

Rally Sunday/Joy Jubilee - Save the date for Rally Sunday, September 13th! We'll kick off Fall with worship, treats, ministry fair, bounce house, games, and some special surprises! Additionally, there will be a Family Ministry Orientation following worship for those involved in youth and family ministries. Plan to join us on Rally Sunday!
If your group would like a table at the ministry fair, please sign up in the gathering space.

Puzzle Drive for Northwoods Elementary!
The Board of Outreach is also collecting new or gently used puzzles for Northwoods Elementary School. During indoor recess time, the kids could really use some fresh puzzles to keep things fun and engaging. We're looking for standard or wooden peg puzzles (24–300 pieces)
There will be combined collection boxes labeled "School Supplies and Puzzles" in the Gathering area in July and August. Please bring your donations by Sunday August 23rd so we can distribute the items to the schools. Thank you for your support!

Calling all Kitchen Extraordinaries! - We are seeking people to be a part of a team to shop, cook, serve, and clean up Wednesday Evening Meal once per month from September - April. If you're willing to lend your hands one night a month to this ministry, please sign up in the gathering space. Thank you!

Blood Drive—Hope is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, August 27, 12:00pm-6:00pm. Call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST CLUB (WBC) New group! Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 9am at Hyvee. No prior notice needed, just come whenever you can. (The first breakfast is Wednesday, August 19th.)

Beacon House/Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley
Our Hope Family will be providing meals for the families staying at the Beacon House from Sunday, September 13 the through Wednesday, September 16th. We would love your help! I am looking for volunteers to bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert each evening. It is a wonderful opportunity to support and strengthen others in our community . As always, your help with this mission to feed an show support for this families is greatly appreciated by me and those we serve. Food can be dropped off between 5:30-5:45pm dinner is served at 6:00pm. I will send the number of people and ages a few days before the meal is to be served. If there are any questions, reach out to Korena at church or text her at 715-529-0744
Thank you, Korena Covill

HOPE FRIENDSHIP GROUP Our next adventure will be a tour of the McDonough Manufacturing Company and ending with dinner at Hanger 54 on ***Wednesday, August 26th, 2026. Tour will start at 3:30 pm and dinner at 4:30pm.***
Meet at McDonough Manufacturing Company at 2320 Melby Street, Eau Claire and Matt will give us an informative tour. After the tour, head over to Hanger 54 at 2800 Starr Avenue, Eau Claire for a fabulous meal which will be on your own. Can’t make it to the tour? or can’t stay for dinner? you can come to both or one of them if you wish. Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area so that we have a count. If you don’t decide until the last minute, please come anyway.

Worship Schedules—The worship leader schedules for September, October, and November can be found in your email inbox or in the Narthex. If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, please let Lauren know. Thank you!

August 16, 2026
Order of Service

- Welcome and Announcements
- Mission Statement
- Confession and Forgiveness
- Opening Hymn: #641
- Greeting
- Kyrie
- Hymn of Praise
- Prayer of the Day
- Children’s Time
- First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
- Second Reading: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
- Gospel Acclamation—Page 151
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:10-28
- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day: #588
- Apostles’ Creed
- Prayers for the People
- Sharing God’s Peace and Noisy Offering
- Offertory #186
- Offering Prayer
- Great Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Distribution
- Distribution Music: #650 & #779
- Post Communion Prayer
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn: #638
- Dismissal

- School Supplies** are once again being collected by the Board of Outreach for the kids at Sam Davey and Northwoods Elementary Schools. Items needed:

 - #2 pencils
 - Colored pencils – pack of 12 (Crayola preferred)
 - Erasers
 - Highlighters (yellow)
 - Markers, regular and fine tip, primary colors (Crayola preferred)
- Crayons - 24 count boxes (Crayola preferred)
 - Loose-leaf paper - wide lined
 - Pencil box or bag
 - Spiral wide-ruled notebooks (blue, green, red, or yellow)
 - Glue Sticks (unscented)
 - Glue Bottles (small/regular size)
 - Pocket folders (red, blue, green, yellow or purple)
 - Scissors - small blunt style and regular
 - Resealable plastic bags-sandwich and gallon sizes

Education Hour - Join us on August 30th at 10:15am in Olson Hall for an Education Hour "Mental Health Toolkit for Faithful Folks" presented by Grace Lenhart. Join us to learn about mental health awareness, discover church and community resources, and understand how our faith can support our healing.

Hope has updated its "text to give" info to the following text "offeringhope" to 1-888-364-give (4483) Or scan the QR code.



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 Memory of:
Darlene Tubbs..... Mark and Vicki Knutson, Roger and Sue Tietz, Hope Lutheran Church Women
In honor of:
Our 65th Wedding Anniversary.....Helen and Larry Keith

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, August 16**
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
- Monday, August 17**
8:30am Monday Coffee
6:30pm Open Dartball
- Tuesday, August 18**
8:00am ROMEO
- Wednesday, August 19**
9:00am Women’s Breakfast Club
- Thursday, August 20**
9:00am Feed My People
- Friday, August 21**
- Saturday, August 22**
- Sunday, August 23**
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am Rachel’s Place 25th Anniversary Celebration

*For pastoral care, you may reach
Pastor Judy at
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906-399-1387*

This week we pray for:

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

Please join us for cake and coffee after service today in celebration of 3 special August 16 birthdays. John Hosmann - 80, John Strand 75, John Zimmerman - 80. Happy Birthday!

Worship Statistics at Hope:

July 26—132—\$3,312.00
Aug 2—146—\$5,435.00
Aug 9—149—\$4,807.00