

Hope Lutheran Church – December 1, 2024

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Dennis Day	Darryll Hillmann	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Matt S. & Bill M.	Dave & Julie Osen	Volunteer	Eliana Baye
Sunday 10:27 AM	Paul H. & Will F.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Julie and Marian			
Coffee Bar	Community Engagement Ministry			

Hope Lutheran Church: A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod 700 S. Superior Street, De Pere, WI 54115
Contact Information Changed? Please notify the church office if you have a change of address, email, or phone. We use email to communicate with our members for announcements as well as other important messages. If you are not receiving our emails, please send your information to office@hopedepere.org to be added.

Stephen Ministry: Hope is a Stephen Ministry congregation. We equip lay caregivers (Stephen Ministers) to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Baye.

Family Room: A room is available for families with young children. Children's activity bags are also available in the narthex.

Volunteer: See the volunteer binder at the Welcome Stand in the narthex to sign up for the many weekly volunteer opportunities available at Hope.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Abortion and assisted suicide arise out of panic. The Advent Gospel offers something better: promise and patient anticipation. During surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, Jesus Christ means that better days are coming (Jeremiah 33:14), redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28), and none who wait upon the Lord shall be put to shame (Psalm 25:3). Sufferings will end, but blessings accumulate. Breathe, trust, hope, and rejoice.

Sunday School: "The Seeing Sign" is the title for this week's lesson. When Jesus encounters a man born blind, His disciples wrongly assume the man's sin or his parents' sin is the cause of the blindness. Jesus corrects their assumption, telling them the man's blindness was so the works of God might be displayed to him. Sight restored, the man and then his parents find themselves before the Pharisees, who try to claim the man was never blind. When the man asserts the truth of his healing, the Pharisees cast him out. Encountering Jesus once again, the man confesses his faith in the Son of Man.



We pray for Jean VandenLangenberg, Rick Haegele, Bev Francken, Jayne Schroeder, Helen Osen, Landon Dickie, Kiyah Garner, Nicole Klevesahl, Colleen Cummings, Nicole Baumann, Caleb, Dick (friend of Bev Francken), Ralph (son-in-law of Bev Francken), Bonnie (sister-in-law to Barb & Linz Klevesahl), Brady Harris, Mark Osen, Jack Jilot (Linda's husband), Jon (friend of Rhonda Rusch), John Kiley (former member of Hope), Family of Bob Gause (for various health issues), Ella (granddaughter of Alice Loppnow), Megan (niece of Bob & Tia Splittgerber), Jake (relative of Keith Kohn), Rita Devroy, Jarret Treu, Dillon Steinfeldt, Dan (friend of Bev Francken), Bob Carlson, Jean (Jody Ebeling's mother), Zayden, Autumn (friend of Courtney Jonet), Jonah, Kristin, Dawson, Rose Ann Schweitzer (DPCO Volunteer), Jo Franda (DPCO Volunteer), LeRoy Goetler, Dolores Lemke, Marjorie Busch (friend of Dolores Lemke), Shelley (neighbor of Lisa and Helen Osen), and DeWayne.

Today is the first Sunday of Advent and this year we have a special Advent Family Devotion set available. This is a great way to teach your family about Advent while also focusing on the meaning of this season and preparing for Christmas. These sets are best used as a family, and are geared toward families with children ages 3-12 and can be a great Advent tradition for years to come! There will be 1 set available for each Sunday School family, as well as extras available for people that would like to share them with extended family or others that may appreciate them. These can be found on the table in the narthex.

Advent by Candlelight will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Sign-ups to attend are located on the table in the narthex. Any questions, text or call Alice Loppnow at 920-680-7893.

New Member Class: Are you interested in learning more about the Christian faith and becoming a member of Hope? Join Pastor Baye on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning January 12th through February 16th. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Baye at 920-336-9843 ext. 3 or via email at mbaye@hopedepere.org.

Christmas Store: Thank you to all who have donated! New, unwrapped gifts do need to be returned to church by Sunday, December 1st. That is also the last day to purchase \$25 Kwik Trip or Walmart cards from Scrip. Wondering what was all donated by Hope members? We will let you know after December 2nd. If you forget any items on December 1st, please still bring them and leave them at the Scrip desk. Thank you!

