

Days for Girls Underwear Drive The Eau Claire Days for Girls Team will be packing the products we have made since September in early March. We are requesting your help in supplying the underwear needed to complete the kits. The underwear can be the classic brief, high cut brief, full brief, hipster or bikini. No boy cut underwear. The sizes can range from Girls 12 – 16. We can also use women’s underwear sizes M -XL. Avoid white colored underwear. We will have a box in the Gathering space from January 18 – February 15 for the collection. Thank you for your support.

Sharing of the Peace During this time of year when sickness seems to be at the forefront, please SHARE THE PEACE as you are comfortable doing. Maybe a peace sign, a fist bump or elbow tap. May the peace be with you as you are comfortable!

Quilters—The quilters are in need of gently used and new sheets. If you wish to donate some, please drop them off in the Hope Office.

More Lunch Debt Paid We have mailed another check to help with Sam Davey lunch debt. With the noisy offering and a coffee connection we have sent a second check to Sam Davey lunch debt for \$216.00. Let’s try to do ONE more in January and make it even bigger! Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this great ministry to help our neighbors.

The Chosen — The Chosen Study will kick off once again with season five on February 5th. Sessions will be at 10:00am and 6:30pm each Thursday for eight weeks (ending March 26). If you are interested in attending the Chosen Study, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space!

Parent's Night Out - We'll be offering a Parent's Night Out on Thursday February 12th from 5:30-7:30pm. You may drop off your children in the education wing for some fun activities and take a couple hours for yourselves! Email Grace at grace@hopechurchec.com know if your children plan to attend!

Lent Meals—It is time to sign your group up to serve a Lent Meal. Our first meal will be Wednesday, February 25. Meals will be from 5:00-6:15. Holden Evening prayer services will follow at 6:30pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area!

Sam Davey Kleenex/Tissue Drive- 8th grade student, Ella Christman is leading a National Junior Honor Society project at Northstar Middle School. She is collecting tissues and donating them to Sam Davey for the students and staff during this runny nose season. Drop your boxes off in the Gathering space in the donation box between January 24 and February 14th to be donated to Sam Davey. Any type of tissues are accepted and appreciated!

Name Tags— Let’s get into the habit of wearing our name tags to help Pastor Judy Kincaid with her transition into our church! They are in alphabetical order in the gathering area. If you do not have a a name tag, please sign up for one. Please print your name legibly. It is time to put names to faces that you are familiar with.

- February 1, 2026**
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Order of Service
- Welcome and Announcements
- Mission Statement
- Confession and Forgiveness
- Opening Hymn: #873
- Greeting
- Hymn of Praise: Page 122
- Prayer of the Day
- Special Music—Voices of Hope
- First Reading: Micah 6:1-8
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Children’s Time—Lauren Kainz
- Gospel Acclamation—Page 142
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12
- Sermon—Pastor Janelle Harrison
- Hymn of the Day: #710
- Nicene Creed
- Prayers for the People
- Sharing God’s Peace and Noisy Offering
- Offertory & Offering Prayer
- Communion Dialogue and Lord’s Prayer
- Distribution
- Distribution Hymn: #714
- Post Communion Prayer
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn: #551
- Dismissal

Thrivent Choice Dollars Don't forget to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2025. Additional Thrivent Choice Dollars build in your account each quarter and you have until March of 2026 to donate everything that accumulated during the 2025 calendar year. By directing your Choice Dollars, Thrivent members can recommend where Thrivent distributes part of its charitable funds each year. Hope Lutheran Church is one of the many places that can receive your donation. Just a reminder that the money you designate is Thrivent's money and you are telling Thrivent where you would like them to put those dollars. If you have any questions, you can call Jason Miloszewicz at 715-461-0540.

Flimsy Plastic - Keep bringing in your flimsy plastic! Confirmation has collected 640 pounds so far. We hope to get to 1000 pounds by Lent! Thanks for bringing in your flimsy plastic.

At Hope Lutheran we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral homelands of indigenous peoples of the Council of Three Fires including the Ho-Chunk, Dakota, and the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe). Each of these Nations is unique and sovereign. We are grateful to their ancestors for their deep commitment to caring for the land.

As God's people, abounding in HOPE and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share in the unfolding experience of Jesus Christ

Thank you for your gifts to Hope!

In appreciation for the call committee
Todd Johnson, Allison Martinson, Nancy Kaeding, Erica Kajer,
Ken Anderson, Jordan Thompson, Carol Mohr,
Tammy Anderson, Mary Bader.....Gary and Linda Johnson

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 1

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Connections
- 10:00am JAM

Monday, February 2

- 8:30am Monday Morning Coffee
- 10:00am Jan Albrecht Visitation
- 11:00am Jan Albrecht Funeral
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle

Tuesday, February 3

- 9:00am Quilting
- 7:00pm Dartball @ St. Mark

Wednesday, February 4

- 3:00pm After School Hours
- 4:30pm Youth Group
- 5:15pm Soup and Song
- 5:30pm Bells
- 6:00pm Confirmation and JAM
- 6:30pm Choir
- 7:00pm High School Bible Study

Thursday, February 5

- 9:30am Feed My People

Friday, February 6

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Coffee Connections



This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Allison Price

Thank you Janelle Harrison for sharing the good news with us today. Singers of Hope will share the special music.

Worship Statistics at Hope:

Jan. 11—152—\$6,515.00
Jan. 18—115—\$9,282.00
Jan. 25—129—