

# Hope Lutheran Church – April 19, 2026

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Volunteer	Eric Andringa	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Keith S. & Richard S.	Paul & Nancy Mittelstaedt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 10:27 AM	Andy Novak	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Joy and Shirley			
Coffee Bar	Angels of Hope Preschool			

**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](mailto: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.

**Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** The lost, the straying, the injured and the weak (Ezekiel 34:16): these are loved by the Lord, and they should also be loved by each of us. The widow, the orphan, the unborn, the single parent, the dying: for these Christ the Good Shepherd lives, as surely as He does for all His sheep. And there are still other sheep to be brought into this fold (John 10:16). With this in mind, we also seek the lost and work to bring back, bind up, and strengthen fellow lost and wandering sheep, as the Lord gives us opportunity, knowing that Christ has also died for them (1 Peter 2:25) and that His goodness and mercy are for all.

**Sunday School:** The Bible lesson this week is "An Ascending Truth." During His last days on earth, Jesus instructs His disciples, preparing them for the challenges that lie ahead. Gathering His disciples on the Mount of Olives one last time, Jesus physically ascends to heaven. Two angels repeat Christ's promise to return in the same way He ascended into heaven.



We pray for Jean VandenLangenberg, Rick Haegele, 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), Mark Osen, Jack Jilot (Linda's husband), Jon (friend of Rhonda Rusch), 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, Jo Franda (DPCO Volunteer), Delores Lemke, Shelley (neighbor of Lisa Osen), Judy Vanden Plas, Dan Klug, Marissa (Chloe Becker's friend's mother), Mick Brennan (Terry Brennan's uncle), Al Schuettpepel, Roger Grueb, Luke (son of Richard & Lenore Swalheim), and Sara Jane.

**Wills – Do I need one and why? Trusts – What do they do? Estates – How do they work? Legacy Gifting – How does that work?** If you're wondering about any of these questions, please join us **today, April 19<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:27 a.m. church service until approximately 1:00 p.m.** for **WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATES** with Michael Shaw from Amundsen Davis Law in Appleton and sponsored by Hope's Stewardship Chair, Guy McCauley. Light lunch will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Mmmmm Mmmmm! Grilling season is here!** Get ready to support NEW Lutheran High School's Class of 2027! Join them **today, Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The junior class will be hosting a brat barn at **Festival Foods** on Steffen Court. All proceeds will go toward class events and the Class of 2027's senior gift as they prepare to graduate from NEWLHS. Thank you for your support!



## Dirty car? Angels of Hope can help!

- We will be selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards!
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
- \$35 per card = 5 washes
- Sold between services on Sundays and on Wednesday evenings

**Middle School Nerf Wars!** We will be partnering with Our Saviour and Redeemer Lutheran Churches for a nerf event. We would like to invite our current 4<sup>th</sup> graders who will be entering our Youth Ministry this summer to attend the event along with our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. **This event will be today, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**The Ladies' Morning Bible Study** just began a new study called *Crossing the Waters* by Leslie Leyland Fields. Additional details about the study can be found on the Women of Hope bulletin board in the narthex. The ladies meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room, and all ladies are invited to attend.

**Scrip:** \$2,261.75 YTD. An order will be placed on Sunday, so if you want cards that we do not carry in stock, now is a good time to order them. For questions or midweek sales, call/text Sue or Judy or email [hopedeperescrip@gmail.com](mailto:hopedeperescrip@gmail.com).

**Christmas Store:** It's April Showers month! We may have gotten a few of them this week, but for the DPCO Christmas Store, we are looking for donations of hygiene items (body wash, scrubs, fragrances, lotions, creams, etc.) that families may not be able to purchase with their regular budget. Gift sets for men and women have specifically been requested. Next month, it MAY still be chilly so the collection target will be long-sleeved tops for the entire family. You may also bring items outside of their "assigned" month at any time. Thank you!

**VBS could use your help!** If you have a Thrivent account and have 1 or more Thrivent Action Cards still available for this year, we are looking for donations to cover the cost of decorations, snacks, hygiene kit supplies, inflatables, and volunteer t-shirts. If you would like to apply for a card for one or more of these needs, please contact Kaitlyn at [dce@hopedepere.org](mailto:dce@hopedepere.org). Thank you!

**The NEWLHS Drama Department invites you to enjoy an evening of farcical fun as they perform *Headin' for a Weddin' by Le Roma Greth!*** At 6:00 p.m. on April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, audiences will experience the mayhem that comes with unexpectedly being stuck in a cabin with a bunch of hillbillies in the middle of a snowstorm. Who will win the feud that breaks out? Will Maw ever get her washin' machine? Who will end up gettin' hitched in the end? Tickets can be purchased at <https://our.show/newdramaspring26>.

**Looking for activities to keep your child active, learning, and busy this summer? Look no further than at a Blazer Summer Camp!** NEWLHS is offering the following camps this summer: 3-D Printing, Art, eSports, Musical, Robotics, Soccer, and Volleyball (Basketball Camp dates will be added.) To register for a Blazer Summer Camp, use this QR Code:



**Thank you to all who have participated in Hope's Strategic Plan Congregational Survey; however, we need more responses! The survey will be extended for a few more weeks to allow time for everyone to participate.** If you did not receive the initial email with the link, please let the Church Office know at [office@hopedepere.org](mailto:office@hopedepere.org) so it can be resent to you. Thank you.

**DPCO Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry was able to feed 453 individuals in March (163 households), including 182 children and 271 adults, and distribute hams for all families for Easter! Current needs include applesauce, tomato sauce, baked beans, pork & beans, Hamburger Helper, Chef Boyardee pastas, and Manwich. They DO NOT need any canned vegetables, canned tuna, or peanut butter. Thank you!

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>).

**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!

#### **This week at Hope.....**

##### **Sunday, April 19**

8:00 AM	Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:27 AM	Worship
11:45 AM	Wills, Trusts & Estates (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-8:00 PM	Middle School Nerf Wars at Hope

##### **Monday, April 20**

6:00 PM	Angels of Hope Board (Zoom)
6:30 PM	Praise Team

##### **Tuesday, April 21**

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

##### **Wednesday, April 22 – Food Pantry Collection**

5:15 PM	Choir
5:30 PM	Confirmation
6:30 PM	Embers of Hope
6:30 PM	Worship

##### **Thursday, April 23**

6:00 PM	Confirmation Statements of Faith
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##### **Sunday, April 26 – Food Pantry Collection & Confirmation**

8:00 AM	Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:27 AM	Worship