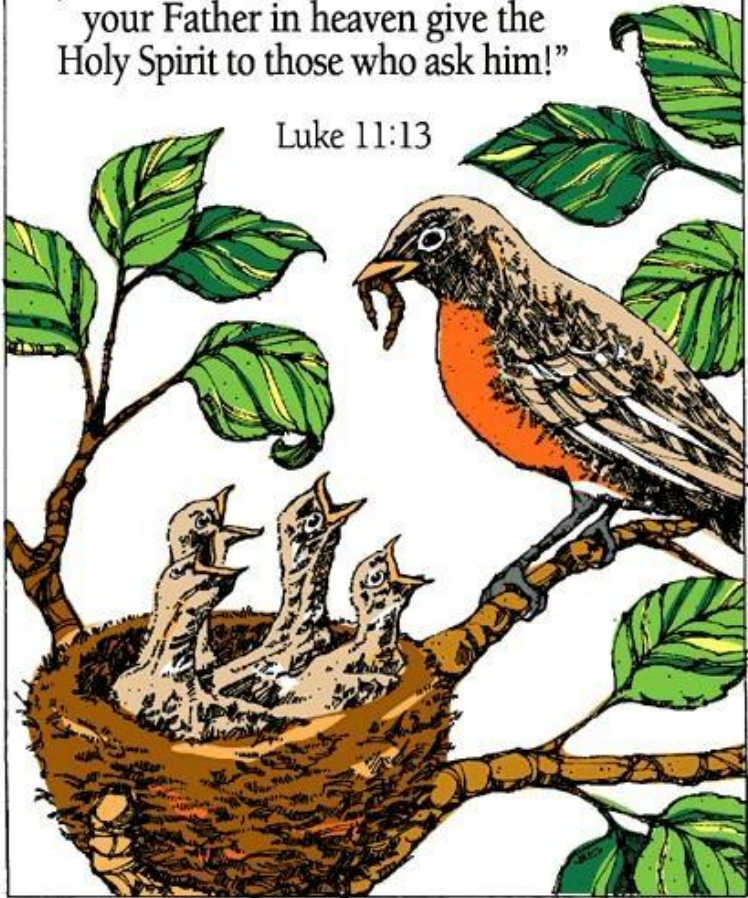


Hope Lutheran Church  
Ladysmith, Wisconsin

"If you then, though you are evil,  
know how to give good gifts to  
your children, how much more will  
your Father in heaven give the  
Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:13



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 27, 2025 - 9:00am

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

**C: Amen.**

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Time for silent reflection)*

L: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you, and true obedience to your word, so that by your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God and bestows on them his Holy Spirit. All who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

**C: Amen.**

\* ♪ GATHERING HYMN: "Rise, Shine, You People"

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### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

**All: O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* ♪ HYMN: "God's Word is Our Great Heritage"

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FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-33

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

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 138

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

**C: before the gods I will sing your praise.**

L: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,

**C: because of your love and faithfulness;**

L: for you have glorified your name

**C: and your word above all things.**

L: When I called, you answered me;

**C: you increased my strength within me.**

L: All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

**C: when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L: They will sing of the ways of the Lord,

**C: that great is the glory of the Lord.**

L: Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;

**C: he perceives the haughty from afar.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

**C: you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

L: The Lord will make good his purpose for me;

**C: O Lord, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15

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

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13

VIDEO SERMON

\* ♪ HYMN OF THE DAY: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742

\*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 the 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

\* ♪ PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING: "Create in Me" #186

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, 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.**

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: ...Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## \* 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.**

## \*BENEDICTION

\* ♪ SENDING HYMN: "On Our Way Rejoicing"

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## POSTLUDE

Terry Wedwick

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**Prayer Concerns:** Health Concerns – Merrilee Anhalt, Darlene Brunk, Wayne Crozier, Fred Hemm, Brian Michaelson, Colby Overhagen, Ken Parejko, Justin Robinson, Grant Rydlund, Michael Sanderson, Marge Scott; Homebound Members and Nursing Home Residents; those affected by recent storms; our church and other congregations currently in the call process.

**Worship Assistants:** Worship Leader – Charlie Holtebeck; Usher – Irene Titera; Lector – Jana Nyhagen; Acolyte – Blake Nyhagen.

**Bible Study:** A study on the scripture texts for the week is held most Sundays at 10:30am in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome.

**MANNA Meal:** The July MANNA Meal will take place on Thursday, July 31 with serving from 5:00-6:00pm. This is a free meal providing both food and fellowship to those in need of either. This month's meal is sponsored by St. Francis on the Flambeau Church.

# Disaster Response Flood Buckets



In light of recent natural disasters, we are again collecting items for NALC Disaster Response flood buckets. If you would like to help with this project, donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase items. The following items are needed for each bucket: 5 gallon bucket with lid, ½ gallon jug bleach, Comet or scouring cleanser, Pine Sol or liquid cleaner, reusable rubber gloves - size L (Platex gloves or similar), leather work gloves - size L, cotton gloves - size L.

**Health Kits:** The Hope Lutheran Church Women (HLCW) continue to collect items for NALC Disaster Response health kits. Items needed are bath towels, wash cloths, shampoo, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, and 2-gallon size Ziploc bags. Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours or placed in the bins in the narthex.

**NALC Disaster Response:** NALC Disaster Response is responding to natural disasters across the country. Monetary donations can be made on the NALC website ([thenalc.org](http://thenalc.org) on the Our Work tab) or be sent to:

North American Lutheran Church  
2113 Harwood Road, Suite 309  
PMB 409  
Bedford, TX 76021-4703



## 2025 Adventure Camp

### WHEN

Sunday, July 27 thru Tuesday, July 29  
at the Lemke's cabin

### WHO

Youth going into grades 6-9

### WHAT

Friends, Canoeing, Food, Campfires, Games, Fun

To register or for more information,  
please contact Julie Vollendorf (715-403-0519).

Friends are welcome!



Youth in grades 6-12 will be attending OneFest Christian music festival in Cadott on August 2. The lineup includes Tauren Wells, Big Daddy Weave, Katy Nichole.

We are partnering with other area churches and hope to bring along a crowd. Youth Ministry will be picking up the expense for youth from Hope. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact Eric Hillan (715-403-0198 or [ruskrose96@gmail.com](mailto:ruskrose96@gmail.com)).

**Bible Study:** A Bible study on the scripture texts for the week is held most Sundays at 10:30am in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome.

**Church Library:** Looking for something to read? The church library is located in the multipurpose room and has a variety of Christian materials. Donations of new and gently used Christian books (both fiction and non-fiction), Bibles, magazines, CDs and DVDs are accepted.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Worship & Music Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as lectors, ushers, Communion assistants, to work the projection and livestreaming on Sunday morning, and to prepare the slides for projection. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Dave or Lisa Borman.

**Fellowship:** A time of fellowship is held each Sunday morning from 8:30am to the start of worship in the multipurpose room and again in the fellowship hall immediately following the 9:00am worship service. Everyone is welcome.

### **A Week of Hope**

Today	10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study
Thursday	5:00pm MANNA Meal
Friday	4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	3:00pm Schott/Dennis Wedding
Sunday	8:30am Fellowship 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study