

## OFFERING

### *“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

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and PRAYER

(green hymnal, p 74)

## BENEDICTION

## HYMN #357

(blue hymnal)

### *“Christ Arose”*

## SENDING

P: Go in peace.  
Serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP  
WITH TODAY’S WORSHIP:

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*(you don’t need to be a  
member of Hope Lutheran  
to receive communion.  
Come, trusting Jesus  
said. “Given and shed  
for you for the  
forgiveness of sins.”)*

**Thank you for supporting the  
work of the church!**

Attendance for last week : 107  
Offering received: \$6,045  
Budget needed each week: \$3,951

*Thank You*

for giving to support  
the work of Hope Lutheran!  
Make your donation more consistent by  
giving **electronically**.  
Contact the church office with any ques-  
tions or to sign up. We have simple  
options available!

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:30 am Worship/  
Communion

10:30 am Sunday School

**WELCOME POTLUCK**

### MONDAY, APRIL 13

9 am LSS MTG (Fireside)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14

3-7pm IGNITE open

12-4 pm Office open (Keni)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

12-4pm Office open (Keni)

6pm Choir practice.

6:30 Trustees

7:30 Exec. Council

(Music & Worship)

7:00 MCCL @ Community

Center in McIntosh

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 am FCA BKFST

1:30 Bible Study

3-7pm IGNITE open

### FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Friday School

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 am Worship/  
Communion

10:30 am Sunday School

Coffee hour

1-3pm Bowling in Bagley.

(cost covered by Family &  
Youth)

### LOOKING AHEAD...

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

5-7pm Spaghetti Supper

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10am-4pm Up North  
Women of Faith Event

@ The Venue at

Copper Ridge, Newfolden

\$25 to register, lunch incl.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

9am-2:30 Women’s Conf.

New Journey Church (FREE)



## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

*Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve*

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

## “Praise Him, sun and moon.”

Psalms 148:3

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (green hymnal p. 56)

**HYMN** (insert)

## “Rise My Soul The Lord Is Risen”

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## First Reading: Acts 5:29-42

<sup>29</sup>Peter and the apostles answered {the high priest and the council},  
“We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised  
Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his  
right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and  
forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the  
Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.” <sup>33</sup>When they  
heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in  
the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the  
people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while.  
<sup>35</sup>And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do  
with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be

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.*

somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing.<sup>37</sup> After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered.<sup>38</sup> So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail;<sup>39</sup> but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice,<sup>40</sup> and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.<sup>41</sup> Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.<sup>42</sup> And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

## Psalm 148

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>**And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,  
<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup>**Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup>**Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

**Second Reading:  
1st Peter 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,<sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,<sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.<sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,<sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than

gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.<sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,<sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

*"Thy Word"*

Thy Word is a lamp  
unto my feet  
And a light  
unto my path.

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**GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."<sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."<sup>22</sup> And

when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the

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

*"Thy Word"*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON  
SERMON**

**HYMN #45** (blue hymnal)

*"Crown Him with  
Many Crowns"*

**RECEPTION OF NEW  
MEMBERS**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**  
(green hymnal P. 65)

**PRAYERS OF THE  
CHURCH**

**SHARING THE PEACE**  
(service continues...)