

Hope Lutheran Church – November 24, 2024

	Elder	Usher	Reader	AV Operator
Wednesday 6:30 PM	Dennis Day	Linz Klevesahl	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 8:00 AM	Matt S. & EJ D.	Dave & Julie Osen	Volunteer	Eliana Baye
Sunday 10:27 AM	Paul H. & Brendan P.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Aides	Julie and Carol			
Coffee Bar	Angels of Hope Preschool			

Hope Lutheran Church: A Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod 700 S. Superior Street, De Pere, WI 54115

Contact Information Changed? Please notify the church office if you have a change of address, email, or phone. We use email to communicate with our members for announcements as well as other important messages. If you are not receiving our emails, please send your information to

office@hopedepere.org to be added. **Stephen Ministry:** Hope is a Stephen Ministry congregation. We equip lay caregivers (Stephen Ministers) to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Baye.

Family Room: A room is available for families with young children. Children's activity bags are also available in the narthex.

Volunteer: See the volunteer binder at the Welcome Stand in the narthex to sign up for the many weekly volunteer opportunities available at Hope.

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: The Scriptural Ancient of Days has gray hair (Daniel 7:9). The Word of the Lord pictures Him as aged. And while the world idolizes youthfulness, the Bible speaks flatteringly of getting old. "Elder" is a compliment, long life is blessing, and advanced years embody wisdom and honor, even though they often also entail weaknesses. The Gospel of everlasting life in Christ leaves no room for physician-assisted suicide.

Sunday School: Today, we begin a new unit with "A Welcome Truth." Jesus and His disciples visit the home of sisters Mary and Martha. Mary sits at the Lord's feet to hear His words. Martha, busy with meal preparations, asks Jesus to tell Mary to help. Instead, Jesus gently tells Martha that Mary has chosen the more important thing.



We pray for Jean VandenLangenberg, Rick Haegele, Bev Francken, Jayne Schroeder, Helen Osen, Landon Dickie, Kiyah Garner, Nicole Klevesahl, Colleen Cummings, Nicole Baumann, Caleb, Dick (friend of Bev Francken), Ralph (son-in-law of Bev Francken), Bonnie (sister-in-law to Barb & Linz Klevesahl), Brady Harris, Mark Osen, Jack Jilot (Linda's husband), Jon (friend of Rhonda Rusch), John Kiley (former member of Hope), Family of Bob Gause (for various health issues), Ella (granddaughter of Alice Loppnow), Megan (niece of Bob & Tia Splittgerber), Jake (relative of Keith Kohn), Rita Devroy, Jarret Treu, Dillon Steinfeldt, Dan (friend of Bev Francken), Bob Carlson, Jean (Jody Ebeling's mother), Zayden, Autumn (friend of Courtney Jonet), Jonah, Kristin, Dawson, Rose Ann Schweitzer (DPCO Volunteer), Jo Franda (DPCO Volunteer), LeRoy Goetler, Dolores Lemke, Marjorie Busch (friend of Dolores Lemke), Shelley (neighbor of Lisa and Helen Osen), and DeWayne.

Uncle Mike's Kringle Fundraiser: Angels of Hope is selling Uncle Mike's Kringle coupons now through November 27th. The cost of each Kringle coupon is \$22.50 and \$4.75 goes to AOH. The coupons don't expire. Please see the display in the narthex to order.

Church Decorating for Christmas will take place this Saturday, November 30th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

Advent will be here soon and the Community Engagement Ministry is partnering with our new DCE, Kaitlyn Zeilbeck, to help the Hope Family celebrate! The Advent season is focused on preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ in all ways, from His birth in the past to His second coming in the future as the King of Kings. December 1st is the first Sunday of Advent. On this day, the Community Engagement Ministry will share devotionals and our DCE Kaitlyn will have a family activity to help prepare for the season. The Community Engagement Ministry will also sponsor the coffee hour.

