

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.

### **We are excited to have you in our youth ministries!**

**Vacation Bible School** @ Spirit Lutheran Church

Volunteer Orientation - TODAY - 1:00pm

VBS Days - June 15th - 18th 1:00-4:00pm

**Summer Stretch** @ Hope Lutheran Church

June 29th - July 1st 9:00am - 4:00pm

July 2nd - 7:30am - 7:00pm

### **Summer Dartball Open House Nights:**

The Hope Dartball Team invites anyone who is interested to come to open play on Monday nights, starting June 8th at 6:30pm. 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.

**New Directory!** Photography Dates are: **Wednesday - Saturday,**

**June 17 - 20** Schedule your photography appointment online go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) click the "Photography Session Sign-Up" button. The "Church Code" is **wi477** The "Church Password" is **judy** The Church Code and Password are case sensitive! You will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free copy of our Directory just for coming in for a portrait!

We are also **looking for** a few **volunteers** for the photography sessions to help greet and sign people in as they come for their photos.

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### **HOPE FRIENDSHIP GROUP (OVER 55) TRIP** LACROSSE

QUEEN LUNCH CRUISE TOUR. Tuesday, June 23, 2026 we will be leaving Hope Lutheran Church at 7:30am and returning approximately 3:30pm. If you have questions, reach out to Bob Klimpke or Alice Bates.

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**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, Steve and Korean 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

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**ROMEO**—This month, ROMEO will meet at 9:00am at Hy-Vee

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**Blood Drive**—Hope will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, June 22nd at 12:00-6:00pm. Please register by calling 1-800-733-2767 or by using the QR codes on the posters in the gathering space.

**June 14, 2026**

### **Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn: #807

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise #149

Prayer of the Day

Holy Baptism

Children's Time

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8

Second Reading: Psalm 100

Gospel Acclamation—Page 151

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #787

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—Grace Lenhart

Distribution Music: #609

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing of Pastoral Partners

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #856

Dismissal

**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.

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**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.

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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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**2026 WELCA Women's Retreat at Luther Park Bible Camp**—Monday, June 29 and Tuesday, June 30. The theme is "God is Writing Your Story" featuring presenter, Pati Kachel. Pati tells humorous, heartwarming and Christ-centered stories using colorful characters in her homespun tales. There are many activities to participate in during free time: Trail church, Foot soaks, Chair Massages, Card Making, Sit & Sip Wine, and more. Come for Monday only or stay overnight and participate in both days. Enjoy Luther Park for yourself! It is not just for the kids!

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**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!

# PARISH PAPER



## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, June 14**

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Connections
- 10:15am Pastoral Partners Meeting
- 1:00pm VBS Orientation at Spirit

### **Monday, June 15**

- 8:30am Monday Coffee
- 1:00pm VBS at Spirit
- 6:30pm Book Club
- 6:30pm Open Dartball

### **Tuesday, June 16**

- 9:00am ROMEO
- 1:00pm VBS at Spirit

### **Wednesday, June 17**

- 1:00pm VBS at Spirit
- 2:00pm Photos for Directory

### **Thursday, June 18**

- 9:30am Feed My People
- 1:00pm VBS at Spirit
- 2:00pm Photos for Directory

### **Friday, June 19**

- 2:00pm Photos for Directory

### **Saturday, June 20**

- 10:00am Photos for Directory

### **Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day**

- 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

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Today we celebrate the baptism of Daphne Jane Novak.

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## Worship Statistics at Hope:

May 24—132—\$15,136.00  
May 31—156—\$9,283.00  
June 07—149—\$6,692.00