

**Father's Day** - A very happy Father's Day to all the dads out there. We're sure grateful for you! Swing by the gathering area before or after worship to pick up a token of our gratitude.

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**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.

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**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: Next week 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.

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**HOPEful Hands** would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Salad Supper with St. Olaf women, a huge success. Thank you to those who came, those who brought food, those who helped set up, those who participated in the entertainment, and finally a special thank you to all those who helped clean up. Thank you, Joan for the prayer, and Carol for being the Mistress of our celebration. Thank you. Thank you... and see you all next year on Tuesday, June 8th.

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**Vacation Bible School**—Thanks to all who helped and participated in VBS. Today's Communion bread was made by VBS participants!

**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.

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

**Summer Stretch** @ Hope Lutheran Church  
June 29th - July 1st 9:00am - 4:00pm  
July 2nd - 7:30am - 7:00pm

**June 21, 2026**

**Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn: #449

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise #149

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

Children's Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel Acclamation—Page 151

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #732

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—Tom Hanson, Vicki Kastel

Distribution Music: #798

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #824

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.

**Summer Special Music** We are looking for musicians to provide special music during the summer months. If you are interested, please reach out to the Hope office and we will get you signed up!

*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:

Archie Burlingame on Father's Day.....Beth Crowder, Craig and Chad Burlingame

**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!

**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.

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## Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day**  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections
- Monday, June 22**  
8:30am Monday Coffee  
12:00pm Blood Drive  
6:30pm Ruth Circle  
6:30pm Open Dartball
- Tuesday, June 23**  
9:00am Friendship Group  
LaCrosse Trip
- Wednesday, June 24**  
9:00am Community Table
- Thursday, June 25**  
9:30am Feed My People
- Friday, June 26**
- Saturday, June 27**
- Sunday, June 28**  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections
- Monday, June 29**  
**Office Closed**  
8:30am Monday Coffee  
9:00am Summer Stretch  
6:30pm Open Dartball

**Hope Office will be closed June 29-July 4.**

## This week we pray for:

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

Happy Father's Day! We are all children of our Heavenly Father. Thank you to Tom Hanson and Vicki Kastel for performing special music today!

## Worship Statistics at Hope:

May 31—156—\$9,283.00  
June 07—149—\$6,692.00  
June 14—161—\$4,135.00