

**The Green Team** We now have a bin in Olson Hall which to dispose of your compostable cups. Please dump out any liquids before tossing in the cup and only put in the compostable cups and no other refuse. Green Team members will be responsible for composting. Thank you for your support!

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**Summer 2026 Youth & Family Ministry** - Registration is now open for our Youth & Family Ministry offerings for Summer 2026! **Vacation Bible School** is from June 15th-18th. K-5th graders are welcome to participate, and youth and adults are welcome to be helpers! **Summer Stretch** is June 29th-July 2nd. 6-12th graders are welcome to participate. **Luther Park** registration is open for any time - be sure to use Hope's discount code. Details about all our youth and family ministry Summer offerings can be found in the gathering area or on our website under faith formation tab! Reach out to Grace with any questions.

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**Upcoming Luther Park Events:**

**Spring Work Day**—On *April 18th*, we need your help getting camp ready. Spring Work Day is a meaningful tradition where volunteers come together to care for Luther Park. There's something special about working side by side, preparing the grounds, and seeing the impact of shared effort. No special skills needed. Just a willingness to show up. We'd love to have you.

**Quilt Retreats**—Our spring Quilt Retreat is just around the corner(April 29—May 3). It's a wonderful few days of creativity, connection, and quiet time in the peaceful setting of camp. Whether you've been quilting for years or are just getting started, this retreat is a chance to slow down and create something with your hands in good company.

**The Hope Women's Book Club** will meet on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:30pm at church. We will discuss Pam Flower's book: "Iditarod: One Thousand Miles Across by Dog Team. " Anyone is invited to join us.

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**Love for Luther Park THANK YOU** —Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$2,300 for our Love for Luther Park campaign. This allows us to offer scholarships for all our Hope youth and children to attend camp at half cost. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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**The Week of the Young Child**—Today marks the beginning of The Week of the Young Child. Enjoy the displays in the gathering area with artwork from students here at Rachel's Place.

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Hope's **Green Team** will be collecting reusable tote bags the last Sunday in April along with our regular battery collection. The totes will be made available for shoppers at the Refillery downtown Eau Claire to help reduce the use of single use plastics. **Another note:** A request from First Choice Recycling, when taping the lithium batteries please only use clear tape. Blue tape or masking tape is not recommended, thank you.

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**Tech Team**—Would you like a special role during worship? Tech team is looking for a couple more people to help run the slide show on Sunday mornings. This role is as simple as paying attention and clicking a button. Reach out to Lauren if you are interested!

**April 12, 2026**

**Easter 2**

**Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements  
Mission Statement  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn: #365  
Greeting  
Kyrie  
Hymn of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Holy Baptism  
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Children's Sermon  
Gospel Acclamation—Page 151  
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day: #367  
Prayers for the People  
Sharing God's Peace and Noisy Offering  
Offertory  
Offering Prayer  
Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Special Music—Bells of Hope  
Distribution Hymn: #385  
Post Communion Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn: #376  
Dismissal

Upcoming events at St. Olaf:

Eau Claire Male Chorus Presents: Celebrating 80 years with Two Great Shows

Spring Sing: Friday, May 1, 2026, 7:00pm. St. Olaf Catholic Church. Welcoming Spring with popular musical selections. Special Guest: Clark County Male Chorus. Tickets \$20 Advance, \$25 at the door. Under 12 Free. Purchase tickets in advance at Festival Foods Stores, [columeonetickets.org](http://columeonetickets.org) or call 715-720-9092 for tickets and information Visit [www.eauclairemalechorus.net](http://www.eauclairemalechorus.net) to learn more about the Eau Claire Male Chorus.

Dinner Concert: Saturday, May 2, 2026, St Olaf Catholic Church. Enjoy dinner served by your singing waiters of the chorus. Beer/Wine 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm with singing throughout the evening. Reservations required: Dinner and Show: \$45, Supporting Members \$40, Table of 8, \$340, Supporting Members Table of 8, \$325. Reservations: 715-797-5254 or [rgierning123@gmail.com](mailto:rgierning123@gmail.com). Visit [www.eauclairemalechorus.net](http://www.eauclairemalechorus.net) to see the menu and for more information.

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*At Hope Lutheran we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral homelands of indigenous peoples of the Council of Three Fires including the Ho-Chunk, Dakota, and the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe). Each of these Nations is unique and sovereign. We are grateful to their ancestors for their deep commitment to caring for the land.*

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Thank you for your gifts to Hope!

**In memory of:**

Bob's sister, Patricia Siudak.....Bob and Brenda Zawacki  
Scott Wold, Phyllis Wold and Roger Wold.....Ann Waddington

# PARISH PAPER



## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, April 12**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections  
10:00am JAM(Jesus and Me)

**Monday, April 13**

8:30am Monday Coffee  
5:30pm Trustees  
6:30pm Council

**Tuesday, April 14**

9:00am Quilting

**Wednesday, April 15**

3:00pm After School Hours  
4:30pm Youth Group  
5:30pm Dinner  
5:00pm Bells  
6:00pm Confirmation and JAM  
6:30pm Choir

**Thursday, April 16**

9:30am Feed My People

**Friday, April 17**

**Saturday, April 18**

**Sunday, April 19**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections  
10:00am JAM(Jesus and Me)

**This week we pray for:**

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Joanne Martin, Don Rassbach, Nathan, Allison Price

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Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Enjoy special music from the Bells of Hope and celebrate the baptism of Hayes Flint Kron, Son of Jaclyn and Eric Kron.

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**Worship Statistics at Hope:**

Mar. 22— 172—\$9,246.00  
Mar. 29—192—\$1,730.00  
April 5—340—\$13,373.00