

June/July 2025 Calendar

Sunday, June 29

No Youth Group

Tuesday, July 1

8:00am Threads of Hope

6:30pm Hope Knitters

Wednesday, July 2

10:00am Women's Sermon Study

Thursday, July 3

8:30am Men's Small Group

6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

Saturday, July 5

HS Youth APEX Team returns

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

Elder Chairman

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Bryan Ott, Josh Shumaker

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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 29, 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

- *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 5th Grade, join Middle School Class
- Those finishing 4th 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, newsblast articles, and growth hour classes

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:



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

Reminder: The Women's Sermon Series Small Group

continues through July and August. To join, register via the app, lobby kiosk, church office, or contact Debbie Moore at debbie@hefc.net.

VBS Decorating & Leader Training: We need your help turning the church into an Alaskan Wilderness. Decorating teams have been working on props for weeks, but now we need extra hands to put things on the walls. No creativity is required. We have morning or evening work shifts available.

Decorating Week I July 7 - 11

Monday, July 7: 9am-12pm or 5pm-8 pm

Tuesday, July 8: 9am-12pm or 5pm-8 pm

Wednesday, July 9: 9am-12pm or 5pm-8 pm **

Thursday, July 10: 9am-12pm

Friday, July 11: TBD

**Kid-Friendly Workday. This day is a day when younger kids can help.

VBS Leader Training I Thursday, July 11, at 6:30pm

All teen and adult leaders are requested to attend.



Christian Postures

17th in the “Thessalonians” Series

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

June 29, 2025

Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction: In this text, we learn an aspect of God’s will for us and three postures for the Christian life

1) It is the Lord’s will for you to take pleasure in his many good gifts to us (v. 16).

2) It is the Lord’s will for you to live with a constant awareness of his presence (v. 17).

Romans 8: ⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.

3) It is the Lord’s will for you to acknowledge him as the giver of all good things (v. 18).

Response

Lord, help us develop these Christian postures in our daily lives, especially when we suffer.

Sunday Text Questions

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

June 29, 2025

Pastor Mickey Klink

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

- 1) How would you describe God's will for your life, and how do you know what it is?
- 2) How much more seriously should we take God's instructions for us when he specifically says it is "God's will for you" (v. 18)?
- 3) If "rejoice always" (v. 16) means to take pleasure in God's many gifts to us, what does that look like in practice? How are God's gifts both universal (common grace) and particular for Christians (special grace)?
- 4) If "pray continually" (v. 17) means to live with a constant awareness of God's presence, what does that look like in practice? How can such prayerfulness be both an awareness of and a submission to the ways of God?
- 5) If "give thanks in all circumstances" (v. 18) means to acknowledge God as the giver of all good things, what does that look like in practice?
- 6) How can Christians have joy and be thankful when they hurt, especially when the suffering does not seem to have anything for which to be thankful?
- 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: Romans 15:13 (Mon); Romans 12:12 (Tues); Philippians 4:4 (Wed); James 1:2 (Thurs); Proverbs 17:22 (Fri).



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The church is providing pulled pork and buns, and we need your help to complete the meal! Use our MealTrain to sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share and drop it off by 10:00 AM. Disposable pans are encouraged; any non-disposable dishes must be picked up after lunch – we will not be washing dishes or storing leftovers.

Volunteers Needed:

(Sign-up on MealTrain or call the church office)

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BAPTISM TESTIMONY



Jilleena Bailey: Today is one of the most sacred moments of my life. My journey hasn't always been easy. I've walked through some incredibly hard times – seasons that tested my strength, my hope and my heart. But through all of it, one truth remained: God never left me. Even when life felt heavy and uncertain, He stayed close, carrying me when I couldn't carry myself.

Now, I'm walking through a new kind of storm – I've been diagnosed with terminal breast cancer, which has spread to my lungs and lymph nodes. Each day is a challenge, but even now, I have peace. Not because everything is ok, but because I know God is with me. I don't walk alone. He gives me strength when I feel weak and hope when I'm tired.

I am the mother of beautiful daughters. They are my greatest joy and my deepest reason to keep going. I want them to always know how deeply they are loved – not just by me, but by God. I want them to remember that their mother chose faith, even in the hardest moments. That I believed in healing, in purpose, and in a love that never fails. Today as I am baptized, I give everything to Jesus – my past, my struggles, my present and my future. I don't know how many days I have, but I know who holds every one of them. I am His. Completely. Forever. To God be all the glory.

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