

Announcements

NEW THIS YEAR!

Adult & Child Small Group
Wednesdays • 7:15–7:45 PM • Fellowship Hall
Families with children 4th grade and younger are invited to connect, grow, and enjoy faith-filled conversations together! Activities, supplies & discussion prompts provided. Parents/guardians participate alongside their children—this is not a drop-off group. Stay for the whole time or just part of it. Come connect with us!

Make Giving Simple!

Supporting Hope Lutheran Church is easy and convenient. In addition to setting up recurring donations through Hope’s website, you can also use the VANCO QR code below to make a one-time gift quickly and securely. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our ministry!



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:** Aubrey Parrott
- Greeter:** Jess Felten
- Ushers:** Hannah Felten, Josie Warmka, Jess Felten, Kay Kulics
- Reader:** Barb Tieben
- Communion Prep:** Beth Dietel
- Communion Clean-up:** Char Senske
- Snack Squad:** Jess Felten, Linda Perbix, Barb Tieben
- Fellowship Clean-up:** Char Senske, Carol Simpson

Affirmation of Baptism – October 25

During the 9:00 a.m. worship service on October 26, the following students will affirm their baptism through Confirmation: Alex Bromeland, Nehemiah Carson, Ava Haugen, Reese Kulics, Norah Mack, Brett Nightingale, Jaylen Pivec, Cole Schwartz, Makena Sinke, Jacob Theis, & Samantha Tieben. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for this meaningful milestone in their faith journey.

Thank you to the Engfers and Lieske’s for placing the flowers on the altar this morning, celebrating Ginny’s 90th Birthday and Lieske’s 50th Wedding Anniversary!



Welcome

20 Pentecost

October 11, 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

Opening Prayer Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening Hymn ELW # 526 vs. 1-2
“God Is Here”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 213

Prayer of the Day
ALL: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Praise Choir *“All God’s Children”*
5-8 Singers *“I Will Bless the Lord at All Times”*

Children’s Message Erik Aamlid

Noisy Offering

First Reading Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 216

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Worship Choir Anthem *“Thank You Lord”*

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

Offering ELW # 523
“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

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 # 532 *“Gather Us In”*
ELW # 535 *“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”*

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 # 534 vs. 1-2
“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

First Reading Philippians 4:1-9
4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! ²I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14
²² Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹²He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless. ¹³“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”