

March/April 2025 Calendar

Sunday, March 30

6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 1

8:00am White Cross

6:30pm Hope Knitters

Wednesday, April 2

10:00am Women's Sermon Study

10:30am Word and Prayer

5:30pm Family Meal – Breakfast

6:30pm AWANA

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 3

8:30am Men's Small Group

6:00pm Divorce Care Group

6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

Pastors & Elders at Hope

Visit our staff page on our website for a full list and contact info.

Mickey Klink

Senior Pastor

Greg Lynas

Pastor of Worship & Implementation

Casey Ehlers

Pastor of Discipleship & Hospitality

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



"Building a community that loves Christ to reach a community that needs Christ."

March 30, 2025

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

- Nursery & preschool care are provided during services for children ages 5 and under
- You can watch today's sermon on our YouTube channel Hope Church Roscoe or at hopechurchroscoe.com

Growth Hour 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

- *Introduction to the Holy Spirit* by Doug Juhlin in the Worship Center
- *Virtue: On Christian Character* by Casey Ehlers in Fellowship Hall
- Middle School Class in Loft
- High School Class in Fireside Room
- 4th and 5th Grade in Classroom 10
- Elementary School in Drake Hall
- Preschool in Rooms 1 – 3

Download our app Church Center and have access to:

- Upcoming events
- Prayer requests
- Ministry information
- Library catalog
- Church directory
- Previous sermons

Welcome Cart:

Visit the cart in the lobby to pick up the following:

- Kids' activity bags
- Assisted listening devices
- Regular and Large Print Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards

Ways to Give:



In the collection
box as you exit



On our website
hopechurchroscoe.com



On our app
Church Center

Scan the QR code or go to the "Giving Report" page on our app for more info on YTD giving.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Needed – Moving Furniture & Equipment! Our church has been blessed with a generous donation of furniture and equipment from Rakuten in Beloit, but we need extra hands and vehicles to help move everything! We're seeking volunteers on **Thursday, April 3, from 5-8pm** to help lift, load, and transport items. We also **need trucks, trailers, moving blankets, and padding** to move everything safely. Many hands (and wheels!) make light work. Register on the app, online, or at the kiosks in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Karenke at thomas@hefc.net.

Save the Date: May the 4th Family Event! Each year we do a joint fundraiser that supports our high school student trip and our mission partnership with Poland. This year's event is on May 4, from 5-8pm and will be themed straight from a galaxy far far away. Bring the whole family to watch the original Star Wars movie. We will have concessions to feed the family, a pie auction, and some fun hijinks to make the evening enjoyable for all. More details coming soon.

Mark Your Calendars: Vacation Bible School is July 14–18! Ready to join us for a fun week? Volunteer registration is now open! Join us on this True North VBS adventure. There are positions for everyone! Register on the app, online, or at the kiosks in the lobby.

Registration is open for the Family Camping Trip June 18-21, 2025. Join us for one or all these days! It's open to everyone—young ones, seniors, singles, couples, families! Email katie@hefc.net if you have questions.



“Prayer of Blessing”

8th in the “Thessalonians” Series

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

March 30, 2025

Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction: In this text, we are instructed through a prayer of blessing on the ways God is at work in us.

1) May the Lord break anything that separates us from deep relationships with one another (v. 11).

2) May the Lord make our love increase for one another and our neighbors (v. 12).

3) May the Lord help us grow in holiness (v. 13).

Response

Lord, work in us, we pray. Help us become the children of God who honor the Father and look like the Son.

Sunday Text Questions

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

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Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues needing clarification together.

- 1) Have you noticed the benediction or “prayer of blessing” spoken over the congregation at the end of a church service? How do you normally listen or respond to the benediction?
- 2) V. 11 makes clear that Jesus is of the same divine status as God the Father. Why is this biblical truth important to understand, and how does a denial of this truth change or distort the biblically orthodox Christian faith (e.g., Mormonism or Jehovah’s Witnesses)?
- 3) Why was the apostle Paul so determined to be physically present with the Thessalonian Christians (v. 11), and what should that teach us about the importance of being present with and intimately related to our Christian family at our church?
- 4) If we let the Bible define the term, what does it truly look like to love someone, especially if they are not a family member? And how might our love of one another and neighbor increase (v. 12)?
- 5) Why does God want us to love both other Christians (in our church) and the world (in our community)? In what ways, if any, would loving our non-Christian neighbors look different than loving our fellow Christians?
- 6) If we are already “saved” and Jesus represents us before God and is our righteousness, then why is holiness (our actions, obedience, and lifestyle) still important to God (v. 13)?
- 7) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week’s text – benedictions: Romans 15:5-6 (Mon); 1 Corinthians 15:58 (Tues); 2 Corinthians 13:14 (Wed); Ephesians 3:20-21 (Thurs); Jude 24-25 (Fri).

HOLY WEEK

APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

GROWTH HOUR CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

EASTER CELEBRATION EVENT IN PRE-K & ELEMENTARY CLASSES

APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

6:30 PM

APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

NO GROWTH HOUR CLASSES

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