

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024



HOPE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
On the Border of Land O'Lakes, WI and Watersmeet, MI
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Divine Service: Sunday 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 8:15 AM
Wednesday Children's Ministry: 4:00 PM

"The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice!"

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Lord, as I come to receive Your gifts and worship You in Spirit and truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the proclamation of Your Holy Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, receive the forgiveness of sins, and grow in steadfastness and holiness. Hear my prayer for the sake of Jesus' name. Amen.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who have joined us for worship this day! We pray that the God of grace who sent His Son to save you will fill your heart with joy in knowing that your salvation has been made sure through Jesus Christ. Worship with us again soon!

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated in our worship. We believe that in the Sacrament God offers His very body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the Sacrament, repent of their sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of agreement with our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. For those with special needs, grape juice is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free hosts are also available. Please inform Pastor of your need.

WORSHIP NOTES

ORDER OF SERVICE - Divine Service Setting Four, p. 203ff.

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SERMON *"Walking in HIS Footsteps"* Heb. 4:14-16

Serving in God's House Today

Our Pastor: Rev. Gary Albert
Acolyte: Isaiah Perlewitz
Altar Guild: Cheryl Gyzen
Elder on Duty: Bill Krugler
Greeter: Gary Chapman
Reader: Brandon Konnow
Organist: Jolene Albert
Bulletin Sponsor: Kay Yanke

CALL TO WORSHIP: Before the service speak to God in prayer. During the service let God speak to you through His Word. After the service speak to one another.

Hurricane Door Offering: Today is the last day for the door offering designated for LCMS Disaster Relief efforts to help the victims of the hurricanes in the southeastern states. Donations will be matched up to a total of \$1,000 by Hope's Benevolent Fund. If writing a check, please make it out to Hope Lutheran Church and our treasurer will submit a single check with all donations. Thank you for your prayers and generosity for those affected by the storms.

Quarterly Congregation Meeting - THIS MORNING, immediately following Fellowship. The agenda includes a number of updates, the proposed budget for 2025, and election of officers for next year. Your participation, input and support are very important, so please plan to attend.

Trunk or Treat! Members of Hope are invited to participate in Watersmeet's Trunk and Treat Event on Thursday, October 31st at the Watersmeet Town Hall parking lot beginning at 3:00 pm. Join us to pass out Halloween treats and toys to the children of Watersmeet. Contact Jim or Vicky Holbrook if you interested in participating.

Donations of candy would also be appreciated. You may drop off your candy in the box in the Narthex until Sunday October 27th.

Volunteers Needed: Our Altar Guild sets up for Holy Communion and keeps communion ware, linens, and the altar area clean. If you are interested in joining Altar Guild, please contact Melody Krugler at 832-731-3964 or bkrugler@yahoo.com Thank you.

November Newsletter Deadline- Please have any information you would like included in the November newsletter to Pastor by Tuesday of this week. Thank you!

Need a ride/can you give a ride? If you need a ride to the polls on Election Day or if you are able to give someone a ride, please contact Bob Vogt via e-mail at bobandnancy4813@gmail.com or via phone at (715)547-3084.

Birthday wishes go out to Vicky Holbrook (Today), Jason Bramstadt and Judi Heikkinen (Tuesday, October 22). May God bless you all in the coming year!

Prayer List – Please keep the following in your prayers: Mason Waswick, Bonnie Deutsch, Donna Johnson, Jenny McConley, Tanya Samson, Jean Trispel, Karen Weaver, Sallee & Gary Gehrt, Jeff Bartlett, Tom Behling, David Gunderson, Bill Gyzen, Bill Hansen, Chuck Konnow, Russ Oberg and Roger Sauter. Our homebound members: Florence Ninko, Jill James, & Augusta Santy Specht. For our mission partners: the Bakers in Mongolia, the Lehmanns in Puerto Rico, the Cundiffs & Bombaros in Latvia. The guidance of the Holy Spirit as our call committee continues its work of securing a new pastor for our congregation.

A Measure of Our Love

Attendance at October 13th Worship Service: 65 Bible Study: 12
Offering Envelopes: \$1,730.00 Loose Plate: \$395.00
Faith Hope Love Campaign: \$50.00

In case of emergency or hospitalization, please contact Pastor Albert at home in Marshfield at 715-384-2855, or on his cell phone at 715-323-8874. You may also e-mail him at gmalbert@charter.net. Please inform us if you are going to be homebound for a period of time.

TABLE PRAYER Heavenly Father, help us to be truly thankful for the food and fellowship we are about to enjoy which we receive through Your abundant goodness. Through this food and through the Bread of Life nourish and strengthen body and spirit that we may be better able to serve You; in Jesus' name. Amen.