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WORDS OF HOPE, FROM HOPE

"It is the Mission of Hope Lutheran Church to help people Grow in their Faith; to be a Leader in the community; to Serve the needs of all people, and to Teach and Educate all people.'

Everyone Is Welcome Here

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Hope Lutheran Council Minutes

September 20th 2026

Present – Scott Kneeland, Tim Gapp, Vicky Gleason, Michelle Urban, Beth Hills, Brittany Graf, Dash Ebsen, Secretary Nicole Ebsen, Pastor Kari Foss, Pastor Nancy

Absent – Traci Ellingson, Mark Amdahl, Addison Bronson and Treasurer Annelies Seffrood.

Minutes – M Beth 2nd Brittany Passes

Pastor's Report - Confirmation starts Wednesday.

Property – Boiler quote - \$27,500 with tax included. We need to post to have a meeting during service for a quorum. We will be having a vote on October 11th.

Call Committee Update – The Transition Team and Call Committee have worked hard and done a great job on the Ministry Site Profile. Vicky Gleason Motions to approve the profile Scott Kneeland 2^{nds}. The Profile passes.

Parlay on the Prairie – Pastor Kari and Pastor Nancy lead. They had a smaller group but had great conversations. The theme was how we can help each other and work together to improve our area churches. Communication is extremely important within our conference. Next Parlay in November.

Health Insurance – We have had Select Copay for the past 10+ years – Beth makes Motion to keep Select Copay Vicky 2^{nds} – Hope will keep Select Copay insurance plan

2027 Youth Gathering – June 28 – July 2 in Minneapolis – Need 1-2 solid adult organizers – We will schedule a Youth Group Night and have them decide if this is something they would be interested

Porch Pot Party – 50 Wreaths and 4 boxes of greens are ordered – Firehall

Inter-generational Lefse Activity – Last year was cancelled due to the lack of participants. Possible Date – Sunday November 22nd – We will reach out to ladies to see if people would be willing to bring supplies to help. Nicole will reach out to a few ladies.

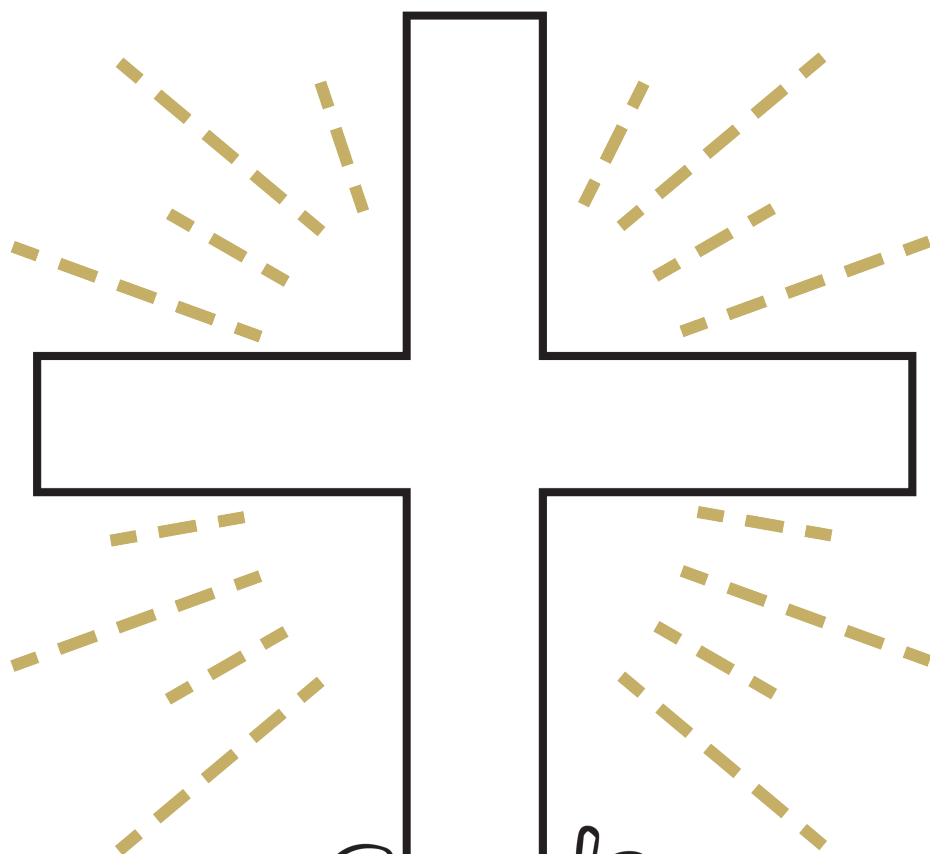
Next Meeting – October 11th after church

Hope Happenings

- *God's Work, Our Hands Sunday went great this year! Our congregation split up into a few groups. They worked on cake kits, school kits, prepped the kitchen for remodel, prepped basement for new boilers, tied quilts, cleaned and straightened headstones and tore out the damaged fence at the cemetery. Thank you everyone that donated your time, talents, and treasures. We appreciate our Hope Family.*
- *The Hope Lutheran Church Council voted to call a Special Meeting of the Congregation on October 11, 2026 after the 10:30 service. The only agenda item is replacement of the 2 boilers. 50 members are needed for a quorum.*
- *Along with our Christmas program this year we will be presenting bibles to 3rd, 6th, and 7th graders.*



This year, we encourage Sunday School students to give back! From October through the end of November, if your family would like to donate, we will collect money at the beginning of Sunday School to buy presents for the Angel Tree.



October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Quilting	2	3
4 9:30 SS & Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Worship w/ Communion	5	6	7 4:15 Confirmation	8	9	10
11 9:30 SS & Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Children's Church w/Cody Swanson Special Meeting of the Congregation after service	12	13	14 4:15 Confirmation 7:00 Youth Group & Parent Meeting	15 Quilting	16	17
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