

Announcements

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!

Golden Fellowship

Join us on **Wednesday, July 29th at 11 am**, for a meaningful time of devotion, uplifting music, a light lunch, and—most importantly—heartwarming fellowship. This event is open to all ages. Whether you’re a long-time member or new to our community, there’s a place for you here!

Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed

The Trustees are looking for volunteers to help mow the church grounds using their own equipment (typically a push mower and riding mower). You can choose the day that works best for your schedule. If you're willing to help, please let the office staff know. Thank you for helping keep Hope's grounds looking beautiful!

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.

School Supply Drive – Donations Needed!

Help support local Jordan students by donating much-needed school supplies! Our greatest current needs include:

- Dry storage snacks
- Pencils
- 1-inch binders
- Single-subject notebooks
- Glue sticks, crayons, sketchbooks, and black permanent markers
- Kleenex, pencil pouches, and water bottles
- TI-83 scientific calculators
- Deodorant (men's & women's)
- Girls' underwear, especially sizes XL (14/16), Women's Medium & Large

Thank you for helping students start the school year with the supplies they need to succeed!

Today’s Worship

Acolyte: Easton Burtzel

Greeter: Mark Folkerds

Ushers: Sammy Barnes, Ari Reetz, Rod Lieske

Reader: Kay Guenther

Communion Prep: Judy Adams

Communion Serve: Brenda Lieske

Snack Squad: Leah Holmberg, Brenda Lieske

Fellowship Clean-up: Leah Holmberg

As summer speeds by, fall is quickly approaching. . .

and that means so is the annual Craft & Vendor Fair! We are looking for crafters and vendors to join this fun event on **November 7th**! If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Kari Schmidt at **hope.craft.vendor@gmail.com** for more information!



Welcome

9 Pentecost

July 26, 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

Preludes “I Waited for the Lord”
“They’ll Know We are Christians”

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening Prayer Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening “Here I am to Worship”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Children’s Message Erik Aamlid

Noisy Offering

Gospel John 1:29-34

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Prayers of the Church

Response is “Hear our Prayer”

Offering “Your Love O Lord”

Holy Communion: ALL are Welcome at God’s table.

Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy-free.

Alcohol free wine is white.

Distribution Songs

“Remembrance” (The Communion Song)

“I Exalt Thee”

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 “We Are Called”

Gospel John 1:29-34

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS CYF EVENT
Intergenerational Service Opportunity

"Go forth in service!"

WHAT IS IT?
A fun day where children, youth, parents, guardians, and adult volunteers work together to serve others and build community!

WHEN IS IT?
Sunday, August 16
10:30am - 2:30pm

YOUTH PROJECTS
(grades 5-12, '26-27 school year)
Parents/guardians optional but encouraged

- PAINT THE GAGA BALL PIT**
and stain playground at Hope Lutheran
- SEW MARBLE MAZE BLANKETS**
for children's worship bags
- COOK & DELIVER A MEAL**
to Hope Lutheran's homebound members

CHILDREN PROJECTS
(ages 0-4th grade, '26-27 school year)
PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND

- CREATE CARDS & PICTURES:**
to brighten residents' day at Oak Terrace
- Families will then provide their own transportation to Oak Terrace to play BINGO with residents!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A MEAL PROVIDED!**
to all volunteers
- LEARN A NEW SKILL!**
Each group has adult leaders for training
- FULFILL SERVICE HOURS!**
H2H youth can use for checklist

SIGN UP TODAY AT CHURCH OR ONLINE!