Hope Lutheran Church – November 15, 2026

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Ryne Lambert	Bruce Lambert	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Keith S. & Dave M.	Paul & Nancy Mittelstaedt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 10:27 AM	Will F. & Greg G.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Joy and Shirley			
Coffee Bar	Women of Hope			

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.
Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: The end of the Church year reminds us that there is an urgency to sharing the Gospel and God's Word about life. Naturally, when Christ returns, we want Him to find us as "good and faithful servants" (Matthew 25:21), using the talents and resources He's given us to glorify Him and love and serve every one of our neighbors. And, because the Lord "has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:9), we share God's Word with eager anticipation that every life God has created may escape the day of wrath (Zephaniah 1:15) and live eternally with Him.
Sunday School: "The Passover Promise" is this week's lesson about God's establishment of the Passover. God, through Moses, threatens one final plague – worse than any previously experienced. Following God's instructions, the Israelites make careful preparations for the Passover, marking their doorposts with the blood of a lamb prepared for the feast. The final plague takes place at midnight as all the firstborn throughout Egypt die. The Egyptians hand over their valuables, hastening the Israelites away.



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 Schuettpelz, Roger Grueb, Lisa Osen, Bob, Michael, and Tony (Jo Smits' relatives), Claude Haevers, Larry Schneider, and Randy Becker (Judi Becker's brother).

Uncle Mike's Kringle Sale: Angels of Hope Preschool is selling Uncle Mike's Kringle through November 22nd. Cost of each Kringle coupon is $23 (same as in the store) and $4.75 goes to AOH. Coupons don't expire. Please see the display in the narthex to purchase yours. Thank you for supporting Angels of Hope.

Farewell and God's blessings to Kaitlyn & John: We thank God for His work through His servants Kaitlyn and John Gregory during their time with us at Hope. At the end of September, our DCE Kaitlyn announced that she has accepted a call to serve at Grace Lutheran Church in New Albany, Indiana. Today, November 15th, we invite you to greet Kaitlyn and John between the services and to wish them God's blessings on their new adventure. Cards and well-wishes may also be placed in their church mailbox or left in the church office. May God bless you richly, Kaitlyn and John - thank you for your service to Hope!

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.

Church Decorating for Christmas will take place on Saturday, November 28th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

Women of Hope, please join us for Advent by Candlelight on Thursday, December 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. as we revisit the Questions of Christmas. Ladies – see the display in the narthex to sign-up to host a table or provide a dessert. There is also a sign-up sheet for clean-up helpers provided by the Men of Hope. Questions? Please contact Nicole Klevesahl at frog54915@yahoo.com.

Scrip: $6,482.94 year-to-date. The budgeted income goal for 2026 is $8,000 - we are closing in! Scrip sales are the only church-wide fundraiser. When the current sanctuary was built, numerous people worked at Lambeau Field and Celebrate De Pere for 10 years to raise funds to meet expenses - now you can help by purchasing scrip gift cards at face value with the church receiving a rebate percentage. Use scrip cards for your own shopping or gifts - much easier than Lambeau Field or Celebrate De Pere! Visit the scrip desk by the coatroom between services on Sundays or pick up an order form and drop it in the box during the week. Call/text Sue/Judy for midweek sales or questions, or email hopedeperescrip@gmail.com.

Christmas Store: The De Pere Christian Outreach Giving Tree has been up for several weeks and a hearty thank you to all who have brought back the new, unwrapped items on the gift tags! Thank you also for returning the tags! Gifts are due by Thanksgiving Day so that we can inventory and box the items.

- If you would like to purchase gift cards, please complete a green half-sheet order form and purchase through our Scrip program - $25 for either Kwik Trip or Walmart (the only two cards needed).
- If you would like to volunteer, grab an information sheet from the red table by the tree - QR codes for the Signup Genius are on the sheet. Various jobs, both seated and ambulatory, are available, but spots do fill quickly. The store will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, and Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at the First United Presbyterian Church on Webster from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. both days. Setup is on Saturday, Dec. 5th, and Monday, Dec. 7th.
- If you would like to help with a unique issue and are wanting/needing an EA Sports College Football 27 PlayStation 5 Game (new), one is available for a swap of your purchase of 2 $25 gift cards for the Christmas Store. Video games are not on the "Wish List" (and have not been donated before) and the committee would like this high-priced item (which can only be used by someone with a gaming system) to be something that can benefit more folks in a different way. If interested, check at the scrip counter or email Judy at hopedeperescrip@gmail.com for more info.
- If you have other questions contact Marian Cleven, Shirley Hendricks, or Judy Muniz, or ask at the church office and your question will be forwarded.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Under the updated Thrivent Choice program structure, 2026 Choice Dollars are available in full at the start of the year and can be directed at any time from January 1 through December 31, 2026. THIS IS A CHANGE - previously the deadline was March 31st of the following year. If you have Choice Dollars, you may direct them to Hope and then, if you choose, further direct those funds to an established mission at Hope (Women of Hope, Altar Guild, Youth, Angels of Hope Preschool, Men of Hope, Choir, Community Engagement, etc.) If no designation is made, the Thrivent dollars will be applied to the general fund.

Important (Especially for Online Givers): Transition to Our New Church Management System: Our congregation is transitioning to a new **Church Management System called ChMeetings**. This new system will provide a central place for managing your church account, including online giving and other church-related information. As part of this transition, we are also changing our online giving processor from **Vanco to Stripe**. Our preschool families have already begun using the new system. **Beginning in January, Vanco will no longer be available for online giving.** All members who currently give online through Vanco will need to set up their giving through the new ChMeetings system using Stripe. A link to give with the new platform is available on the church website. You will be able to create your account, set up or update your online giving, and manage your church account information. If you have questions or would like help making the transition, including canceling a current recurring gift through Vanco, please contact **Joy Koomen** at **koomenjoy@gmail.com** or **920-660-8767**. We would be happy to help you get set up.

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 (November 18th and 22nd).

This week at Hope……

Sunday, November 15

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

Monday, November 16

6:30 PM	Praise Team

Tuesday, November 17

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, November 18 – Food Pantry Collection

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

Friday, November 20

9:00 AM	Safety & Security Ministry Meeting
6:00 PM	Middle School Meltdown at Our Saviour

Sunday, November 22 – Food Pantry Collection

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