

**Tuesdays** – Celebrate Recovery 7pm  
**Thursdays** - Thrive Women's Bible Study 10am  
**Thursdays** - Poulos/Martins' home group (via Zoom) . New study: What Happens Next by Max Lucado 7pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays** - Young families' home group email: travis@go2hope.org 6:15pm.  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** - Men's breakfast 8am

### Orange welcome cards & offering

Please place your orange cards and offering in the offering box in the back. If you are visiting, please only place an orange card in the box. This

service is our gift to you! You can give to the Lord & to Hope three different ways:

- 1) During our worship service, drop your offering in the offering box
- 2) Mail your offering to PO Box 937, Lake Villa, IL 60046 or
- 3) Request info from Brian about electronic giving. Thank you so much for your continued support of Hope!

Offering Summary			
	Budget	Given	Variance
Jul	\$12,900	\$12,105	(\$795)
YTD	\$92,900	\$86,623	(\$3,237)

The congregation approved a 2025 giving budget of \$160K (7% increase) to prepare for Hope's growth.

### Calendar (see [www.go2hope.org](http://www.go2hope.org) for more)

- **Every Sunday Morning** - Prayer & Ministry Time in the nursery 9-9:30am
- **Every Tuesday Morning**-- Ladies' Coffee at Latté Café & Bakery 10:00am
- **Today** – Membership class 11:20am – 12:15pm
- **Aug 4<sup>th</sup>** - Thrive Women's Small Group 6:45pm
- **Aug 5<sup>th</sup>** - Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 pm
- **Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** - Zoom prayer meeting 7:00-8:00 pm (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Aug 7<sup>th</sup>** - Thrive Women's Small Group 10am
- **Aug 8<sup>th</sup>** -- Evening of Worship and Prayer 7pm
- **Aug 10<sup>th</sup>** -- Membership class 11:20am – 12:15pm
- **Aug 11<sup>th</sup>** -- Thrive Women's Small Group **will not meet**
- **Aug 12<sup>th</sup>** -- Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 pm
- **Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** -- Zoom prayer meeting 7:00-8:00 pm (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** -- Thrive Women's Small Group **will not meet**
- **Aug 17<sup>th</sup>** -- **Outdoor Worship & Baptism Service** at the Hastings Lake YMCA at 9:45am
- **Aug 18<sup>th</sup>** - Thrive Women's Small Group **New Study!** 6:45pm
- **Aug 24<sup>th</sup>** -- Membership class 11:20am – 12:15pm

### HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome  
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH



Aug 3, 2025

### Are you new?

We're so glad you took the time to visit us this morning! Perhaps you're just beginning to explore spiritual things. On the other hand, maybe you have known God for many years. Either way, we invite you to join us as we travel together in life's spiritual journey to get to know the God of the universe!

### What to expect

As we worship God, you may see people express their love for God in different ways. Some people are more expressive and like to clap their hands or even raise their arms. Others feel more comfortable worshipping quietly. But please don't feel compelled to do anything! Feel free to participate in worship or just sit back, relax, and observe.

### Next Steps

Would you like to take a next step in

your spiritual journey? Consider joining a small group! It's a great place to connect with others and grow in your relationship with God. Another option is to meet someone one-on-one for what we call "discipleship" or "spiritual mentoring." It's like having a spiritual trainer to help you grow and develop spiritually. For more info, just check the box on your orange welcome card.

### Communion

We will be participating in sharing communion together. Communion is open to everyone who has placed his/her sincere faith in Jesus Christ. Please be sure to get an individually wrapped wafer and cup on the welcome counter in the lobby. Patrick will give you instructions.



## Verse of the Week

### Matthew 7:13-14

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

## Upcoming Events

### Outdoor Worship & Baptism Service

**Sunday morning, August 17<sup>th</sup> at Hastings Lake YMCA**, we will be meeting for a special outdoor worship and baptism service at **9:45 am**. Immediately following the service, we will have a picnic. We encourage you to bring lawn chairs for the service & picnic. The YMCA has a large pavilion adjacent to the building. We have access to their restrooms. For the picnic, the church is providing the main dish, drinks, and all the paper goods. We would like each family to bring either a side dish or dessert. There will be no refrigeration in the pavilion. However, we will have trays of ice & there are a few outlets. Please **RSVP to Mel Now at mellarienow@gmail.com** to tell her how many adults & children you will bring, as well as if you are bringing a side dish/salad or a dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Picnic Helpers needed

We will need help planning the picnic that follows the outdoor worship & baptism service. If you are open to help organize the picnic, please indicate this on your welcome card or

contact Mel at mellarienow@gmail.com

### Celebrate Recovery

For anyone who might be interested in being in group sessions for recovery. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm at the church. For further information contact Kelly Griffin at (773) 485-8557 or kelly@go2hope.org.

### Packing Help Wanted

As most of you know, Mary Skelton is in the process of moving to Oak Hill, a supportive-living community in Round Lake Beach. Mary is currently on the waiting list with a tentative move-in date by the end of August. Since Mary is downsizing from a two-bedroom apartment to a studio. She will need help going through and packing her belongings. Please respond directly to Mary via phone call or text (847-204-5541) if you are able to help. Any time you can spare is much appreciated.

## Reminders

### Small Groups

Life was never meant to be a "lone ranger" journey. God has made us all with a relational need to be known and to know others. We believe that the best way to go deeper in these relationships is through our small groups. For more info, v on your welcome card. Current small groups:

**Mondays** - Thrive Women's Bible Study  
**6:45pm**

**Tuesdays** - Ladies' Coffee at Latté Café & Bakery. Contact Dawn Roitblat at (630) 443-9901 **10am**

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## Worship Order

### Welcome & Prayer

### Worship

### Announcements & Reminders

### Message: Matthew 7:13-23

#### Don't be Judgy

#### At the Feet of Jesus:

The Sermon on the Mount (part 13)

Co-pastor Patrick Jones

(Nursery through 5th grade  
are dismissed prior to the message\*)

### Final song

### \*Our Children's Ministries:

Our children are dismissed for their classes just prior to the message. The elementary room is in the front & our nursery/preschool/ kindergarten is toward the back.

### Sunday Morning Prayer & Ministry Time

Join us for a time of sharing, prayer, & ministering to one another every Sunday morning **9:00-9:30am** (in the nursery/preschool/ kindergarten room towards the back)! Please join us in-person; however, if you cannot join us for health/medical reasons, you can join by calling Mary Skelton or Kathy Fuhrer.

## *Our Purpose*

To help people become Christ followers who grow, devote, connect, and serve.

## *Our Mission Statement*

To honor God by helping people develop a passion for God, follow His Word & Spirit, live in community, and touch the lives of others.