

Hope Lutheran Church

September 2026

Summer Endings: Philippians 2:1-2 "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit, and purpose." School has started and summer will soon come to an end. Our season of uncertainty and concern for our future is coming to a close also. With the new month we begin a joint fellowship with Faith Lutheran and Grace Lutheran Churches. We are grateful for this new venture and know that it will bring a few adjustments and bumps along the way. We pray for understanding and a willingness to listen to the concerns and issues of each other as we walk this new road together. We pray for God's guidance and ask that we support each other in our joint endeavor to serve and praise the Lord continuing to bring God's mission and love to the world. Sharon Carman

Festival Days: September 14th, Holy Cross Day

September 21st, Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

September 29th, Michael and All Angels

Monthly Schedule: Sept. 6th, 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship at Hope

Sept. 8th, 2:00 p.m. Grace & Hope Bible Study @ Grace

Sept. 9th, 4:00 p.m. Kids for Christ @ Grace, 7:30 p.m. Hope Council

Sept. 13th 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Grace, Potluck Pastor Kate

Sept. 20th, 8:00 a.m. Worship at Hope

Sept. 23rd, 4:00 p.m. Kids for Christ @ Grace

Sept. 27th, No Service @ Hope; Faith 8:00 a.m. Grace 10:00 a.m.

U. S. Holidays: Sept. 7th, Labor Day

Sept. 11th, Patriot Day

Sept. 22nd, Autumn begins

Hope Lutheran Church Council Minutes August 12, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Janice Beethe, Keith Moss, Megan Pope, Trevor Pope, and Sharon Carman. Dave Antholz and Mark Rumery were absent. Keith Moss chaired the meeting in Dave's absence. Sharon Carman opened the meeting with prayer.

THE MINUTES from the July meeting were reviewed and corrected.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT: by Megan Pope for July reports: TOTAL INFLOWS \$7,847.11

TOTAL OUTFLOWS -\$8,668.80

NET TOTAL -\$821.69

Balance July 31st was \$15,632.70. The treasurer's report was approved. Starting July 1st \$5,000 will be transferred from Thrivent account #76 to the general fund on a quarterly basis.

There were some questions about the insurance bill for the church building which comes due in April and October. We will check further for clarification.

PASTOR'S REPORT: No report as Pastor Helgren retired last month. The retirement dinner went well; plenty of food and a good crowd.

OLD BUSINESS: **Mission Fest will be October 25th at Grace 10:00 a.m.

**The ELW hymnals are in the pews and the question arises what to do with the green hymnals. Anyone desiring one may take one. We will contact the Synod office to see if there is any use for them.

**Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, August 16th. Pastor Helgren is pulpit supply and aware of this.

**Keith Moss will spray the church for bugs.

**Nancy Gerking and Sharon Carman have resigned for Sunday School duties. Vanessa Sell and Ashley Moss will teach Jane Antholz is ordering material.

NEW BUSINESS: **Welcome Pastor Kate Woolf Worship and Potluck at Grace 10:00 a.m. September 13th. Hope will supply a lesson and Psalm reader for the service; Sharon will read. Please bring a potluck dish.

**Hope, Faith, and Grace have signed a transitional agreement with Pastor Kate Woolf from September through December 31, 2026. There is also a salary and benefit agreement for Pastor Woolf.

**We decided to have coffee after worship service through the end of the year and reevaluate then. A sign up sheet will be provided soon.

****Hope will have communion on the first Sunday of the month only. Communion will be offered at Grace and Faith on alternating Sundays. We will reevaluate at the end of the year to see how this works for us. The communion schedule has been updated.**

****We will need to decide on a consistent monthly date and time for council meetings beginning in September since Pastor Woolf will be having three council meetings each month. We will wait till we have her input on a date and time.**

****The newspaper listing of service times for Hope will need to be changed or we can opt to not post the time of service. We decided it would be better not to post the time.**

****Visitation for the rest of August? Sharon and Keith volunteered to cover this.**

****Pastor Jim and Kathy will be moving Sunday August 16th after church. We have a group of Hope and Grace members that have volunteered to help load and or travel and help unload.**

****Please make contact with Megan Pope so your child will receive their scholarship money this fall as she is new to the treasurer position and doesn't want to leave any one out.**

****Megan has not received a bill for the cranberry hymnals yet.**

Counting Schedule: 8/16/26 Dave, Comm. Ser. Keith, 8/30/26 Trevor, 9/6/26 Keith & Sharon, 9/20/26 Trevor.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes submitted by Sharon Carman.

Lutheran World Relief: We will be packing our items soon. So you can still bring your gifts for another month. Many thanks for your generosity!

Hope Lutheran Church-Burr September 2026

Pastor
Kate Woolf

9:00 Sunday School
Worship Service
**Check schedule
for time

Church Council

Chairman: Dave Antholz
Fin. Sec. Janice Beethe
Treas. Megan Pope
Sec. Sharon Carman
Deacons: Keith Moss
Trevor Pope
Mark Rumery

Worship & Music

Alberta Block
Sharon Carman
Sherri Moss

Organists

Alberta Block
Sheri Moss
Ruth Neeman

WELCA President

Marilyn Moss

Bulletin/Newsletter

Sharon Carman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship at Hope fellowship after	7 Labor Day	8 2:00 p.m. Hope & Grace Bible Study	9 4:00 Kids for Christ @ Grace, 7:30 Hope Council	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Grace Potluck for Pastor Kate	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 8:00 a.m. Worship at Hope fellowship after	21	22 Autumn begins	23 4:00 Kids for Christ @ Grace,	24	25	26
27 No service at Hope Faith 8:00 a.m. Grace 10:00 a.m.	28 31	29	30			

Cemetery

Dave Antholz

WELCA Meeting

Bible Study: 2nd Monday @ Grace

Altar Guild

Marlene

Visitation

Alberta