

GriefShare is a faith-based 13-week non-denominational support group program designed to help individuals navigate the pain of losing a loved one. Support Group will meet at Hope Lutheran Church from 6:00 to 7:30 on Wednesdays with meetings until Dec 9th, 2026. Individuals may join anytime throughout the program. To register for the program, please call the Hope Lutheran Church office at 715-532-7739 or register online at griefshare.org, just click on "Find a group" and enter the Ladysmith zip code, 54848.

Wednesday School has been renamed WOW (Worship on Wednesdays). **WOW** Registration forms are located in the hallway on Youth Education bulletin board, on the HLC website, or by contacting the church office. Children can ride the bus #9 from LES. All are welcome.

A fond Farewell to Pastor Elden Simonson! Thank you for serving our Congregation. You will be missed.

A Week of Hope

Today	WELCOME to All Saints Day Sunday Services 8:30am Early Risers – All are welcome to join us prior to Worship, for cake & coffee, honoring Pastor Simonson as we say farewell. Building friendship & community! 9:00am Sunday Worship with Pastor Elden Simonson 10:00am Fellowship
Monday	12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Tuesday	Remember to VOTE
Wednesday	3:30pm-4:30pm WOW/Wednesday School 6:00pm-7:30pm GriefShare
Thursday	11:30am Meal of the Month at Gathering Grounds West on Hwy 8
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
*REMINDER	* Sign-Up for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner workers, monetary donations & pie are needed*
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday's

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



All Saints Day Sunday
November 1st, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude: "*Behold the Host Arrayed in White*" on screen
Vicki Monnier, solo & Karen Tappan, accompaniment

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: "*For All the Saints*" v. 1-4 # 422

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 – Chris Kamke, Wanda Kramer, Jim Stewart, 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— Judy & Don Soyring;

Lector— Aileen Tauchen; Communion Assistant— Dave Lemke;

AV Technical Assistant— Vinnie Jacobs; Music— Terry Wedwick;

Acolyte—Beckett Jacobs



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

Upcoming HLC Confirmation is scheduled on the following Wednesdays from 6:00pm – 7:30pm, please mark your calendar: November 11th, November 25th—no class, December 9th, and December 30th—no class.

The **WOW (Worship on Wednesday) Kids** are collecting nonperishable food items, during the month of November, to support Hope's food pantry. There will be collection boxes in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your generosity. – WOW kids

There is a new Bible Study to be led by Pastor Mark Homp on each of the first and second Sundays of the month. Come and learn about the Book of James. You are all welcome to join.

Date Change for the Meal of the Month to November 5th at 11:30am. This month will be at "Gathering Grounds," located one block west of Hwy 8/Hwy 27 on Hwy 8 in Ladysmith. Join in the fun and fellowship. For any questions, please contact Kathy Ducommun at 715-617-2350.

Status Update on Envelope Offerings through Sept. 30, 2026:

Actual	\$108,493
Budgeted	<u>\$130,909</u>

Deficit \$ 22,416
Distribution of Holy Communion:

"O Lamb of God" (ELW) setting10 page 208

Hymn: "For All Your Saints, O Lord" # 427

"Children of the Heavenly Father" # 781

❖ 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

Remembering the Saints

*After reading the names of those who have died this past year,
the congregation is invited to come forward to light
a candle in memory of loved ones.*

Remembering the Saint

Gerald Blick

June 5, 1943 - April 30, 2026

Benediction

Sending Hymn: "For All the Saints" v. 5-7 # 422

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Terry Wedwick

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Hymn of Praise: "Now Thank We All Our God" v. 1,3 # 840

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ Please be seated

First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 149

L: Praise the LORD.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

**C: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

L: Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

**C: For the LORD takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.**

L: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor
and sing for joy on their beds.

**C: May the praise of God be in their mouths
and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

L: to inflict vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

C: to bind their kings with fetters,

their nobles with shackles of iron,

L: to carry out the sentence written against them—
this is the glory of all his faithful people.
Praise the LORD.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

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 5:1-12

Sermon Pastor Elden Simonson

❖ Please rise for the hymn

Hymn of the Day: *“Shall We Gather at the River”* # 423

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 Offering: *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* v. 1,4 # 686

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.**