

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Hope Lutheran Church exists to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ, and to develop our lives as his disciples.

IN CHRIST WE WILL ENDURE

November 17, 2024

AS WE GATHER

The ending of a liturgical year speaks of the end of all things. Our Lord spoke plainly about the end of the world. There are signs the end is coming. Jesus' teaching seems to elicit only question marks on our part. "When?" "What?" "How?" The signs He speaks of include false teachers in the church, wars, rumors of wars, and earthquakes as "but the beginning of the birth pains" (Mark 13:8). The Jewish people of Jesus' time on earth would be alarmed at His prediction of the destruction of the temple as it would mean the end of their faith and hope in God. The world is to see, however, that the loving, saving God is closer than ever in the new temple of the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen again for the life of the world. As the beloved hymn says, our "hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." No merit of our own can prepare us "when darkness veils, . . . in every high and stormy gale, . . . in the raging flood; when every earthly prop gives way." No matter what comes we are "clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand" (LSB 575/576).

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: My Lord, What A Morning (LSB 968)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P I will go to the altar of God,

G to God my exceeding joy.

Psalm 16:11; 43:4, alt.

- P** The Lord makes known the path of life;
C **in His presence there is fullness of joy.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Daniel 12:3, alt.; Hebrews 10:17

- P** God the Holy Spirit bears witness to us of the covenant of salvation, saying, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Come, let us receive this salvation by confessing our sins and pleading for God's mercy and grace.
- C** **Merciful God, we come to You amid the fears and dark understanding of our minds as the only one who can give us hope, rest, and deliverance. Our sins have made us blind to Your grace and love. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior, grant us forgiveness. Give us a strong faith and a clear vision through Your Word that we may hold fast the confession of our hope. Amen.**

- P** Those who turn many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

PRAISE SONG: Open Our Eyes Lord

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray.
O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

GREETING OF PEACE: *Please stand and greet one another with the Peace of Christ*

CHIME CHOIR: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 12:1–3

¹"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some

to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the

end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: Precious Lord Take My Hand (LSB 739)

SERMON: Pastor Paul Kollek

APOSTLES’ CREED

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

We do not pass the offering plate here at Hope. If you are a visitor, we don't want you to feel obligated to give an offering, we are just glad that you have joined us for worship this day. Those who would like to give an offering may drop it off in the Offering Basket located in the Narthex. There is also an online

option for giving by using the QR code located in the back of the bulletin. Pastor will bless the offerings at this time.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING SONG: You Never Let Go

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH

OASIS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 13TH 6:30 Volunteers needed for kitchen help, crafting help, set up and clean up, but most of all friendly faces. Contact Connie Casselton at (810) 869-1438 if you are interested in volunteering. We will also gather for a crafting night to get ready for the party Wednesday, November 20th at 6pm if you'd like to help prepare.

KIDS HOPE MENTORS DESPARATELY NEEDED! If you have just one hour a week to spend with an elementary school age child in our community, please contact Kim Colmer at 586-383-6729. You can bless a child with weekly encouragement and mentoring. No special skill needed! **Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important program!**

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORD AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP SERVICES Worship service is on Sundays at 9:30am. If you are unable to attend in person worship services, the services are recorded and will be available on our website at hopelinden.org.

BIBLE STUDIES

- **Coffee & Questions with Pastor on Sunday Mornings after Worship,** Upcoming topics include: Jesus as the Son of Man, the Apocrypha, Women Pastors, Purgatory, the Lord's Supper as the True Body and Blood, Psalm 119, Apostasy, Unforgiveable sin, and anything else you want to ask!
- **Women's Bible Study on the book of Isaiah on Tuesdays at 10AM**
- **Women's At Home Bible Study can be done at your convenience. Pick up November's packet in the Narthex.**
- **"The Chosen" Season 4 on Wednesday Mornings at 10AM.**
- **A Taste for Truth Bible Study TBD**

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

CIRCUIT CONVOCATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 6PM TO 8PM Come fellowship with area churches at Rollhaven in Grand Blanc. Free Admission, Skate Rental and Pizza! Please sign up in the Narthex.

CHURCH BUSINESS

ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED Your church is in need of at least three or four women to help in setting up communion just two to three times per year. This is a very easy way to serve your church family. Please contact Erika Kollek or April O'Toole if you feel led to serve in this way.

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Weekly Information

Attendance

11/10/24 Worship 9:30 43
11/10/24 Coffee and Questions 6
11/12/24 Women’s Bible Study 8

Collections and Facility Income

11/10/24 Givings 1955.00
Special Gift.....25,000.00
Givings Needed Weekly to meet budget.....3337.52

Financial Update for September 2024

Actual Revenue 12,951.51
Actual Expenditures..... 12,296.68
Actual Surplus 654.83
YTD Surplus 2205.78



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NEXT WEEK
Office Hours
M-Th 9am-Noon

Monday, Nov. 18
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DANA BURRIS!

Tuesday, Nov.19
Women’s Bible Study at 10am
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NORM SCHMIDT!

Wednesday, Nov. 20
The Chosen 10am
Choir TBD
Chimes TBD
CRAFTING NIGHT FOR OASIS
CHRISTMAS PARTY AT 6PM
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BARB WRIGHT!

Thursday, Nov. 21
Oasis 2:30 to 5pm

Friday, Nov. 22
Office Closed

Saturday, Nov. 23

Sunday, Nov. 24
Worship Service at 9:30am
Coffee and Questions with Pastor
after service

