

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.

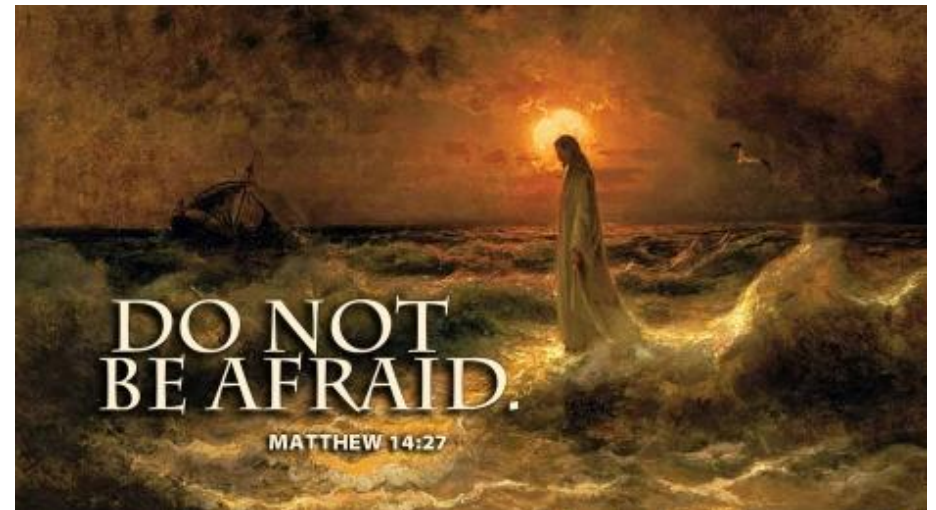
Please sign up for a dish to pass for the HLCW Summer Luncheon. The sign-up sheet will be on the side table in the Narthex. Please sign your name and what you plan to bring. Thank you.

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 Sokolowski 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study: <i>Seventy Times Seven</i>
Monday	12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	11:30am Meal of the Month – Phat Bob's (Big Swede's) in Holcombe *Deadline to sign up for the HLC Luncheon
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday's**

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9th, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude: Lisa Borman
Temple Talk Vinnie Jacobs and 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: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" (screen)

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 – 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—Chris & Charlie Holtebeck; Lector— Charlie Holtebeck; Communion Assistant— Chris Holtebeck; AV Technical Assistant— Dave Borman; Music—Lisa Borman; Special Music sung by Brielle Harris.

Live Stream sponsored by Vinnie Jacobs, In Memory of her Father Larry Pederson

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 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!

Distribution of Holy Communion:

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

Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” # 471

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” # 767

❖ 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: “10,000 Reasons” (screen)

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 and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; 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: Job 38:4-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 18:1-6(7-16)

L: I love you, LORD, my strength.

C: The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

L: I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.

C: The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

L: The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.

C: In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple He heard my voice; My cry came before him, into his ears.

L: The earth trembled and quaked, and the foundations of the mountains shook; they trembled because he was angry.

C: Smoke rose from his nostrils; consuming fire came from his mouth, burning coals blazed out of it.

L: He parted the heavens and came down; dark clouds were under his feet.

C: He mounted the cherubim and flew; he soared on the wings of the wind.

L: He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him—

the dark rain clouds of the sky.

C: Out of the brightness of his presence clouds advanced, with hailstones and bolts of lightning.

L: The LORD thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded.

C: He shot his arrows and scattered the enemy, with great bolts of lightning he routed them.

L: The valleys of the sea were exposed and the foundations of the earth laid bare at your rebuke, LORD, at the blast of breath from your nostrils.

C: He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-17

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

❖ Please rise for the reading of the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: (ELW) setting10 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 14:22-33

Sermon Pastor Glenn Sokolowski

❖ Please rise for the hymn

Hymn of the Day: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #471

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 a Clean Heart" # 186
"Jesus Calms the Storm" sung by Brielle Harris

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.