

Welcome To Hope!

We are thrilled to have you join us today, whether you are a long-standing member or visiting for the first time. At Hope Lutheran, we extend a warm welcome to all, embracing each individual with the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Currently, we are exploring the transformative power of forgiveness and redemption through our sermon series, "God Meant it for Good: Joseph & His Brothers." This series delves into the dramatic and inspiring life of Joseph, offering insights into God's purpose in our trials and the strength found in reconciliation. Thank you for being here with us—your presence enriches our worship and our community. We hope you find peace and inspiration during your time with us today!

For Your Information

- WORSHIP CHECK-IN. Please take a moment to check in online on the homepage of Hope's website (www.hopelutheranwf.org). A special welcome to guests and visitors today!
- OFFERINGS & TITHES. All are invited to make an offering today, as a worshipful expression of thanksgiving to God, and in support of the ministries of Hope Lutheran Church. You may place your gift in the offering plate next to the sanctuary exit doors as you leave. May God bless our offerings and tithes, and bless the ministry which these gifts enable!

Last Week's Information

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE. 645

This Week's Information

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Wesley Spottiswood in memory of Carol Fender and all the saints who have gone before us.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Devin Murphy Associate Pastor Rev. Mike Lutz Assistant Pastor

Rob Varner Director of Worship Arts

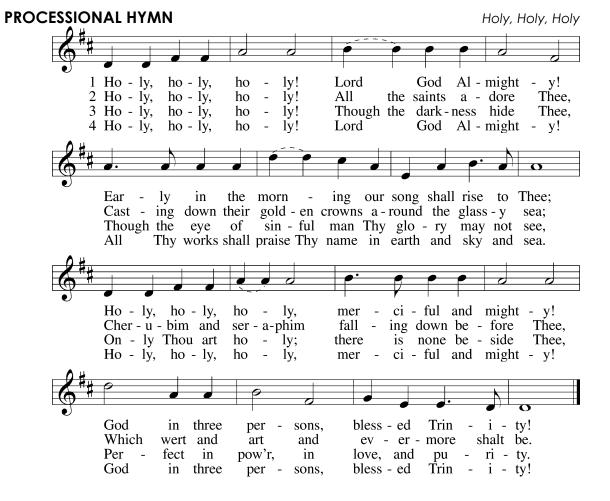
All Saints Weekend

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 3, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 Services

Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & TIME OF GREETING



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

INVOCATION

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the ightharpoonup Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- And also with you.

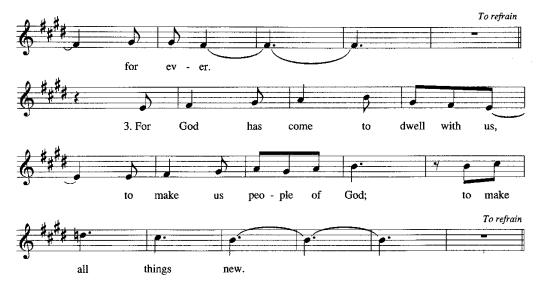
Congregation Stands

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Now the Feast







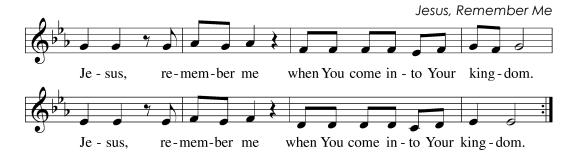
PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* The Litany of Remembrance *

- P Almighty God, we praise you today for the hope we have in Christ crucified, risen, ascended, and returning. Thank you for blessing us with courage and faith even when the circumstances of life test our trust.
- Fill us with hope, strengthen us for the journey, calm us in crisis, comfort us in weakness that we might "rejoice and be glad, for ours is the kingdom of God."
- P We also thank you this day for dearly-loved family and friends, whose journey on earth ended, those whose memory lives in our hearts forever.
- For all the saints who have influenced our lives for good, we thank you, O Lord.

