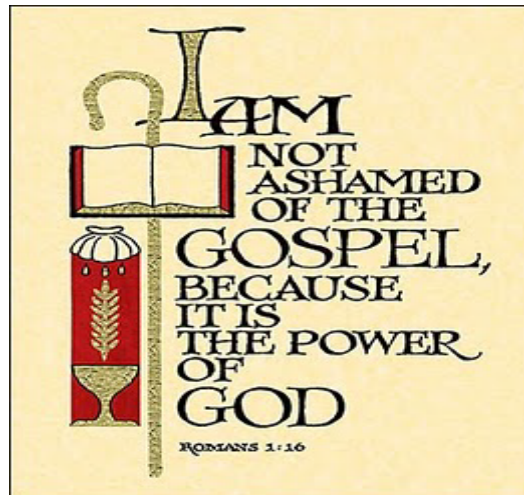


WELCOME
THE SERVICE OF
RETIREMENT FOR
REV. DR. TIMOTHY OSWALD
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
TWIN LAKES, WISCONSIN
SAT. AUGUST 29/SUN. AUGUST 30, 2026



AS WE GATHER

Thirty-Four years ago a man stood before Almighty God in humble submission to his calling in order to be ordained into the Holy Ministry. That man is our Pastor, Timothy Oswald. He served God as a Navy Chaplain for twenty two of those years. In October of 2016 he accepted a Divine Call to serve as our Pastor here at Hope Lutheran Church, and has

served us faithfully for the past ten years. Today we celebrate and praise God as he begins his retirement.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – Trumpet and Organ

OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

LSB 525

HYPERLINK

https://youtu.be/ZCwsM-m2bpg?si=c_e-ZP5NcMz1Ztxn&t=35

**1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.**

**2. Crown Him the virgin’s Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.**

**3.Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.**

**4.Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.**

**5.Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones beore Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns.
For He is king of all.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: As God's people, we gather together in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

***People:* But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

***People:* Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,**

by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

KYRIE

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/DI2zN9JZUNQ>



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

LSB 941, Sts. 1 & 2

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/Kax2bBllCgA?si=T94QajXweyPeNsGf>

**We praise You and acknowledge You,
O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud,
the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim
their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill
the heavens and the earth!”
The band of the apostles
in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets
their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom,
a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout
all the world this song:
“O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—
forever Three in One!”**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, You led Your holy apostles to ordain pastors in every place. Grant that Your flock, under the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may choose suitable men for the ministry of Word and Sacrament and may uphold them in their work for the extension of Your kingdom; through Him who is the Chief Shepherd of our souls, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 46

46 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

- the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- ⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*
- ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
- ¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
- ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOPE MEN’S CHORUS:

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Whiting/Spencer/Dykes

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB p. 205

Hyperlink

https://youtu.be/6R7I_UeHti0?si=x4a4B-1gigBGe4iH

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 9:35-38*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the 9th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

LSB 656

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/CPclGIRb4M8?si=Hh6SJjQ5Q9uRTAmp&t=18>

**A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon,
He helps us free
from ev'ry need
That has us now o'er taken
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.**

**With might of ours
can naught be done
Soon were our loss effected,
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord.
And there's none other God:
He holds the field forever.**

Though devils
all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not over pow'r us
This world's prince
may still Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's Judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him
The word they still
shall let remain
Soon were our loss effected,
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life.
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won,
The kingdom ours remaineth.

SERMON

Rev. Hesham Shehab (Sat.)

Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador (Sun.)

*President, LCMS South
Wisc. District*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING Trumpet and Organ:

“The Holy City” *Weatherly/Adams*”
(A favorite of Pastor Oswald)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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:

SANCTUS

LSB 507, St. 1 & 4

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/nVjtUByp2ok?si=k6PuN2WVJiUwE4rY>

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;

Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, “*Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.*”

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying,

“Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST 1

Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB, page 198

Hyperlink

https://youtu.be/b6-dYIMTZyU?si=ZMwlb_DLTVdqYyHi

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

✠DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION✠

By communing, a person says publicly that they -

- are baptized and confirmed

- believe Christ's words

- repent of their sins

- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.

