

Announcements

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.

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!

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! ❤️

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: Alex Bromeland

Greeter: Cindy Bennett

Ushers: Dylan Meyer, Jaylen Pivec, Sam Tieben

Reader: Chelsey Meyer

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!



Welcome

15 Pentecost

September 6, 2026

**GATHER IN FAITH.
GROW IN GRACE.
GO FORTH IN SERVICE.**

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Sundays, 8am - 11am

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Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening Prayer Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening Hymn ELW # 879
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day
ALL: O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, in Christ you created the worlds, and your Spirit breathes life into the universe. We praise you for your wondrous creation. Bless us and all your handiwork with your infinite light, and direct our lives to the care of this good earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message Danielle Tieben

Noisy Offering

First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 216

Gospel Reading John 1:1-5

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Hymn ELW # 881
“Let All Things Now Living”

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

Offering ELW # 829
“Have You Thanked the Lord?”

Holy Communion: ALL are Welcome at God’s table.
Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy-free.
Alcohol free wine is white.
Distribution Hymns:
ELW # 209 “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”
ELW # 824 “This Is My Father’s World”
ELW # 823 “Praise the Lord! O Heavens”

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 # 876
“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

Gospel Reading John 1:1-5
1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



Welcome SUNDAY is September 13!

As summer winds down and we return from vacations, weekends at the lake, family visits, and all the wonderful activities that fill the season, we invite you to join us for **Welcome Sunday on September 13!**

We'll gather for worship and a potluck as we celebrate the beginning of a new programming year at Hope Lutheran. It's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, welcome one another back, and enjoy great food and fellowship.

We still need volunteers to help make the day a success! There are opportunities for **setup, cleanup, and, of course, bringing the best part—the food!**

Please take a look at the available slots and volunteer where you can help with a task or bring your favorite dish to share, every contribution is appreciated.

We look forward to celebrating with you! ❤️

FOOD, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

