

Hope Lutheran Church – August 16, 2026

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Volunteer	Darryll Hillmann	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Keith S. & Richard S.	Paul & Nancy Mittelstaedt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 9:30 AM	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Joy and Shirley			
Coffee Bar	Judy Kiley			

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.

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

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:

"Thus says the LORD: Keep justice, and do righteousness ..." (Isaiah 56:1, 7)! Keep justice for innocent unborn babies and for every human life, dear Christian friends. "For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all" (Romans 11:32). All have sinned and fallen short—every age, every ability, every race, both genders—and God has had mercy on all in Christ our crucified and risen Lord of life! Let us pray for His mercy, along with the Canaanite woman's cry for her daughter (Matthew 21:22), even when we don't receive an answer to our for-life prayers right away.



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), 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, Dan (friend of Bev Francken), Bob Carlson, Zayden, Jonah, Kristin, Dawson, Jo Franda (DPCO Volunteer), Delores Lemke, Shelley (neighbor of Lisa Osen), Mick Brennan (Terry Brennan's uncle), Al Schuettpeitz, Roger Grueb, Lisa Osen, and Bob, Michael, and Tony (Jo Smits' relatives).

You are invited to the Backpack Blessings Event!

Sunday, August 23rd
during the 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM
Worship Services

This event is open to all students!
Bring your siblings and friends!

Bring your backpack to church with you
and receive a backpack clip and blessing
for the upcoming school year.



You're Invited to a Special Celebration at Hope Lutheran Church! Please join us as we celebrate God's blessings on Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran High School on **Sunday, August 23rd. During the 9:30 a.m.**

Worship Service, we will help NEWLHS celebrate the commissioning of Chad Welch, the installation of Josh Sommermeyer as Executive Director, the rededication of their faculty and staff, and the kick-off of the NEW Lutheran High School's 50th Anniversary! Join us as we give thanks for God's faithfulness, celebrate these important milestones, and pray for His continued blessings on NEWLHS and its ministry.

The Church Picnic will be held at Legion Park on Sunday, August 30th.

Worship will be held at the Pavilion near the corner of Charles Street and Webster Street at 10:00 a.m. – bring your lawn chairs! Lunch will follow the service. We will need people to help with setting up, bringing a side dish or dessert, bringing yard games, and cleaning up. See the display in the narthex for additional details and to sign up. God gave us great weather last year – we pray that He'll do the same again this year!

Peanut Butter and Jelly Collection: The Family Christian Radio 91.5 is sponsoring a drive to collect peanut butter and jelly to help stock the shelves at Paul's Pantry. The PB&J collection will run during the month of August. A collection box will be placed in the narthex. We realize that Hope also serves the De Pere Christian Outreach Pantry all year round. When you are out shopping, please consider 2 jars of each for each collection in August. Serving those in need is being Jesus' hands and feet.

Fall Women's Bible Studies: Check the Women of Hope bulletin board in the narthex to learn more about the bible study opportunities for this fall. (There is no limit on the number of attendees.) All ladies are welcome!

Christmas Store: August's targeted collection items are undies, sizes 5 and up, for the whole family. T-shirts and base layers are included. Next month will be "Sock-tember" if you would like to include socks in your shopping already.

Scrip: \$4,755.46 YTD. There will not be in-person sales on Sunday, August 30th (Hope Picnic at Legion Park) – please plan accordingly. For midweek sales/questions, text/call Sue or Judy or email us at hopedeperescrip@gmail.com.

Volunteer as a Mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin is looking for volunteer mentors, known as Bigs, to support children and teens in our community. More than 100 kids are currently waiting to be matched with a Big. Becoming a Big is a simple but powerful way to serve. By showing up consistently, listening, and being yourself, Bigs help youth build confidence and know they have someone in their corner. Along the way, many Bigs find that the experience is just as meaningful for them. Flexible volunteer options are available, including spending one lunch hour a week with a young person at school, getting together twice a month at the Boys and Girls Club, or getting together out in the community two to four times a month. To learn more, visit www.bbbsnew.org or call 920-498-2227.

Power of the Pipes: This summertime organ concert series will be located at a different Green Bay area church on Tuesday evenings of each week through September 1st. Each concert provides different kinds of organ music, some of which you will certainly not hear during Sunday morning worship! Program information can be found on the bulletin board and in the display rack in the narthex.

Service and Leadership Opportunities: Various service and leadership positions will soon be available. A list of opportunities is being compiled and will be shared. Please reach out to EJ Dombrowski if you have questions or wish to serve.

DPCO Food Pantry: The Food Pantry was able to feed 553 individuals in July, including 205 children and 348 adults. Current needs include Brown Paper Bags with Handles, Baked Beans, Pork & Beans, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sauce and Manwich. They DO NOT need any canned corn, canned peas, cereal, 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 (August 19th and 23rd).

Mark your calendars for the DPCO Christmas Store Fall Fashion Show! It will be held on Saturday, October 10th, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church, 605 N. Webster Avenue, De Pere. Tickets will go on sale the day after Labor Day.

This week at Hope.....

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Worship
6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

7:30 AM	Oak Street Café Bible Study
8:00 AM	Bulletin Submissions Due
8:00 AM	Newsletter Submissions Due

Wednesday, August 19 – Food Pantry Collection

6:30 PM	Worship
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Thursday, August 20

10:00 AM	Meeting Room Reserved
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Sunday, August 23 – Food Pantry Collection

Backpack Blessings Event	
8:00 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Worship

