
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

PRAISE 1030

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August 23, 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: The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours);

Whom Shall I Fear

We Confess Our Sins and Receive God's Forgiveness

Song: Christ Be Magnified

Time of Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

God's Word Is Read

Old Testament: Daniel 3:13–28

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10–20

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13

We Confess Our Faith

Children's Message

Song: Trust in God

Sermon

Closing Song: Blessed Be Your Name

The Sermon: Faith in the Fire

Daniel 3; Psalm 46; Ephesians 6; Matthew 17

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. ¹⁸ _____
_____ ... Daniel 3:16-17

Faith does not say, "I will _____ God if He gives me the _____ I want

Faith says, "God is _____ even when I cannot _____ what He is doing."

God could have extinguished the _____; instead, He met them in the _____.

To be still is to trust _____' ____ presence

To be still is to _____ control

To be still is to _____ to God's Word

To be still is to _____ patiently

To be still is to _____ in Christ's finished work

To be still is to _____ firm in faith

The Armor of God

Belt of truth

Breastplate of righteousness

Feet planted in the Gospel

The shield of faith

Take the helmet of salvation

The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Four Scenes – One Christ

The Furnace

The Shattering Earth

The Battlefield

The Mountain

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The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Taking it Home this Week

- 1) Faith does not depend upon getting the outcome we want.**
- 2) God does not always keep us from the furnace; He promises to be with us in it.**
- 3) "Be still" means surrendering our illusion of control.**
- 4) Our real battle is spiritual.**
- 5) We stand in God's strength, not ours.**
- 6) The glory of the Transfiguration points toward the Cross and Resurrection.**

Questions to Consider this Week:

- 1) What things are you most tempted to control rather than entrust to God?
- 2) What darts is Satan throwing at you right now?
- 3) Which image best describes your life now: the furnace, the quaking ground beneath your feet, or the spiritual battle?

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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: Rev. Vic Kuerschner, Vivian Gorden, Mary Dahl, Mark Fields, Tony, Dennis and Connie Tuescher, Gail Voigtschild, Debra Leigl, John Gleason, Lee Dikeman.



For Your Family and Friends Birthdays:

23-Brady Streblow	23-Vern Voigt	23-Mackenna Jansen	24-Kathi Flohr
24-Sarah Wuest	24-Sarah Wuest	25-Tori Owens	26-Michelle Jorgensen
26-Eliza Ottery	26-Elle Manthey	26-Jon Finley	27-Jaime Umentum
27-Bill Parr	27-Carmen Horton	27-Cheryl Miller	29-Jaxson Siedschlag
29-Millie Zorn			

Wedding Anniversaries:

23-Dean and Lisa Birschbach (40)	24-Matt and Kris Taivalmaa (24)
25-Tom and Denise Carlson (64)	29-David and Khristyna Rosenau (11)



Events & Information

Attendance – Saturday August 15, 5:30pm -95; Sunday August 16, 8:00am -118; 10:30 am - 101.

Altar Flowers – This week is sponsored by Tom & Denis Carlson in celebration of their anniversary.

God's Blessings to Arden Wallace Franke – son of William and Alyssa Franke who becomes a child of God in Holy Baptism on Sunday.

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.

Health & Safety Awareness - Between church services on Sunday, August 30, blood pressure checks will be offered. The LifeVac anti-choking device will be available for demonstration, and those interested can learn how to use it in a choking emergency. Information about Narcan will also be available for anyone interested in learning more about overdose prevention and response.

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!

Save the Date: Ladies, mark your calendars for the fall retreat at Hope on Saturday, September 19, 9am-1pm. We'll continue our Journey Together, finding strength and comfort both in God's Word for us and in each other. Watch for details and registration to come!

Men's Ministry – Men of Hope are invited to fellowship every 4th Saturday of the month following Saturday evening worship service. Come for a meal & fellowship followed by a Bible Study. Join us August 22nd at 6:30 pm under the shelter. **Men's Retreat** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 19th**. Registration forms are available in the nave as you enter.

New Bible Study Series - this Sunday at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall as Pastor Andrew walks through the book of Exodus.

A self-guided Bible study on healing hurt and wounds in relationships, as well as navigating forgiveness, boundaries, and when restoration may not be wise, is now available. Counseling many individuals in this trying area prompted me to put this Bible study together. Copies are available at the Welcome Center. *Pastor Enderle.*

Funding for Church Positions – Hope has two wonderful and talented people on staff who are not funded through the annual church budget but through special gifts. Joan Farrell, our Parish Nurse, and Samantha Imrie, our Director of Children's Ministry. If you would like to contribute for these positions, simply designate "Parish Nurse" or "Director of Children's Ministry" on any offering envelope, or, if you prefer, go to Hope's webpage and make a gift online! What an exciting time at Hope as cogs in the gears of ministry happen.

Save the Date - Set aside Sunday, September 13th, for our annual church picnic and fall schedule kickoff! One service that weekend at 10 am on Sunday, with the meal beginning at 11:30. Yes, the weather will be wonderful!

Special Church Picnic Choir – Calling everyone who loves to sing! Join us for a special, one-time choir as we sing the hymn "How Great Thou Art" at the church picnic. You have the option to sing melody or parts, depending on your preference. All ages and abilities are welcome! We'll have one rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Music Ministry Important Dates – for new and returning Music Ministry participants. New members are always welcome! Talk to Jessica Finley to learn how to get involved in any of our musical groups: jfinley@lifeathope.org.

Wed, Sept 2, 6:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall – Fall Kick-Off Party
(for members of ALL music groups)

Mon, Sept 14, 6:00-7:00pm – Handbell Rehearsals Resume

Wed, Sept 16, 6:30-8:00pm – Choir Rehearsals Resume

Organ Recital - The following area organists will be presenting recitals this summer. Free-will offerings will be taken. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund to support the training of young organists and the promotion of future series of summer organ recitals.

Ken Hill & Dan Seidl
Hope Lutheran

Thursday, Aug. 27, 12:15pm



August 29, 30 Behold the New Temple: Christ with Us

Pastor Mundinger

Old Testament: I Kings 6:1,11-13,19-36

Psalm: Psalm 84

Epistle: Philippians 2:1–11

Gospel: John 12:12-19

September 5, 6 It All Comes Down to Getting Home

Pastor Enderle

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17–25

Psalm: Psalm 98

Epistle: Revelation 21:1–7

Gospel: John 14:1–11

This Week at Hope

Monday, August 24

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

Wednesday, August 26

2:00 PM LakeHouse Worship

Friday, August 28

Sunday, August 30

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

Tuesday, August 25

Thursday, August 27

10:00 AM Community Chime Choir
12:15 PM Organ Recital
6:00 PM Journey to Recovery

Saturday, August 29

5:30 PM Traditional Service

Serving today:

Preacher: Pastor Phillip Enderle

Liturgist: Pastor Andrew Munding

Worship Team Leader: Jessica Finley

10:30 AM

Captain: Josh Harmsen

Elder: Josh Harmsen

Ushers: Marcus Carus, Jill Harmsen, Dan Schneider

Altar Assistants: Melanie Woodward, Holly Provot, Sharon & Anna Lohmann, Jayne Kaufman
