

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

“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.

Prayers of the church

Communion/Communion Blessing

We Sing: “O Christ, Surround Me”

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Benediction

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

“If you feel brave..

*invite me over for
Supper— any
Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday or Saturday.”*

Please call Pastor
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Annual Meeting of Hope Lutheran Church

will be held on Sunday, January 26th, 2025
following worship service.

This meeting is called by action of the
Church Council. Joan Dufault, President

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- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) serves breakfasts! Thursday mornings at 7:20-8:10am throughout the school year. All youth grades 7-12 welcome!
- Hope Choir will resume practice **Jan. 8th, 2025.**
- Quilters have completed quilting for the holiday season and will resume **Jan. 6th, 2025.**
- **Women of Hope** to meet Jan. 13th, 2025 at 10am.
- Bible Study will be **Thursdays at 1:30pm**

Thank you for supporting the work of
the church

Attendance: 72

Giving: \$2,998

Budgeted needs for the week are
\$ 4,131

Hope Lutheran Church, LCMC

Fosston, MN

Worshiping, Witnessing, Teaching, Loving, Serving

January 12, 2025

Baptism of Our Lord

Communion

**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. 56)

We Sing: “Borning Cry”

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BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace! *Psalm 29:11*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, bring to your children, born of water and the Spirit, that righteousness which can only come through your Son, Jesus. Having been overwhelmed by grace help us to see ourselves and others as beloved ones created in your image; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

1st Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

***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!***

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

⁵ Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.

⁶ I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth,

⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Psalm: 29:1–11

1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; **the voice of the LORD is full of**

majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the LORD **flashes forth flames of fire.**

8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth

and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

11 May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

2nd Lesson: Romans 6:1–11

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in

newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Here Ends The Lessons

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (Repeat)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15–22

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he

preached good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

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

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (Repeat)

Children’s Sermon/Sermon

The Apostles’ Creed
(Green Hymnal p. 65)

Sharing the Peace

We Sing: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

green hymnal # 474