

Summer Dartball Open House Nights:

The Hope Dartball Team invites anyone who is interested to come to open play on Monday nights. There will be people here that are leaders in dartball and some that want to learn! We invite anyone who has an interest, maybe has played in the past, plays now, or wants to learn, to stop over and join the fun.

Green Team

Olson Hall Composting: 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!

Battery Collection: Today is battery collection, please bring your used batteries to be recycled. Just as a reminder: taping protocol is to use clear tape on any lithium batteries to prevent fires.

Beacon House—I would like to extend a heartfelt word of thanks to Carol Mohr, Nola Storm, Carrie Novak, Joan and Pat Soper, Pam Wilson, Lynn Webber, Stephen and Korena Covill, with their generosity and commitment to serving. We were able to serve meals and supply snacks for eight adults and 13 children at Beacon House. Your commitment and dedication really makes a difference. I appreciate all of you. Korena Covill

Pollinator Gardens—The pollinator gardens are flourishing! Take some time to enjoy the early summer blossoms! Thank you, Green Team for all your hard work.

Directory—A HUGE thank you to all who got their photos taken for the directory! Please watch for more information coming soon! An additional thank you to our volunteers who organized the directory.

Days for Girls Underwear Drive The Eau Claire Days for Girls Team will be packing the products we have made since March in early August. We are requesting your help in supplying the underwear needed to complete the kits. The underwear can be the classic brief, high cut brief, full brief, hipster or bikini. No boy cut underwear. The sizes can range from Girls 12 – 16. We can also use women’s underwear sizes M -XL. Avoid white colored underwear. We will have a box in the Gathering space the month of July for the collection. Thank you for your support.

Summer Coffee Connections schedule is up and open! You may sign up to provide and serve treats on Sundays throughout the summer. Find the sign up on the Kiosk in the gathering space.

Lutheran Family Swim Night:

Join us on July 24th for Lutheran Family Swim Night at Fairfax Pool from 7:00 - 8:45pm. The pool is rented out for you free of charge! Join us for splashes and fellowship with our local Lutheran community. All are welcome!

Hope Women’s Book Club—Our next adventure will be July 20th with a pontoon ride at Turners at 6pm (Note time change). There is no book designated for July, but please bring suggestions of books that you would recommend. Treats are optional to bring. Please let Mary Turner know so that we make sure we have room for everyone. Library Book Stand and Share a Book Schedule for July is Lynne Helbach. Also our future our meeting time will be 6pm instead of 6:30pm. In case you want to read ahead, the August book is “The Correspondent” by Virginia Evans.

Summer Stretch—Thank you to all of the participants and helpers for summer stretch!

July 5, 2026 **Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements
Mission Statement
Confession and Forgiveness
Opening Hymn: #765
Greeting
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise #148
Prayer of the Day
Special Music—Miriam Schwiebert and
Kathryn Hardie
Children’s Time
First Reading: Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel Acclamation—Page 151
Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19,
25-30
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: #608
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
Special Music—Miriam Schwiebert and
Kathryn Hardie
Distribution Music: #742
Post Communion Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn: #888 With Prophets of
Song
Dismissal

From now until November we are in the longest season of the church year called "Ordinary Times." The name comes from the word "ordinal" or numbered because these Sundays are not named like Christmas or Pentecost, but numbered. While this season is ordinary in name, it is not ordinary in meaning. Before Jesus' ascension he commissioned the disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." We use green in our paraments which symbolizes growth...the growth of the church. The Gospel readings in this season highlight Jesus' teaching, healing, and call to discipleship, reminding us that through our hands, feet and voices God's work is ongoing. Ordinary Times are days of opportunities for God's work to take root and flourish both in our own hearts and in our world. The Liturgical Arts Committee has chosen the image on the chancel wall to depict the growth of the church through the use of the color green and the colorful expanding design. Like the disciples, we are called to joyfully spread the Good News of salvation to ALL people throughout all the world.

Hope Anderson Education Scholarship is an annual scholarship provided by the generosity of Ken and Linda Anderson to assist students within the Hope Community pursuing higher education. We are pleased to announce that the scholarship application window is now open. The 2026 scholarship will offer \$1,000 to one student currently enrolled in college, tech school, or other higher education. Scholarship applications can be found on our website under the 'Faith Formation' tab or at the kiosk in the gathering space. Deadline for application materials is July 31st.

Feed My People—There are many volunteer opportunities available especially for truck drivers. Volunteers play a critical role in helping us serve neighbors experiencing food insecurity across the communities we serve. Truck drivers can select the routes that work best for them, with shifts offered in a range of lengths. No CDL is required, just a willingness to serve. See the poster in the gathering space for more information.

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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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 5

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections

Monday, July 6

8:30am Monday Coffee
6:30pm Open Dartball

Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 8

Thursday, July 9

9:30am Feed My People

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections

This week we pray for:

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

Thank you to Miriam Schwiebert, Kathryn Hardie, and the Prophets of Song for providing special music today!

Worship Statistics at Hope:

June 07—149—\$6,692.00
June 14—161—\$4,135.00
June 21—131