Congregation is seated



Muriel Feldman, mother of Dee Parsons **Anita Copeland**, mother of Leslie Batchelor Don Holtz, friend of Rosie Miller Ida McGhee, sister of Herman Cole **Linda Quinn**, sister of Ken Kempel Pam Harrell, member of Hope **Steve Stutts**. brother of Anne Hall Patti Babij, daughter of Andy & Nancy Hoh John Passanisi, brother of Valerie Miceli Bruce Daly, friend of Ken & JoAnn Kempel Ivan Sharpe, father of Monica Ramirez **Alfred Probsdorfer**, father of Anita Rivera Carol Jeffreys, mother of Cyndy Wolf Eli Weglarz, nephew of Tyler Glander Logan James, cousin of Dawn Kusy Kathy Kreger, mother of Amanda Turner Vince Rapp, friend of Joseph Skowronski **John Raab**, brother of Melanie Barker Mary Blazier, aunt of Anne Hall Tom Balwin, uncle of Kelly Faris Malela Araujo, aunt of Yurubi Fuenmayor **Terri Sager**, niece of Herschel & Linda Miller Rose Halupa, cousin of Jim Kosmar Chris Bender, husband of Nancy Bender Joe Beaman, member of Hope **Lynn Bierlein**, husband of Margaret Bierlein Heinrich Zwickis, father of Robert Zwickis **Leon McCrosky**, friend of Vickie Herring

Roxanne Gartland, sister of Tracy Gentry **John Foster**, son of Jeanne Melhinch **Havden Smart.** friend of Jennifer Case **Andrew McCollum.** son of Michael&Beth Webb. Ron Pointer, friend of Ted Bachman Jon Belk, nephew of Bill Jav **Joe Steiner**, father of Christine Murphy **Bob Foil**, father of Mark Foil Gary Johnson, brother of Beverly Parmelee Richard Kosmar, nephew of Sandee & Jim Kosmar Helen Turner, wife of Neil Turner **Robson Thomas**, friend of Joseline Kirkendoll Carole Lumia, sister of Sharon Dimartino Mary Ellen McLendon, great aunt of Carlin O'Brien Norma Michelli, sister of Diane Lynn's Jacqueline Pearson, wife of Thomas Pearson Carol Sandrock, grandmother of Nate Shope Richard Hedberg, cousin of Connie & Jerry Hedberg **Ryan Spencer**, brother of Valerie Wilson **Thelma Williams**, mother of Yvonne Subryan Ed Rathgeber, member of Hope **Bob Dunne**, friend of Grace & Ted Bennett Carol Esten, cousin of Grace & Ted Bennett Jack Reed, cousin of Grace & Ted Bennett **Jane Stinson**, grandmother of Tyler Glander Karl Nicolai, brother of Erik Nicolai Mary Wawak, grandmother of Joshua Wawak **Ashley Wilson**, niece of Susan Baker Bill Futterer, friend of Rob Varner Michael Fischer, son of Carol & Roger Fischer Brenda Waite Morgan, sister of Lana Wagner **Joachim Steinert**, father of Christine Murphy Bernard Murphy, uncle of Terry Murphy Walter Lemien, friend of Terry & Christine Murphy **Lorraine Lemien**, friend of Terry & Christine Murphy Michael Hrenak, cousin of Christine Murphy **Lori Charalidis**, friend of Christine Murphy Fred Vukovich, father of Jeff Vukovich Nora Nelson, family of Terry & Christine Murphy

Jim Nelson, family of Terry & Christine Murphy **Johnny Jaynes, friend of Bill & Pam Jay Linda Sebastian**, wife of Rev Phillip Sebastian **Anna Yonk**, wife of Zach Yonk Genevee Dillard, sister of Hilda Alston Parlér **Effy Draetta**, member of Hope Cathy Wilkinson, wife of Doug Wilkinson **John Hendrickson**, father Bob Hendrickson Jim Cloonan, family of Roger Madariaga Michelle Ricci, friend of Ruth Lassiter Ron Bieterman, grandfather of Jonathan Nicotera Alan Dolge, brother-in-law of David Van Hook Patricia Belk, sister of Bill Jay **Jennifer Ackerson**, cousin of Vicki Janzen Kenneth Koehler, cousin of Vicki Janzen Kathryn Codere, sister-in-law of Marion Schrimpe Gordon Johnson, uncle of Karen Johnson Jessie Poole, aunt of Marcia Huffine **Amy Poole**, relative of Marcia Huffine Lucy Smyre, aunt of David Huffine **Ann Mull**, aunt of Rachel Murphy Roberta Messenbrink, friend of Rosie Miller Donna Fabris, friend of Rosie Miller Carl Albright, great-uncle of Lauren Mielke Lauren Mart, friend of Lauren Mielke Patrick Breen, father in law of Sue Laurent Jame Bourguigna, friend of the Tine family Edward Fuller, friend of the DiGiovanni family George Kriea, friend of the DiGiovanni family Joe Mullinax, uncle of Debra Sanders Harry Talley, friend of Grea & Debra Sanders

