

The Green Team We now have a bin in 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!

Summer 2026 Youth & Family Ministry - Save the date(s) for our Youth & Family Ministry offerings in Summer 2026! **Vacation Bible School** is from June 15th-18th. **Summer Stretch** is June 29th-July 2nd. **Luther Park** registration is open for any time - be sure to use Hope's discount code. Summer details as well as information about Luther Park registration and Hope's support to families can be found in the gathering area! Reach out to Grace with any questions.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP (over 55) get-together will be Thursday, April 16th at 5pm at Hallie Golf Club. The menu will be a limited chef's choice selection and everyone will "pay their own way". Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area so we can give them a count of people attending. Hope to see you there!

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!

Easter Egg Hunt—All children are invited to join us after worship on today for our 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt! The Easter Egg Hunt will start approximately 15 minutes after worship ends on the playgrounds at the north end of the parking lot!

Are you looking for a fun volunteer experience? **Feed My People** in Eau Claire believes that no one should go hungry and your help is needed. Hope Church volunteers from 9:30-11:00am every Thursday doing things like boxing candy, labeling cans and just having fun helping in any way they need. If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, contact Alice Bates, Terrie Hanke or Feed My People at 715-835-9415 and join in!

Thank you to all who ordered Easter Lilies to make our Worship space so beautiful today!

In Memory of:

Our Parents.....Lou and Sandy Henke
Don and Margaret.....Mike Enerson
Mark A. Jorgensen.....Karen Jorgensen
Joann Blaeser.....Jean Running
Carl Hunt and Doris Mohr.....Jim and Carol Mohr
My Parents, Howard and Freda Nelson.....Dave Nelson
Marcia Hardie and Jenni Hardie.....Kevin and Kathryn Hardie
Katherine McCaulley.....Joel and Sarah Kulesa
Marilyn Skatrud and Kara Baylor.....Roger Skatrud
Our Parents, and Ann, Karen, and Wayne.....Sue and Roger Tietz

In Honor of:

Mark and Kathy.....Helen and Larry Keith
Family.....Dale and Joan Moe

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Mission Statement
Easter Greeting
Processional Hymn: #365
Greeting
Kyrie
Canticle of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Special Music—Voices of Hope
First Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Children's Sermon
Gospel Acclamation—Page 151
Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: #367
Apostles' Creed
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
Distribution Hymn: #369
Post Communion Prayer
The Hallelujah Chorus
Benediction
Sending Hymn: #376
Dismissal

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.

Jesus and Me—Come check out what the JAM students have been working on. In the gathering space you will find booklets that the students made with the prompt, “rewrite a bible story in your own words.” They are very creative!

2 Day Spanish Class—Deacon, Lidix Montoya, is hosting another 2 Day Spanish Class on April 9th and 10th. This class is a sequel to her other classes where you will dive deeper into grammar and learn about spelling rules, pronouns, articles, prepositions, verbs, and more. There will also be some writing and conversations with native Spanish speakers. To register and get more information use this link or go to the synod website. <https://nswi.org/event/j77fhqx/let-s-learn-spanish-102>

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.

Thank you for your gifts to Hope!

In Honor of:

Pastor Judy's Installation.....Dale and Joan Moe

PARISH PAPER



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 5

9:00am Easter Worship

10:15am Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 6

Office Closed

8:30am Monday Coffee

Tuesday, April 7

9:00am Quilting

7:00pm Dartball Playoffs

Wednesday, April 8

3:00pm After School Hours

4:30pm Youth Group

5:00pm Dinner

5:00pm Bells

6:00pm Confirmation and JAM

6:30pm Choir

Thursday, April 9

9:30am Feed My People

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

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

Today is Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Join the Voices of Hope for the Hallelujah Chorus. He is Risen!

Worship Statistics at Hope:

Mar. 15—N/A—\$2,787.00

Mar. 22— 172—\$9,246.00

Mar. 29—192—\$1,730.00