



### **Welcome to worship at Hope!**

Our service follows a four-fold pattern of GATHERING as the Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God; WORD as God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song; in the MEAL as God feeds us with the presence of Christ and SENDING as God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world. Texts you need for worship are projected; hymns and scripture readings for today are printed below.

## **THEMES OF WORSHIP TODAY**



During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we

are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world..

**Today we will remember in our prayers:**

*Norma K.*

## **SERVING TODAY**

Presiding:

Accompanist:

Reader:

Ushers:

Pastor Greg Smith

Anne Harding

Anni Adams

Children and youth

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**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Gathering Song:** All Are Welcome ELW 641

Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

First Reading: **Genesis 12:1-4a**

Psalm: **Psalm 121**

Second Reading: **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

Gospel **John 3:1-17**

**Song: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying** ELW 752

Children's Message

SERMON

**Hymn of the Day: Here I Am Lord** ELW 574

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Prayers of the People

Offering

Offering Song: **Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land** ELW 333

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song: Blessed Assurance** ELW 638

Dismissal

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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*Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12pm  
CLOSED FRIDAYS*

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	<b>10:00 am Stitching for Hope 11:30 am Mindful Movements</b>
WEDNESDAY:	<b>10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm The Gathering Table</b>
THURSDAY:	<b>10:00 am Work of Art</b>
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	<b>8:30 am Men's Breakfast <i>Time change – change your clocks to “spring forward” before you go to bed!</i></b>
SUNDAY:	<b>10:00 am Worship and Sacrament</b>

## **COMING UP AT HOPE**

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### **KIDS CAMP SUNDAY IS TODAY!**

Thank you to our adult helpers and youth volunteers for leading the activities today.

### **MINDFUL MOVEMENTS - NEW SESSION**

Tuesdays 11:30-12:30 February 24 to March 24.

\$40, physiotherapy receipt provided. (No charge for nonagenarians). Contact [toniawood10@icloud.com](mailto:toniawood10@icloud.com) to try a class.

**THE GATHERING TABLE** will be held Wednesdays beginning February 25<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>. 5:30pm supper followed by a short Lenten service. Note: Holden Evening Prayer will be the service on March 11 and 25. Please sign up on the Nurturing Connections board to bring soup or bread.

### **Kitchen Party....for soup makers!**

Monday, March 2 and Monday, March 16 at 9:00am, Joanne will be making pots of soup at the church, to be used for The Gathering Table. Join in the chopping or just come for a visit!

### **STITCHING FOR HOPE – YARN DONATIONS WANTED!**

We will gladly take acrylic yarn off your hands! Bring to the office.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST – SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AT 8:30AM**  
Cora's, Brentwood. Please join!

**It's that time!!!** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> before you go to bed, spring your clocks forward one hour!

### **HOPE IS HIRING: MANAGER OF OPERATIONS**

Please help us spread the word and find the person who will be our new Manager of Operations at Hope. This is a new role that will serve in a collaborative leadership model with Pastor Greg and Council, helping ensure that management and administration of our facilities, rentals, personnel, compliance, financial systems, communications, technology, and volunteer engagement are well tended to so our existing and emerging ministries can thrive. The posting is available on Hope's website under "News".

### **CAMP KURIAKOS FUNDRAISER**

April 25, 2026, at the Nexsource Centre in Sylvan Lake. May it be a meaningful time of community, renewal, and seeing what God continues to do through Kuriakos.

### **SUMMER JOBS AT CAMP KURIAKOS & CAMP REGISTRATION**

If you're looking for a summer job, Camp Kuriakos is now hiring for positions! See their website for more information <https://kuriakos.ab.ca/about/careers>. Registration for camps can be found here: <https://kuriakos.ab.ca/programs/summer-camps>

*Family Camp at Kuriakos July 12 – 17, 2026. Some Hope families are planning to attend this family camp. We "hope" you can join us!*

*If you've emailed [church@hopelutheran.ca](mailto:church@hopelutheran.ca) in the past week and haven't received a response, please note that we are currently having tech issues and are working to correct them. You may email [coordinator@hopelutheran.ca](mailto:coordinator@hopelutheran.ca) or call 403-282-6033. For emergencies, please contact Pastor Greg at 587-433-5704.*