

## June 2025 Calendar

### Sunday, June 1

6:00pm Youth Group

### Tuesday, June 3

8:00am White Cross

6:30pm Hope Knitters

### Thursday, June 4

8:30am Men's Small Group

## Pastors & Elders at Hope

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

### Mickey Klink

Senior Pastor

### Casey Ehlers

Pastor of Discipleship & Hospitality

### Jonathan Mills

Pastor of Student Ministries

### Mark Tichgelaar

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### Ed Kipp, Olle Larson, Marshall

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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."*

June 1, 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](http://hopechurchroscoe.com)

## Growth Hour 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

- *The Bible in American History* by Bryan Ott in the Worship Center
- *A Theology of Happiness* by Jordan Taylor in Fellowship Hall
- Middle School Class in Loft
- High School Class (and graduating Seniors) in Fireside Room
- Those finishing 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, join Middle School Class
- Those finishing 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, join Elementary School Class
- Elementary School in Drake Hall
- Preschool (including those finishing 4K) 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
- Large Print Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards

## Ways to Give:



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents, please note the **classroom changes for kids** as we kick off our summer curriculums. You can find details on the lefthand side of this bulletin under Growth Hour.

We're still collecting **new infant clothing** for the Willow Women's Center! Donations can be dropped off at the lobby display **through Sunday, June 15**.

**Wednesday Morning Word & Prayer will be on pause** through the summer months–June, July, and August. We look forward to resuming our gatherings in September.

The **Women's Sermon Series** will continue throughout the **summer months–June, July, and August**. If you're not currently attending and would like to join, please register via the app, at the kiosk in the lobby, calling the church office, or by contacting Debbie Moore directly at [debbie@hefc.net](mailto:debbie@hefc.net).

**Child Registration is open for VBS July 14–18!** Join our volunteer team on this True North adventure.

**Family Camp is approaching June 18-21**, make sure to register today! Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Beach Day, June 20**.



## The Day of the Lord

14<sup>th</sup> in the “Thessalonians” Series

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

June 1, 2025

Pastor Mickey Klink

**Introduction:** In this text we are encouraged and warned about how God will conclude history with the Day of the Lord.

- 1) If the coming of the Lord is wonderful for God’s people, it is horrible for the rest of humanity, for those who have rejected God (vv. 1-5).
- 2) What Paul wants us to ground our hope and patience in is the important biblical concept of “The Day of the Lord” (v. 2).

Definition: “The Day of the Lord” becomes a technical term in Scripture for the final act of God in history, which is centered on Christ, and where God both provides the final act of redemption for his people and the formal act of judgment for the world. People who have denied or rejected God should fear this Day, whereas believers should anticipate it with hope.

*(1) The Day of the Lord is bad news for unbelievers and good news for believers.*

Malachi 4:1-5: <sup>1</sup>“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. <sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. <sup>3</sup> Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty. <sup>4</sup> “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup> “See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes.

*(2) The Day of the Lord began with Jesus’ first coming and ends with Jesus’ second coming.*

*(3) The Day of the Lord is when God rights every wrong: God is vindicated, evil doers and suffering is defeated, the problem of evil is solved, and all creation is redeemed.*

*(4) The Day of the Lord is not to be feared by the Christian but is to be formative on how we live and a source of hope.*

**Pastoral reflection:** What does God want us to understand about “the end times” from this text?

*(1) It is misguided and even unbiblical to obsess over “end times” predictions and fascinations.*

*(2) The warning of this text is that the world is living in the first creation without knowing, preparing, or hoping for the new creation.*

## Response

Hope Church, you are all children of the light and children of the day! Let us live with intention and hope.

## Sunday Text Questions

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

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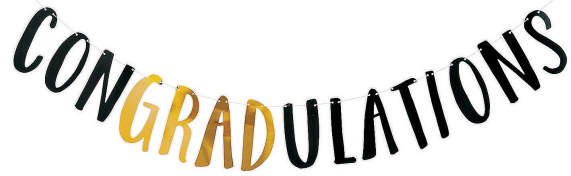
Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) Do the Bible's end-time prophecies and promises comfort you or scare you, and why?
- 2) Paul (like Jesus) is against Christians thinking about and looking into times and dates for Christ's return (v. 1). Why is that something Christians should not do?
- 3) Read the definition of "the Day of the Lord" below. How does that definition help explain Paul's message to us in our text this week?  

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- 4) How can the Day of the Lord be a time when God both judges and defeats evil and the wicked and yet also redeem and bless all creation and his people?
- 5) Paul clearly states that the world is living as if there is no judgment, even no God. Do Christians live all that differently? What would it look like if Christians truly lived and hoped for the redeemed world to come?
- 6) How does this text help you better understand the "end times" and the way God will be faithful to us and his creation as he has promised?
- 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: Acts 1:6-7 (Mon); Malachi 4:1-5 (Tues); 2 Peter 3:10-13 (Wed); 1 Corinthians 1:7-9 (Thurs); Philippians 1:6-11 (Fri).





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