

"Operation Christmas Child"

Packaging will be held today following service by the Hope Church children during Sunday School. Let's see that these children have a blessed Christmas!



Thank you for supporting the work of the church.

Attendance last Sunday: 70
Giving: \$5,917

Budgeted needs for the week are \$4,131

Have you remembered the church in your will?

Please save your plastic grocery bags!

They can be dropped off at the Hope Church office hallway, thank you!

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO MAKE TODAY'S WORSHIP POSSIBLE:

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- Choir continues, 6:30pm Wednesday evenings.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) serves breakfasts' Thursday mornings at 7:20-8:10am throughout the school year. All youth grades 7-12 welcome!
- Quilting continues on the 1st Monday of each month, 8:30am.
- Communion is on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month.
- Community Thanksgiving will be held at Hope Church on Nov. 27th. More information to come.
- Hope Choir Christmas Cantata will be held Dec. 15th.

Hope Lutheran Church, LCMC

Fosston, MN

Worshiping, Witnessing, Teaching, Loving, Serving

October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness (Green Hymnal p. 155)

We Sing: "Praise to the Lord"

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BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus

Romans 3:23-24

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to reform the church of Christ. Keep it in the true faith, restore, correct, and inspire its teachings, and embolden it to bear witness to the life-giving message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

1st Lesson Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Welcome to Worship!

This is a place where you can slow down, take a deep breath, and turn your heart to God.

It's a place to pray; to speak to God and listen to God.

It's a safe place to learn about Jesus and experience hope and peace in the Spirit of God.

If you are a guest today, we hope you feel very welcome.

If you have any questions, please ask one of the ushers or stop by the office any time.

God bless your worship!

Psalm: 46:1–11

1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear though the
earth gives way,
**though the mountains be moved into
the heart of the sea,**
3 though its waters roar and foam,
**though the mountains tremble at its
swelling.**
4 There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not
be moved;
**God will help her when morning
dawns.**
6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
7 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
8 Come, behold the works of the LORD,
**how he has brought desolations on
the earth.**
9 He makes wars cease to the end of the
earth;
**he breaks the bow and shatters the
spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**
10 “Be still, and know that I am God.
**I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”**
11 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

2nd Lesson: Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law
says it speaks to those who are under the
law, so that every mouth may be stopped,
and the whole world may be held
accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the
law no human being will be justified in his
sight, since through the law comes
knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the
righteousness of God has been
manifested apart from the law, although
the Law and the Prophets bear witness to
it— ²² the righteousness of God through
faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have
sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift,
through the redemption that is in Christ
Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a
propitiation by his blood, to be received by
faith. This was to show God’s
righteousness, because in his divine
forbearance he had passed over former
sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at
the present time, so that he might be just
and the justifier of the one who has faith
in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our
boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of
law? By a law of works? No, but by the
law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is
justified by faith apart from works of the
law.

The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Green Hymnal #230 verse 1

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31–36

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had
believed him, “If you abide in my word,
you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will
know the truth, and the truth will set you
free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are
offspring of Abraham and have never
been enslaved to anyone. How is it that
you say, ‘You will become free?’”
³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say
to you, everyone who practices sin is a
slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain
in the house forever; the son remains
forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you
will be free indeed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Green Hymnal #230 verses 2,3

Children’s Sermon / Sermon

The Apostles’ Creed
(Green Hymnal p. 65)

Sharing the Peace

We Sing:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Green hymnal #229

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks, because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son (repeat)
And now, let the weak say, “I am strong,”
Let the poor say, “I am rich,”
Because of what
the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

Prayers of the church
Lord’s Prayer

We Sing: “God Be The Love”
Insert

Benediction

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

