

Hope Lutheran Church – March 16, 2025

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Richard S. & Rick H.	Darryll Hillmann	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Bill Miehe	Dave & Julie Osen	Volunteer	Eliana Baye
Sunday 10:27 AM	Brendan P. & Rick H.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Joy & Shirley			
Coffee Bar	Youth			

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. Please contact Pastor Baye with questions.

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: The heart of Christianity is proclaiming Gospel promises courageously. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 26:8) follows the lead of Jesus Himself (Luke 13:31-32) in speaking of God's truth and Christ's love even when unpopular. They believe their lives—and everyone else's—belong in the Heavenly Father's hands above all. Gospel-motivated voices For Life, take note!

Sunday School: "A Centurion Converts" is the title for this week's lesson. A faithful and generous centurion named Cornelius has a vision of God's angel telling him to bring Peter to Caesarea. In Joppa, Peter sees a vision of a sheet descending from the sky, filled with all kinds of animals. The instruction to "kill and eat" confuses Peter, since many of the animals on the sheet are considered unclean. The Spirit tells Peter to go to Caesarea. At Cornelius's home, the Holy Spirit descends on the Gentiles as Peter preaches the Gospel to them. Peter commands the Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.



We pray for Jean VandenLangenberg, Rick Haegele, Bev Francken, Jayne Schroeder, Helen Osen, Landon Dickie, Kiyah Garner, Nicole Klevesahl, Colleen Cummings, 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), Rita Devroy, 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, Shelley (neighbor of Lisa and Helen Osen), Chris (Kitty Nagel's cousin), Terry Brennan, Betty Krueger, and Jo Smits (DPCO Volunteer).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: A Special Assembly Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the need for a new parking lot here at Hope, review the bid received, and vote to approve this needed work. All are encouraged to attend!

Youth Seroogy's Spring Fundraiser: Our Youth Spring Fundraiser is here! The youth are selling Seroogy's chocolate through March 19th. There is still time to add your order at the display in the narthex. Thank you!

Hearts for Jesus – Unknown Nations Mission: Sunday School and Community Engagement Ministry are partnering on a Hearts for Jesus mission project. Unknown Nations provides Audio Bibles, called Treasures, which come in over 6,000 dialects that contain some or all of the scriptures based on what has been translated. Each Treasure Bible costs about \$40. The Sunday School children are learning more about this mission and the areas of the world that they can help to impact through this mission project. We invite you to visit the display in the narthex to learn more and see how you too can help share the Gospel.

Stuffed Animal & Blanket Collection: The family of Lisa Becker is collecting donations in her memory of new stuffed animals and blankets for the De Pere Police Department. The Police Department needs these items to bring comfort to young children when they are responding to trauma calls, accidents, and to be stocked in their rescue vehicles. If you wish to contribute to this cause, a collection basket can be found on the black tables in the narthex through March 30th. The Becker Family will be delivering the items the first week of April. *"We feel this is a very meaningful way to honor Lisa and contribute to our own community as well. Our sincerest thanks & gratitude."* – The Becker Family

Church Clean Up: The Trustees are looking for help on Saturday, April 12th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to “spring clean” the inside of our building. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. Hope will provide the cleaning supplies – we need you to help provide the muscle!

Do you see something that needs to be fixed? The Trustees have created Maintenance Work Order Forms and invite members to complete a form any time they find an item that needs to be fixed or addressed within our building. The forms are located in the coatroom; once completed, please place in the Trustees mailbox. Thank you for helping to keep our building in good working order.

Donations for Youth: Our youth are accepting donations for our upcoming fundraisers. We are in need of Thrivent Action Cards and/or Festival Scrip Cards for our Wednesday Night Lenten Meals, and for our Brat Barn fundraiser in June. These cards will help offset the costs of the supplies for these events so that the monetary donations can all go towards the youth. Please contact Kaitlyn Zeilbeck, DCE, with questions and/or donations. Thank you.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs): Are you a retiree planning to donate to Hope directly from your retirement funds? If so, please let us know when a check may be coming as well as the amount. Occasionally, we get checks from non-local banks and there is no identifying name (the donor) anywhere on the check and the financial team has to do some sleuthing - but we're ok if we don't need to sleuth! Thank you for thinking of Hope.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Thank you to those who have directed their dollars to Hope. You also have an option to further direct those to an existing ministry at Hope. If you would like to do this, please contact Judy or Dave at hopedeperetreasurer@gmail.com. Remember the deadline for the 2024 Thrivent Directed Funds is March 31st.

Scrip: \$1,732.21 year-to-date. Scrip is the only fund-raising activity that is part of the Hope budget. In-person sales between services on Sundays; for mid-week sales or questions, please contact Sue or Judy at hopedeperescrip@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML): Looking for the large cardboard mite box in the coat room? It has been MOVED to BEHIND the scrip desk. If you bring in your mite box or loose change, please just look behind the scrip desk for the large box for your donations.

Join NEW Lutheran High School at Pizza Ranch on Monday, March 31st, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Pizza Ranch at 2206 East Main St. in Green Bay will welcome the NEWLHS school community for a Community Impact Night in support of NEW Lutheran High School. Join NEWLHS students and staff as they raise valuable funds to support their school.

Christmas Store: March collection of pants (sweats, joggers, leggings) for the entire family sizes toddler through XXXL continues. Basic colors were a requested item at the 2024 DPCO Christmas Store.

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 (March 19th and 23rd). Thank you.

This week at Hope.....

Sunday, March 16

8:00 AM	Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:27 AM	Worship
12:00 PM	Foundations Ministry
4:30 PM	Couples Date Night at El Sarape West

Monday, March 17

6:00 PM	Angels of Hope Board (Zoom)
6:30 PM	Community Engagement Ministry (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 18

7:30 AM	Breakfast w/the Bible at Oak Street Cafe
8:00 AM	Bulletin Submissions Due
8:00 AM	Newsletter Submissions Due
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
7:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 19 – Food Pantry Collection

4:30 PM	Lenten Dinner
5:00 PM	Choir
5:30 PM	Confirmation
6:30 PM	Worship
6:30 PM	NYG Student Meeting

Sunday, March 23 – Food Pantry Collection

8:00 AM	Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Special Voters Assembly Meeting
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:27 AM	Worship