- P Lord, be with us now,
- As we wait for the day when we will join together with all the saints in heaven, rejoicing in hope and singing your praises forevermore!

 Amen.

HYMN

Congregation stands & sings vs 1-5 with musical interlude between vs 1, 2, & 3



* Service of the Word *

Congregation is seated

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice,

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Congregation stands



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1–12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

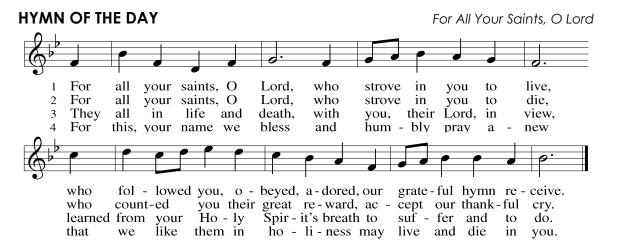
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Congregation is seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children may come to the front.

Children ages 3 – Grade 2 may leave for Children's Church immediately following the Children's Message.

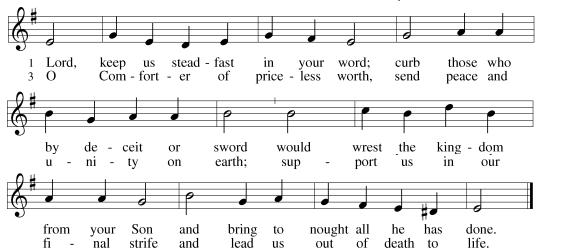


SERMON

"The Shepherd Lamb" - Pastor Devin Murphy

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Love



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.

- P Lord, in your mercy...
- Hear our prayer.

* Service of Holy Communion *

COMMUNION INFORMATION

Communion Participation: As Christians of the Lutheran faith, we believe Christ's body and blood are truly present with the bread and wine, offering forgiveness of sins to all who believe in Jesus Christ. We ask those who commune to share this unity of faith in Christ and understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Since the Scripture teaches that we are to examine ourselves before eating of the bread and drinking of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28), if you are not certain of the meaning of Holy Communion or have not been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

Communion and Children: Communion is ordinarily offered at Hope to youth after their first communion classes in the 5th grade. Children and youth who have not been instructed may come to the altar to receive a blessing. Children and youth who have not been instructed should fold their arms over their chest to acknowledge they are receiving the blessing.

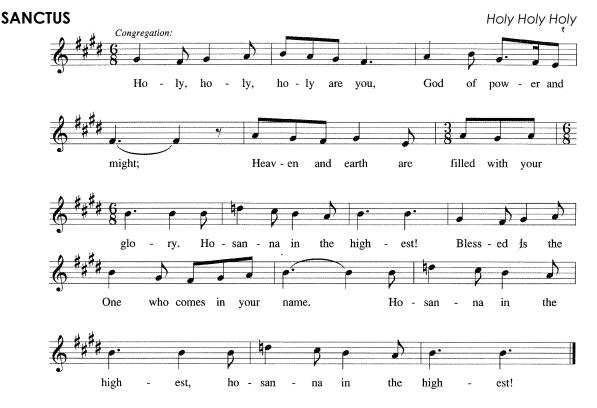
Communion Distribution Process: Please form two lines in the main center aisle, proceeding to the altar. After you have received communion, you may return to your pew via the side aisles.

