Announcements

Lutheran World Relief

Children and youth will be packing kits through Lutheran World Relief to help people around the world. An envelope in the bulletin is available if you'd like to help purchase supplies. You can also scan the QR codes to see what items are needed. Thank you for your support!

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Stewardship Information

It's stewardship season at Hope! Please stop by and pick up your stewardship information envelope. Pastor Matt has included a letter sharing his thoughts on the wonderful things happening at Hope and the importance of continuing to support our ministry. We are grateful for your partnership and generosity as we grow together in faith and serve our community!

Golden Fellowship

Join us on Wednesdays from 11 am-1pm for devotion, uplifting music, a light lunch, and wonderful fellowship! All ages are welcome. Attendees will take turns preparing meals, setting up, and cleaning up. A free-will donation helps cover meal expenses. Need a ride? Call the church office—we're happy to help!

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

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.

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 Haller
Greeter: Linda Perbix
Ushers: Bradley Lloyd, Jess Felten
Reader: Barb Tieben
Communion Prep: Beth Dietel
Communion Serve: Jo Nelson
Communion Clean-Up: Linda Perbix
Snack Squad: Linda Perbix, Barb Tieben, Jess Felten
Fellowship Clean-up: Jess Johnson

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!

HOPE Lutheran

Welcome

24 Pentecost

November 8, 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

Chimes

Opening Prayer Pastor Diane Goulson

Opening Hymn ELW # 796
"How Firm a Foundation" vs. 1-2

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 211

Prayer of the Day
ALL: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Praise Choir & 5-8 Singers
"Have You Thanked the Lord?"

Children's Message Erik Aamlid

Noisy Offering

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 216

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon Pastor Diane Goulson

Choir Anthem Worship Choir
"Giver of Each Perfect Gift"

Prayers of the Church
Response is "Hear Our Prayer"

Offering ELW # 800
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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 # 632 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*
ELW # 655 *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"*

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 # 802
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" vs. 1, 4

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be
uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you
do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no
hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those
who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's
word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left
until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede
those who have fallen asleep.
16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven,
with a loud command, with the voice of the
archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the
dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are
still alive and are left will be caught up together
with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.
And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore
encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

25 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be
like ten virgins who took their lamps and went
out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them
were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish
ones took their lamps but did not take any oil
with them. 4 The wise ones, however, took oil in
jars along with their lamps. 5 The bridegroom
was a long time in coming, and they all
became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 "At midnight
the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come
out to meet him!' 7 "Then all the virgins woke up
and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones
said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our
lamps are going out.' 9 "'No,' they replied, 'there
may not be enough for both us and you.
Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some
for yourselves.' 10 "But while they were on their
way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The
virgins who were ready went in with him to the
wedding banquet. And the door was shut.
11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they
said, 'open the door for us!' 12 "But he replied,
'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.' 13 "Therefore
keep watch, because you do not know the day
or the hour.