#### Realm Connect Website How-To Guide

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church's new church management system, Realm! This guide will help you navigate the Realm Connect website and utilize its key features. Please note that Messaging & Communications will be limited until Realm is fully integrated. **Groups are now live** and will receive their own How-To Guide.

# Logging In

- 1. Go to <a href="https://onrealm.org">https://onrealm.org</a>.
- 2. Enter your email address and password.
- 3. If this is your first time logging in, follow the email invitation link sent to you by the church.
- 4. If you experience login issues, **please contact the church office** to resend your invitation email.

## **Navigating the Dashboard**

After logging in, you'll land on the Dashboard, which provides quick access to:

- Newsfeed Church-wide updates and announcements
- Events Upcoming church events and registrations
- Giving View your contributions and set up online giving
- **Directory** Connect with other members (based on individual privacy settings)
- **Profile** Manage your personal and family information

## Registering for an Event

- 1. Click on the **Events** tab.
- 2. Browse or search for the event you want to register for.
- 3. Click **Register** and follow the prompts to complete your registration.
- 4. You will receive a confirmation email upon successful registration.
- 5. All Hope events will use Realm for registration moving forward.

#### **Updating Profile Information**

- 1. Click your profile picture in the top right corner.
- 2. Select My Profile.
- 3. Click **Edit Profile** to update your contact and personal details.
- 4. You can also update information for listed family members.
- 5. Click Save when finished.

#### **Updating Privacy Settings**

- 1. Go to My Profile.
- 2. Click Manage Privacy.
- 3. Choose what information to share with church members—each form of contact is customizable.
- 4. You may also update privacy settings for family members.
- 5. Click **Save** to apply changes.

# **Updating Notification Preferences**

- 1. Click your profile picture.
- 2. Select Notification Settings.
- 3. Adjust email and text preferences.
- 4. Note: App notification settings must be changed within the Realm Connect app itself.

#### **Worship Check-In**

Please note: Worship Check-In is only available via the Realm Connect app.

- 1. Open the Realm Connect app on your mobile device.
- 2. Follow the device-specific instructions found in the App Guides.

## **Giving & Giving History**

Realm allows you to manage donations, set up recurring giving, and review your giving history.

To donate:

- 1. Click the Giving tab.
- 2. Select + Give.
- 3. Enter amount, choose a fund, and select giving frequency.
- 4. Enter payment information and confirm.

To view your giving history:

- 1. Click the Giving tab.
- 2. Review past contributions by amount, date, and fund.

#### Need Help?

Visit our growing library of How-To Guides at:

**\* hopelutheranwf.org/realm** 

We're continuously adding new resources to help you get the most out of Realm!