### **SEPT 2025**

Voice of the Hop

Hope is the Anchor of the Soul – Hebrews 6:19

■ Interim Pastor: Rev. Bryan Schmidt

■ Administrative Assistant: Regina Matz

#### **CONTACT US**

Mon-Tues 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Weds -Thu 8:00 am – Noon Friday Closed

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#### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

President: Jay Klemann
Vice President: Gary Christensen
Treasurer: Julie Berger
Secretary: Jan Grenier
Members:

Steve Norlin | Chris Hawlish | Char Stratton | Carol King | Richard Burow | Bill Elliott

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We of Hope Lutheran Church, Share God's Word, Show God's Love, and Serve God's World.

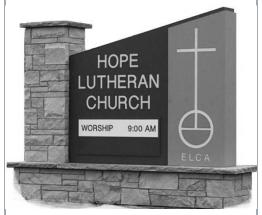
# Prayer † Requests

In order to maintain privacy, the list will not be electronically published. Please pick up the Prayer/Birthday lists from the church.

Please seek the Spirit's help in your commitment to intercede for parishioners, family, and friends in need of prayer. Thank you.

#### **COME WORSHIP WITH US**

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion:
1st & 3rd Sunday
2nd Sunday Praise Team
Fellowship Coffee Hour



301 E. Mt. Morris Avenue PO Box 57 Wautoma, WI 54982

#### **FOLLOW US**

Website:

www.hopelutheranwautoma.com

Facebook: Hope Lutheran

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# **EVENTS**

#### SEE CALENDAR FOR MORE

#### September

- 1 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 2 Pastor Bryan's First Day
- 21 Autumn Begins



# October Blanket and Soap Sunday

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# Welcome to Hope Pastor Bryan Schmidt

# Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter ■ THINGS TO NOTE ■



## Have you seen our Peace Lilly?

Whoever removed the Peace Lilly from the hallway, please return it. If the Peace Lilly has seen better days please return the flower pot which was donated to the church.

Thank you. If you know the where abouts of the Peace Lilly please call the church office.

# VOLUNTEERS for 2026 – Scripture Readers, Assistant Ministers and Communion Assistants.

If you are currently volunteering for any of these positions. Please let the office know if you would like to continue for next year.

If you are interested in joining in any of these three ministries please call the church office at 920-787-3920.

Please respond before October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank You.

## Please Join Us - All Are Welcome - Check the Calendar for Changes

Please note Confirmation, Adventures in Reading the Bible, Grace Circle, Circle of Hope Bible Study, and Men's Breakfast will be scheduled once the interim Pastor is in place. Look for announcements in the Bulletin and upcoming VOH Newsletters.

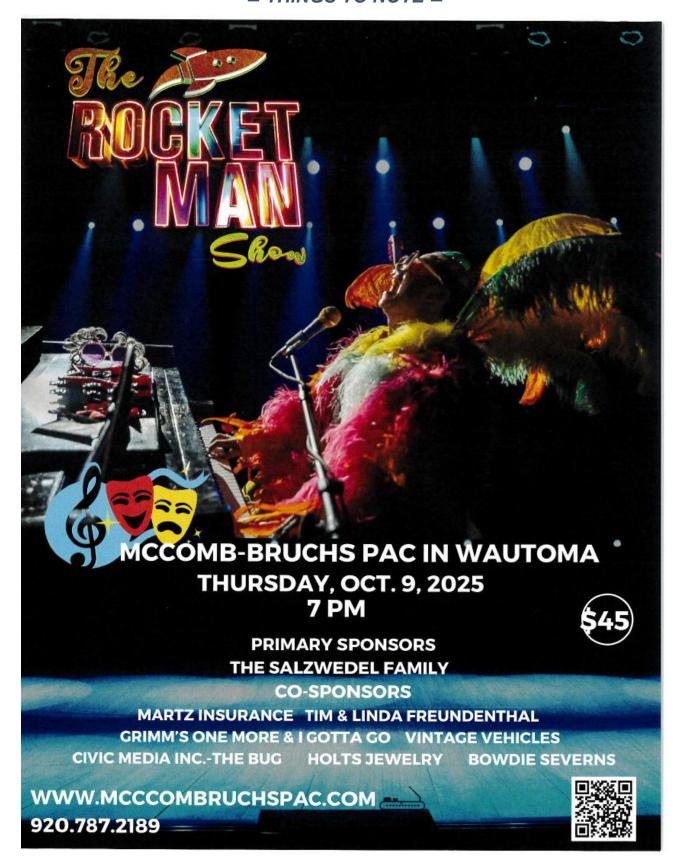
Knitting Group	9:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month
Quilting	1:00 pm	Wednesdays Begins September 14th
Pieces of Hope Shawl Ministry	1:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month
Book Club	1:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month
Bell Choir Rehearsal		Check Calendar for Specific Rehearsal Details
Praise Team Rehearsal		Check Calendar for Specific Rehearsal Details
Choir Rehearsal		Check Calendar for Specific Rehearsal Details

