

**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.

**Glen Flora Lutheran Church** is sponsoring a blood drive on June 12<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5:00pm at St Anthony's Church in Tony. Please donate as you are able.

**Lunch of the Month** will meet on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at the Inn Between (N6386 County Rd I, Tony WI). This is an opportunity for fellowship while supporting a local business. Join in the fun & fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Ducommun at 715-828-6868. Hope to see you there!

**The Bible Study** entitled "Seventy Times Seven" based on forgiveness led by Jack Pederson. Will be held Sunday after worship at 10:30am on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

### A Week of Hope

Today	8:30am Early Risers 9:00am Sunday Worship with Pastor Eldon Simonson 10:30am Bible Study "Seventy Times Seven"
Monday	12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Wednesday	No Wednesday School on Summer Break No Confirmation Class on Summer Break
Thursday	11:30am Meal of the Month at the Inn Between in Tony, WI
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry

# Hope Lutheran Church

*Ladysmith, Wisconsin*



Second Sunday of Pentecost  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude: Terry Wedwick

Welcome and Announcements

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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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**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** – Jim Bailie, 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.

**Worship Assistants:** Ushers—Pat & Jerry McEathron; Lector—Aileen Tauchen; Communion Asst— Jerry McEathon; AV Technical Assistant— Rosmary Johnson

**Wednesday School is on summer break** and will resume in September. The exact date is TBD. It is never too early to register for Wednesday School. Forms are located in the hallway on Youth Education bulletin board, on the HLC website, or by contacting the church office. Children can ride the bus from LES. All are welcome.

**Confirmation** will resume in September. The exact date to TBD.



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

Distribution of Holy Communion:

“Lamb of God” (ELW) setting 10, page 208

Hymn: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #502

“What Feast of Love” #487

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: “Send Fourth by God’s Blessing” #547

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Terry Wedwick

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.**

Kyrie: “Have Mercy on Us” (ELW) setting 10, page 203

Hymn of Praise: “Come, Let Us Join” (ELW) setting 10, page 204

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Hosea 5:15 - 6:6

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:65-72

L: Do good to your servant according to your word, Lord.

**C: Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.**

L: Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.

**C: You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees.**

L: Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies, I keep your precepts with all my heart.

**C: Their hearts are callous and unfeeling, but I delight in your law.**

L: It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.

**C: The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.**

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

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

**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 9:9-13

Sermon Pastor Eldon Simonson

Hymn of the Day: "Love Lifted Me" on screen

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.**

Offering

Presentation of the Offering: "Create in Me" #186

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.**