

## Announcements

### ***Support our High School Youth: 144 Envelopes Fundraiser***

We've launched our 144 Envelopes Fundraiser to support our HSM service/adventure trip to Montana. Choose an envelope numbered 1-144 and donate that amount. Every gift helps our youth serve and grow through this meaningful trip. Thank you for supporting Hope's youth.

### **Flamingo Fundraising Season is Here!**

Make a donation of a suggested amount of \$25 and send a flock of pink flamingos to your friends' front yard. The recipient will have the opportunity to also make a donation and choose the next house. The flock will be moved to the next house after 1-2 days regardless of a donation.

You can also protect your lawn from the flocks with flocking insurance for a suggested donation of \$10.

For questions, contact Erik or Leah Aamlid at [YouthMinistry@Hope-Jordan.org](mailto:YouthMinistry@Hope-Jordan.org).

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

Thank you to the Men of Hope, we invite you to join us to celebrate the mothers and women in our lives with a special breakfast next Sunday, May 10 after the service.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that make Hope such a wonderful place. We couldn't do any of this without your time and talent.

### **Online Giving**

In addition to your ability to set up automatic giving to the church via Hope's website, you can use the VANCO QR code to make donating to the church quick and convenient. Your gifts make ministry possible in our church and community. Thank you for your support!



### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be August 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - noon for kids age 4 (potty trained) through kids entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the 26-27 school year.

Join the wild adventure and discover how you can always trust Jesus. Kids will sing, create, play, and grow in faith.



### **Hearing Support Available**

There are listening devices available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please turn to channel 7. Please remember to turn it off after service and hang it back up.



## Welcome

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 3, 2026

**GATHER IN FAITH.  
GROW IN GRACE.  
GO FORTH IN SERVICE.**

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm  
Sundays, 8am - 11am

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# Order of Service

**Welcome and Announcements:** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Volunteer Appreciation:** Char Senske

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Opening Song:** ELW #818  
"O Master, Let Me Walk With You"

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Kyrie and Hymn of Praise:** ELW page 138

**Prayer of the Day**

**ALL:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Children's Message:** Pastor Diane Goulson

**Noisy Offering**

The Noisy Offering in May and June will support Bags of Smiles. Their mission is to provide children battling cancer and other serious illnesses a chance to be a kid and smile. Bags of Smiles are filled with arts and crafts, toys, games, and more. Bags of Smiles have prepared and delivered over 20,000 Bags of Smiles to children being treated all over Minnesota.

**First Reading:** Acts 7:55-60

**Gospel Acclamation:** ELW Page 189

**Gospel:** John 14:1-14



**Sermon:** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Choir Anthem:** "I'm Alive and I Can See"

**Prayers of the Church:**

Response is "Receive our Prayer"

**Offering:** ELW #796

"How Firm a Foundation"

**Holy Communion:** ALL are Welcome at God's table.  
*Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy free.*  
*Alcohol free wine is white.*

Distribution Songs:

ELW #674 vs 1, 2: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

ELW #802: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

ELW #807: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Communion Blessing and Benediction**

**Pastor:** People of Hope, our Mission is to:

**ALL:** Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service. Thanks be to God.

**Closing Song:** ELW #815

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**First Reading:** Acts 7:55-60

<sup>55</sup> But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

<sup>57</sup> At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, <sup>58</sup> dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

<sup>59</sup> While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

**Worship Opportunities**

Sundays at 9:00am and online.

4th Tuesday at Oak Terrace at 10am.

**Today's Worship**

**Acolyte:** Audrey Fuhrman

**Greeter:** Myrna Rieck

**Ushers:** Harry Janssen, Cecil Laffen, Bennett Kelly, Clara McCracken

**Reader:** Sarah Wicklund

**Communion Server:** Sarah Wicklund

**Communion Clean Up:** Sarah Wicklund

**Treats:** Bethany Doepke, Lindsay Astrup, Jen Forrey-Lecy