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#### ■ BIRTHDAYS ■ OFFERINGS ■



To ensure your information is not compromised by cyber threats, the birthday list will not be electronically published.

Please pick up the Birthday / Prayer Request Lists from the church.

May the Lord Bless and Keep you another year through.



\$1,887.00
\$3,668.00
\$2,883.00
\$2238.00
\$1,458.48

Food Pantry DONATION

Delivered. Thank You.

## Mission of the Month

# Backpack Nutritional Program for the Wautoma School District

The program provides non-perishable food items for students of very low-income families who may have little or nothing to eat for supper or over the weekends. Educators have a list of the students and discreetly put the food items in the student's backpack each day at school so when they get home the children have food. This program has been ongoing for many years now.

CASH OR CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO HOPE LUTHERAN

Habitat for Humanity July \$804.25

## **WORLD HUNGER 2025**

July \$462.41

# CONSIDER VANCO SIMPLY GIVING

Hope Lutheran Church invites you to consider electronic giving, as a way to automate your regular weekly offerings from a checking or savings account. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To get started, complete the authorization form from the church office or homelutheranwautoma.com website Stewardship Electronic Giving (download form), and return it to the church office. All information is confidential.

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## Volunteers – September 2025 Calendar

Greeters Organized by Mary Kunasch – Please Volunteer, When She Calls.

	Volunteer Positions	Volunteer Names
September	Altar Guild	KAY CHRISTENSEN   STACY GRAVUNDER   MARY MCKAY
7	Greeters Assistant Ministers Scripture Readers Communion Assistants Coffee Hosts	Diane & Dick Reini   Richard & Eileen Burrow Trudy Mattice Peggy Klimke Trudy Mattice   Peggy Klimke   Jerry Klimke   Mary McKay   Juanita Zernia   Mary Kunasch Donna and Steve Norlin
14	Greeters Assistant Ministers Scripture Readers Coffee Hosts	Roger Schmideke & Diane Booth   Lloyd & Karen Tschurwald Anne Dorwaldt Anne Dorwaldt Bridgette Tschurwald
21	Greeters Assistant Ministers Scripture Readers Communion Assistants Coffee Hosts	Sandy Bartels   Mary McKay   Penny & Paul Hendrickson Bridgette Tschurwald Trudy Mattice Bridgette Tschurwald   Karen Tschurwald   3 more needed Sally & Darrell Roberts
28	Greeters Assistant Ministers Scripture Readers Coffee Hosts	Sally & Darrell Roberts Mary McKay Mary McKay Carol & Dave Schoenbeck

Thank you for your service to the Lord

Please consider volunteering. We are still in need of 3 additional Communion Assistants for Intinction Sunday's in September, October, November and December Of 2025. Please call Regina 920-787-3920 to add your name to the schedule.

Thank you for your consideration.

# **Current Tentative Calendar**

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 57, 301 E. Mt. Morris Ave., Wautoma, WI 920-787-3920 OFFICE HOURS: MO-TU 8:00-3 | WE-TH 8:00-Noon | FR

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# **Next Month Tentative Calendar**

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