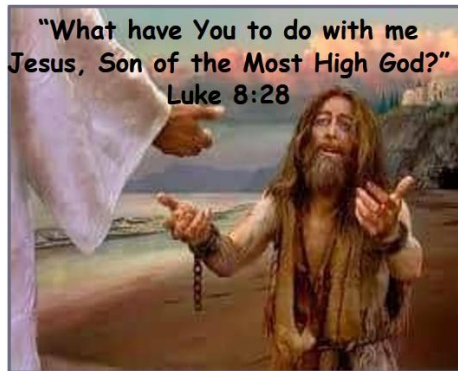


Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025



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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 4:30 PM

Prayer Upon Entering *(Based on this week's appointed Psalm 3)*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, be with us as the sure defense of Your Church. Defend us against our enemies, preserve us from the persecutions of the wicked, and when our last hour has come, deliver us from all evil, both of body and soul, and receive us into Your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

Pondering this Week's texts

Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands *"to a rebellious people"* (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living *"among the tombs"* (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord's house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in *"the fullness of time"* (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, *"you are no longer a slave, but a son"* (Gal. 4:7).

WORSHIP NOTES

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 4 (p.203 ff)

HYMNS: 541 825 846

SERMON TEXT: Luke 8:26-39

Serving in God's House Today

Our Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Mueller
Elder on Duty: Paul Schultz
Reader: Bill Krugler
Greeter: Gary Chapman
Organist: Nancy Vogt
Bulletin Sponsors: Kay Yanke

Board of Elders will meet **next Sunday**, June 29th, immediately following Fellowship. All board members are asked to attend.

Donations of candy are needed for Hope's volunteers to give out at the Land O'Lakes and Watersmeet 4th of July parades. Please choose candy that will not easily melt, with the hope that we will have nice warm weather for the parade. A box will be available near the entrance. Thank you for participating in this annual event!

A Bulletin sponsor is still needed for December. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the small bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have and continue to sponsor our bulletins.

LOLA Car Park Music Series begins on June 27th at the Snowflake Ice Rink in Land O'Lakes. The weekly concerts start at 5:00 PM and run through the end of August. If you plan to attend, the Outreach Committee is asking that you consider sitting with other Hope members and wearing your Hope Lutheran Church shirts. This is one way to demonstrate our presence in the community.

July – September Portals of Prayer are available on the table near the entrance. Please take one home for your daily devotions.

A Measure of Our Love

Attendance at June 15th Worship Service: 63 Bible Study: 19
Envelopes: \$1,822.00 Loose Plate: \$98.00
Missions: \$10.00
Faith/Hope/Love Campaign: \$620.00

In case of emergency or hospitalization, please contact Pastor Mueller on his cell phone at 414-416-2118. You may also e-mail him at jmueller47@yahoo.com. Please inform us if you are going to be homebound for a period of time.

DINNER PRAYER:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, our Morning Joy, our Evening Rest. And with our daily bread impart, Thy love and peace to every heart. Amen.

