



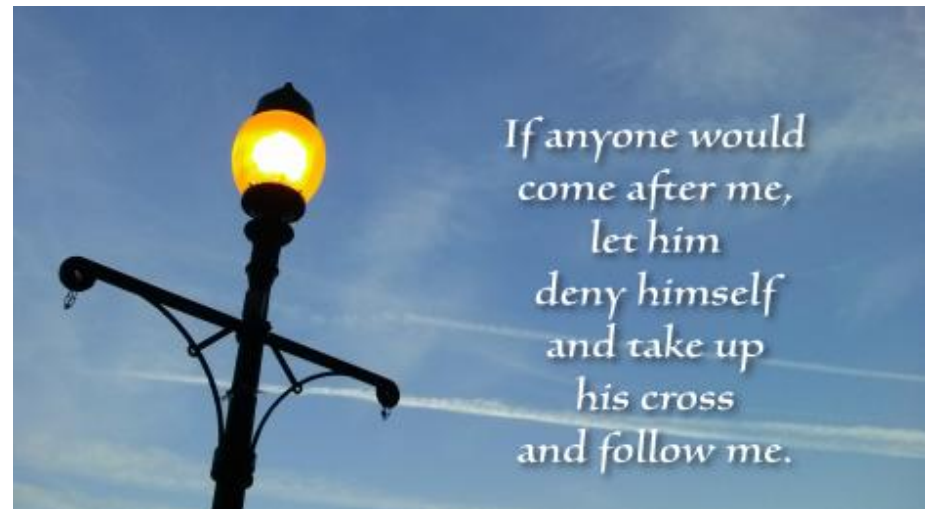
Upcoming HLC Confirmation Schedule, the following Wednesdays from 6:00pm – 7:30pm, please mark your calendar: September 23rd, October 14th & 28th, November 11th & 25th—no class, December 9th & 30th—no class.

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 Glenn Sokolowski 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study “Seventy times Seven”
Monday	9:15am Feed My People Delivery 12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday’s**

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude

Lisa Borman

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: "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service" # 712

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 – Laurie Lemke, Jim Stewart, Nancy Burmeister, 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.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Dee & Scott Peterson as they mourn the loss of Dee's father, Art Ryall.

Worship Assistants: Ushers—Rosemary & Jeff Johnson; Lector— Rosemary Johnson; Communion Assistant— Irene Titera; AV Technical Assistant— Dave Borman; Music—Lisa Borman.

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!

Request for small cookbooks (6"x9" approx.) for distribution. Please place your donations in the basket by the library books. Questions can be directed to Rosemary Johnson. Thank you.



HLC Prayer Chain is being reestablished. Want to be a HLC Prayer Partner? Sign up with an email request to the Church Office at hycladysmith@gmail.com Notifications for prayer will be sent via email.

Distribution of Holy Communion:

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

Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” # 471

“Jesu, Jesu” # 708

❖ 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: “The Old Rugged Cross” (on screen)

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Lisa Borman

Hymn of Praise: “Now Thank We All Our God”

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Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; 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: Jeremiah 15:15-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 26 (Of David)

L: Vindicate me, LORD, for I have led a blameless life;

C: I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

L: Test me, LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind;

C: for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.

L: I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites.

C: I abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked.

L: I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, LORD,

C: proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds.

L: LORD, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.

C: Do not take away my soul along with sinners, my life with those who are bloodthirsty,

