

Announcements

Garage Sale Clean-Up!

Many hands make light work! If you have some time this morning after worship, we'd love your help boxing up the remaining garage sale items. While you're helping, feel free to take home anything you'd like from the leftover items. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's garage sale a success—we appreciate you!

Play & Pray in the Park

Join us at Lagoon Park on July 19th from 4 – 5 PM for an afternoon of play, a short devotion, and family fun! Children ages infant through 4th grade (2026–27 school year) are invited to attend with a parent or guardian. Siblings are welcome, and friends are encouraged to join too! Each family will receive a faith-based activity packet to continue the fun and faith conversations at home.

Scott County Fair • July 22–26 🌮 🎡

Join the fun at Hope's Taco Stand! Volunteer for a shift (or two), serve our famous tacos, and help support Hope Lutheran Church's General Fund. Come make a difference while enjoying the best five days of summer!

Summer Connect

Join us after 9:00 AM worship on July 26th for playground fun, sweet summer treats, and a chance to connect with families and friends! Children ages infant through 4th grade (2026–27 school year) are invited to attend with an adult present. Siblings are welcome, so bring a friend and enjoy a fun summer morning together!

Vacation Bible School Donations

Thank you for helping make Vacation Bible School a fun-filled week! The VBS Planning Team greatly appreciates your generosity and support. Use either of the two QR codes to view our donation lists and sign up for needed items. Please drop off all donated items at Hope Lutheran Church by Thursday, July 23. Thank you for helping make VBS a wonderful experience for our children!



Hearing Assistance Available

Listening devices are available at the back of the Sanctuary for those who would benefit from hearing assistance during worship services. Please tune the device to Channel 7. After the service, kindly turn the device off and return it to its designated location.

Today's Worship

Acolyte: Ana Anderson

Greeter: Mark Folkerds

Ushers: Abner Fuhrman, Audrey Fuhrman, Rod Lieske

Reader: Brenda Lieske

Communion Prep: Judy Adams

Communion Serve: Kay Guenther

Communion Clean-up: Kay Guenther

Snack Squad: Leah Holmberg

Fellowship Clean-up: Leah Holmberg



Welcome

8 Pentecost

July 19, 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

Opening Prayer Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening Hymn ELW # 524 vs. 1, 2
“What Is This Place”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day
ALL: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message Danielle Tieben

Noisy Offering

First Reading Romans 8:12-25

Gospel Acclamation ELW Page 216

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Hymn ELW # 681 vs. 1, 3
“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

Prayers of the Church
Response is “Hear our Prayer”

Offering ELW # 689
“Praise and Thanksgiving”

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

Distribution Songs
ELW # 481 “Come to the Table”
ELW # 465 “As Grains of Wheat”
ELW # 471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

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 Hymn ELW # 542 vs. 1, 2
“O Living Bread from Heaven”

First Reading Romans 8:12-25
¹²Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. ¹⁸I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

¹⁹For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that^[c] the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
²⁴Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ ²⁸“‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ²⁹“‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’” ³⁶Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. ⁴⁰“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴²They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.