White grape juice is provided in the center of the trays. Individual cups may be placed in the baskets provided by the acolyte. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

Congregation stands

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

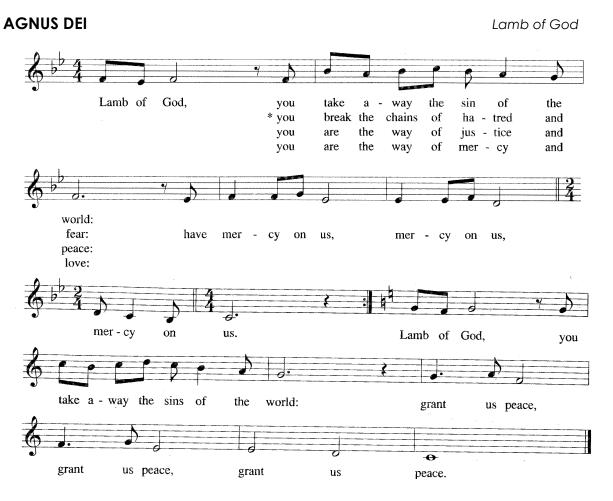
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

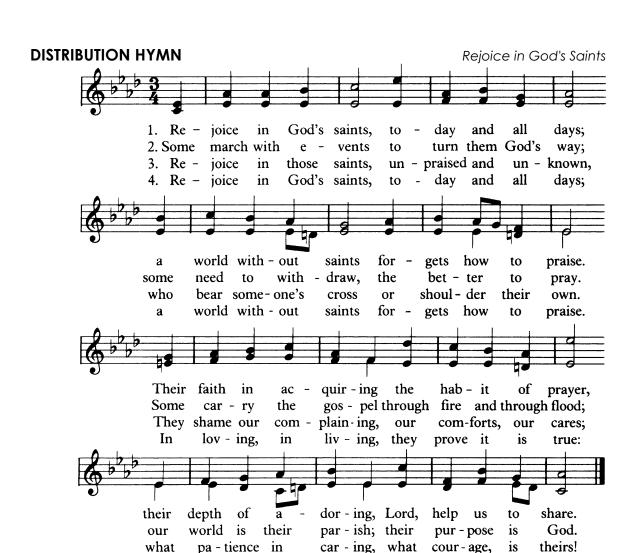
SHARING OF PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you.

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.



Congregation is seated



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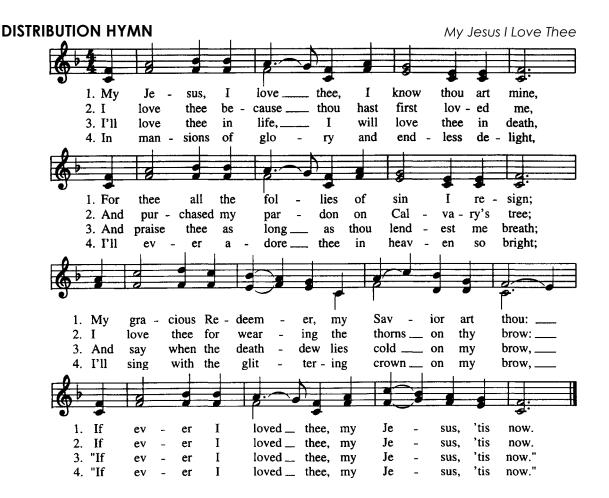
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WORDS OF BLESSING

Congregation stands

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

* Sending *

BENEDICTION



DISMISSAL

- P The worship is ended.
- The service now begins.
- **P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: GRIEVING WITH HOPE Join Pastor Devin this week from 9:45-10:45AM in Room 301 where we will consider the message of All Saints' Day and what the Scriptures teach us about grief, sorrow, and hope for the future with Jesus.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK Hope Kid Min is excited to host a Touch-A-Truck fundraiser on 10/9 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM! Bring your family to explore some of the coolest trucks around, enjoy fun games, and grab a bite to eat. This day is full of excitement for kids of all ages! Not only will this be a great day of fun, all proceeds will go toward providing Christmas gifts for families affected by the recent devastation in Wester, NC. Help us spread holiday cheer to those in need this year! Cost: \$5 per child, \$20 family max. Contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org

spread HOLIDAY CHEER – PACKING EVENT We're excited to announce the next step in our mission of spreading holiday cheer in Western North Carolina! After the success of our Touch-a-Truck Fundraiser, it's time to pack up the goodies that were generously donated. This year, we are replacing Operation Christmas Child to focus on supporting families devastated by the recent natural disaster. Join us on 11/17 from 9:45AM to 10:45AM to help pack boxes full of holiday gifts and treats for those in need. Let's keep the holiday magic going by lending a hand and sharing the love of Jesus through giving. Together, we can ensure that everyone in Western NC feels the warmth of Christmas this year!