Retirement Funds Donation: We are looking for the person who sent a check from their retirement distribution to Hope. We have the check and the bank, and it was marked Attn: Judy, but we have no idea of the donor's identity. Please let Judy Muniz or Joy Koomen know if it is you. Thank you!

Christmas Store Volunteer Signup: The Signup Genius is online for anyone wishing to volunteer at the DPCO Christmas Store. Saturday, December 7th, Monday, December 9th, and Tuesday, December 10th, will be set up days. Training will be provided for all positions. Workers should be 19 or older to work on Wednesday, December 11th, or Thursday, December 12th; teens are welcome to help on December 7th, 9th, or 10th.

Saturday, December 7th – <http://bit.ly/3Yrjot7>
 Monday, December 9th - <https://bit.ly/3NOYIM5>
 Tuesday, December 10th - <https://bit.ly/40yJUDD>
 Wednesday, December 11th - <https://bit.ly/48N3jTr>
 Thursday, December 12th - <https://bit.ly/3UwypbM>
 Friday, December 13th - <https://bit.ly/4f67dcl>

Scrip: \$7,270.99 YTD – almost to the budgeted goal of \$8,000! In-person sales continue between services on Sundays. For mid-week orders, please drop your order form and payment in the box (we do check!), call/text Sue or Judy or email us at hopedeperscrip@gmail.com.

Upcoming Scrip Schedule:

December 1st – Last day to purchase \$25 Kwik Trip or Walmart cards for the De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store.

December 15th – An order will be placed with Raise Right – last day to purchase plastic gift cards that we don't keep in stock.

December 22nd – We will sell before and after the single 9:00 service (which will also be the Sunday School Christmas Program). Plastic gift cards are limited to stock on hand. This is also the last day to order any e-cards (the ones that are printed and work just like the plastic cards).

December 29th – No in-person sales. We will continue to do refill orders or, when possible, make arrangements with you if you wish to make a purchase.

January 5th – In-person sales resume between church services on Sunday.

A couple of plastic gift cards not on the order sheet, but in stock – please ask – one \$25 Great Harvest, two \$25 Red Robin, and one \$25 Applebee's. Thank you.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church will host their 26th Live Nativity on December 11, 2024. The presentations will be held at 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. On the same night, a soup supper will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room; a free will offering will be received for a family in need. Our Saviour asks that those attending please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Manna for Life Food Pantry. The Live Nativity began in 1998 when the nativity statues were stolen from church property. Our Savior is located at 120 S Henry Street in Green Bay.

Helen Osen would like to say "Thank You" to the person that left Seroogy's Oreo turkeys in her mailbox. They were very much appreciated.

DPCO Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open for donations Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Distributions take place on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The nonperishable food collection barrel is always in the coat room at Hope, and we emphasize the pantry collections on the 4th Sunday of each month (December 18th and 22nd). Thank you.

This week at Hope.....

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Worship
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
 10:27 AM Worship

Monday, December 2

7:30 PM Moms of Hope

Tuesday, December 3

7:30 AM Breakfast w/the Bible @ Oak Street Cafe
 8:00 AM Bulletin Submissions Due
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 6:30 PM Advent by Candlelight

Wednesday, December 4

5:30 PM Confirmation
 5:30 PM Choir
 6:30 PM Worship
 7:30 PM Elders

Sunday, December 8

8:00 AM Worship
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
 10:27 AM Worship
 4:00 PM Sunday School Program Practice

**Sunday School Christmas Program
 Important Dates**

Practices:

Sunday, December 8th, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, December 15th, 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
 Saturday, December 21st, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 22nd with the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Camp Luther Winter Blast

For: Youth in 6th-12th grades

When: Friday, January 17, to Sunday, January 19

Activities: Tubing, cross-country skiing, broomball, and many more!

Cost: \$140 per person (can use Youth account)

Interested? See Kaitlyn Zeilbeck, DCE, or sign up on our website www.hopedepere.org by December 22nd.