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# Tidings of Hope

Our purpose is to glorify God by worshipping, witnessing, teaching, loving and serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Dear Hope family:

Sometimes, life is a hot mess - like this:



...and Jesus understands.  
God bless you and your loved ones,  
Pastor Peter

## MAY 2025

### Bible Readings

1 Philippians 1-2	12 Philemon 1	23 James 1
2 Philippians 3-4	13 Hebrews 1-2	24 James 2
3 1 Thessalonians 1-3	14 Hebrews 3-4	25 Worship
4 Worship	15 Hebrews 5-6	26 James 3
5 1 Thessalonians 4-5	16 Hebrews 7-8	26 James 4
6 2 Thessalonians 1-3	17 Hebrews 9	27 James 5
7 1 Timothy 1-2	18 Worship	28 1 Peter 1
8 1 Timothy 3-4	19 Hebrews 10	29 1 Peter 2
9 1 Timothy 5-6	20 Hebrews 11	30 1 Peter 3
10 Titus 1-3	21 Hebrews 12	31 1 Peter 4
11 Worship	22 Hebrews 13	

# May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7:30 am FCA  Bible Study 1:30pm Heritage Room	2	3  9-3:30 LCMC Augustana District Convention in Alexandria MN
4 9 am Choir 9:30 am Worship 10:35 Sunday School Coffee hour Teacher Appreciation	5 10 am-Women of Hope Bd	6	7	8 7:30 am FCA  Bible Study 1:30pm	9	10
11 9 am Choir 9:30 am Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>  10:35 Coffee hour	12	13	14 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting  7:30 pm Full Council Meeting	15 7:30 am- FCA  LSS Meets 10-3	16	17
18 9:30 am Worship <i>Holy Communion</i> Choir sings/ <i>Honor the Graduates Day</i>	19	20 Deadline for Tidings of Hope Newsletter	21	22 7:30am-LAST FCA of the school year  Bible Study 1:30pm Heritage Room	23	24
25 9:30 am Worship 10:35 coffee hour	26	27	28	29 Bible Study 1:30pm Heritage Room	30	31

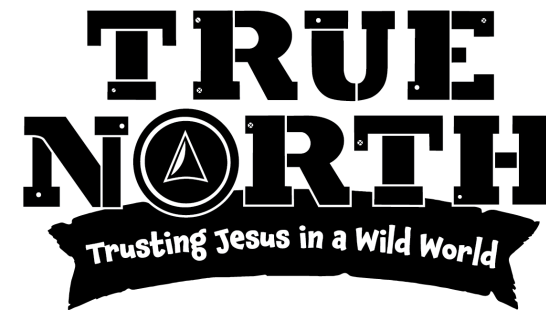
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*Please Remember the Following  
in Your Prayers*



Mark Malmanger  
Nancy Andree  
Gene & Kay Sistad  
Elizabeth Barrineau  
Berniece Carlin  
Greg Gubrud  
Oskie & Mary Hanson  
Joe Lindberg  
Ilene & Dennis Sistad  
Hazel Trogstad  
Dean Vikan  
Inez Bakken  
Fritz Frethem  
Vera Pearson  
Donna Thomas  
Gary Hartel  
Cole Houska  
Mary Sistad  
Beverlee Ostenaar  
George Benson  
Ruth Schroeder



## VBS

**Mark your calendars!**

Plans are underway for Hope's Vacation Bible School, which will be held July 15th through 17th. Help will be needed to decorate for the fun event. If you are available to help decorate on Monday, July 14th, contact Sarah Johnson at 218-766-5615 or the church office at 218-435-6765.

### Missionaries:

- † The Schroeder's in the Philippines
- † Simon Haamer and the Ukrainian refugees in Estonia
- † The Neller-moe's and others in China Service Ventures
- † Tom & Eunice Olson in the Congo

To keep our prayer list current, please inform the church office of the status of loved ones for continued prayers. Thank you

Thank you for supporting the work of the church.  
Average weekly attendance for the month of April was 117.  
Average weekly giving in April was: \$5,177.  
Budget needed for each week in a month is: \$3,768.

