**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** Our next get together will be on Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 11:00am at Hope in Olson Hall. This will be a potluck with a $10 gift exchange (if you wish to participate). Our guest speaker will be Sarah Antonson from Riverbend Winery in Chippewa Falls. A signup sheet for the potluck is posted in the Gathering Area.

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**Sam Davey Snacks For The Season -** For the month of November, we'll be collecting snacks for Sam Davey, as requested by teachers. Individual snack bags are preferred. Some healthy non-perishable options include crackers, pretzels, granola bars (nut-free), applesauce pouches, raisins, fruit cups, teddy grahams, goldfish crackers, and whole-grain cereals. Please ensure snacks are peanut free! If you'd like to donate snacks, drop them off in the narthex! Thanks for your support.

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**"Christmas with The Chosen"** Thursday, **December 3rd** at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. Gather to share some Christmas treats and watch a Chosen Christmas special together to experience the Christmas story from Luke's gospel. All are welcome, no need to sign up. Contact Mark or Mary Sabin for questions.

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**Green Team Christmas and Holiday Lights Collection**—Hope's Green team will be collecting string lights on **December 6, December 13, and January 10th.** There will be a bin in the gathering area. The funds will go toward future projects. Thank you!

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**Beacon House Cleaning Supply Drive**—The Beacon House is collecting cleaning supplies to help support families who are experiencing homelessness. They are collecting, bleach, laundry detergent, windex, disinfecting wipes, cleaning spray, toilet bowl cleaner, hand soap, sponges. Please place the donations in the box in the gathering space.

## Beacon House/Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley

Our Hope family will be providing meals for the families staying at the Beacon House from Thursday, December 17 - Saturday December 19. We are calling on your congregation for volunteers to bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to be served each evening. This is a great opportunity to serve others in our community. Food can be dropped off between 5:30-5:45pm so the meal can be served at 6:00pm. Volunteers are welcome to stay and eat with families or just drop off food. Please sign up in the gathering space!
If you have questions reach out to Korena Covill at 715-529-0744 or korenacovill@gmail.com.

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**HOPE SWEATSHIRTS ARE BACK!** You have a choice between a Quarter Zip Pullover and/or a Hooded Sweatshirt for Adults. Only Hooded Sweatshirts are available for youth. The logo will be a gold cross with "Hope Lutheran Church" embroidered on the left front corner.
Your choices are:
**Adult - Unisex Midweight Quarter Zip Pullover** -
S-XL $20; 2X-3X $22
Color Choices - Agave, Ash Heather, Bone, Orchid, Storm Blue, Classic Navy, Alpine Green
**Adult - Unisex Adult Midweight Hooded Sweatshirt** -
S-XL $23; 2X-3X $27
Color Choices - Grey Heather, Dusty Sage, Storm Blue, Maroon
**Youth - Unisex Midweight Hooded Sweatshirt** - All sizes $19
Color Choices - Sport Grey, Stone Blue, Military Green, Pink Lemonade, Navy

There will be a table in the Gathering Area on Sundays for you to see some of the color choices and a Friendship Group volunteer will be there to help you to fill out the order form. During the week you may pick up an order form in the church office. Please pay when you order. Checks can be made out to Hope Lutheran Church. The last chance to order will be **Sunday, December 6th.**

## November 22, 2026
## Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements
Mission Statement
Confession and Forgiveness
Opening Hymn: #634
Greeting
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Special Music—Voices of Hope
Children's Time
First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Gospel Acclamation—Page 151
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: #770
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: #838 & #778
Post Communion Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn: #805
Dismissal

**Christmas Program** - Christmas Program rehearsals are underway! All children and youth are invited to be involved. Rehearsals take place each Sunday after worship in the sanctuary. There is a mandatory dress rehearsal on December 6th. Save the date for our Christmas program, "We See Christmas" which will be shared with the congregation during worship on December 13th!

**Green Team Battery Collection**

The Green Team would like to thank you for your continued support of our battery collection. Your effort helps to keep batteries out of the land fill and helps our planet.
Battery collection is on the last Sunday of every month. The next collection will be on Sunday, November 29th . Please bring your batteries to the bins in the gathering area.
Remember that all Lithium batteries need to have both ends of the battery wrapped in clear tape. Tape is available in the bins.

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text
"offeringhope" to
1-888-364-give
(4483)

*There are free rides available for worship services. Find information posted in the gathering area or reach out to Bob Klimpke 715-514-4631 or Bob Everson 715-559-8824*

*For pastoral care, you may reach Pastor Judy at judy@hopechurchec.com or 906-399-1387*

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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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Thank you for your gifts to Hope!

In memory of:

Rick Schuman……..Jim and Jean Wold, Diane Peterson, Arnie and Jane Rongstad

# Parish Paper

## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, November 22**
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am Christmas Program Rehearsal
**Monday, November 23**
8:30am Monday Coffee
6:30pm Ruth Circle
**Tuesday, November 24**
11:00am Rick Schuman's Funeral
**Wednesday, November 25**
9:00am Community Table
***No Youth and Family Ministries***
***No Dinner***
***No Bells or Choir***
**Thursday, November 26**
***Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed***
**Friday, November 27 - *Office Closed***
**Saturday, November 28**
**Sunday, November 29**
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am Optional Christmas Program Rehearsal

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**Advent Concert—** Kick off Advent with the Advent Concert here at Hope on December 6th at 5:00pm. Festive tunes featuring, Voices of Hope, Bells of Hope, String Connection, and other special music.

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## This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Joanne Martin, Johnna Bresina, Arnie Rongstad, The Family of Richard Schuman

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Next week, on November 29th we have
New Member Sunday!
If you're interested in becoming a member of Hope, chat with Pastor Judy.
We'd love to have you!

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**Worship Statistics at Hope:**

Nov. 01—155—$16,403.00
Nov. 08—191—$6,709.00
Nov. 15—151—$2,135.00