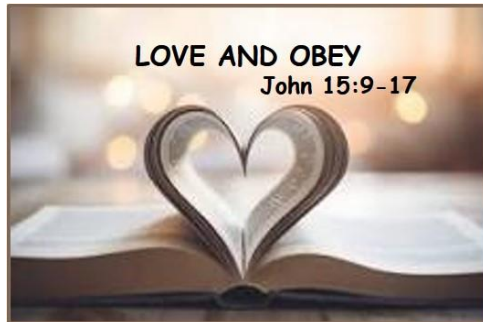


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024



HOPE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

On the Border of Land O'Lakes, WI and Watersmeet, MI
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Church Office: (906) 544-2259
www.hopelutheranlol.org*

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

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth . . . give Him glorious praise!"

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

O Jesus, our risen and ever-living Savior, we come into Your presence to praise You for the wonderful things You have done for us. All glory, honor, and praise to You, O Savior, for having gotten us the victory over death, the devil, sin and hell! May Your Word and Sacrament through which You come to us this day nourish our faith. We thank You for the hope of the resurrection from the dead, for the forgiveness of all our sins, and the hope of everlasting life. To the glory of Your name we ask these things and joyfully praise You, O risen Christ. Amen.

WELCOME to all who worship with us today! Our joyous celebration of our Savior's Resurrection continues this Sixth Sunday of Easter. To our guests we extend a warm welcome. If you are without a church home, we invite you to prayerfully consider Hope. 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 *"Love and Obey"* John 15:9-17

Serving in God's House Today

Our Pastor: Rev. Gary Albert
Acolyte: Otto Bramstadt
Elder on Duty: Karl Hoessel
Greeter: Gary Chapman
Bulletin Sponsor: Rick Johnson
Altar Guild: Bill & Melody Krugler
Reader: Bill Krugler
Organist: Nancy Vogt

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.

Precepts Bible Study: We will be studying the third section of the book of John, beginning on Tuesday, May 21st. The class will meet from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Please come with the first lesson completed. The workbook is available from Pastor. If you have any questions, call Jane Reilley at 847-212-1026.

Newsletters for May are the in the mailboxes this morning. Be sure to pick-up your copy!

Seasonal Visitors: Church Directory updates are available on the ushers' shelf. If you have a directory, please pick up the updates to keep your directory current. The next update will come out in November. Thank you!

Memorial Service - A memorial service will be held at Hope on **Saturday, May 11**, beginning at 11 AM, for Rodney Bathke, a former long-time, active member of Hope. A luncheon will follow the service. You are most welcome to attend.

Hope's website has had 733 unique visitors and 1,617 visits in the past year! This is another way we are reaching out with the good news of Jesus' saving grace. Check out the website at hopelutheranlol.org for all planned events, worship folders, Hope Highlights, and other resources.

A Very Special Birthday - Florence Ninko will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Sunday, May 26. Florence and her family joined Hope in 1974. If you would like to send Florence a birthday card, her address is: Iron County Medical Care Facility, 1523 U. S. Hwy 2, Crystal Falls, MI 49920.

Birthday wishes go out this week to Tina Beer (Today) and Erin Bramstadt (Friday, May 10). May God bless you both in the coming year!

Prayer List – Please keep the following in your prayers: Carol Granberg, Donna Johnson, MacKenzie Moore, Lisa Smith, Jean Trispel, Christine & Scott Beattie, Sallee & Gary Gehrt, Jeff Bartlett, Tom Behling, Ken Boksa, David Gunderson, Rick Hojan, Roger Sauter, Paul Schultz, Dave Steffen, & Morris Wise. Our homebound members: Florence Ninko, Jill James, & Augusta Santy Specht. Please keep our congregation in your prayers as we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance to provide for our pastoral needs now and in the future. For our mission partners: the Bakers in Mongolia, the Olivers in Taiwan, the Lehmanns in Puerto Rico, the Cundiffs & Bombaros in Latvia.

A Measure of Our Love

Attendance at April 28th Worship Service: 62 Bible Study: 10
Offering Envelopes: \$979.00
Loose Plate (Benevolent Fund): \$222.00
Faith/Hope/Love Campaign: \$1,025.00

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

TABLE PRAYER Receive our heartfelt thanks, Heavenly Father, for all Your blessings – the food we share, the fellowship we enjoy, our time together – and make us mindful of all who lack such daily gifts that we may joyfully share our blessings with others. Amen.

