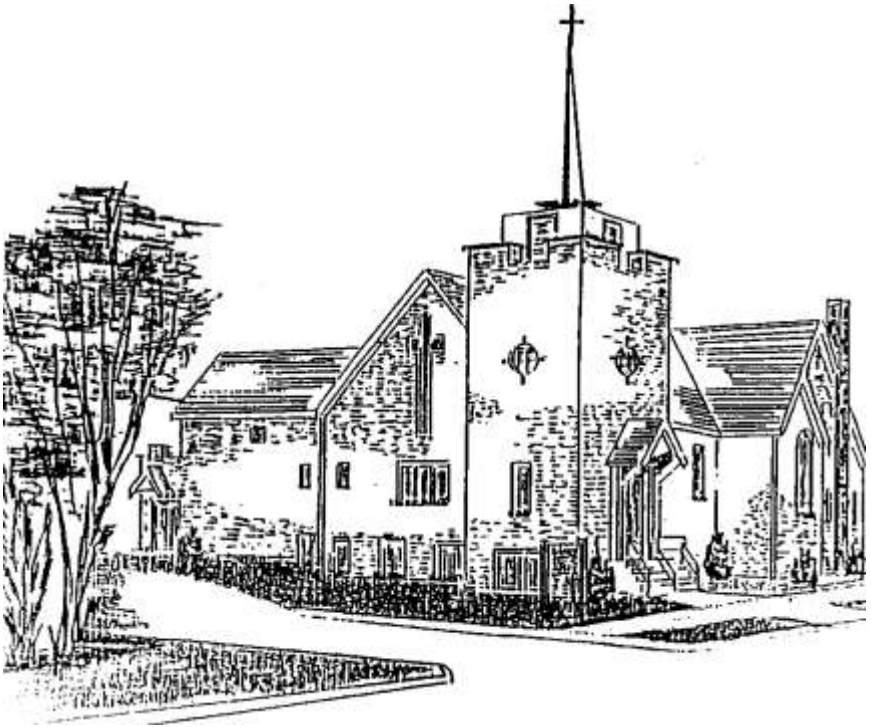


Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024 – 9:00am



Hope Lutheran Church
Ladysmith, Wisconsin
Church Office: 715-532-7739
Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin

Mission Statement

Hope Lutheran Church is commissioned to make disciples, commanded to love God and others, and committed to serve.

Vision Statement

The Hope Lutheran Church family seeks to form disciples of Jesus in our daily relationships with Christ through weekly worship, daily prayer, and empowering them to develop their spiritual gifts to serve God and others.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

A: 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.

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

C: Who made heaven and earth.

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

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Time for silent reflection)

A: 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.

A: 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.

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #414

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray.

All: Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live

without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, 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: Amos 7:7-15

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 85:8-13

L: I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

C: Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

L: Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

C: Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

L: The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

C: Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

GOSPEL VERSE (Tune: ELW 796 "How Firm a Foundation")

**Hallelu! Halleluia! Give praise to the Lord
For the blessings of heaven in God's holy Word.
For the words of forgiveness, the words that endure,
Hallelu! Halleluia! Give praise to the Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

A: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the () Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

VIDEO SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #597

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin

Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Create in Me"

ELW #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

#697

POSTLUDE

Liturgical material reprinted from ReClaim Lutheran Hymnal for Church and Home. © 2013, ReClaim Resources. Used by permission. Hymns Reprinted/Streamed with Permission Under One License #A-741978 All rights reserved. CCLI #280386 CCLI Streaming #11300 Scripture taken from ESV Bible ® (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®) Copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Psalms are taken from the Book of Common Prayer (public domain).

Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns - Merrilee Anhalt, Austin Boehm, Wayne Crozier, Meghan Diller, Aiden Dohr, Emma Dohr, Pr. Corey Fuhrman, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Brittany Haag, Fred Hemm, Brian Michaelson, Kay Thompson, Michelle Whittenberger; Homebound Members and Nursing Home Residents; those affected by the closing of Jeld-Wen; Grieving: family & friends of Norma Enerson.

Worship Assistants: Leader – Aileen Tauchen; Ushers – Irene Titera, Kathy Peterson; Lector & Communion Asst – Irene Titera; Acolyte – Tanner Davis; Livestreaming – Rosemary Johnson.

Bible Study: The study on the book of Romans will continue this morning at 10:30am in the Fireside Room.

Feed My People Delivery: Volunteers are needed on Monday, July 15 at 9:15am to help unload the Feed My People delivery and stock food pantry shelves.

HLCW: The Hope Lutheran Church Women will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 9:30am. Hostesses for this meeting are Lisa Borman and Jean Raymond. All women of Hope are welcome.

Book Discussion: The book discussion group will meet on Sunday, July 21 at 10:30am in the Fireside Room. The book for July is Cottage by the Sea by Robin Jones Gunn.

Camp Firelight VBS: Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 22 thru Wednesday, July 24 from 5:00-7:30pm each evening. VBS is for children who have recently completed PK thru 5th grades. A light supper will be served each evening. There will be Bible lessons, music, crafts, and games. All children are welcome! Registration forms can be found on the Parish Education bulletin board, on the church's website (hlcladysmith.org) or in the church office.

GriefShare: A new cycle of the GriefShare support group will begin on Wednesday, September 4 and will be using the updated version. Weekly meetings will be held Wednesdays, September 4 through December 11 from 6:00-7:30pm. If you would like to register or need more information, please contact the church office. You can also register online at griefshare.org and clicking on "find a group".

Donations Needed

In light of recent natural disasters, we are asking members to help with purchasing and packing 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
- 1 jug bleach
- 2 large trash bags
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 container Comet or scouring cleanser
- 1 bottle Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- 1 Scrub brush
- 1 pair reusable rubber gloves, size L (Platex gloves or similar)
- 1 pair leather work gloves, size L
- 1 pair cotton gloves, size L

If you have questions, please contact Rosemary Johnson (715-828-6868 or rosemaryjohnson50@outlook.com).

Council Meeting: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30pm.

A Week of Hope

- | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Today | 10:00am Fellowship |
| | 10:30am Bible Study |
| Monday | 9:15am Feed My People Delivery |
| Tuesday | 6:30pm Council Meeting |
| Thursday | 9:30am HLCW |
| Sunday | 9:00am Worship |
| | 10:00am Fellowship |
| | 10:30am Book Discussion |
| | 6:30pm Marriage Enrichment |