

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Hope's Mission: Love God, Love People, Make Disciples of Christ



#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Actuals Month** 

October 2025

Receipts \$36,770.97 Expenses (\$40,441.18)

Gain/(Shortfall) (\$3,670.21)

Offering for 11-23-25 \$17,855.00\*

\*Included in this amount is a donation of \$10,000 for the Parsonage Renovation Matching Grant. Scan and check out our website & give online



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#### **WELCOME TO HOPE CHURCH!**

Hope Church is a member of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. If you are here for the first time today, we have a special gift for you at the welcome desk in the lobby. Please fill out a connect card (found in chair pockets) as we especially want to pray for any special concerns you may have. There is also prayer available after today's services.

# "Christ-MAS-Small Place, Big Promise" Micah 5:1-5

Pastor Ben Sollie

## **Advent Reading**

• Matthew 12:18-21 | page 817

### 8:15am Service

- 1 | Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (v 1-4)
- 11 | Savior of the Nations, Come (v 1,2, & 7)
- 4 | Rejoice, All Ye Believers (v 1-3)
- 12 | Hark, the Glad Sound! (vs 1-4)

### 10:30am Service

- You Never Let Go
- One Thing Remains
- More Like Jesus
- · Blood of Jesus
- Abandoned

Communion at Hope Church is open to anyone who is trusting in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

The light colored liquid is a non-alcoholic option.

Gluten Free communion wafers are available by request.

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Monday, Dec 1	6:00pm	YA Community Night
Tuesday, Dec 2	7:00pm	Mission Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Dec 3	9:30am	Mid-Week Bible Study
	5:45pm	Family Meal
	6:30pm	Ignite Kids and Youth
	6:30pm	Women's Study
Thursday, Dec 4	6:45pm	Worship Practice
Friday, Dec 5	4:30pm	Handbell Practice
Sunday, Dec 7	8:15am	Traditional Service
	9:30am	Sunday Sch/Equipping Hour
	10:30am	Modern Service
	11:45am	Young Adult Meals

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE LOVE HAVING CHILDREN** in our Worship Services. As a reminder, if you or your children need to leave the sanctuary during the service, please use the outer aisles. For the safety of your children, we ask that they are accompanied by an adult. The nursery is available at the 10:30am service for kids under 3 years old.

**COME TO THE SMORGASBORD** on Tuesday, December 9 at 6:00pm for a Pot Luck dinner followed by a Variety Show at 7:00pm. Swedish meatballs and cheesy potatoes will be provided. Please bring at least six Christmas cookies AND the following based on your last name: A-H: Side dish; I-N: Appetizer; O-Z: Salad (which can include Jello!). A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex so we can get a head count. Please see Dean Abbott with questions or if you would like to participate in the Variety Show.

**JOY CHRISTMAS PARTY** For our "Just Older Youth" (ages 60+) Please sign up on the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend the Joy Christmas Party. Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift for the gift exchange. Party starts at noon on Tuesday, December 16.

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** The youth will be serving brunch and raising funds for future trips on Sunday, December 14th from 8:00am to 10:30am. Come hungry!