



*HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves. We walk together in faith, treasuring all people and sharing with them the love, hope, and acceptance that is in Christ".*

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Unless noted, all Hymn & Page numbers are found in the ELW

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn: *We Come with Gifts, We Come in Need* Insert

Greeting

Kyrie

Canticle

Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading: Ephesians 3:16-21

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 32-44

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day: *Human Minds Just Can't Imagine* Insert

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

**MEAL**

Offertory Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #803 vs 1&4

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamations

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty* #777

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

**SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Hymn *We All Are One in Mission* #576

Dismissal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>Looking Ahead at HOPE</b>	
Monday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – Coffee & Faithful Conversation
Wednesday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30- Exec Ministry 5:45 – Meal 6:30 – Lenten Service
Thursday March 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:00- Green Team Meeting
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	All Day – Pastor’s Sabbath
Sunday March 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – Sunday Service Fourth Sunday in Lent

# Midweek Worship

## This Lent

Grounding Ourselves in the  
Good News  
through  
Art  
Centering Prayer  
Communal Song  
& Holy Conversation



5:45 Meal  
6:30 Worship



### *Journey to Easter: Feeding God’s Children Together*

During the season of Lent, with the theme “Tell Me Something Good”, HOPE Lutheran is partnering with other River Falls churches to provide nutritious meals for children around the world. The goal for our church is \$2000 to bring

Feed My Starving Children to River Falls in September 2026. If you can help with this cause, please make checks payable to HOPE with Feed My Starving Children in the memo line; of course, cash is always welcome. Look for a box labeled Feed My Starving Children on the back table and watch the progress to reaching our goal on the donation “thermometer” to appear soon. Each gift—large or small—moves us closer to feeding more children in need. Thank you for giving with a generous heart this Lent.

## **Please lift up the following people in prayer**

The Family of Ted Bauer (Friends of Olive Olson)

Robb DeSmith (Family friend of the Rodewalds)

Jerry Gibson (Father of Karen Rodewald & Diane Clark)

Lisa Perlt Farley (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Sam Morrissette (Friend of Jeff and Karen Rodewald)

Mark Willink (Brother of Paula Klacan)

Family of Betty Pierce (Friends of Mary Thompson)

Doug Rudesill

Mary Lynn and Len Wiskerchen (friends of Faye Perkins)

Rev. Ron Johnson (Friend of Karen Rodewald)

Sue Tarr (Friend of Faye Perkins)

The Family of David Boock

Mary Klacan

Jean Lemire Anderson (Sister-in-law of Karen Brohaugh)

David Anderson (Brother of Karen Brohaugh)

Chantel Ashton (Friend of Olive Olson)

Lois Rosenthal (Mother of Jeff Rosenthal)

Leslie Randall (Sister of Vicki Siebold)

The Family of Jill Siebold (Daughter of Gary Siebold)

Ed Paulson and family

Gwen Paulson and her son Chad Sequin (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Amanda Olson (Olive Olson's daughter)

Jim Deming (friend of Marc & Martie Guthrie)

Cathy Hjersjo (Friend of Darcy Boock)

Sylvia Secrist (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)

Carol Prince (Friend of Betty Lou Oppegard)

Brent Larson (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Bob Schuder (Father of Sarah Bondhus)

Family of Rosina Hendrikson (Family of Mary Thompson)

Marcus Stack (Friend of Steve & Karen Kaste)

Jacob Dan and family (Friends of Jeff Rodewald)

Patricia Miller (Sister of Carl Warren)

Rhiannon Bondhus (Niece of Bondhus family)

Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)

Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Hannah Forward

Daryl Kleeman (Brother of Darcy Boock)

Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

## Welcome to HOPE Lutheran Church.

If you are new to HOPE, welcome! It is a blessing to have you join us for worship this morning!

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**Sunday Schedule:**

In Person  
9:30 a.m.

Online:

<http://youtube.com/c/HOPELutheranRiverFalls>  
9:30 a.m.

Leading Us in Worship

**Presiding Pastor:**

Annie Ladnier

**Pianist:**

Linda Simpson

**Assisting Minister:**

Nathan Clark

**Reader &  
Prayer Leader:**

Diane Clark

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Sam and Sue  
Schuettpelz

**Communion Prep:**

Denise Burkett

**Communion  
Assistants:**

**Acolyte:**

**Coffee Fellowship:**

Donut Sunday

**AV Support:**

Don Leisz