

Hope Lutheran Church – September 14, 2025

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Dennis Day	Darryll Hillmann	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Dave M. & Richard S.	Paul & Nancy Mittelstaedt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 11:00 AM at Legion	Rick H. & Andy N.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Joy, Shirley and Julie			
Coffee Bar				

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:

Jesus made His cross a decidedly public proclamation, lifted up and appealing to everyone (John 12:32). Christianity knows nothing of private convictions and personal choices. We get to speak openly, courageously, and compassionately that no other deliverance exists (Psalm 40:10), not even abortion or assisted suicide. Every human life belongs to Him alone who has drawn all unto Himself.

Sunday School: Today, we will study "The Fall and a Promise". The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God's Word with one simple question: "Did God actually say...?" (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom, Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, they vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin comes punishment that is just; yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan.



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), 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, Jonah, Kristin, Dawson, Rose Ann Schweitzer (DPCO Volunteer), Jo Franda (DPCO Volunteer), Delores Lemke, Shelley (neighbor of Lisa and Helen Osen), Chris (Kitty Nagel's cousin), Howard Klug, Larry Schneider, and Melvina Scherwinski (Terry Brennan's grandmother).

Hope's Church Picnic is today, September 14th, at 11:45 a.m. at the Legion park pavilion. We look forward to seeing you there!

Church Clean Out – HELP NEEDED: Help is needed on **Saturday, September 20th, at 9:00 a.m.** at church to clean out the large storage room at the bottom of the basement stairs and the outdoor shed. Most of the items that are in these areas can't be donated (i.e. broken or old wood or tiles, old PVC pipes, etc.). Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Many hands make light work!

Hope is seeking volunteers to form visitation teams. Under the guidance of Pastor Baye and the Board of Elders, these teams will enhance Hope's ability to connect with those unable to attend services on a regular basis or who may desire a more personal connection to fellow Hope members. All are welcome, and we encourage everyone to join in. Please contact Pastor Baye or Rick Haegele, Head Elder, if you are interested.

Scrip: \$5,722.61 YTD. Kwik Trip special rebates continue with 9% on gas cards and 15% on Grocery only cards. Shell cards are also now back in stock at 10% rebate. Reminder to families with youth ages 5th grade and up, NEWLHS and Trinity families, and Angels of Hope families - you are eligible for a 50/50 split of the rebate amount which is then applied to tuition/expenses/youth accounts. In-person sales continue between services on Sundays. On Sunday, September 14th, there WILL be sales at church but NO sales at the park. For midweek sales questions, text/call Sue or Judy or email hopedeperescrip@gmail.com.

Christmas Store: "Sock-tember" has arrived! Collection is for the entire family including warm work socks for men and women. Thanks to all who have been donating! The tree will be going up mid-October with other specific donation and gift card requests.

Updates from Church Council:

- **Two important dates to remember, so PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- **Hope's semiannual Voters' Assembly meeting** will occur on **Monday, November 10th, at 7:00 p.m.** As in the past, a key agenda item for this November meeting will be our annual budget.
- **Hope's ABC Festival** will take place on **Saturday, November 8th**. More details coming soon!

- **Church Council members needed!** If you would like to learn more about leadership positions on the Council for 2026, we are looking to fill the following positions: Vice-Chair (which has an automatic step-up to Chair for 2027), Elders, Trustees, Recording Secretary, and Angels of Hope Board. Please contact Dave Mellem if you are interested.

Helen Osen would like to say "Thank You" to all the people that have been sending her cards. They are all very much appreciated.

North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering: Make plans now to attend the NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 14th, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Weston. Registration & morning refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by District President, Rev. Timothy Shoup. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Dan Paavola, will share a message based on his book, *Our Way Home: A Journey through the Lord's Prayer*. The \$35 registration fee includes morning refreshments, program, and the catered lunch. Registration deadline is September 26th. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under 'Events and Info'.

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 (September 24th and 28th). Thank you.

This week at Hope.....

Sunday, September 14 – Church Picnic

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| 8:00 AM | Worship |
| 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| 9:30 AM | Adult Bible Study |
| 11:00 AM | Worship at Legion Park |
| 11:45 AM | Church Picnic at Legion Park |

Monday, September 15

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| 6:00 PM | Angels of Hope Board |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Team |

Tuesday, September 16

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| 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 |
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Wednesday, September 17

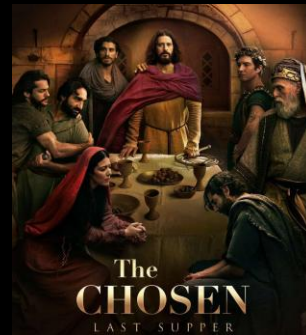
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| 5:30 PM | Confirmation |
| 5:30 PM | Choir |
| 6:30 PM | Senior High Youth |
| 6:30 PM | Worship |

Saturday, September 20

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| 9:00 AM | Church Clean Out – Help Needed! |
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Sunday, September 21

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| 8:00 AM | Worship |
| 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| 9:30 AM | Adult Bible Study |
| 10:27 AM | Worship |
| 11:45 AM | 5 th -12 th Grade Student & Parents' Meeting |



**We invite you to join us
at Hope on Thursday nights
starting October 2nd
at 6:30 p.m. to watch
The Chosen, Season 5.**

**Over eight weeks, we will
view an episode and
discuss what we've seen.**



**De Pere
Christian
Outreach**

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

Volunteer needed in the following areas/departments:

- Books (Thursday 12-3PM)
- Store Decor- (Thurs/Friday)
- Clothing Runner Tuesday - (Friday 9-11AM)
- Store Manager (Wednesday & Thursday's mornings 10-12:30)
- Seasonal (Tues 12:30-3:00 PM or Friday 8:30-11; 12-3)
- Cashiering/Bagging (Various shifts)
- Toy department (Monday 9-12; Friday 9-12)

If interested please contact Amy Murphy
920-655-5758

or Amurphydpco@outlook.com

