

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

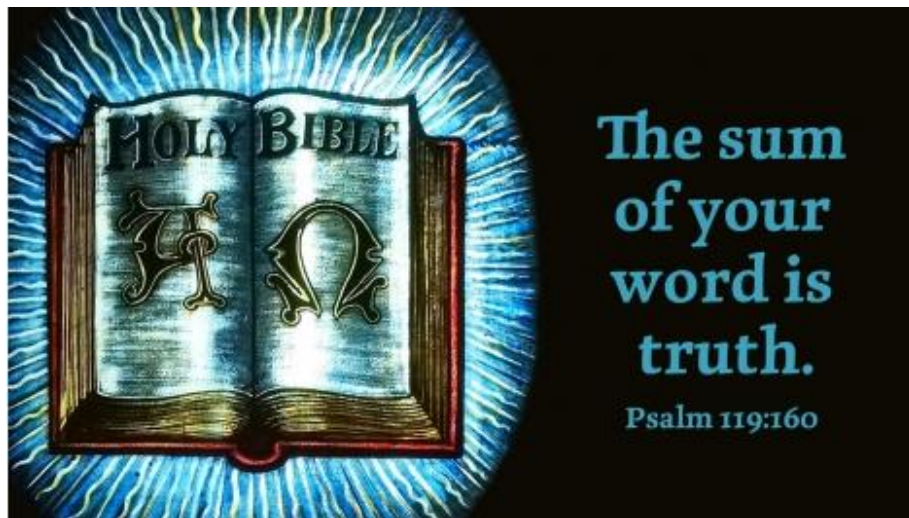
Today	8:30am Early Risers 9:00am Sunday Worship with Pastor Tom Reiff 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	Church Office is closed in observance of Independence Day Holiday
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
Saturday	🎆 Independence Day 🎆 Happy 4 th of July 🎆

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



Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
June 28th, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude: Lisa Borman

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: "As the Deer" (on screen)

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 Lord'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 – 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.

Worship Assistants: Ushers—Irene Titera & Dave Borman; Lector— Irene Titera; Communion Asst— Dave Borman; AV Technical Assistant— Vinnie Jacobs

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:

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

Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” #471

“Just As I Am” #592

❖ 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: “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” #774

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Lisa Borman

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: Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ Please be seated for the readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:153-160

L: Look on my suffering and deliver me,
for I have not forgotten your law.

**C: Defend my cause and redeem me;
preserve my life according to your promise.**

L: Salvation is far from the wicked,
for they do not seek out your decrees.

**C: Your compassion, Lord, is great;
preserve my life according to your laws.**

L: Many are the foes who persecute me,
but I have not turned from your statutes.

**C: I look on the faithless with loathing,
for they do not obey your word.**

L: See how I love your precepts;
preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.

C: All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.

Second Reading: Romans 7:1-13

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

❖ Please rise for the reading of the Gospel

**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 10:34-42

Sermon

Pastor Tom Reiff

❖ Please rise for the hymn

Hymn of the Day: "When Peace Like a River" #785

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

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.**