

Announcements

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!

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.

Today's Worship

Acolyte: Tyler Bergsholm

Greeter: Tami Nielsen

Ushers: Josie Warmka, Sammy Barnes

Reader: Molly Nefstead

Communion Prep: Rolf Hafslund

Communion Serve: Tami Nielsen

Snack Squad: Tami Nielsen, Cindy Bennett, Molly Nefstead

Fellowship Clean-up: Cindy Bennett

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!

Altar Flowers

Thank you to the Engfer's for placing the flowers on the altar this morning in honor of their grandchildren's birthdays.



Welcome

10 Pentecost

August 2, 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 # 556
“Morning Has Broken”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 138

Prayer of the Day
ALL: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message Pastor Matt

Noisy Offering

1st Reading 1 Samuel 17:1-11

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 142

Gospel Reading John 15:1-5

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Hymn ELW # 581
“You Are Mine”

Prayers of the Church
Response is “Receive our Prayer”

Offering ELW # 583
“Take My Life, That I May Be”

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 # 512 *“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”*
ELW # 592 *“Just As I Am, without One Plea”*

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 # 547
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

First Reading 1 Samuel 17:1-11
17 Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Sokoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Sokoh and Azekah. ² Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. ³ The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them. ⁴ A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵ He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶ on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷ His spear shaft was like a weaver’s rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him. ⁸ Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us.” ¹⁰ Then the Philistine said, “This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.” ¹¹ On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

Gospel Reading John 15:1-5
15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.