

“Let the Vineyards”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; Unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

COMMUNION

(You don't need to be a member of Hope Lutheran Church to receive communion. Come, trusting Jesus said. "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.")

THE LORD'S PRAYER

POST-COMMUNION

BLESSING and PRAYER

(green hymnal, p 74)

BENEDICTION

HYMN #444 (blue hymnal)

“I Love to Tell the Story”

SENDING

P: Go in peace.
Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

Attendance for last week : 80
Offering received: \$6,099
Budget needed each week: \$3,951

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Make your donation more consistent by giving **electronically**. Contact the church office with any questions or to sign up. We have simple options available!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 am Worship/
Communion
10:30 am Coffee hour
Sunday School
1-3pm Bowling @ Bagley
Bowling Alley (cost covered
by Family & Youth Council)

MONDAY, APRIL 20

TIDINGS DEADLINE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

12-4pm Office open (Keni)
3-7pm IGNITE open

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

12-4pm Office open (Keni)
5-7pm Spaghetti Supper

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:30 am FCA BKFST
1:30 Bible Study
3-7pm IGNITE open

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Friday School
8:30am TIDINGS

ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

***Up North Women of Faith**
The Venue at Copper Ridge
New Folden 10am-4pm,
\$25 Reg. (see poster for more info)

***Women's Conference**
New Journey Church,
here in Fosston

9am-2:30pm NO COST but
registration is encouraged.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 am Worship
(Sun School sings)
10:30 am Coffee hour
(last Sunday School until fall)

*SUNDAY, MAY 3

Teacher Appreciation
(NO Sun School)

*SUNDAY, MAY 17

Blessing of the Graduates



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

Sunday, April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to
Worship!

*Our Lord says,
“Be Still and know
that I am God.”*

*We believe that
God led you here.
Whether you are a
visitor or a life-
long member,
we believe that
God led you here.*

*God gathers us,
forgives our sins,
speaks to us,
feeds us, and
sends us out to be
bearers of His
good news.*

*Ask God to show
Himself to you
this morning.*

*God is good.
All of the time.*

“You were redeemed with Christ’s precious blood.”

1 Peter 1:18-19

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (green hymnal p. 56)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #360 (blue hymnal)

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

CHOIR SINGS:

“I Saw the Light”

Arranged by Benjamin Harlan

Directed by Charity Salmonson & accompanied by Diane Boucher

First Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4

¹The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed. ²Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for shameful

gain, but eagerly, ³not as domineering over those in your charge, but being ensamples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, you shall receive a crown of glory that fades not away.

Psalm 116:1-14

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

² **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

³ The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ **Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

⁶ **The LORD preserves the simple; when I was**

brought low, he saved me.

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸ **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

⁹ I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

¹⁰ **I believed, even when I spoke: “I am greatly afflicted”;**

¹¹ I said in my alarm, “All mankind are liars.”

¹² **What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?**

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴ **I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

**Second Reading:
Ezekiel 34: 11-16**

¹¹For thus said the Lord GOD; Behold, I,

even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. ¹³And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them on the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them in a good pasture, and on the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I will feed my flock, and I

will cause them to lie down, said the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment.

The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

“Shine Jesus Shine”
Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the
Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let
there be light.

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Gospel: John 21:15-25

¹⁵So when they had dined,

Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, love you me more than these? He said to him, Yes, Lord; you know that I love you. He said to him, Feed my lambs. ¹⁶He said to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, love you me? He said to him, Yes, Lord; you know that I love you. He said to him, Feed my sheep. ¹⁷He said to him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, love you me? Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, Love you me? And he said to him, Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you. Jesus said to him, Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Truly, truly, I say to you, When you were young, you gird yourself, and walked where you would: but when you shall be old, you shall stretch forth your hands, and another shall gird you, and carry you where you would not. ¹⁹This spoke he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he said to him, Follow me.

²⁰Then Peter, turning about, sees the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which

is he that betrays you? ²¹Peter seeing him said to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? ²²Jesus said to him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to you? follow you me. ²³Then went this saying abroad among the brothers, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not to him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to you? ²⁴This is the disciple which testifies of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true.

The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

“Shine Jesus Shine”
CHILDREN’S SERMON /
SERMON

THE APOSTLES CREED
(green hymnal P. 65)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING / HYMN #349
(blue hymnal)

**“O How He Loves You
and Me”**
(service continues...)