

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!

Be a part of the Heimatfest Parade on Saturday, September 12!

Come be part of the fun! We're looking for:

- Parade walkers to hand out candy and goodies (children must walk with a parent/guardian).
- A few truck helpers to keep walkers stocked with candy and goodies.

Let's represent Hope and enjoy a fun morning together! Sign up in the narthex.

Altar Flowers

Thank you to Dean & Nancy Christiansen for placing the flowers on the altar this morning.

Heimatfest Taco Stand Volunteers Needed!

Be an early bird and sign up for a shift on Sept. 12th!

🕒 3–7 PM

🕒 7–11 PM

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex! Let's have some fun making tacos!

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: Bennett Kelly

Greeter: Tami Nielsen

Ushers: Evan Sitzmann, Bennett Kelly

Communion Prep: Rolf Hafslund

Communion Serve: Tami Nielsen

Communion Clean-up: Rolf Hafslund

Snack Squad: Tami Nielsen, Karen Friary

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

14 Pentecost

August 30, 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 Song ELW # 660 vs. 1-2
“Lift High the Cross”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 138

Prayer of the Day
ALL: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message Danielle Tieben

Noisy Offering

First Reading Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 142

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Hymn ELW # 793 vs. 1-2

Prayers of the Church
Response is “Receive our Prayer”

Offering ELW # 679
“For the Fruit of All Creation”

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

Distribution Hymns:
ELW # 481 “Come to the Table”
ELW # 720 “We Are Called”
ELW # 721 “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

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 # 656
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

First Reading Romans 12:9-21
⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.

²⁰ On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. ²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” ²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” ²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. ²⁸ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”