

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, April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #369

Greeting

Kyrie p. 157

Now the Feast and Celebration p. 167

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 190

Gospel Reading John 20: 19-31

Message

Hymn of the Day: *Touch That Soothes and Heals* Insert

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING OF THE WORD

Offertory *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* #367 v4

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving Hymn *We Walk By Faith* #635

Thanksgiving of the Word

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* #384

Dismissal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

| Looking Ahead at HOPE | |
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| Monday April 13 th | NO Coffee & Conversation 6:30- All Team Meeting |
| Wednesday April 14 th | 5:45 Wednesdays of Hope |
| Friday April 17 th | All Day – Pastor's Sabbath |
| Sunday April 19 th | 9:30 – Third Sunday of Easter Service |

PUZZLE PARTY AT HOPE, TODAY, SUNDAY APRIL 12, FROM 1-3 PM

Enjoy a "No Contest" social event by piecing together puzzles with other members of all ages. Simple to mildly challenging, you can also engage in conversation and consume snacks. There will be ample opportunity for fun and laughter.

COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS STILL NEEDED

The Worship Ministry team is still seeking a few volunteers to bake our communion bread for worship during July, August, and December of 2026. No previous experience is needed! This is a great behind-the-scenes volunteer role and a great way to engage children or grandchildren!

Sign-up, recipe, and instructions can be found [HERE](#) or contact Cara Getschel (caragetschel@gmail.com) if you can assist or have questions.



**PICTORIAL
DIRECTORY**
Sign up today!

We need YOU to make our church directory complete!

It is free! Every family gets a free 8x10. And a free directory.

Family photos to be taken at HOPE.
Tuesday May 5th and Wednesday May 6th.
Both days 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Schedule your time here: <https://schedule.ucdir.com/#/>

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Please lift up the following people in prayer

Sue Ammerman (Friend of Nancy Sailer)
Jerome Rodewald (Father of Jeff Rodewald)
Steve Stocker (Friend of Karen & Jeff Rodewald)
Deanna Monson & Family (Mother of Lisa Ruehlow)
The Family of Ted Bauer (Friend of Olive Olson)
Robb DeSmith (Family friend of the Rodewalds)
Jerry Gibson (Father of Karen Rodewald and Diane Clark)
Lisa Perl Farley (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Sam Morrissette (Friend of Jeff & 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)
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 Oppedard)
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

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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 Lay Ministers:
Ed Quinn

Pianist:
Linda Simpson

Assisting Minister:
Andrea Boock

Reader & Prayer Leader:

Ushers/Greeters:

Flowers
Remaining Easter Garden

Acolyte:
Morgan Letich

Coffee
Donut Sunday

AV Support:
Dan Malaney