

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY/OFFERING

“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)

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)

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BENEDICTION

HYMN #358

(blue Hymnal)

“Because He Lives”

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED
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Choir

Choir will practice Wed for Feb & Mar following Lent services. Our goal is to sing twice a month during the school year. Come join in the music, fun and fellowship!

Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

Attendance for last week : 71
Offering received: \$3,611
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 questions or to sign up.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 am Worship
10:30am Coffee Hour
Sunday School
(last session until Fall.)

MONDAY, APRIL 27

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

3-7pm IGNITE open
Noon –4pm Office open

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Noon –4pm Office open

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

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

FRIDAY, MAY1

NO FRIDAY SCHOOL
(resumes in the Fall.)

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY3

10:30am Coffee Hour
NO Sunday School
(resumes in the Fall.)

LOOKING AHEAD: SUN., MAY17

9:30 am Worship /
Communion

Blessing of the Graduates
(Graduates are to meet downstairs @ 9:15am with cap & gown)

10:30am Coffee Hour
Honoring our Graduates

SAVE THE DATE!

The Benson Family Singers
Saturday, September 12th



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and the prayers.”

Acts 2:42

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Hymnal p. 56)

HYMN #456 VERSES 1,2, & 6 (green hymnal)

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant to all that are admitted into fellowship with Christ the power to avoid all things that are contrary to the faith and to follow you according to the will of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

⁴²{The believers} devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had

**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.*

need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table

before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading:

Romans 8:1-11

¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was

deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

“HE IS LORD”

He is LORD, He is LORD.

He is risen
from the dead,
and He is LORD!

Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ
is LORD.

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Gospel: John 11:1-45

¹{Jesus said to the Jews,} “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came

before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

The Gospel of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

“HE IS LORD...”

SERMON

HYMN (insert)

“Borning Cry”

BAPTISM

Tate Arthur Thomas

Son of

Travis & Emily Quam

Sponsors:

Faith, Tucker, Kyra,

Myla, Hatty, Roquet,

EmRay, and TJ Quam,

Bridget & Bryan

Landsverk

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.

(service continues...)