
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

PRAISE 1030

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April 12, 2026

Welcome! We're so glad you are here!

Please take a moment before or during the service to sign the Friendship Register in the pew in front of you. May God bless you during your time in His presence today.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

PreK- 1st Grade Sunday School Students:

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

Jesus Loves the Little Ones

Song: Miracle Maker

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Response: Lord, I Need You

Lord's Prayer

Offering

The Word of God Is Read

First Reading: Acts 5:29–42

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3–9

Holy Gospel: John 20:19–31

Statement of Faith

Children's Message

Song: Cornerstone

Video Message

Closing Song: Great Things

Sermon Notes:

Hope Lutheran Weekly News for 4/11 & 4/12

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For the Sick and Hospitalized – *Prayer Requests are always welcome and encouraged. "The prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective" (James 5:16). Names will remain on the list for one month. Please get in touch with Pastor or fill out a yellow prayer request if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added.*

Prayers for those who are sick and/or hospitalized: John Rosenfeldt, Sue Steffen, Merle & Kendra Braun, Rev. Vic Kuerschner, Kay Brunelli, Vivian Gorden, Mary Dahl, Amy Blaine, Phil Rasmussen.



For Your Family and Friends Birthdays:

12-Patty Manthey	12-Nancee Shipe	12-Tom Konop	12-Harlow Dobbs
13-Aden Boeck	13-Gloria Engel	13-Kathy Keifenheim	13-Everett Myers
14-Rylee Redeker	14-Chris Pedersen	15-Jonathan Rosenau	15-John Rosenfeldt
15-Kathy Schwefel	16-Lorelei Lowney	16-Tami Lemke	16-Darlene Engle
16-Bonnie Baerwald	17-Ashley Carus	17-Heidi Belongia	17-Lynn Schnell
17-Abigail Streblov			

Wedding Anniversaries:



Events & Information

Attendance – Thursday April 2, 12:00pm -66; 6:00pm -171 ; Friday April 3, 12:00pm -184; 6:00pm-101 ; Sunday April 5; 6:30am -59; 7:45am -193; 9:30am -255; 11:15am -116.

Altar Flowers – This week is sponsored by Stewart Gough.

Café Corner will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and sponsored this Sunday by our Men's Club. Next week will be sponsored by our Memorial Committee/Board of Stewardship/ Scholarship Committee.

Call Update – Rev. Andrew Munding has accepted the call of Associate Pastor here at Hope and will be arriving mid-May!

Tuesday 2:00 Adult Bible Study - will not meet again until May 12th. We will have a new study to encourage and lead us as we study His word then. Any questions contact Ann or Dennis Holm 920-266-2283.

Children's Chimes, Spring Session - April 1 - May 13 All students are invited to join! No previous experience is necessary. K – 3rd grade will meet Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:00pm, followed by 4th – 8th grade at 5:05-5:45pm. First class is April 1st. Contact Jessica Finley with any questions, jfinley@lifeathope.org

SCRIP – will be available weekly for 15 min after the 5:30 PM and 8 AM Service. Also, for 15 min before the 10:30 AM service at the Welcome Center. Help support our Music Ministry!

VBS 2026 is coming! This year's theme is Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God, and is open for students entering PreK-6th grade. The dates are June 15-18, 4:30-7:00pm. Rainforest Falls uses Bible stories to teach children about the nature and character of God – that He made us, knows everything, loves us, and He is our safe place in hard times. If you can help out this year, please contact Jessica Finley at jfinley@lifeathope.org. Registration will open soon - keep your eye on the bulletin and the Hope website!

Feed my Starving Children – Thank you Hope for your donations and volunteering to pack mana packs at Feed My Starving Children March 21, 2026. There were 548 volunteers from the Fond du Lac area churches that packed 648 Boxes, containing 139,968 Meals to Feed 383 Kids for a year!!!!

Men's Ministry – Men of Hope are invited to fellowship on Saturday April 25, 2026 at 6:30pm, following Saturday evening services. We will meet in our new pavilion, with supper provided. The Event will last about an hour.

Women On Their Own - will meet for lunch at 11:30 on Thursday, April 16, at Bob's on the Avenue. We welcome any first-timers. Reservations with Sylvia at 920-979-8465.

Pantry of Hope - has been selected to participate in the National Association of Letter Carriers annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. What a tremendous blessing! Volunteers are needed at Hope on Saturday, May 9th at 1:00pm to help sort! No need to sign up just show up!

Men's Club – will host Don Herman as the guest speaker for their April 19 meeting. Don, the owner of SUNK? Dive and Ice Service, has been retrieving vehicles, ATVs, and even airplanes from area lakes for more than four decades. Don will share a number of fascinating stories including the very recent retrieval of a car that broke through the ice and had been on the bottom of Lake Winnebago since 1980! The meeting begins 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall with a meal followed by Don's presentation. You won't want to miss this one! Contact Glenn Lutzke at 920-583-4280 to confirm your attendance.

Gift Card Shower – Our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Andrew Munding, will be arriving in Fond du Lac mid-May, The Call Committee is planning a gift card shower. Pick up a gift card from your favorite Fond du Lac establishment as a gift. Pastor Munding's Installation Service will be held on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

Lectionary Summary for this Weekend:

Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives “repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins” (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He “is the Christ, the Son of God,” so that by such faith we “may have life in his name” (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the “living hope” to which we have been “born again” and by which we are guarded “for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time” (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, “though you have not seen him, you love him,” and by the mercies of God “you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory” (1 Peter 1:8).

This Week at Hope

Monday, April 13

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
11:00 AM Sweet Hour of Prayer
5:00 PM Adult Small Group Study
6:00 PM Handbells
7:00 PM Worship Team

Wednesday, April 15

1:00 PM Lutheran Service 87 Woodlands
1:45 PM Lutheran Service 77 Woodlands
4:30 PM K-3rd Children's Chimes
5:05 PM 4th -8th Children's Chimes
6:00 PM Catechism Class 6th grade only
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM Traditional Service w/HC
9:15 AM Adult Bible Study
9:20 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Praise 1030 w/HC

Tuesday, April 14

2:00 PM Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM Board of Finance
7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, April 16

10:00 AM Community Chime Choir
11:30 AM Women on Their Own- Bob's on the Ave
6:00 PM Journey to Recovery

Saturday, April 18

5:30 PM Traditional Service w/HC

Serving today:

Worship Team Leader: Jessica Finley

10:30 AM

Captain: Dean Retzlaff Elder: Dean Retzlaff

Ushers: Mitchell Mallas, John Rosenfeldt

Altar Assistants: Garv & Carol Shields, Mel Woodward, Kay Kohlman, Jayne Kaufman
