



Hope LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR AND CELIA



What do you have when you have:

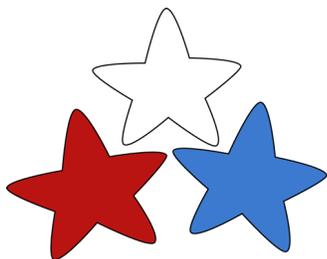
- 4,000 women “Serving the Lord With Gladness”
- 120 pastors (30 stations, each with four pastors, serving communion)
- \$2,622,270.00 pledged to 33 organizations loving God by loving others
- a hall full of exhibitors that share so many ideas on how we can serve our God by serving others— get ready Hope! I’m bringing back some new ideas
- superb Music
- Outstanding Bible study leaders

What you have is the LWML national convention that was held in Omaha, Nebraska this past month. I wish all of you were with us. It’s hard to explain the excitement and the feel of the Holy Spirit when you gather with so many like-minded God-servants.

It surely was a mountain top experience for Pastor Dan and me. Thank you for allowing him the time to enjoy this LWL convention.

I would like all the ladies to take a look at the flyer for the northeast zone LWML fall retreat and consider going with us. There will be a prayer walk service projects, Bible study, music and making friends and enjoying your old ones. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

Also, we will be hosting the North East zone’s LWML prayer service on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 9:30 AM to 2 PM. We will need help with the luncheon, set up and take down. As it gets closer to the date, we’ll let you know what we will need.



Sunday Services
 9 AM Adult Bible Study
 10 AM Worship Service
 1st & 3rd Sundays—communion



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JULY SERVER'S LIST

If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a replacement and let Dawn know. Thank you for serving..



Date	Music	Worship Assistant	Greeters	Reader	Sermon/PP
July 6	Lori	Greg	Larry & Chris	Greg	Dan
July 13	Lori	None	Becky & Bev	Herb	Dawn
July 20	SOS	Paul	Marge & Glenda	Paul	Dawn
July 27	SOS	None	Ruth & Ruth	Andy	Dawn

ENTRYWAY FLOWERS

Thank you to Hope's Helpers for planting and arranging flowers by the entryway for the summer.

What a warm welcome and lovely reminder that God is in every season.



The windows at Hope will be professionally cleaned on Friday, July 25th.

Please be mindful of the cleaners if you are in or around the building that day.

"Then came July like three o'clock in the afternoon, hot and listless and miserable." —Allie Rayhe



Alyssa G.	4
Lynn A.	12
Jason F.	13
Navy B.	14
Ruth G.	17
Melissa B.	21
Gideon B.	31
Nikki S.	31

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



AFTER WORSHIP

Hope will celebrate its members and friends having July birthdays on Sunday, July 27th. Join us after worship that day in the fellowship hall to celebrate with cake, a special song, and time with one another.



Do you have an event you are planning at Hope?

Please be sure to let Dawn know details of your event.

She will add it onto the new master calendar.

The welcome tablecloth and sign are located on top of the filing cabinets in the office and are available for all church events.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Are you interested in an easy way to help beautify the sanctuary for worship? Try the new Do It Yourself approach to provide altar flowers. Individuals can sign up to provide flowers they purchase or flowers they grow. The vase to be used must be no more than 19 inches tall. Flowers must be on the altar by 9:45 on your Sunday.

A sign up sheet will be on the welcome table to choose a date/dates and provide information about marking a special event or a memorial remembrance.

If you would prefer not to make an arrangement, simply sign up for a Sunday and donate \$25 to the Flower Fund. In order to have donations and memorials listed in the weekly Hope's Happenings, please sign up at least two weeks in advance.

The sign up sheets for August, September, and October will be available the first Sunday in July. Questions? See Becky B. or email becksbell@roadrunner.com

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next church council meeting will be on Thursday, August 14th at 3:30 p.m. If you have any agenda items for the council to discuss, please see our church president, Greg B., or email him at president@hopelcaurora.org.

THIRD @ 3

3rd at 3 Program Plans: Do you have ideas that might be of interest for Hope's 3rd at 3 monthly learning programs? See or email Lori F. (fosterl615@aol.com) or Becky B. (becksbell@roadrunner.com) with suggestions or with any contacts you may have for the 2025-2026 program year.

Sunday School News

Sunday School will be on a break for the month of July.

Sunday School will meet during the worship service in August 10th and August 24th.

Beginning in September, Sunday School will meet every week.

PRE-SCHOOL



Hope Christian Nursery School held a summer camp for two weeks in June for preschool aged children.

Students enjoyed activities having to do with camping, pond life, and nature.

The preschool's July sessions of summer camp will be held July 22-24 and July 29-31 from 9:00-12:00.

HCNS still has a few openings for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact Preschool Director, Jen Lynagh, for more info Jennifer@Lynagh.com



Lord, Help Me:

Dear Heavenly Father,
So far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help.
Thank you! Amen



The **In the Word Bible study** takes place at church and new members are welcome at any time.

July meeting dates this month are 7/12 and 7/26

9:15 coffee and fellowship; 9:30 small group study; 10:30 Q&A with the pastor.

For more information, please email Cheryl T. at 505Tomaselli@gmail.com

The **Sunday morning adult Bible Study** meets at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Esala leads the study on "Discipleship" by Ray Vander Laan. The study examines what it means to be a follower of Christ through cultural, historical, and contextual lenses of Scripture.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Save the Date: Confirmation Sunday will be held on August 17th. Hope's five confirmation students will affirm their baptisms during the worship service that day.

Look for more info about each confirmand in the August newsletter and keep them in your prayers as the date approaches.

Are you following Hope? Church news, updates, and reminders are posted several times a week on Hope's website as well as on Hope's Facebook, Instagram, and X (Twitter) accounts. Be sure to check these resources often to stay up to date.

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