

Your Gracious Giving is needed. As natural disasters continue, please help through monetary donations for flood cleaning buckets, health care kits, and by donating bibles, Christian devotionals and children's books to the NALC Disaster Response ministry. Monetary donations should be in the form of a check written out to "Hope Lutheran Church" and please specify "Flood Buckets" in the memo.

The **monthly MANNA Meal** will take place on Thursday, June 25th, in HLC fellowship hall from 5:00pm-6:00pm. This is a free meal providing food and fellowship, everyone is welcome. This month's meal will be prepared and served by St. John's Lutheran Church.



Volunteers are needed in preparation for this year's Galaxy Vacation Bible School that will be held July 28th-30th. Should you want to assist and join the fun working with some fantastic Kids, contact Lisa Borman for all of the details.

A Week of Hope

Today	Happy Father's Day 8:30am Early Risers 9:00am Sunday Worship with Pastor Paul Reiff 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Book Group meets
Monday	12:00pm-3:00pm Food Pantry
Thursday	5:00pm MANNA Meal – sponsored by St John's Lutheran Church
Friday	9:30am-12:30pm Food Pantry
REMINDER	**Bulletin content is due before 9:00am Wednesday's**

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Happy Father's Day

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
June 21st, 2026 – 9am Service

Prelude:

Lisa Borman

Welcome and Announcements

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: "On Eagle's Wings"

#787

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.

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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 – Ken Parejko, John Hoover, Amy Heath, Becky Kileteny, Myles, Don Lemke, 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 Asst— Chris Holtebeck; AV Technical Assistant— Dave Borman; Pastor Assistant — Rosemary Johnson

Book Group led by Shari Garillo will meet today at 10:30am in the Fireside Room to discuss "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah.

HLCW Summer Luncheon is being planned for August. Please watch for more information to come.

The Endowment Fund Committee has distributed grants to the following nonprofit organizations: Local recipients are Choices, Hope Food Pantry, Hope and Friends Backpack Program, Rusk County EMS, Free Clinic in Rice Lake and Pastor Hailey Halmstad's Rooted in Rising Youth Group. Worldwide grants were given to NALC Disaster Relief, Water Mission and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Please consider Hope Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund when deciding on your giving. Thank You.

Distribution of Holy Communion:
"Lamb of God" (ELW) setting 10, page 208

Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" #471
"Break Now the Bread of Life" #515

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: "Children of the Heavenly Father" #781

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Lisa Borman

Hymn of Praise: "Come, Let Us Join" (ELW) setting 10, page 204

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you**

P: Let us pray.

C: For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 91:1-10(11-16)

- L: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
- C: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**
- L: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
- C: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**
- L: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- C: nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.**
- L: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- C: You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**
- L: If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,
- C: no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

L: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
C: they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
L: You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
C: “Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
L: He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.
C: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

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

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

Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Sermon Pastor Paul Reiff

Hymn of the Day: “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” (on screen)

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.

Offering

Presentation of the Offering: “Create in Me” #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.

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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.