

Adventure Camp is coming! 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)

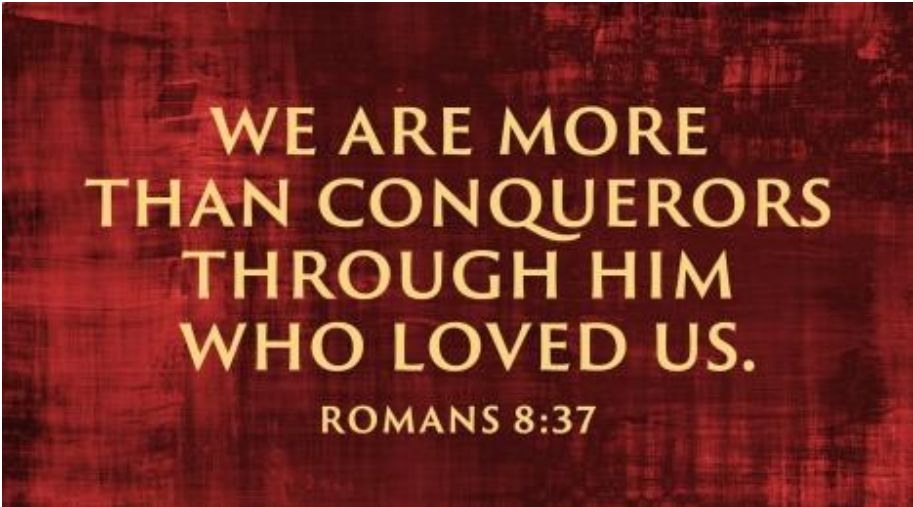
Vacation Bible School Is Fast approaching! VBS will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Ladysmith on Tuesday-Thursday, July 28-30, from 4:30-7:30PM. We invite all children who have completed 4K-5th grade to join us for "Galaxy; Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love." **Supper will be provided. Tuesday 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** **Volunteers are welcome to join in the fun. This is a chance to work with some fantastic kids. Contact Lisa Borman for more information and all of the details.**

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 Tom Reiff 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Tuesday	4:30pm-7:30pm VBS
Wednesday	4:30pm-7:30pm VBS
Thursday	4:30pm-7:30pm VBS 5:00pm MANNA Meal Sponsored by St Francis Of Assisi on the Flambeau
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday's**

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



**WE ARE MORE
THAN CONQUERORS
THROUGH HIM
WHO LOVED US.**
ROMANS 8:37

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost
July 26th, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude:
Temple Talk
Welcome and Announcements

Lisa Borman
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❖ 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: "This is My Father's World" page 824

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 – Jim Stewart, Norma VanHeesch, 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—Jackie & Brian Johnson; Lector—Jana Nyhagen; Communion Assistant—Irene Titera; AV Technical Assistant—Dave Borman; Music—Lisa Borman

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!

Glen Flora Church 130th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, 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.

Distribution of Holy Communion:
"O Lamb of God" page 208

Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" page 471
"We Come to the Hungry Feast" page 479

❖ 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: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" page 535

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Lisa Borman

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: 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.

❖ Please be seated

First Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 125

L: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

**C: As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people
both now and forevermore.**

L: The scepter of the wicked will not remain
over the land allotted to the righteous,
for then the righteous might use
their hands to do evil.

**C: O Lord, do good to those who are good,
to those who are upright in heart.**

L: But those who turn to crooked ways
the Lord will banish with the evildoers.
Peace be on Israel.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-39

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

❖ Please rise for the reading of the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: page 205

**Alleluia, Lord and Savior; open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia, Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Sermon Pastor Tom Reiff

❖ Please rise for the hymn

Hymn of the Day: “Be Thou My Vision” (ELW) page 793

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” page 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.

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.