

Your Gracious Giving is needed. As natural disasters continue, please help through monetary donations for flood cleaning buckets, health care kits, and by donating bibles, Christian devotionals and children's books to the NALC Disaster Response ministry. Monetary donations should be in the form of a check written out to "Hope Lutheran Church" and please specify "Flood Buckets" in the memo.



Volunteers are needed in preparation for this year's Galaxy Vacation Bible School that will be held July 28th-30th. Should you want to assist and join the fun working with some fantastic Kids, contact Lisa Borman for all of the details.

A Week of Hope

Today	8:30am Early Risers
	9:00am Sunday Worship with Pastor Simonson
	10:00am Fellowship
	10:30am Bible Study: <i>Seventy Times Seven</i>
Monday	9:15am Feed My People Delivery
	12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	11:30 Meal of the Month at Cedar Lodge
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday's**

The article: ***"The Bible Is Revolutionary – The Book That Made Kings Tremble"*** is available for you on the Church Narthex table. Take a copy and enjoy the read!

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
July 5th, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude: "America the Beautiful"
Welcome and Announcements

Karen Tappan

❖ Please Rise

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for reflection and self-examination)

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Gathering Hymn: "God Bless America" (on screen-sing twice)

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Holy Communion: We are celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion during our service today. As a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC), all are welcome to receive the Lords's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in with, and under the forms of bread and wine in this sacrament for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns – Nancy Burmeister, John Klocek, Ken Parejko, John Hoover, Amy Heath, Becky Kileteny, Myles, Don Lemke, Colby Overhagen, Lois Hoople; Homebound members and nursing home residents. Call Committee and their search for a pastor.

A Special Thank You to all who give of themselves and dedicate their talents as Worship Assistants. You are very appreciated, Thank You!

Worship Assistants: Ushers— Aileen Tauchen and Jeff Johnson; Lector—Aileen Tauchen; Communion Asst— Jerry McEathron; AV Technical Assistant—Rosemary Johnson; Music- Karen Tappan

HLCW Summer Luncheon is being planned for August. Please watch for more information to come.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Ladysmith on Tuesday-Thursday, July 28-30, from 4:30-7:30PM. We invite all children who have completed 4K-5th grade to join us for "Galaxy; Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love." **Supper will be provided.** Tuesday and Wednesday will be regular VBS, and Thursday will be a family fun night. We invite all VBS families to join us for food and fun. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Hope Lutheran website: hlcladysmith.org

The Endowment Fund Committee has distributed grants to the following nonprofit organizations: Local recipients are Choices, Hope Food Pantry, Hope and Friends Backpack Program, Rusk County EMS, Free Clinic in Rice Lake and Pastor Hailey Halmstad's Rooted in Rising Youth Group. Worldwide grants were given to NALC Disaster Relief, Water Mission and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Please consider Hope Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund when deciding on your giving. Thank You.

Distribution of Holy Communion:
"Jesus, Lamb of God" page 44

Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" (ELW) page #890
"Jesus, Name Above All Names" page 3

❖ Please rise for the Blessing

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strength us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Benediction

Sending Hymn: "To Be Alive" page 35

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Karen Tappan

Hymn of Praise: "*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*" page 11

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ Please be seated

Hymn: "Thy Word" page 40

First Reading: Zachariah 9:9-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:1-14

L: I will exalt you, O God my king,

C: and bless your name forever and ever.

L: Every day will I bless you

C: and praise your name forever and ever.

L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

C: there is no end to his greatness.

L: One generation shall praise your works to another

C: and shall declare your power.

L: I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty

C: and all your marvelous works.

L: They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,

C: and I will tell of your greatness.

L: They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;

C: they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

C: slow to anger and of great kindness.

L: The lord is loving to everyone

C: and his compassion is over all his works.

L: All your works praise you, O Lord,

C: and your faithful servants bless you.
 L: The make known the glory of your kingdom
C: and speak of your power;
 L: that the people may know of your power
C: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
C: your dominion endures throughout all ages.
 L: the Lord is faithful in all his words
C: and merciful in all his deeds.
 L: The Lord upholds all those who fall;
C: he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Second Reading: Romans 7:14-25a

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God.**

❖ Please rise for the reading of the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia! Where Shall We Go" page 15

Alleluia, Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon Pastor Elden Simonson

❖ Please rise for the hymn

Hymn of the Day: "Pass It On" page 21

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: ...Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

❖ Please be seated

Offering "Tis The Gift To Be Simple"

Presentation of the Offering: "Doxology" page 17

Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.