

**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.

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**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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**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.

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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.

**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!

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**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](mailto:grace@hopechurchec.com) if your children plan to attend!

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**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!

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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!

**February 8, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

**Order of Service**

Welcome and Announcements  
Mission Statement  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn: #532  
Greeting  
Hymn of Praise: Page 122  
Prayer of the Day  
Special Music—Bells of Hope  
First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
Children’s Time—Grace Lenhart  
Gospel Acclamation—Page 142  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20  
Sermon—Pastor Dave Whelan  
Hymn of the Day: #715  
Apostles’ Creed  
Prayers for the People  
Sharing God’s Peace and Noisy Offering  
Offertory & Offering Prayer  
Communion Dialogue and Lord’s Prayer  
Distribution  
Distribution Hymn: #712  
Post Communion Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn: #677  
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 751 pounds so far. We hope to get to 1000 pounds by Lent! Thanks for bringing in your flimsy plastic.

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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 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

# PARISH PAPER

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, February 8**

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Connections

10:00am JAM (Jesus and Me)

### **Monday, February 9**

8:30am Monday Morning Coffee

5:30pm Trustees

6:30pm Council

### **Tuesday, February 10**

9:00am Quilting

1:30pm Archives

7:00pm Dartball @ OR Huskies

### **Wednesday, February 11**

3:00pm After School Hours

4:30pm Youth Group

5:30pm Dinner

5:30pm Bells

6:00pm Confirmation and JAM

6:30pm Choir

### **Thursday, February 12**

9:30am Feed My People

10:00am The Chosen Study

5:30pm Parents' Night Out

6:30pm The Chosen Study

### **Friday, February 13**

### **Saturday, February 14**

### **Sunday, February 15**

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Connections

10:00am JAM



## This week we pray for:

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

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Dave Whelan will be here today to share the message. Bells of Hope will be our special music today!

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## Worship Statistics at Hope:

Jan. 18—115—\$9,282.00

Jan. 25—129—\$3,807.00

Feb. 1— 137