

Women of Hope Lutheran & Glen Flora Summer Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 20th at noon. Please mark your calendars. Also, if you have not yet done so, please RSVP for the event by calling the Church Office at 715-532-7739. We look forward to getting together for some comradery and good food.

Please sign up for a dish to pass for the HLCW Summer Luncheon. The sign-up sheet will be on the side table in the Narthex. Please sign your name and what you plan to bring. Thank you.

A Week of Hope

Today	8:30am Early Risers – All are welcome to join us prior to Worship, for coffee, donuts & conversation. Building friendship & community! 9:00am Sunday Worship with Pastor Paul Reiff 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
Tuesday	9am Quilters Meet 6:30pm Church Council Meeting
Thursday	9:30am HLCW Meeting Noon HLCW & Glen Flora Luncheon *Deadline for the Tidings
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday's**

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16th, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude: VBS Presentation

Lisa Borman

Temple Talk

Rosemary Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

❖ 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: "All Are Welcome"

(V. 1-3) # 641

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

Worship Assistants: Ushers—Aileen Tauchen & Judy Soyring; Lector—Aileen Tauchen; Communion Assistant— Dave Borman; AV Technical Assistant— Dave Borman; Music—Lisa Borman; Pastor Assistant— Rosemary Johnson.

The Walk for Life fundraiser is Saturday, September 19th. Our church team will be asking for donations and walkers in the days ahead. Please pray how you can help Choices' help and minister to the young women of our community. Team members are Virginia Jacobs & Rosemary Johnson. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School 2026 "Galaxy; Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love." was a huge success!

Thank you to all our dedicated VBS volunteers who gave of themselves dedicating their time and talent to this event. The church and VBS kids appreciate your service.

Fresh produce would be welcomed for the Food Pantry. Please give as you are able. The Food Pantry is open on Monday's 12:00pm – 3:00pm and Friday's 9:30am – 12:30pm Thank You!

A Huge Thank You to Pastor Paul Reiff for your spiritual guidance these many past months. You will be missed!

GreifShare will again be starting on September 9th and ending on December 9th. Should you need more information or to sign up, you may call the Church office at 715-532-7739.

Distribution of Holy Communion:

“O Lamb of God” (ELW) setting10 page 208

Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” # 471

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” # 656

❖ 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, strengthen 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: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” # 742

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Lisa Borman

Greeting

Hymn of Praise: “Come Let Us Join” (ELW) setting10 page 204

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. 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.

❖ Please be seated

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 67

L: May God be merciful to us and bless us,
C: show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
L: Let your ways be known upon earth,
C: your saving health among all nations.
L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
C: let all the peoples praise you.
L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
C: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
C: let all the peoples praise you.
L: The earth has brought forth her increase;
C: may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
L: May God give us his blessing,
C: and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

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.