

Save the date for Trunk or Treat! Join us October 31st 4:30-5:30pm in the Hope parking lot. Sign up to provide a trunk in the gathering space! Drop off candy donations in the office. Excited to have a fab-boo-lous time.

Joyful Noise—Children and Youth, meet by the piano for Joyful Noise right after worship! Don’t worry, snack will now be served during class!

Apple Crisp Festival Bazaar – October 11th
Please come to Olson Hall today to feast on Apple Crisp and Ice Cream – a real Wisconsin fall treat! Come for Apple Crisp but stay and shop! Many talented crafters and bakers have provided items for the bazaar. You might find some fantastic holiday gifts, not to mention baked treats to enjoy this coming week. Craft items will also be available next Sunday. All proceeds will go into our Kitchen Fixin’ Fund for the inevitable rainy day when our major appliances need replacing. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Halloween Party/Costume Contest—On Wednesday, October 28, wear a costume and join us for a Halloween party and costume contest during regularly scheduled Wednesday night programming: after school hours, middle school youth group, dinner, bells, Confirmation, JAM, and choir. All are invited for a night of festivities and prizes!

Envelope Update: You may see a delay in your offering envelopes being delivered to you. If you do not get your envelopes in time, please use any envelope you have, or one from the back of the pew, or you can find extra in the Gathering Area.

5th Annual Fall Arts Celebration—On Sunday, October 18, the Fall Arts Celebration will be at Trinity Lutheran Church. The art exhibit is from 12-4pm and a concert featuring ELCA church choirs, mass choir, handbell choirs, and special music.

Monday Morning Coffee Update—The Monday morning coffee group will now be meeting in Olson Hall to accommodate the group’s size. All are welcome to join this lively group every Monday morning at 8:30am.

Pastoral Partners—The next Pastoral Partners meeting will be on October 18th. At 10:15 in room 103 (across from the fireside room)

FRIENDSHIP GROUP. The next get-together will be Wednesday, October 14, 11:30am at the Pizza Ranch ([2451 Truax Boulevard](#)) in the separate room. Casual get together with lunch on your own. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area so we have an approximate count.

Free Ride to Church— Would you like to come to church on Sunday, but are unable to do so because you cannot drive or have no way to get to Church? If this is your situation then we may have a solution for you. The Friendship Group will be piloting a program to provide free rides to Hope Lutheran Church on Sundays. We will be utilizing two local cab services to provide the service. The process will require you to call the cab company no later than 5:00 PM on Friday prior to Sunday that you need a ride. Calls later than that could result in pick-up delays. You simply indicate that you need a ride to Hope Lutheran Church on the specific Sunday date and set a pickup time and a return time. The local Cab services will bill Hope Lutheran Church for the service. The two cab services are: Limo Cab at 2619 Clairemont Ave. Their phone number is 715-835-1413. Town and Country Taxi at 2816 London Road. Their telephone number is 715-563- 7272. At this time, we are unable to provide wheelchair service but will be investigating that option at a future date based on need. If you have any questions about this service please feel free to call: Bob Klimpke – 715-514-4631 OR Bob Everson – 715-559-8824

October 11, 2026
Order of Service

- Welcome and Announcements
- Blessing of the Quilts
- Mission Statement
- Confession and Forgiveness
- Opening Hymn: #462
- Greeting
- Kyrie
- Hymn of Praise #149
- Prayer of the Day
- Special Music—Bells of Hope
- Children’s Time
- First Reading: Psalm 23
- Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9
- Gospel Acclamation—Page 151
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14
- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day: #838
- 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: #780 & #778
- Post Communion Prayer
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn: #618.
- Dismissal

The Board of Outreach— will be collecting youth hats, mittens and gloves for our neighborhood elementary schools. A labeled box will be in the narthex from Sunday October 11th through Sunday November 8th. Waterproof mittens and gloves are especially helpful. Thank you.

Sharing of the Peace During this time of year when sickness seems to be at the forefront, please SHARE THE PEACE as you are comfortable doing. Maybe a peace sign, a fist bump or elbow tap. May the peace be with you as you are comfortable!

Hope has updated its “text to give” info to the following text “offeringhope” to 1-888-364-give (4483) Or scan the QR code.



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

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:
Steve Olson.....Mary Krans, Ann Gustafson,
Darlene Tubbs.....Mary Krans, Terrie Hanke, Brian & Julie Petersen
Tom Mathwig.....Mary Krans
Betty Gertner.....Mary Krans
My parents, Tom and Bev Krans.....Mary Krans
Don Rassbach.....Lynn Helbach & Dave Swan, James & Lori Anderson, Sandi Johnson, Family & Friends

Given to:
School Lunch Debt.....Todd & Penny Stephens

PARISH PAPER



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 11- Quilt Sunday

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Apple Crisp
- 10:00am Kitchen Fixin’ Bazaar
- 10:00am Joyful Noise
- 10:15am JAM Class

Monday, October 12

- 8:30am Monday Coffee
- 5:30pm Trustees
- 6:30pm Council

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:00am Quilting

Wednesday, October 14

- 11:30am Friendship Group @ Pizza Ranch

No Youth and Family Programming

- 5:15pm No Dinner
- 5:45pm Bells
- 6:45pm Choir

Thursday, October 15

- 9:00am Feed My People
- 1:00pm Days for Girls
- 4:00pm Green Team Meeting

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17

Sunday, October 18

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Connections
- No JAM or Joyful Noise
- 10:00am Confirmation Brunch
- 10:15am Pastoral Partners Meeting
- 12:00pm Fall Arts Celebration

This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Joanne Martin, Nathan, Adele Stock, Johnna Bresina, Marilyn Starin

Happy Quilt Sunday!
Thank you to our lovely quilters who have adorned our worship space with their beautiful quilts.

Worship Statistics at Hope:

Sept 20—172—\$6,947.00
Sept 27—126—\$3,702.00
Oct 04—154—\$5,112.00