Advent by Candlelight will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. (which is only 5 days after Thanksgiving Day this year!) We need dessert providers – please sign up on the Women of Hope bulletin board in the narthex, or text or call Alice Loppnow at 920-680-7893. Sign-ups to attend are now located on the table in the narthex.

Christmas Cookies Needed: Angels of Hope is looking for help baking Christmas cookies to serve after their Preschool Christmas Program on December 11th. If you can help, please contact Gail Thiel, Preschool Director, at 920-336-9843 ext. 4 or preschool@hopedepere.org.

Helen Osen would like to say "Thank You" to the person that left a chocolate musical note in her mailbox. It was very much appreciated.

Update from Church Council: The council voted to appoint Ross Helein as Hope's Treasurer! We thank Ross for volunteering, and we also thank Judy Muniz for 10 years of service, and for mentoring Ross until he assumes this role mid-2025! Congratulations!

Scrip: \$6,772.41 YTD. In-person sales continue between services on Sundays. For mid-week orders, please drop your order form and payment in the box (we do check!), call/text Sue or Judy or email us at hopedeperscrip@gmail.com.

Upcoming Scrip Schedule:

November 24th – An order will be placed with Raise Right – If you want plastic gift cards that we don't keep in stock, now is a great time to get that order in.

December 1st – Last day to purchase \$25 Kwik Trip or Walmart cards for the De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store.

December 15th – An order will be placed with Raise Right – last day to purchase plastic gift cards that we don't keep in stock.

December 17th – Last in-person sales for 2023.

December 22nd – We will sell before and after the single 9:00 service (which will also be the Sunday School Christmas Program). Plastic gift cards are limited to stock on hand. This is also the last day to order any e-cards (the ones that are printed and work just like the plastic cards).

December 29th – No in-person sales. We will continue to do refill orders or, when possible, make arrangements with you if you wish to make a purchase.

January 5th – In-person sales resume between church services on Sunday.

A couple of plastic gift cards not on the order sheet, but in stock – please ask – one \$25 Great Harvest, two \$25 Red Robin, and one \$25 Applebee's. Thank you.

Local missions: For 2024, recipients were Lenore Swalheim for quilting mission, Jean VandenLangenberg for Laundry Love with Helping Hands, Community Engagement for southeast hurricane relief, and Emma Novitski for Habitat for Humanity Build. If you are interested in applying for funds in 2025, please contact the church office for an application. The forms are considered at regularly scheduled Church Council meetings on the second Monday of each month.

Christmas Store: Thank you to all who have donated! New, unwrapped gifts do need to be returned to church by Sunday, December 1st. That is also the last day to purchase \$25 Kwik Trip or Walmart cards from Scrip.

Christmas Store Volunteer Signup: The Signup Genius is online for anyone wishing to volunteer at the DPCO Christmas Store. Saturday, December 7th, Monday, December 9th, and Tuesday, December 10th, will be set up days. Training will be provided for all positions. Workers should be 19 or older to work on Wednesday, December 11th, or Thursday, December 12th; teens are welcome to help on December 7th, 9th, or 10th.

Saturday, December 7th – <http://bit.ly/3Yrjot7>
Monday, December 9th – <https://bit.ly/3NOYIM5>
Tuesday, December 10th – <https://bit.ly/40yJUDD>
Wednesday, December 11th – <https://bit.ly/48N3jTr>
Thursday, December 12th – <https://bit.ly/3UwypbM>
Friday, December 13th – <https://bit.ly/4f67dcl>

This week at Hope.....

Sunday, November 24 – Food Pantry Collection

8:00 AM	Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:27 AM	Worship

Monday, November 25

6:30 PM	Education Ministry
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Tuesday, November 26

7:30 AM	Breakfast w/the Bible @ Oak Street Cafe
8:00 AM	Bulletin Submissions Due
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
7:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, November 27

5:30 PM	Choir
6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday, November 28

Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday, November 30

9:00 AM	Church Decorating for Christmas
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Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM	Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:27 AM	Worship



Important Program Dates

Practices:

Sunday, December 8th, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 15th, 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Saturday, December 21st, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 22nd with the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.