

Hope Lutheran Church – February 22, 2026

| | Elder | Usher | Reader | AV Operator |
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| Wednesday 6:30 PM | Andy Novak | Linz Klevesahl | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Sunday 8:00 AM | Dave M. & Bill M. | Dave & Julie Osen | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Sunday 10:27 AM | Will F. & Andy N. | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Altar Aides | Joy and Marian | | | |
| 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.

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.

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.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Satan tempts us to turn away from God by appealing to the desires of our flesh and our egos. The devil twists God's Word to make us think that things like abortion, sex without marriage, suicide, and assisted suicide will give us pleasure, self-fulfillment, and an end to our suffering. But, like our first parents did, those who give in quickly find that the devil's words are nothing but empty promises which end in pain and suffering. Thankfully, by withstanding the devil's temptations, Jesus both defeats that old Satanic foe for all sinners and reminds us that the way to true joy and happiness is found in trusting the unfailing promises of our Heavenly Father.

Sunday School: This week we study "A Life Restored." Jairus, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of this daughter's death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, "Arise." And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus' power over death itself.



We pray for Jean VandenLangenberg, Rick Haegeler, Bev Francken, Jayne Schroeder, 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 Splittergerber), 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 Osen), Howard Klug, Judy Vanden Plas, Bonny Schmidt, Dan Klug, Marissa (Chloe Becker's friend's mother), Mick Brennan (Terry Brennan's uncle), Al Schuettpelz, and Roger Grueb.

Lenten Devotionals: Please see the table in the narthex for devotionals for adults and families. Journey to the Cross with these preparations. Take one and prepare your road to Easter. Sponsored by Community Engagement Ministry.

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive: We are collecting new, unused personal hygiene and cleaning products for 91.5FM The Family's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive. Items collected locally will be distributed to Brown County Homeless & Housing Coalition member agencies. Your donations help these agencies dedicate their financial resources toward critical services such as housing, counseling, education, and food assistance. Please place your donations in the collection box in the narthex. Thank you!

THANK YOU from the Women of Hope to everyone that supported our "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" raffle. \$366 was raised for the organization.

Women of Hope meetings will be back in session in March, April, and May, on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. All women of Hope are encouraged to attend.

NOW HIRING Part-time Maintenance Position: If there are any church members, or if you know of anyone who would be interested in pursuing the part-time maintenance position for Hope, please contact Jason Maschke at 920-676-7368 or jmaschke001@gmail.com for the full job description. Work hours are flexible.

Guy McCauley (Hope's Stewardship Chair) is accepting suggestions for financial education topics to present to Hope's congregation! If you are interested to learn more about a specific financial topic, please email Guy at gmcrauley@cfgwi.com.

Angels of Hope Preschool Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open! There are spots left in the 3-year-old and 4K classes. For more information, please contact Gail Thiel, Preschool Director, or check out their website at www.hopedeper.org/angels-of-hope.

Christmas Store: Cozy pajamas are February's targeted collection item. Next month "Marches" in with pants for the entire family (no jeans please - too hard for families to guess the fit). Thank you!

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Choice Dollars lets eligible clients with membership help choose where Thrivent distributes a portion of its funding each year. Your eligibility is based on insurance premiums and contract values. The Thrivent deadline to direct 2025 money is March 31st. If you choose to direct funds to Hope, you may also designate an amount toward any existing ministry at Hope. Any funds that are not specifically designated will be applied toward the general budget. Please make sure to contact Dave Osen, Bookkeeper, with the dollar amount because the information from Thrivent does not contain that.

Camp Luther Summer Registration opens soon! February 24th for Kindercamp, Quest, and IMPACT. February 26th for Explorer, Pathfinder, Trailblazer, and High School Week. Visit www.campluther.com/summer to explore the summer programs and register for this upcoming summer!

Scrip: \$1,081.36 year-to-date. Scrip sales are the only extra fundraising activity for Hope's general fund and \$8,000 is included as a budget line item. If you're not already using scrip, give it a try for things that are in your regular spending - groceries, gas, home maintenance, etc. In-person sales are between services on Sunday, or text/call Sue or Judy or email hopedeperescrip@gmail.com for mid-week sales or questions. Pick up an order form at the scrip desk and check out the cards typically in stock - literally hundreds more available online at www.raiseright.com. Youth families and parochial school families are eligible for a 50/50 rebate split - pick up sign-up forms at the scrip desk anytime.

Have you checked your church mailbox lately? If not, please do so. There are also items sitting on the bookcase in the coatroom. Thank you!

The DPCO Food Pantry was able to feed 616 individuals in January (198 households) including 250 children and 366 adults. Current needs include Baked Beans, Pork & Beans, Hamburger Helper, and Paper Towels. They DO NOT need any canned corn, canned peas, or canned beans. 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 (February 18th and 22nd).

This week at Hope.....

Sunday, February 22 – Food Pantry Collection

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

Monday, February 23

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| 6:30 PM | Praise Team |
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Tuesday, February 24

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| 7:30 AM | Oak Street Café Bible Study |
| 8:00 AM | Bulletin Submissions Due |
| 9:30 AM | Ladies Bible Study |
| 6:00 PM | Education Ministry |
| 7:15 PM | Men's Bible Study |
| 7:30 PM | Ladies Bible Study |

Wednesday, February 25

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| 5:15 PM | Choir |
| 5:30 PM | Confirmation |
| 6:30 PM | Worship |
| 7:30 PM | Lenten Youth Huddle |

Sunday, March 1

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| 8:00 AM | Worship |
| 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| 9:30 AM | Adult Bible Study |
| 10:27 AM | Worship |
| 6:00 PM | Ignite Youth Meeting |