K1 CREW BALLOON BASH Join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and balloons at our Kindergarten & 1st Grade Balloon Bash on 11/16 from 3:30PM to 5:30PM! We'll have balloon games, a spaghetti dinner, and plenty of excitement for everyone to enjoy. It's the perfect way for our little ones to celebrate together! Don't miss out on this fun-filled event—we can't wait to see you there! Cost: \$5. Contact Beth Anger at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHREK NIGHT Calling all middle schoolers! Join us on 11/22 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM for a fun-filled Shrek Movie Night! We'll watch the classic movie, enjoy a bonfire, roast s'mores, and munch on popcorn. It's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season with friends! Cost:\$5. Contact Makalya Meyer mmeyer@hopelutheranwf.org

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES Orders for high-quality, fresh wreaths from North Carolina are now being taken! All proceeds will support future Youth Ministry mission trips and events, helping to send youth on life-changing trips. The Hope Lutheran Youth thank you for your support. Please place your order online by 11/17 at the table in the narthex after services on 11/11, 11/12, 11/18, and 11/19. Wreaths will be available for pick-up after services on 12/4, 12/7, and 12/8. Contact Wesley at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org

HIGHSCHOOL POTLUCK Calling all High School Youth! Join us on 11/17 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM for a night of food, friends, and fun. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. We'll meet in the youth center for a potluck dinner, devotion, and games! Contact Wesley Spottiswood at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org

MEN OF HOPE Men of Hope will meet on Saturday, 11/9 at 8:00AM. Join us for fellowship, food, prayer, and a brief business agenda. We welcome all men to attend. Contact info@hopelutheran.org

BROWN BAG Brown Bag gives thanks! Join us on 11/16 for a day of thanksgiving, fun, and service. We'll make sandwiches and pack lunch bags at 11:00AM and distribute Thanksgiving dinner bags provided by Hope's Preschool. For easy signup, visit Hope's mission page. To learn more or find out how you can help behind the scenes contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Add to the beauty of the season by sponsoring a poinsettia to adorn the chancel and windows at Hope during the Advent and Christmas season. These flowers may be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones. Sign up online: www.hopelutheranwf.org/flowers. Cost: \$15 each. Contact Brianna Evans at bevans@hopelutheranwf.org.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS We are looking for volunteers who enjoy engaging with our young people in pre-K (4 yrs old) through third grade. This once a month role includes assisting in teaching at one of our three worship services where you would guide the children to the conference room for a preplanned lesson following the children's sermon and then bringing them back to the sanctuary after the sermon. This is a great way to share your faith and creativity with our next generation by fostering a love for God's word. Contact Briana Evans at bevans@hopelutheranwf.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AND HELP THE CHURCH GROW? The Ministry Leadership Team is seeking 3 to 5 volunteers to interview and to serve on the following teams:

FINANCE TEAM

Reviews and provides oversight and accountability for management of congregational resources. Experience in accounting, finance, and investments preferred.

PERSONNEL & OPERATIONS TEAM

Review board policy, HR, and operations of the church. Experience in Human Resources and/or personnel management preferred.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS TEAM

Reviews the articles of incorporation, constitution, and by-laws of the church. Experience in legal, regulatory, and/or business management preferred.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these teams please email mlt@hopelutheranwf.org

HOPE IS HIRING We are hiring a HR generalist to serve in a part time (20 to 25 hours per week) role. Responsibilities would include office administration and general HR duties for HLC and preschool. A background in general HR along with skills in Microsoft office, Paychex payrole system, and Realm is preferred. If you are interested in this position please email your resume to office@hopelutheranwf.org or drop off your resume to the church office.