How to receive –

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Trumpet and Organ:

“Beautiful Savior”

arr. Nelhybel

Congregation: “How Great Thou Art” *LSB 801*

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/58raYISfEcQ?si=07SDMOIOMR3cKsll>

**1 O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hand has made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout
The universe displayed;
Then sings my soul,**

**my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!**

**2 When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from
lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!**

**3 But when I think that God,
His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!**

**4 When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
And there proclaim:
“My God, how great Thou art!”**

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, To Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” *LSB 806*

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/cgEBehLCNuk?si=ohRtAaCi9vNOAGFm>

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son,
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son.**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say “I am strong,”**

**Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895

HYPERLINK

https://youtu.be/Y0Vd7nHS_A?si=2kBZPbzWnJPtu5T1

**1 Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.**

**2 Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed**

**And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!**

***3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUET *"Go Now In Peace"* *(SAT.)*
 Pastor Timothy & Dawn Oswald

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:
**"Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ
known to others"**

CHURCH COPYRIGHT LICENSE NUMBER 11156069

THE PARTICIPANTS

THE PREACHER: **Rev. Hesham Shehab (Sat.)**
 Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador (Sun.)
 President, LCMS South Wisc. District:

THE LITURGISTS: **Rev. Jack Fish, Pastor Emeritus,**
 Hope Lutheran Church

**Rev. Patrick Flynn, Lt. U.S. Navy
Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald, Pastor,
Hope Lutheran Church**

ORGANIST/CHORUS DIRECTOR: George Kelm

**TRUMPET: Eric Nelson, Alleluia Brass Director
St. Peter Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, IL**

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY OUR MEMBERS IN HONOR OF
PASTOR OSWALD'S RETIREMENT.**

**PASTOR TIMOTHY OSWALD
CAPT. CHC, USN (Ret.)**

Pastor George Lottich baptized Timothy Oswald and welcomed him into the Lord's family on September 17, 1961, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago, Illinois. Growing up in Addison, IL, Pastor Oswald attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Addison, where he was confirmed in 1974.

Pastor Oswald graduated from Wheaton College in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Religious Studies. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, a Master of Military Studies from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, a Master of Theology in Systematic Theology from Trinity International University, and a Doctor of Ministry in Military Ministries from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Pastor interned at Abiding Word Lutheran Church in Deshler, NE and Faith Lutheran Church in Fairbury, NE. He was ordained as a minister by The American Assn. of Lutheran Churches (TAALC) and accepted his first call to Living Word Lutheran Church of Windom, MN in 1992. TAALC then endorsed him for extended ministry as a chaplain in the US Navy. He received his commission in 1994. He and his family formerly attended Hope Lutheran Church in Virginia

Beach, VA. Chaplain Oswald transferred to the clergy roster of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 2013.

He most recently served as Force Chaplain for Commander, Naval Surface Forces Atlantic. Prior to that, he served as Force Chaplain for Commander, Submarine Forces Atlantic. He was Command Chaplain on USS Iwo Jima. He has also served with Commander, Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic in Virginia Beach, VA; Multi-National Corps Iraq; Naval Air Station Oceana; USS Harry S. Truman; 3d Battalion 3d Marines, First Radio Battalion, and Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

He retired from the Navy in 2016, at which time he was called to be Pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, Twin Lakes, WI, where he has served faithfully for the past 10 years.

Pastor Oswald and his wife Dawn were married in 1986. God has blessed them with four children: Melissa (Josh) Walton of Elkhorn, WI; Nathan Oswald of Richmond, IL; Bethany Wirtz of Tucson, AZ; and Melanie (Alex) Clarke of Apex, North Carolina, and nine grandchildren.



- **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND A PASTOR** to be considered on Hope's Call List, please see Peter Voigt (Head Elder) for the form. *You must personally know the Pastor in order to nominate him.* The completed form will be submitted to the District President for consideration.
- **WORSHIP SERVICES STARTING SEPTEMBER 12**

Saturday Worship Service	9:30am
Sunday Worship Service	8:00am
Children's Sunday School	9:15am
Bible Study	9:15am

- **"A BIG THANK YOU to all of you that recently contributed the many school supplies! Trina Metz and Melani Wachholder were very appreciative of these gifts to help their schools!"**
- **MONTHLY MITES WEEKEND SEPT 5 & 6.** Please take a mite box and some to share with others. On our monthly mites (loose change) weekend please empty your mite box into our large mite box. Our donations support many missions through the Lutheran Women Mission League. It brings joy to support the mission and message of Jesus.
- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP:** We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.

THIS WEEK

Ushers:	Paul & Carol Trettin
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Klen
A/V Team:	Brian & Amanda Larie
	Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Pastor Lind
Communion: Paul Schneider
Ushers: Gary & Mike Schaetten
Fellowship: John & Peggy Tueting
Altar Guild: Gary & Rita Estes
A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

ANNIVERSARIES

09/01 Brian & Amanda Larie
09/01 Josh & Melissa Walton
09/04 David & April Lundborg

BIRTHDAYS

08/31 Nathan Oswald
09/01 Joesph Metz
09/03 Josh Walton
09/04 Brian Larie

Calendar of Events This Week

08/31/26–09/6/26

Thursday:	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
	9:00am	Elders Meeting
	6:00pm	AA Meeting

Saturday: 9:30am Worship Service

Sunday: 9:00am Worship Service
10:20am Bible Study
7:00pm AA Meeting