

Announcements

Golden Fellowship

Wednesdays | 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Join us for devotion, uplifting music, a light lunch, and wonderful fellowship! All ages are welcome!

NEW! 2nd Golden Fellowship

Can't make it during the day? We're offering a second opportunity!

Wednesdays | 5:15–6:15 PM with a meal following!

Both gatherings begin September 16! Come when you can—there's a place for you at Hope!

What's Hope's Next Big Thing?

A new roof? A freshened-up kitchen? An updated activity room for our growing High School Ministry? Or maybe something else God has in store! Hope's Next Big Thing is a special account for future projects that will help Hope continue to grow, serve, and thrive. **Want to be part of it?** Designate your gift to "Next Big Thing" through Vanco, or write it in the memo line of your check. The future is full of possibilities—and we can build it together! ❤️

Women's Breakfast at The Feed Mill

Saturday, September 19 • 8:30 AM

Ladies, come enjoy good food, great conversation, and lots of laughter! Join us for our monthly Women's Breakfast at The Feed Mill in Jordan. Bring a friend, neighbor, daughter—or just come as you are! We'd love to have you join us!

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: Cole Schwartz

Greeters: The Meyer Family

Ushers: Jacob Theis, Reese Kulics, Clay Craven

Reader: Chelsey Meyer

Communion Prep: Rolf Hafslund

Communion Clean-up: Rolf Hafslund

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!

Thank you to Kay Kulics for placing the flowers on the altar this morning.

HopeMakers Fellowship

Join us Mondays from 6:30–8:00pm in Hope Lutheran's Basement Library for a relaxed time of arts, crafts, and fellowship. Bring along your own small, portable art or craft project—or if you're not an artist, no problem! Grab a coloring book, dot-to-dot, or just come for the fun and conversation. Everyone is welcome!



Welcome

16 Pentecost

September 13, 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 # 641 vs. 1, 3, 5
“All Are Welcome”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 184

Prayer of the Day
ALL: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music Praise & Joy Choirs
“Sing and Rejoice”

Children’s Message Back to School Blessing

Noisy Offering

First Reading Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 188

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Choir Anthem Worship Choir
“This Is Our Place of Meeting with God”

Prayers of the Church
Response is *“Your Mercy is Great”*

Offering ELW # 661
“I Love to Tell the Story”

Holy Communion: ALL are Welcome at God’s table.
Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy-free.
Alcohol free wine is white.
Distribution Hymns:
ELW # 206 *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*
ELW # 522 *“As We Gather at Your Table”*
ELW # 638 *“Blessed Assurance”*

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 # 536 vs. 1-2
“God Be With You”

Gospel Reading *Matthew 18:21-35*
21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”
22 Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.
23 “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.

24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. **25** Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. **26** “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ **27** The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. **28** “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. **29** “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ **30** “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. **31** When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. **32** “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. **33** Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ **34** In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. **35** “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”