

Glen Flora Church 130th Anniversary Celebration is TODAY,
August 2nd. **10:30am** Outdoor Worship Service. **Noon** Free
Community Picnic. **1:00pm** Blessing of Children & Distribution of 100
Backpacks. A day of fun and games for all ages. All are welcome.

Adventure Camp starts TODAY! Youth going into grades 6-9 will be
camping at the Lemke's cabin Sunday, August 2 thru Tuesday,
August 4. Contact Vinnie Jacobs for more information (715-403-
1120)

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

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

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 Simonson 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study: <i>Seventy Times Seven</i> Adventure Camp for Grades 6-9 at Lemke's cabin
Monday	9:15am Feed My People Delivery 12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry Adventure Camp for Grades 6-9 at Lemke's cabin
Tuesday	Adventure Camp for Grades 6-9 at Lemke's cabin
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday's**

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 2nd, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude: “*Will You Come and Follow Me*” Bev Schiotz Thom

Call to Worship: “*Calm Me Lord*” Bev & Mike Thom, Wayne & Karen Tappon, and Terry Wedwick

 *Calm me, Lord as you calmed the storm;
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease;
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.
Lord, enfold me in your peace.*

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: “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” (Purple Hymnal/PH) page 2

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 – 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.

Keep in your prayers the Family of Lois Mac Arthur as they mourn the loss of a Loved One.

Worship Assistants: Ushers—Jackie & Brian Buchholz; Lector—Aileen Tauchen; Communion Assistant— Irene Titera; AV Technical Assistant— Julie Kammerud; Music—Karen Tappon

Women of Hope Lutheran & Glen Flora Summer Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 20th at noon. Please mark your calendars. Also, please RSVP for the event by August 13th to 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.

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.

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!

Distribution of Holy Communion:

"Jesus, Lamb of God" (PH) page 50

Hymn: *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* (PH) page 25

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (PH) page 53

❖ 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: *"To Be Alive"* (PH) page 46

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude Karen Tappon

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.

Hymn of Praise: *"How Majestic Is Your Name"* (sing twice) (PH) 13

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

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.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to 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

Hymn: *"Thy Word"* (PH) page 3

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26)

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

C: Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.

C: to him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.

L: who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever.

C: who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever.

L: who made the great lights—His love endures forever.
C: the sun to govern the day, His love endures forever.
L: the moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever.
C: He remembered us in our low estate. His love endures forever.
L: and freed us from our enemies. His love endures forever.
C: He gives food to every creature. His love endures forever.
L: Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)

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

❖ Please rise for the reading of the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia! Where Shall We Go” (PH) page 18

Alleluia, Where shall we go? Alleluia, Where shall we go? You have the words that we need to know, Alleluia, Where shall we go?

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon Pastor Elden Simonson

❖ Please rise for the hymn

Hymn of the Day: “*You’re My Light and My Salvation*” (PH) page 19

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: “*Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service*”

Presentation of the Offering: “*Doxology*” (PH) page 51

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.