April 2025 Calendar

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

Monday, April 21 Office Closed

Wednesday, April 23

10:00am Women's Sermon Study 10:30am Word and Prayer 5:30pm Family Meal – Hot Dogs 6:30pm AWANA 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 24

8:30am Men's Small Group 6:00pm Divorce Care Group 6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

Friday, April 25 6:30pm Women's Crafting Event

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

Jonathan Mills

Pastor of Student Ministries

Mark Tichgelaar

Elder Chairman

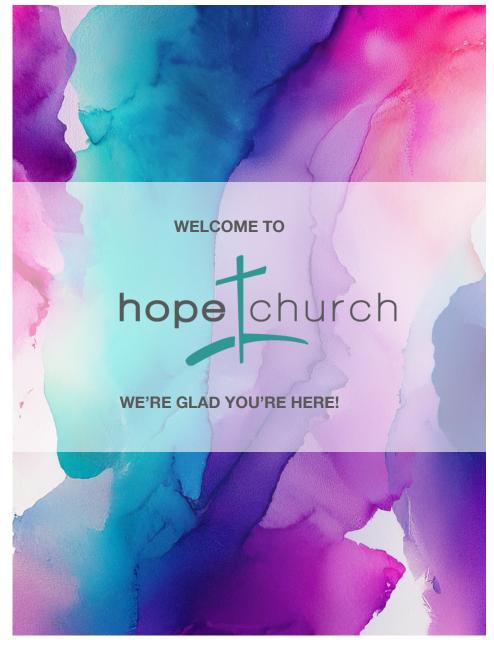
Ed Kipp, Olle Larson, Dennis Marrano, Marshall Newhouse, Neal Neyer, Bryan Ott Lay Elders

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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."

April 20, 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

No growth hour today

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
- Large Print Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards

Ways to Give:







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.





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

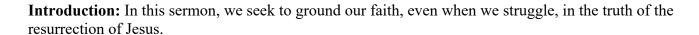
Family Camping Trip June 18-21, 2025. Join us for one or all of these days! It's open to everyone—young ones, seniors, singles, couples, families! Register online or on the app today.

Women's Creative Caring Event on Friday, April 25, 6:30pm. They will be making cute DIY May Day baskets to reach out and brighten up a neighbor's day. This is open to adults and high schoolers along with children 10 to 12 yrs old accompanied by a guardian. Check out our website or the kiosk in the lobby for more information.



Living with Resurrection Hope

Luke 24:1-12 April 20, 2025 Pastor Mickey Klink



Pastoral Reflections

Response

Lord, despite our circumstances, help us put our resurrection hope in you.

Sunday Text Questions

Luke 24:1-12 April 20, 2025 Pastor Mickey Klink

Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues needing clarification together. 1) Why are Good Friday and Easter important to practice annually for our spiritual lives? 2) The Sabbath in the Old Covenant was Saturday, but in the New Covenant it was changed to Sunday, "the first day of the week" (v. 1), because of the Resurrection. What guided the earliest Christians to see this change as biblically necessary? And what significance should Sunday have for Christians today? 3) The encounter between the women disciples and the two angels in vv. 4-8 is the core part of Luke's resurrection account. What important truths do the angels' statements teach us about Jesus' resurrection? 4) Why did the other disciples, especially the Eleven, not believe the testimony of the women (vv. 9-11)? In what ways might people today struggle to believe in the resurrection of Jesus? 5) How does the resurrection of Jesus give us hope and confidence in our lives today? 6) 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 Easter: Mark 16 (Mon); Luke 24 (Tues); John 11 (Wed); John 20 (Thurs); 1 Corinthians 15 (Fri).



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