

Hope Lutheran Church – October 18, 2026

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Volunteer	Linz Klevesahl	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Richard S. & Keith S.	Dave & Julie Osen	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 10:27 AM	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Joy and Marian			
Coffee Bar	De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store			

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: The Lord provides laborers in His harvest field. We pray for our pastor and for more pastors in the Church of Christ (Luke 10). We, the harvest, will receive the crown of righteousness on the Last Day. There will be suffering between now and then, but we endure knowing that God provides (2 Timothy 4). The Lord turns everything on its head and provides for His people healing, restoration, life today, and life everlasting (Isaiah 35).

Sunday School: In today's lesson, "A Dreamer Rises," students will learn about how God works good for Joseph. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When the Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine.



We pray for Jean VandenLangenberg, 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), Zayden, Jonah, Kristin, Dawson, Jo Franda (DPCO Volunteer), Delores Lemke, Shelley (neighbor of Lisa Osen), Mick Brennan (Terry Brennan's uncle), Al Schuettepelz, Roger Grueb, Lisa Osen, Bob, Michael, and Tony (Jo Smits' relatives), Claude Haevers, and Larry Schneider.

Laundry Love Outreach October Donation Drive: Laundry Love Brown County provides love, dignity, and detergent by offering free laundry services to low- and no-income individuals and families. During October, our congregation has the opportunity to support their essential work through the following ways: **Physical Donations:** We are collecting **dryer sheets** and **laundry pods** (any brand/kind); and/or **Financial Support:** Laundry Love spends approximately \$11,000–\$12,000 monthly to provide services and purchase supplies like laundry bags. To help meet their financial needs, Hope will hold **a special door offering today, October 18th**. Please consider planning a financial or material donation on these dates if it fits within your family's giving budget. Thank you for your support!

Are you interested in becoming a member of Hope Lutheran Church? Our new member class will give you the opportunity to learn (or review) some of the key teachings of the Christian faith. In addition, you will get to know some great people who can help you to feel at home and connect you to aspects of our ministry which fit your God-given gifts and interests. **Our next class is Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Lunch and childcare will be provided. Register at hopedepere.org/membership.

Seroogy's Fundraiser Extended! The youth are selling Seroogy's chocolates and coffee now through October 21st. See the display in the narthex, or a youth, to place an order. Forms are due back on October 21st as well. Questions – contact Kaitlyn Gregory, DCE.

Polly's Pumpkin Patch: Youth in 5th through 12th grade are invited to attend Polly's Pumpkin Patch and corn maze on Saturday, October 24th, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please see Kaitlyn Gregory, DCE.

Hope's next DPCO Thrift Store Intake Day is Saturday, October 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is Hope's assigned day to help unload donations at the DPCO Thrift Store. All are welcome to help.

Trunk or Treat: Redeemer Lutheran Church (210 S. Oneida) will be hosting a fun and safe alternative to trick-or-treating this year. On Saturday, October 24th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. they will be decorating cars and handing out candy from them. This is a FREE community event, so please come and bring your friends and neighbors! A good time for all! There will be no cars decorated with evil connotations. If you want to participate by decorating your own car, contact Redeemer at 920-499-1033.

Mark your calendars! The DPCO Christmas Store Scoopie Night will be Monday, October 26th! Stop at Culver's in De Pere from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 26th and 10% of the sales will be given to the DPCO Christmas Store. Thank you!

For the December Advent by Candlelight event to continue, we are looking for someone willing to organize the event. If you are interested in planning this event, please contact Nancy Tennant or one of the other Women of Hope members. Thank you.

ABC Festival (Auction, Bake Sale, and Chili): Join us for in-person fellowship on **Saturday, November 7th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Pick up your winning auction items, enjoy delicious chili or booyah, and pick up a tasty treat from the Women of Hope. **There will also be family-friendly entertainment and the unveiling of the remodeled Youth Room and Basement during the event!**

Thank you to everyone that brought in donations for the auction, which were due October 11th. If anyone missed the deadline but would still like to donate, we are still accepting donations for the Bucket Raffle. Those donations can be brought to the lower-level youth room prior to October 25th.

Important Auction Dates:

- **Soup Pre-Orders** have begun! See the display in the narthex to place your order (payment is required at time of order). The order form is also included at the end of these announcements.
- **Bidding Opens:** Thursday, October 29th at 4:00 p.m.
- **Bidding Closes:** Thursday, November 5th at 8:30 p.m.

2026 Mission Requests: There are a couple of \$500 Mission Requests still available. Contact the Church Office if you are interested in applying for these funds.

Scrip: 5,981.80 YTD. The budgeted amount for 2026 scrip income is \$8,000 - can we make it? Youth and parochial student families (including AOH), remember that you are eligible for a 50/50 split on the rebate income, but you must sign up! In-person sales between services on Sundays; for midweek sales or questions, call/text Sue/Judy or email us at hopedeperscrip@gmail.com.