First Communion April 16, 2025



R-L: Marie Williams, Sage Moore, Pastor Peter, Grant Rendahl and Lincoln Rendahl



## SENIORS 2025

Hope's high school seniors will be honored with quilts made by the Hope Church Quilters on May 18th during the Sunday service. Those graduating include: Alex Johnson, son of Sarah Johnson, Will Christen, son of Willow and Scott Christen; Ben Steinbrenner, son of Sarah and Tom Steinbrenner; Justin Gubrud, son of Christina and Greg Gubrud; Dawson Bailie, son of Crystal and Flynn Bailie; and Joseph Hillstad, son of Jessica Campbell.

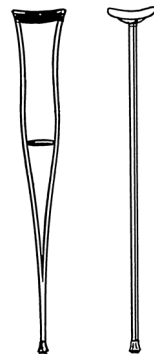
**REMINDER:** Over the past several years, we have fallen behind in keeping our membership lists and corresponding information current. Please complete the household information sheets sent in last month's Tidings and send to the church via mail or email at your earliest convenience. If you need another form, please contact the church office at (218)435-6765. Thank you!

**H.E.L.P. is Here!**

Our Health Equipment Lending Project 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.

**Donations of all kinds are welcome!**



### Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were given to the General Fund in memory of Jeanie Stout from Nancy Andree, Vern Halberg, Tom & Rita Holland, Tammie Johnson, Duane & Arleen Loven, Alan & Jackie Olson, and Mary Tronerud; and in memory of Jim Doeden and Darrel Hesby from Jim & Ionne Haugstul.

Gifts were given to the **Cemetery Fund** in memory of Jeanie Stout from Ilane Rue. A donation to the Cemetery Fund was made by Craig & Judy Larson.

Gifts were given to the **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** Fund in memory of Jeanie Stout from Berniece Carlin.

Gifts were given to the **Audio/Visual/Radio** fund in memory of Lowell Veum from Darlene Maruska; and in memory of Jeanie Stout from Ken & Roxann Hove and Darlene Maruska.

Gifts were given to the **Music Fund** in memory of Jeanie Stout from Travis Anderson and Carol Wold.

### MAY SERVING SCHEDULE

**USHER SCHEDULE:**

4th Roy Dufault  
 11th Rod Olson  
 18th Lee Rudie  
 25th Tom Kleinwachter

**ACOLYTES:**

4th Cash Radtke  
 11th Hatty Quam  
 18th Hannah Fonder  
 25th Kaden Wohlhuter

**HOLY COMMUNION:** May 11th & 18th: Kim Kleinwachter, Matt Wickham, Jon Rustad, Faith Quam

**ALTAR GUILD:** Anita Lucken & Laurie Rustad

**READERS:**

4th Scott Riveland  
 11th Emilee Rudie  
 18th Allison Carlin  
 25th Bennett Osmonson

**COFFEE SREVERS:**

4th Joan & Roy Dufault  
 11th Jackie & Joel Rendahl  
 18th Kim & Tom Kleinwachter  
 25th Kristi & Jeremy Mienert

**USHER HELPERS:** Eric Murphy, John Nord, Brad Norland, Mike Norland, and Jim Offerdahl

Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, think about giving electronically. Contact the church office with any questions or to sign up.



**Hope Lutheran Executive Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 7:30 PM**

**Present:** Tom Kleinwachter, Kim Kleinwachter, Ken Hove, Jon Rustad, Pastor Peter, Angie Rudi, Desi Rendahl, Bonnie Albright

**1. Call to Order:** President Tom K. called the meeting to order.

**2. Devotions:** Desi R. (Family/Youth/Education): read a devotion entitled “Living Selflessly” by Joyce Meyers.

**3. Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Desi R., seconded by Kim K. to approve agenda with addition. Approved unanimously.

**4. Approval of Secretary’s Report:** Motion by Kim K., seconded by Ken H. to approve the secretary’s report as written. Approved unanimously.

**5. Pastor’s Report:** \*Appreciates the youth committee coordinating with Kingo for the Wed. Night youth nights. \*Hopes to attend the Canadian Rockies Theological Retreat. \*Appreciates the council in researching the membership. \*Viewing of last Sunday’s service on Garden Valley was interrupted, but the problem was resolved. \*Thanks to those who organized the soup & sandwich meals before the Lenten services.

