

Indoor fishing contest and Pizza Buffet

Monday, October 6th 4:30 to 7pm Foster Fireside \$17.50 all you can eat pizza, bread sticks, salad, dessert and soft drink. A \$5 fish can win you a \$100 Scheels gift card plus lots of other great prizes. All of the proceeds to benefit the Ghana Boys – Terah and Sadick

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. 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!

NWSWI Creation Care Team Survey—The North-west 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>

Word Search Puzzle

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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.

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.

PARISH PAPER

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, October 5**
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am JAM (Jesus and Me)
10:15am Mentorship Brunch
Monday, October 6
8:30am Monday Morning Coffee
4:30pm Indoor Fishing Contest and Pizza Buffet
7:00pm Dartball Practice
Tuesday, October 7
9:00am Quilting
Wednesday, October 8
3:00pm After School Hours
4:30pm Youth Group
5:30pm Bells
5:30pm Supper
6:00pm Confirmation and JAM Class
6:30pm Choir
7:00pm High School Bible Study
Thursday, October 9
9:30am Feed My People
Friday, October 10
Saturday, October 11
Sunday, October 12
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am JAM (Jesus and Me)



This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Heidi Grange, Larry Bates, Mary Lantz, Lance Leek, Clay Matthew Clemmans, Richard Brownell, Kathy German-Olson, Roger Skatrud, Lee McMullen

Pastor Dave Whelan will share the message with us this morning. The mentorship Brunch will follow worship.

Worship Stats at Hope

Sept. 14—121—\$2,754.00
Sept. 21—149—
Sept. 28—150—

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

Hope will embark on our stewardship campaign for the next year starting on October 12th. 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. Next week, we will hear from Grace Lenhart as she shares with us about God's mighty acts in word and deed within the congregation's walls. 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.

Fall Arts Celebration - Join us on October 19th here at Hope for the 4th Annual Fall Arts Celebration! This annual celebration is a collaborative event put on by Hope, Good Shepard, Immanuel, Grace, Trinity, and St. John's Lutheran Churches. There will be an Art display from 12:00pm - 4:00pm, and a concert from 2:00-3:00pm. All are welcome, and admission is free!

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!

Women of Hope— The St. Olaf PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) President wanted to extend an invite to the ladies of Hope for a dinner on October 7! All are welcome! Hors d'oeuvres start at 5, dinner at 5:30. Please sign up in the gathering space!

Dartball—It is dartball season again! There is dartball practice tomorrow evening at 7:00pm. The season will officially begin on October 7th. If you have any questions, reach out to Terry Albrecht at albrechtta@charter.net

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 Plastic Film The Confirmation youth will start collecting flimsy plastic on October 12th. 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.

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.

October 5, 2025
Time After Pentecost
Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements
Mission Statement
Confession and Forgiveness
Opening Hymn: #597
Greeting
Hymn of Praise—Page 122
Prayer of the Day
Special Music—Voices of Hope
First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-4
Children's Time—Grace Lenhart
Gospel Acclamation — Page 142
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10
Sermon—Pastor Dave Whelan
Hymn of the Day: #405
Nicene Creed
Prayers for the People
Sharing God's Peace & Noisy Offering
Offertory #186
Offering Prayer
Communion Dialogue & Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Special Music—Voices of Hope
Post Communion Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn: #545
Dismissal