



The purpose of Hope Lutheran Church is to glorify God by worshipping, witnessing, teaching, loving, and Serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:2

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

BLUE HYMNAL #479 "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a pew card and give to an usher.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law they meditate day and night.

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the

righteous; ⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:1-6

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, rich in mercy, You look with compassion on our troubled World. Feed us with Your grace so that we might be a light in the darkness. Grant us the treasure of abundant life that comes only from You.

Let us be like clay in the hands of the Master Potter. Make of us Your vessels. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

David Olson Family Duane & Judy Olson Family
Janet Olson Family Mike Olson Family
Rod Olson/Wanda Marshall Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#591 "HAVE THINE OWN WAY"

1ST LESSON: JEREMIAH 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord:

² "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear My words." ³ So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel.

⁴ The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁶ Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel. ⁷ At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸ but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change My mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹ And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰ but if it does evil in My sight, not listening to My voice, then I will change My mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹ Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord:

Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

2ND LESSON: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He judged me faithful and appointed me to His service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen

"THY WORD" (Psalm 119:105)

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and He turned and said to them, ²⁶ **"Whoever comes to Me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple.**

²⁸ **For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."**

"THY WORD"

INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Easton Djernes

Hannah Fonder

Cash Radtke

Kaden Wohlhuter

SERMON

#592 "JESUS CALLS US"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"GIVE THANKS"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

(repeat)

Chorus:

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.

(repeat chorus)

Give Thanks!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

#139 "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/ DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:30am Worship/

**Teacher Installation/
3rd Gr. Bibles**

10:30am Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Haggai 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Zechariah 14

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Malachi 3

6:30pm Youth Group Gr. 7-12

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Malachi 4

7:40am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Matthew 5

8:30am Friday School Gr. 1-8

9:30am 9th Gr. Confirmation

11:00am Quilters Lunch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Matthew 6

11:00am Hope Auction Sale

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30am Quilting Begins

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

ORGANIST: Ruth Olson

READER: Roy Dufault

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2019-2020 SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT: Emily Quam

MUSIC: Ruth Fonder

PRE/K: Sarah Johnson / Zoey Christen

1ST/2ND: Emma Olson/Avery Sannes/
Brittany Radtke

3RD/4TH/5TH: Holly Thorssen / Sarah Manecke

6TH: Crystal Munter / Jessie Pederson

7-12: Travis Quam / Mike Norland

SUBS: Tracy Ware / Willow Christen/
Brad & Kristen Norland / Kristi Mienert /
Teresa Sannes / Angie Rudie /
Steve Ekholm

2019-2020 FRIDAY SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT: Julie Malmanger

MUSIC: Angie Rudie / Nancy Andree

1ST: Anita Lucken / Emily Quam

2ND: Cynthia Larson

3RD: Joe Lindberg

4TH: Keith Sistad

5TH: TBD

6TH: Sylvia Munter

7TH: Kathy Carlson

8TH/9TH: Pastor Jane

SUBSTITUTE: Bonnie Albright

Prayer Requests

Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom

Paisley Straub

Malia Halvorson

Ilene Sistad

Paul Nelson

Lois Storey

Margaret Rustad

Marion Larson

Karen Bolme

Hilma Stadstad

Janelle Knott

Denise Monson

David & Tim Jallen

Gladys Josephson

Trina Rodgers

Angie Olson

Sandy Schultz

Mike Knutson

Elizabeth Barrineau

Tubby Solsten

Kenny Rose

Christina Anderson

Polly Simonson

LeRoy Johnson

Beverly Drellack

Kate Moore

Heather (Sterry) Sabin

Liam Hanlon

Christine Johnson

David Erickson

Trevor Coffield

Skarsten Family

Al & Carol Heide

Rebeka Ware

Char Langen

Dalton Sawyer

Christopher Vezner

Paul Curfman

Dean & Joe Lindberg

Carol Smeby

We're having an **AUCTION SALE**
FUND RAISER at Hope Church
Saturday, September 21st
to raise money to purchase
Audio/Visual Equipment



We are accepting donations for the auction.
If you have any gently used furniture,
appliances, electronics, collectibles, or
household items we would love to take them off
your hands. **(No Old TVs please)**

This auction will be strictly donated items so the
more we have the better.

If you have an idea of what you will be donating,
please call or email the church office
(218-435-6765 /hopezion@gvtel.com)
so we can list the item on the flyer.

We can pick items up if needed.

You are welcome to drop off smaller items at
the church at any time.

If you need items picked up, please call Greg
Mireault (218-230-5060).

A **BLOOD DRIVE** for Vitalant,
formerly United Blood
Services, will be held
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
11:30-5:30
at **Kingo Lutheran Church**
in Fosston.

Please call Sue Balstad at 218-431-0241
to set up an appointment.

Sponsored by the Fosston GFWC Athenian Club



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
**FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Hope Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

Following is a list of the information that is needed to get started:

- ⇒ Name and Address
- ⇒ Date of First Donation
- ⇒ Frequency of Donation (Weekly, Monthly, etc.)
- ⇒ Amount of Donation
- ⇒ Checking or Savings Account
Routing and Account numbers

Donations amounts may be changed or discontinued any time simply by calling the church office.

If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, or want more information, please call the church office at 218-435-6765, or email hopezion@gvtel.com



OPEN THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS!

7TH – 12TH GRADE, 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

GAMES * MOVIES * FOOD

ACROSS HWY 2 FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

H.E.L.P. is Here!

Our **H**ealth **E**quipment **L**ending **P**roject room has a selection of home health equipment. If you are in need of a loan of this kind of equipment, please call the church office. The intent is that this ministry would be the hands and feet of Jesus to anyone in need of this kind of assistance. **We are currently in need of donations of wheel chairs, walkers, canes with prongs, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, and commodes. Donations of all types of home health equipment are welcome.**

