

Youth & Family Ministries Registration -Registration is now open for our Fall programming! If you'd like to join us in JAM, Joyful Noise, Confirmation, High School Youth Group, Middle School Youth Group, or After School Hours, please take a moment today or in the week ahead to fill out our participant information form. You may use the link in the email sent by Grace, or the QR code displayed on the slides and in the gathering area! Hope you'll join us this Fall.

Joyful Noise—Children and Youth, meet by the piano for Joyful Noise right after worship!

Apple Crisp Kitchen Fixin’ Bazaar

The fall Apple Crisp Kitchen Fixin’ Bazaar will be October 11th and 18th . Come enjoy apple crisp and ice cream on October 11th then shop arts and crafts created by talented Hope artists. Crafts will also be available on October 18th . Funds raised will go toward our Kitchen Fixin’ Fund.

The major appliances in the kitchen are vintage 2001. We replaced the stove and ovens a few years ago and anticipate having to do the same for the refrigerator, dishwasher and water heater. We’ve been able to do cost effective repairs on the refrigerator and the dishwasher but with their age, that won’t be possible for much longer. We are trying to plan responsibly for the inevitable. A new double bay refrigerator runs \$7 thousand, the commercial dishwasher \$5-6 thousand and the water heater \$8-10 thousand. We have approximately \$5,300 in reserve for these appliances.

Crafters and artists are invited to contribute hand-made items for the sale. That includes baked goods. We’ll set up the crafts on Saturday, October 10th . Baked goods can be delivered on Sunday, October 11th . If you’re willing to donate crafts or baked goods for the sale please confirm with Terrie Hanke, Lynn Weber or Nancy Hallin. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Rally Day — Thank you to everyone who participated in the Rally Sunday Events. Thank you to all of the groups leaders who had tables at the ministry fair, volunteers who helped with games/activities, and the actors in the joy jubilee skit. There are many ministries here at Hope, reach out to get involved!

Calling all Kitchen Extraordinaries! - We are seeking a handful more people to be a part of a team to shop, cook, serve, and clean up Wednesday Evening Meal once per month from September - April. If you're willing to lend your hands one night a month to this ministry, please sign up in the gathering space. Thank you!

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

Women of Hope—The women of Hope are invited to join St. Olaf’s Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) Pot Luck on October 6. Appetizers will be served at 5:00pm with dinner to follow at 6:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please sign up in the Gathering Space.

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.

The next meeting of the Hope **Women’s Book Club** will be Monday, September 21st at 6pm (note change of time) at Hope. The book for September is “Becoming Madam Secretary” by Stephanie Dray.

September 20, 2026
Order of Service

- Welcome and Announcements
- Special Music—Heartstrings
- Mission Statement
- Confession and Forgiveness
- Opening Hymn: #618
- Greeting
- Kyrie
- Hymn of Praise #149
- Prayer of the Day
- Children’s Time
- First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11
- Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30
- Gospel Acclamation—Page 151
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16
- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day: #810
- 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: #474 & #494
- Post Communion Prayer
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn: #583
- Dismissal

School Supplies are once again being collected by the Board of Outreach for the kids at Sam Davey and Northwoods Elementary Schools. Items needed:

- #2 pencils
- Colored pencils – pack of 12 (Crayola preferred)
- Erasers
- Highlighters (yellow)
- Markers, regular and fine tip, primary colors (Crayola preferred)

- Crayons - 24 count boxes (Crayola preferred)
- Loose-leaf paper - wide lined
- Pencil box or bag
- Spiral wide-ruled notebooks (blue, green, red, or yellow)
- Glue Sticks (unscented)
- Glue Bottles (small/regular size)
- Pocket folders (red, blue, green, yellow or purple)
- Scissors - small blunt style and regular
- Resealable plastic bags-sandwich and gallon sizes

Puzzle Drive for Northwoods Elementary!

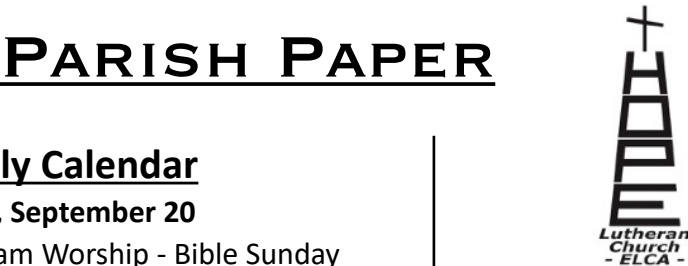
The Board of Outreach is also collecting new or gently used puzzles for Northwoods Elementary School. During indoor recess time, the kids could really use some fresh puzzles to keep things fun and engaging. We’re looking for standard or wooden peg puzzles (24–300 pieces) There will be combined collection boxes labeled "School Supplies and Puzzles" in the Gathering area in July and August. Please bring your donations through September. Thank you for your support!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM. Thrivent loves seeing their client support an organization or a cause they are passionate about. If you are eligible for a Thrivent Action Team, please remember either the Kitchen Committee or the Visual Arts Committee at Hope. They both have teams that would benefit from your generosity. Contact Nancy Hallin for Kitchen Committee and Alice Bates for Visual Arts Committee if you would like to grant them your Community Impact Card. Thank you.

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.....Roger & Sue Tietz, Terrie Hanke, Diane Peterson,
Roger & Sandi Churness, Larry & Helen Keith, John & Cheryl Strand, Vicki LaNou,
Ken & Linda Anderson, Pete & Mary Birschbach, Jim & Jean Wold, Al & Bridgit Mazuk
Don Rassbach.....Roger & Sue Tietz, Larry & Helen Keith, Diane Peterson, Roger & Sandi Churness, Richard
& Sally Schuman, John & Cheryl Strand, Ken & Linda Anderson, Vicki LaNou,
Pete & Mary Birschbach, Jim & Jean Wold, Al & Bridgit Mazuk



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 20
9:00am Worship - Bible Sunday
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am Joyful Noise
10:15am JAM Class
10:30am Board of Education

Monday, September 21
8:30am Monday Coffee
6:30pm Book Club

Tuesday, September 22
9:00am Quilting

Wednesday, September 23
9:00am Community Table
3:00pm After School Hours
4:30pm Middle School Youth Group
5:15pm Dinner
6:45pm Bells
6:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm JAM (Jesus and Me)
6:45pm Choir

Thursday, September 24
9:00am Feed My People

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26
2:00pm Darlene Tubbs’ Funeral

Sunday, September 27
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:00am Joyful Noise
10:15am JAM Class

This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Joanne Martin, Nathan, Allison Price, Pastor Francisco, Adele Stock, Noah Wiese, Johnna Bresina

A special thank you to Heartstrings, Dennis Ruda, Neil Segerstrom, Mark Lund, Andy Heren. For providing special music for today’s worship service!

Worship Statistics at Hope:

Aug 30—137—\$7,788.00
Sept 06—145—\$6,696.00
Sept 13—172—\$2,590.00

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