

**Lent Meals and Worship**— Meals will be from 5:00-6:15.

Holden Evening prayer services will follow at 6:30pm.

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**St. Patrick's Bake Sale!** Today we are hosting a St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale to fundraise to support Youth & Family summer programming. Everyone be sure to stay after worship for treats and to browse the baked goods! Thank you, bakers!

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**Hope Women's Book Club**. Our next meeting is tomorrow at 6:30 pm at Hope and our book is "Iditarod: 1000 Miles Across Alaska by Dog Team" by Pam Flowers. The Iditarod this year is March 7, 2026. All are invited to join us as we mentally travel to Alaska and discuss the "Great Race of the Year".

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**The Green Team** has provided a special small waste container near the kitchen for the compostable paper coffee 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!

***Another note:*** A request from First Choice Recycling, when taping the lithium batteries please only use Scotch tape, blue tape or masking tape is not recommended, thank you.

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**A Northwoods Musical Comedy**—Hope's very own Pastor Roger Skatrud will be performing in a Northwoods Musical Comedy, "Show and Tell at the Sawdust Saloon" At the Heyde Center for the Arts. There will be shows on March 19-22. See the posters on the kiosk in the gathering area. Come support Roger as "Stanley the Clown!"

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**ROMEO Location Change**—On Tuesday March 17, Retired Old Men Eating Out will dine at the VFW Club on Starr Avenue at 8:30am.

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**Days For Girls, El Salvador Delegation**—Please keep the delegation traveling to El Salvador, Jenny Buckley, Nola Storm, and Diane Koss, in your prayers as they experience a deeper connection with the Los Heroes community. They are going to help in the weeklong celebration of the 30th anniversary of the church and community of Los Heroes en la Fe. The delegation will be gone March 17 -25. On Saturday, March 21 there will be an Open House Healing Mission with small teaching sessions for the community and the Deb Adams Community Medical clinic will be open with the doctor and nurse present. Hope Lutheran helps to financially support the salaries of the doctor and nurse at the medical clinic through individual donations. Contact Carol Mohr with questions.

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**Beacon House** Thank you, Beacon House Volunteers! We'd like to thank all the generous folks who helped provide food this past week: Jim and Kathryn Manion, Carol Lendle, Carrie Novak, Tammy Anderson, Nola Storm, Carol Mohr and Mary Sabin. Without your support, we couldn't help provide food and shelter for these families in need! – Bridgit Mazuk

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**Help For the Homeless Drive**—The Family Radio Network is once again collecting hygiene and cleaning products that are not covered by SNAP programs to distribute to The Community Table, Hope Gospel Mission, The Salvation Army, ECASD's Homeless closet, and Promise of the Chippewa Valley. Please consider donating, Bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, dental care items, deodorant, diapers, baby care products, face and bath soap, menstrual products, hair care products, laundry detergent, paper towels, razors, and trash bags. The collection will run from February 22 through TODAY. There will be a collection box in the gathering area. Thank you!

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**Order an Eater Lily** to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Order forms can be found in the Gathering Area. Lilies are \$15.00 each and can be in honor or in memory of loved ones! The last day to have your order in is March 22nd.

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**March 15, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn: #556

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise—Page 148

Prayer of the Day

Special Music—Voices of Hope

First Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Children's Time

Gospel Acclamation—Page 125

Gospel Reading: John 4:9:1-12

Sermon—Bishop Martin Halom

Hymn of the Day: #770

Installation of Rev. Dr. Judy Kincaid

Blessing

Prayers for the People

Sharing God's Peace and Noisy Offering

Offertory—Eli, Maddie, and Olivia Mai

Offering Prayer

Communion Dialogue and Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Special Music—Eli, Maddie, and

Olivia Mai

Distribution Hymn—#793

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #807

Dismissal

**More Lunch Debt Paid**

Hope sent another check to cover lunch debt at Sam Davey this week! What an amazing thing that we can do for our neighborhood kids! This money was from donations and our noisy offering. Thank you for your continued generosity to the kids in our community!

**Lent Devotionals**—Everyone is welcome to take home a Lenten Devotional to read each day with your family in the season ahead. They are available in the gathering area!

**PARISH PAPER**



**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, March 15**  
9:00am Pastor Judy’s Installation  
10:15am St. Patrick’s Day Bake Sale  
10:00am JAM

**Monday, March 16**  
8:30am Monday Coffee  
6:30pm Book Club

**Tuesday, March 17**  
8:30am ROMEO  
9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Dartball @ OR Badgers

**Wednesday, March 18**  
3:00pm After School Hours  
4:30pm Youth Group  
5:00pm Lent Supper  
5:30pm Bells  
6:00pm Confirmation/JAM  
6:30pm Holden Evening Prayer  
7:15pm Choir

**Thursday, March 19**  
9:30am Feed My People  
10:00am The Chosen Study  
1:00pm Days For Girls  
6:30pm The Chosen Study

**Friday, March 20**

**Saturday, March 21**

**Sunday, March 22**  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections  
10:00am JAM  
10:15am Readers’ Theatre Practice

**This week we pray for:**

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Joanne Martin

Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent. We are excited to celebrate pastor Judy’s Installation today. God is Good, all the time.

**Worship Statistics at Hope:**

Feb. 22—157—\$6,554.00  
Mar. 01—152—\$9,033.00  
Mar. 08—149—\$5,136.00

**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.

**Holy Week Schedule:**

March 29 9:00am Palm Sunday Worship 10:00am Palm Sunday Brunch	Mar 30	Mar 31	April 1 No Youth Activities No Choir or Bells	April 2 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service	April 3 1:00pm Good Friday Service	April 4
April 5 9:00am Easter Sunday Worship 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt						

*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:

Jerry Martin.....Butch and Joanne Martin