

**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 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.

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**Lent Meals and Worship**—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!

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**Help For the Homeless Drive**—The family Radio Network is once again collecting hygiene and cleaning products that are not covered by SNAP programs to distribute to The Community Table, Hope Gospel Mission, The Salvation Army, ECASD’s Homeless closet, and Promise of the Chippewa Valley. Please consider donating, Bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, dental care items, deodorant, diapers, baby care products, face and bath soap, menstrual products, hair care products, laundry detergent, paper towels, razors, and trash bags. The collection will run from February 22 through March 15. There will be a collection box in the gathering area.

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**Green Team Public Service Announcement**—The Green Team is thrilled about how diligently the congregation uses the battery collection Sunday on the last Sunday of each month! Here is a reminder: only lithium batteries need to be taped for safety. There is no need to tape the ends of standard alkali batteries. Thank you for all of your help!

**CVA Sing Concert**—You are invited to attend “Homeland”, the CVASing 2026 concert on Sunday, March 1 at 2pm and 7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church with Gary Rambo directing. Tickets are \$10 at the door or available for presale from Mary Bader, Melinda Halom, Carol Mohr and Jim Newman who are singing from Hope Lutheran. All proceeds go to benefit Feed My People Food Bank.

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**Hope Women’s Book Club**—The next meeting of Hope Women’s Book Club is Monday, February 16th, 6:30pm at Hope. The book we will be discussing is “Flight of Dreams” by Ariel Lawton. Everyone is invited to attend. Need some winter reading? Check out the free adult and children’s books in the Gathering Area. You can also donate a good book at any time.

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**Love for Luther Park**—Did you go to Luther Park as a child? If so, you undoubtedly have carried good memories with you into adulthood. Luther Park Bible Camp offers a Christ-centered camping experience for people of all ages. This month, we are running our Love for Luther Park Campaign! For the month of February, we're collecting donations to support Hope’s children and youth to attend Luther Park this Summer. There are envelopes on the Love for Luther park tree in the gathering area to collect donations. Please prayerfully consider helping a family send a child to camp this Summer! Please make your check out to Hope Lutheran Church with Luther Park Camperships noted in the memo line. You may also donate online. Thank you for supporting our campers!

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**More Lunch Debt Paid**

Hope sent another check to cover lunch debt at Sam Davey this week! What an amazing thing that we can do for our neighborhood kids! This money was from donations and our noise offering. Thank you for your continued generosity to the kids in our community!

**February 22, 2026**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
**Order of Service**

- Welcome and Announcements
- Mission Statement
- Confession and Forgiveness
- Opening Hymn: #325
- Greeting
- Prayer of the Day
- Hymn of Praise—???
- Special Music—Women’s Choir
- First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
- Second Reading: Romans 5:12-17
- Children’s Time—???
- Gospel Acclamation—???
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11
- Sermon—Pastor Judy Kincaid
- Hymn of the Day: #504
- Apostles’ Creed
- Prayers for the People
- Sharing God’s Peace and Noisy Offering
- Offertory and Offering Prayer
- Communion Dialogue and Lord’s Prayer
- Distribution
- Distribution Hymn: #613
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn: #624
- Dismissal

**Summer 2026 Youth & Family Ministry** - Save the date(s) for our Youth & Family Ministry offerings in Summer 2026! **Vacation Bible School** is from June 15th-18th. **Summer Stretch** is June 29th-July 2nd. **Luther Park** registration is open for any time - be sure to use Hope's discount code. Summer details as well as information about Luther Park registration and Hope's support to families can be found in the gathering area! Reach out to Grace with any questions.

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**Flimsy Plastic** - Keep bringing in your flimsy plastic! Confirmation has collected 881 pounds so far. We will conclude plastic collection on March 1st.

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*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.*

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*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.*

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Thank you for your gifts to Hope!

In Memory of:

Bob Adams.....Nancy Randen

Geoff Scott.....John and Cheryl Strand

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## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, February 22**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections  
10:00am JAM (Jesus and Me)

### **Monday, February 23**

8:30am Monday Morning Coffee  
6:30pm Ruth Circle

### **Tuesday, February 24**

9:00am Quilting  
7:00pm Dartball @ Hope

### **Wednesday, February 25**

#### ***No Youth Activities***

9:00am Community Table  
5:00pm Lent Dinner  
5:30pm Bells  
6:30pm Holden Evening Prayer  
7:15pm Choir

### **Thursday, February 26**

9:30am Feed My People  
10:00am The Chosen Study  
6:30pm The Chosen Study

### **Friday, February 27**

### **Saturday, February 28**

### **Sunday, March 1**

10:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Connections

***No JAM***

## This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer,  
Jeanette Perry, Sue  
Carlson, Richard Brownell,  
Mary Krans, Joanne

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It is the First Sunday of Lent. The Wagner family will share coffee connections today as they collect donations for Love for Luther Park, this money will help support our kids for camp at Luther Park this summer. Camp is coming fast!

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## Worship Statistics at Hope:

Feb. 1— 137—\$14,051.00  
Feb. 8— 136—\$5,174.00  
Feb. 15— 182—\$10,647.00