

# Announcements

## 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.

## 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:** Clara McCracken
- Greeter:** Linda Perbix
- Ushers:** Olivia Tuhy
- Reader:** Jo Nelson
- Communion Prep:** Beth Dietel
- Communion Clean-up:** Beth Dietel
- Snack Squad:** Linda Perbix, Carol Simpson, Kay Kulics
- Fellowship Clean-up:** Kay Kulics, Linda Perbix

## 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!



# Welcome

## 21 Pentecost

October 18, 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 # 713  
“O God of Every Nation”

## Confession and Forgiveness

## Sharing the Peace

**Kyrie & Hymn of Praise** ELW page 184

**Prayer of the Day**  
**ALL: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children’s Message** Danielle Tieben

## Noisy Offering

**First Reading** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Gospel Acclamation** ELW page 188

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 22:15-22

**Sermon** Pastor Matt Cordes

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

**Offering** ELW # 686  
“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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

**Worship Choir Anthem** “At This Table”

Communion Distribution Hymns  
ELW # 206 “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”  
ELW # 705 “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
ELW # 708 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

## 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 # 741 (2x)  
“Your Will Be Done”

**First Reading** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. Thanksgiving for the Thessalonians’ Faith 2 We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you,

5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, 9 for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 22:15-22  
15 Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. 16 They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. 17 Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax[a] to Caesar or not?” 18 But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? 19 Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, 20 and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?” 21 “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” 22 When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.