**6. President’s Report:** \*Thanks to everyone for doing what you’re doing.

**7. Brief Committee Reports:**

**7.1 Deacons:** Kim K. reports: \*Reviewed shut-in list and worked on setting up communion schedule with Pastor Peter \*Pastor Peter leads services on the 5th Friday of each month at Cornerstone & First Care for the NH residents. Other local pastors lead services on the 1st-4th Fridays. \*Working on a membership letter.

**7.2 Family/Youth/Education:** Desi R. reports: \*VBS kit was ordered. Theme is “True North - Trusting Jesus in the Wild World.” \*First Communion is set for April 16 at 6:30 for the 4th & 5th graders. Friday School teachers are assisting with the planning. \*Bowling Activity is planned for April 6, 1:00-3:00pm at Bagley Bowling for elementary K-Grade 6. \*Discussed the youth financial account. A motion was made by Jon R.; seconded by Angie R. for the youth committee to again have their own checking account when Chuck returns. Motion passed unanimously.

**7.3 Music & Worship:** Angie R. reports: \*Scripture readers are confirmed through April \*Senior Choir (and possibly the Sunday school) will sing on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

**7.4 Trustees:** Jon R. reports: \*The new copier was installed. \*A tax assessment on the sewer and water will be done next year with the taxes estimated to be about \$16,000 spread out over 10-15 years. \*The crack in the basement and the upstairs classroom will be fixed in May. \*The 2024 audit was completed. \*FCA funds and Thrivent Action Teams were discussed. \*The safety deposit box and key were discussed. \*The January/February/March financials will be reviewed at the April meeting.

**8. Old Business:**

**8.1** New Member installation set for Sunday, April 27th.

**8.2** All church cleaning set for April 12th spearheaded by a group of women for the once-a-year spring cleaning projects. A note was made that the small Bunn coffee pot is leaking.

**8.3** The next council meeting will be changed to a Full council meeting in order to continue discussions of the call committee update.

**9. New Business:** \*Spaghetti Supper is scheduled for April 30th. F/Y/E board asked about possibilities for a youth fundraiser at the supper. \*Bonnie led a discussion regarding the need for new Bibles for the Sunday school/Friday School classrooms. She will do more research and report back on numbers needed.

**10. Adjournment:** The Lord’s Prayer was recited to adjourn. Next Full Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 pm with devotions by the Music and Worship Board.

Respectfully Submitted: Bonnie Albright, Secretary

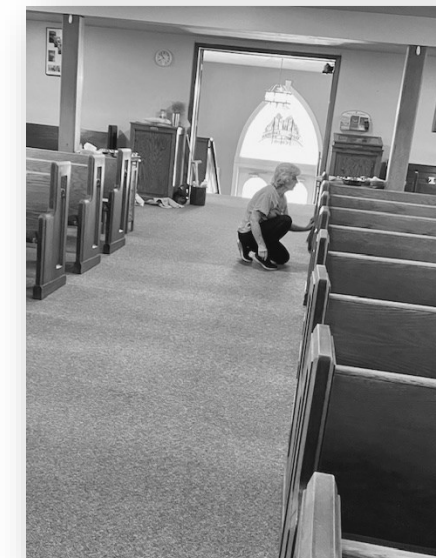


Sanctuary Cleaning April 12, 2025

Some Hope members came and spent the morning spring-cleaning the sanctuary of the church in April.

Organized by Laurie Rustad, those who helped out were: Judy Larson, Kathy Carlson, Sue & Dave Skunes, Joan & Roy Dufault, Kim and Tom Kleinwachter, Joel & Jackie Rendahl and Jon & Renee Rustad.

A light lunch, prepared by Laurie Rustad and Kim Kleinwachter was delicious! Thanks to all!



**Broadcast Ministry**  
Our worship service is broadcast on KKCCQ 96.7FM & telecast on City Cable channel 67 & Garden Valley TV channel 31 every Sunday at 9:30 am. A live broadcast of the worship service is also available on the internet. Just search: “Hope Lutheran Fosston” to reach our website. Our YouTube link to join the service is currently being revamped and will return at a later date. You can also find us on Facebook at: [hopelutheranchurchfosston!](https://www.facebook.com/hopelutheranchurchfosston/)

All youth grades 7-12, are invited Hope Church Thursday mornings for breakfast before the start of a busy school day. **Last FCA for this year will be May 22nd.** Contributions are welcome to FCA to help buy the groceries for each week. FCA continues throughout the 2025 school year.

