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# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

PRAISE 1030

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June 7, 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: Miracle Maker

We Confess Our Sins and Receive God's Forgiveness

Song: Reckless Love

Time of Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Songs: O Come to the Altar; Cornerstone

Offering

God's Word Is Read

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22–36

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16–20

We Confess Our Faith

Children's Message

Song: Trust in God

Sermon

Closing Song: Your Grace is Enough

## **The Sermon - Romans 4:13-25**

How do I get right with God?

Paul has already shown:

all have \_\_\_\_\_,

no one is \_\_\_\_\_,

the Law exposes \_\_\_\_\_ but cannot save,

and \_\_\_\_\_ comes apart from works of the Law.

"Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness."

Romans 4:3

In Romans 4:13-25

Paul deepens that profound truth and shows:

1. the promise comes by \_\_\_\_\_,
2. Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ rested in God's power over death,
3. and this same righteousness is \_\_\_\_\_ to us through Christ.

"It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith." Romans 4:13

If \_\_\_\_\_ depends upon human performance, then \_\_\_\_\_ can be saved.

The \_\_\_\_\_ diagnoses, but only the \_\_\_\_\_ heals.

"Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham." Romans 4:16

We think faith means:

- \_\_\_\_\_ doubting,
- \_\_\_\_\_ grieving,
- \_\_\_\_\_ struggling,
- \_\_\_\_\_ feeling weakness.

"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification." Romans 4:25

**Truths to Remember this week:**

**God's promise rests entirely on grace.**

**Biblical faith trusts God's promise even when circumstances seem impossible.**

**Justification means Christ's righteousness is credited to sinners.**

**The Christian life rests on Christ's finished work, not personal performance.**

**Questions to Journal about this week:**

1. For you, what is the difference between mere optimism and faith in Christ?
2. How can you use this passage to bring comfort to your troubled conscience or others?
3. Do you struggle to earn God's favor? If so, how does this passage address this uncertainty?

# Hope Lutheran Weekly News for 6/6 & 6/7

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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, Rev. Vic Kuerschner, Vivian Gorden, Mary Dahl, Phil Rasmussen, Anne Yeager, Mark Fields, Dutch Bindert, Beverly Burnett, Tony.



## **For Your Family and Friends Birthdays:**

7-Brian Orvis	7-Thomas Chitwood	7-Kendra Braun	8-Sydney George
8-Rochelle Lietz	8-Staci Zoch	9-Tim Olig	9-Ed Sheppard
9-Wesley Olson	10-Barb Gray	12-Barb Braatz	13-JoJo Teichmiller
13-Gary Oelke	13-Jill Gendron	13-Nancy Fields	

## **Wedding Anniversaries:**

7-Vern and Ede Voigt (74)	8-Bob & Jane Shirek (58)	9-John and Pam Kollmann (53)
12-Matt and Julie Schelk (27)	13-Jeremy and Brittany Kranig (17)	



## **Events & Information**

**Attendance** – Saturday May 30, 5:30pm -74; Sunday May 31, 8:00am -155; 10:30 am -137.

**Altar Flowers** – This week is sponsored by Larry and Kris Kottke in memory of sister & nephew Marcia and Paul Davis.

**Café Corner** – Café coffee time on Sunday will continue throughout the summer. There is a signup sheet on Café counter for volunteers to donate treats.

**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!

**Custodian Position Available** - After 20 years of wonderful service, Nadine, our beloved custodian for the office and preschool, is retiring! We want to express our deepest gratitude to Nadine for her two decades of dedication, care, and commitment to our church community. With her retirement, we are now accepting applications for this part-time position. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, please contact Dean Birschbach at (920) 579-4554 for more information.



## **Lectionary Summary for this Weekend:**

### **Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy**

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come “not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1–2, 5). It is in this way that God “gives life to the dead,” that is, through faith in Jesus, “who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification” (Rom. 4:17, 24–25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16–18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He “desire steadfast love and not sacrifice” (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus' sake.

## **This Week at Hope**

### **Monday, June 8**

11:00 AM Sweet Hour of Prayer  
5:00 PM Adult Small Group Study  
7:00 PM Worship Team

### **Wednesday, June 10**

6:00 PM VBS Volunteer Training

### **Friday, June 12**

Walleye Weekend

### **Sunday, June 14**

Walleye Weekend  
8:00 AM Traditional Service  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
10:30 AM Praise 1030 Service

### **Tuesday, June 9**

2:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
5:30 PM Board of Finance  
7:00 PM Church Council

### **Thursday, June 11**

10:00 AM Community Chime Choir  
6:00 PM Journey to Recovery

### **Saturday, June 13**

Walleye Weekend  
5:30 PM Traditional Service

### **Serving today:**

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Preacher: Pastor Phillip Enderle  
Liturgist: Pastor Andrew Munding  
Worship Team Leader: Jessica Finley

10:30 AM

Captain: Kurt Petik

Elder: Josh Harmsen

Ushers: Don Theusch

Altar Assistants: Garv & Carol Shields, John & Carol Graham, Jayne Kaufman

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