



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, July 12, 2026, 7th Sunday After Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn *God of the Fertile Fields* *See Insert*

Greeting

Kyrie *See Screen*

The Feast *See Screen*

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 55: 10-13

Psalm Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13

Second Reading Romans 8: 1-11

Gospel Acclamation *See Screen*

Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day: *The Word of God is Source and Seed* *ELW 506*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offertory *Special Music* *Sun, Soil and Seeds*

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy *See Screen*

Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamations

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God *See Screen*

Communion Hymn *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* *ELW 512*

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn *On What Has Now Been Sown* *ELW 550 v1*

Dismissal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<i>Looking Ahead at HOPE</i>	
Monday July 13 th	6:30 – All Ministry Meeting
Sunday July 19 th	9:30 - Sunday Worship

If you or your family are in need of pastoral care in the coming weeks, please contact one of our “on call” pastors listed below.

In July - Pastor Steve Dow at Ezekiel Lutheran Church

Phone 715-175-6553, Email sdow@ezekiellutheran.org

In August - Pastor Carolyn Staats at Rush River Lutheran

Phone 715-564-4465, Email pastor.rrlc@gmail.com

In September - Pastor Melissa Hrdlicki at Joy Lutheran

Phone 920-676-7439, Email pastor@joy-church.org

Tools for School Lead

HOPE is looking for a lead person to represent our church with Tools for School.

You primarily will make announcements at church to remind members of the need for school supplies, be at the church for bin dropoff on July 19 and pickup on August 14 (Darcy Boock can help with these dates if you are unavailable), encourage members to sign up to help with the school supply distribution at UCC Church on August 17 and 18, although you yourself do not need to be there.

Please contact Darcy at gdboock@gmail.com or text 715-307-5149 if you are interested. Each year the River Falls community helps with school supplies and tennis shoes for about 400 children. Please consider this important short-term mission.

Please lift up the following people in prayer

Mary Lynn Wisderschen & Family (family friends of Faye Perkins)
The Family of Jim Cather (Friends of Martie and Marc Guthrie)
Chuck Reid (Friend of Carl Warren)
David Anderson (brother of Karen Brohaugh)
Caitlyn Huls (Granddaughter of Olive Olson)
Mark & Patti Johnson (friends of Phil & Paula Klacan)
Kjersti Olson Duncan (Family friend of Diane Clark & Karen Rodewald)
The Family of Sue Ammerman (Friend of Nancy Sailer)
Steve Stocker (Friend of Karen & Jeff Rodewald)
The Family of Ted Bauer (Friend of Olive Olson)
Jerry Gibson (Father of Karen Rodewald and Diane Clark)
Lisa Perlman Farley (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Sam Morrisette (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)
Family of Betty Pierce (Friends of Mary Thompson)
Doug Rudesill
Rev. Ron Johnson (Friend of Karen Rodewald)
Sue Tarr (Friend of Faye Perkins)
The Family of David Boock
Mary Klacan
Lois Rosenthal (Mother of Jeff Rosenthal)
Leslie Randall (Sister of Vicki Siebold)
The Family of Jill Siebold (Daughter of Gary Siebold)
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)
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)
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 Brandt)
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:
Rev. Steve Meyer

Pianists:
Phil Klacan

Assisting Minister:
Nathan Clark

**Reader &
Prayer Leader:**
Ann Rosenthal

Ushers/Greeters:
Marc & Martie Guthrie

Communion Prep:
Denise Burkett

**Communion
Assistants:**
Denise Burkett

Special Music
Lisa Ruehlow

Acolyte:

AV Support:
Don Leisz

Flowers

Coffee Fellowship: