at the end of our bible study. Please join us in the faith enrichment evening. We will meet on Monday, October 27. Please contact Carol Mohr at 715-225-9155 if you have any questions.

This week we pray for: *Prayer* 
Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Heidi Grange, Larry Bates, Mary Lantz, Lance Leek, Clay Matthew Clemmans, Richard Brownell, Roger Skatrud, Lee McMullen, Marilyn Starin, The family of Pr. Sonia Fuentes

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 19
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am No JAM (Jesus and Me)
12:00pm Fall Art Festival
2:00pm Concert

Monday, October 20
8:30am Monday Morning Coffee
6:30pm Book Club

Tuesday, October 21
8:00am ROMEO
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Dartball at Hope

Wednesday, October 22
No Youth Activities—Fall Break
5:30pm Bells
6:30pm Choir

Thursday, October 23
10:00am Feed My People
10:00am The Chosen
4:00pm Green Team
6:30pm The Chosen

Friday, October 24

Saturday, October 25
8:00am Caramel Roll Prep

Sunday, October 26
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections —
Caramel Roll Sunday
10:00am JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:00am Confirmation Rehearsal
Brunch

PARISH PAPER



Stewardship continues. Just a reminder to stop in at the Fall Arts Festival today from



Worship Stats at Hope
Sept. 28—150—\$3,134.00
Oct. 5—111—
Oct. 12— 128—

Because of God's Great Mercy
Hope's 2025-2026 Stewardship Campaign

Today begins Hope's Stewardship campaign for next year. We ask you to fill your hearts with joy and generosity as you read and listen to how your gifts make our Hope community a better place for all. Today, we will hear from Bridgit Mazuk as she shares with us about God's mighty acts in word and deed within the outside the congregation's walls in the community. You should have received your Stewardship information in the mail this week. Thank you for your continued generosity.

We will continue with Stewardship for the month of October. On Sunday, October 25, please bring your time and ability sheet and financial intent card to worship to be part of your morning's offering or drop it off in the office.

Trunk or Treat Friday, Oct. 31st 4:30 - 5:30 PM Hope Lutheran
Parking Lot children and families of the church and community are welcome to dress up, and enjoy some Fall family fun! Sign up to decorate your trunk in the Gathering Area. Candy donations can be dropped off in the front office.

Women's Book Club Please join us for our next Book Club meeting on Monday, October 20th, at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. For October, readers can choose from a variety of titles featured in the Chippewa Valley Book Festival - information can be found here: <https://www.cvbookfest.org/>

Days for Girls sewing days have begun! We will meet the third Thursday of the month from 1pm – 4pm. October 16 will be our next cutting and sewing day in Olson Hall at Hope Lutheran. Bring a good fabric scissors, cutting board, cutting roller, sewing machine or serger or just yourself. There is room for all talents and skill levels. Please contact Carol Mohr at 715-225-9155 for questions or if you want to donate fabric.

The Chosen—Will plan to continue discussion groups for Season 4 this fall, beginning on Thursday, October 16. We will meet both mornings at 10 and evenings at 6:30 for 8 weeks, skipping Thanksgiving. Our last session will be on Thursday, December 11. Please sign up in the gathering space!

Wednesday Evening Meal - we are piloting a weekly dinner ministry beginning at 5:30pm each Wednesday night. All are welcome to attend. We are seeking helpers to cook and clean up! Sign up in the gathering space to help out in the month ahead. Join us for Wednesday evening meal.

Collecting Flimsy Plastic The Confirmation youth will start collecting flimsy plastic today! This is a service project to help our environment. After 1000 pounds of plastic film have been collected, the plastic will be converted into a park bench which the congregation will receive. Please keep bringing your plastic materials and deposit them in the recycling containers in the welcome area. Thanks for your help on this project and for helping us make the world a little cleaner place.

Caramel Roll Sunday On Sunday, October 26, our Outreach Committee will be serving those wonderful caramel rolls during the fellowship hour! The freewill offering will be directed towards our support of the ABC Program (A Brighter Childhood) as well as Haven House (a local warming day center in Eau Claire), as they prepare for the upcoming cold winter months. We will also be celebrating Roger Skatrud's 90th birthday on 10/26 during coffee connections with caramel rolls. This event is one of the major means of financial support for programs supported by our outreach ministry. Please show your support by enjoying a delicious caramel roll!

Menards Rebates Remember Hope when you get a Menards rebate. These are used for small projects at Hope and are very much appreciated. Just drop them in the box in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

October 19, 2025
Time After Pentecost
Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Statement

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn: #669

Greeting

Hymn of Praise—Page 122

Prayer of the Day

Special Music—Bells of Hope

Stewardship Message: Bridgit Mazuk

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel Acclamation — Page 142

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon—Steve Olson

Hymn of the Day: #517

Apostles' Creed

Prayers for the People

Sharing God's Peace & Noisy Offering

Offertory: Give Thanks

Offering Prayer

Communion Dialogue & Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymn: #638

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction—Vicki Kastel with Bells of
Hope

Sending Hymn: #624

Dismissal