



# *The Spirit*

The purpose of evangelism is to help men, women, and children begin a relationship with God. Our church, Hope Lutheran, supports that relationship.

If you grew up in the church, being Christian is so natural you don't really think about it. You just do it; you just are Christian. Just imagine what it would be like without faith. Imagine what faith might add to the lives of our neighbors, if we invited them to be involved in our community of faith, here at Hope. Just consider what a difference it makes in your life that you are a Christian. And what if we considered what a difference it might make in our friends' lives, if they began a relationship with God.

So, what might our evangelism look like? Sometimes we are uncomfortable talking about our faith. So, send an invite postcard to your neighbor. Drop an email. Share a post on your Facebook page. Text a friend.

There are so many wonderful ministries happening at Hope. How about inviting a friend to Sunday worship? Invite a friend to the women's tea on Sunday, May 3 from 2 pm-4 pm. Invite a kiddo to Vacation Bible School, 7/13-7/16, in the evenings.

May God bless us all in our walk with God and with one another!



Peace, Pastor Amy



## You're Invited!

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Amy Oehlschlaeger, Pastor

Sue Easley, Administrative Assistant

Becky Ikeda, Preschool Director

Judy Otte, Preschool Bookkeeper

Journee Carter, Music Director

Brad Pipal, Keyboardist

Rich Carlson, Custodian

**Worship Times:**

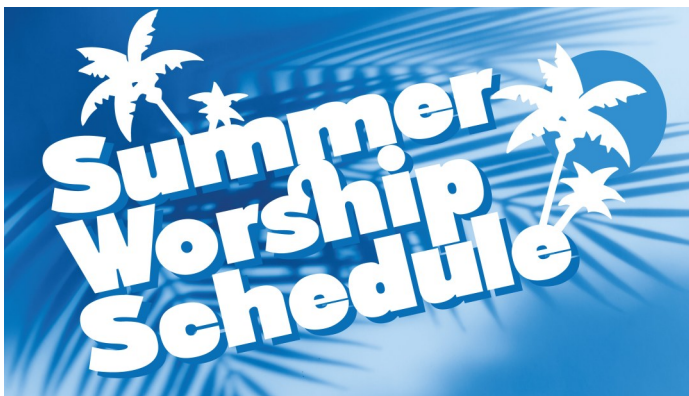
In Person at 8:30 &amp; 10:45

Online at 10:45 on YouTube at Hope Video  
Ministry or on Facebook**Education Hour:**Different programs for K through Adult  
9:30-10:30**Our Mission:**We care, share, and prepare so that all  
experience the love of Jesus Christ.**Our Vision:**To be known as a Spirit-led welcoming  
community of diversity and service.**Anniversaries**

MOORE, Mike & Jan	04/04
SATTERTHWAITE, Tom & Gail	04/19
AIELLO, Nicholas & Krista	04/23
HANFORD, Charlie & Chris	04/23
KELT, Ken	04/23
ANTHONY, Shane & Kyna	04/29

**Birthdays**

HINTON, Lucas	04/01
HANFORD, Archer	04/04
KING, Amelia	04/04
CHRISTENSEN, Bonnie	04/05
MEYERS, Jean	04/05
ROUTH, Forrest	04/05
HANFORD, Spencer	04/06
MONTAIGNE, Zoe	04/11
ROUTH, Connor	04/12
MEYER, Alan	04/17
PATOKA, Carol	04/23
ROUTH, Pat	04/23
JENSEN, Char	04/24
HAYDEN, Abby	04/28
KRANZ, Louise	04/30



Summer Worship Time Change starts  
Memorial day weekend, May 24, 2026 and  
runs through Labor Day weekend.  
One worship at 9:30 am.



March 29<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday - 8:30 and 10:45 am  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Good Friday - 7:00pm  
 April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 10:45 am  
 Easter Brunch - 9:00 until 10:30  
 Invite a friend, neighbor, relative, and acquaintance to worship!  
 Youth bell choir, Hope bells choir, Voices of Hope will offer music-Wow!



Men's group sponsored Easter Breakfast, April 5 9 am-10:30 am in the gym Youth are invited to help!

### Special Sundays – Milestone Events

Sunday, April 12 – Cake and Congrats to Sue Easley for 25 years at Hope!  
Sue serves as Administrative Assistant!

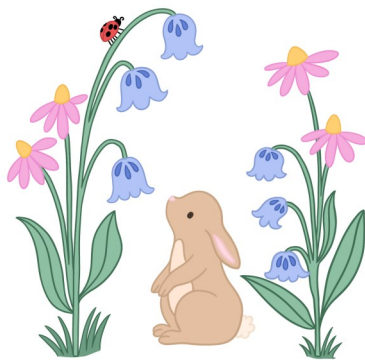
Sunday, April 26 – Baptism for Gianni.  
Gianni will be baptized at 10:45 am worship.

Sunday, May 31 – Remember Graduates  
Following the 9:30 am worship, come and Congratulate Joseph and Ari for graduating from high school!

If anyone else is graduating, please notify the church office at [office@hopelutheranelca.org](mailto:office@hopelutheranelca.org). Thanks!



American Red Cross Blood Drive  
At Hope, May 27  
2 pm-6 pm



### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING



Join us for Semi-Annual  
Congregational Meeting  
On Sunday, May 17 after the second  
worship, about 11:45 am. In the sanctuary  
to elect new council members!



Save the dates!  
Vacation Bible School at Hope  
Theme: Rainforest Falls  
For Kids: 4 – fifth grade  
July 13-July 16  
Evenings, Dinner included!  
Youth invited to volunteer as helpers!



Women's Tea  
Sunday, May 3  
2 pm-4 pm  
Games, Craft, Food, Fun

# A BIG Thanks!

Thank you to the youth for counting items for Oasis Food Pantry!

Thank you to all of you for donating to Oasis Food Pantry!  
How wonderful it is to serve our neighbors!



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| APRIL  | GIFTS | PARADE |
| BASKET | GRASS | PEEPS  |
| BONNET | HIDE  | RABBIT |
| CANDY  | HOP   | SPRING |
| CARROT | LAMB  | SUIT   |
| CHICK  | LILY  | SUNDAY |
| EGGS   | NEST  | TRAIL  |
| FIND   | PAINT | TULIP  |





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**Hope Lutheran Church Preschool  
 Vision**

A Children's Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church

Hope Lutheran Church Preschool provides a solid and spiritual foundation for preschool children to lead an enriched life through diverse educational experiences while modeling Christ's love.



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