DPCO Christmas Store: The Giving Tree is going up by the black tables on Saturday, October 17th, with updated tags for specific items. Please choose a tag, purchase and return the NEW & UNWRAPPED item with the tag (we plan to reuse them) to the tree before Monday, November 30th.

For Kwik Trip and Walmart gift cards (only two options), please purchase these at the scrip desk (you can leave the tag and payment in the scrip box at any time). The scrip seller will keep the tag and your payment so that gift cards do not get mixed up with other items. You may also just use the half-sheet order form if you want to purchase multiple gift cards.

The 2026 Wish List is also available by the tree if you would like to know other items that the Christmas Store would like to have available. Please no blue jeans (too hard to fit), pillows (the store has boxed pillows purchased), or XL twin sheets (college dorm style). More information can be found on the Women of Hope bulletin board. Please note that the collection basket in the coatroom will be retired for this year, so please place any items under the tree. Thank you!

Computer Ink Cartridges: We can use your empties! Office Depot offers a \$2 rebate (up to \$20/month) for each empty cartridge. This amounts to a savings of \$240 per year for office supplies. There is a labeled plastic box under the scrip counter just waiting to receive any brand (including generics) of ink cartridges. Toner cartridges not included. Thanks for your help.

Middle School Meltdown: Hope's 5th through 8th grade youth are invited to participate in an Open Gym Night at Our Saviour Lutheran Church on Friday, November 20th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be games, crafts, and ice cream! If you are interested in attending, please see Kaitlyn Gregory, DCE.

Pilgrim Lutheran is looking for a Part Time Childcare Worker primarily on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you are interested, please submit a resume to employment@pilgrimluth.org.

DPCO Food Pantry: Current needs include Brown Paper Bags with Handles, Baked Beans, Pork & Beans, Ramen Noodles, and Manwich. 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 (October 21st and 25th).

The De Pere Christian Outreach is growing! If you have experience selling items on eBay or other E-Commerce platforms, this job position may be for you! DPCO is hiring a Part-Time E-Commerce Assistant (10 hours a week) to help manage our eBay and online sales to help "Care for the Community!" This position can be done either at home or in the office. If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter and resume to Amy Murphy at amurphydpco@outlook.com by Tuesday, October 27th.

November Assembly Meeting: Hope's next Assembly meeting will be held on **Monday, November 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.** In addition to approving our 2027 budget, we will be electing church leaders, voting on an LCMS constitution change, and reviewing Hope's Strategic Plan. All are encouraged to attend!

Hope's Christmas Party: A warm thank you to Abby Nowak for planning our Christmas Party, which will be held either January 23, 2027, or January 24, 2027. Stay tuned as details are finalized and announced.

DCE Call Committee: A Call Committee is being formed to begin the DCE call process. If you are interested in serving in this important capacity, please contact either EJ Dombrowski (Hope's Council Chair) or the church office.

You are invited to RED, WHITE, AND BLUE...WITH NEWLHS! The 36th Annual Dinner Auction supporting NEW Lutheran High School. This school year is their 50th! In the fall of 1977, the first students walked into NEW Lutheran High School, and fifty years later their school is still doing the work it was founded to do — preparing young people who know what they believe and why. On **Saturday, November 14th**, they will be gathering at the Rock Garden Banquet Hall. The goal is \$70,000, and it goes directly to tuition assistance, so that a family's finances are not the reason a student cannot attend. Last year that support reached ½ of their families. To learn more, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex, or check out their website at newlhs.ejoinme.org/Auction2026.

NEW MEMBER *Breakfast*

**Sunday, November 1st
9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall**

**See the display in the narthex
to donate or sign-up.**



This week at Hope.....**Sunday, October 18**

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

Monday, October 19

6:30 PM Praise Team

Tuesday, October 20

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
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
7:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21 – Food Pantry Collection

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

Saturday, October 24

9:00 to 12:00 Hope's DPCO Thrift Store Intake Day
9:00 to 3:00 New Member Class
2:00 to 6:00 Youth at Polly's Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 25 – Food Pantry Collection

8:00 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
10:27 AM Worship
10:27 AM Youth Leadership Team Meeting
10:30 to 3:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved

SOUP PREORDER FORM

_____ check if paid

Return Order by Sunday November 1st

Please make sure that if you will not be able to pick up on November 7th that you include payment with this form.

Customer Details:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Order	Quantity	Price per serving	Total
Chili 8oz		\$4	
Chili w/ noodles 8oz		\$4	
White Chili 8oz		\$4	
Booyah 8oz		\$4	
		Total	

Notes: