

First time at Hope?

We're so glad you're here! If you're willing, would you fill out a **connection card** from one of the pews? This will allow us to **get to know you** a little bit and follow up with you this week. When you're done, you can place the card in a basket at the front of the sanctuary or during the offering. Thanks!

Children's Church/Nursery

Kids ages **3 years - 5th grade** will be invited to **Children's Church** in the middle of the service. We do not currently have a staffed nursery, but you are welcome to use the nursery downstairs with your child during the service.

Regular Events

Prayer Gathering - Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast - 2nd and 4th Saturdays,
8am @ Beacon Diner

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) - Sundays, 6pm-7:30pm

Kids Club (Grades K-5) - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm

DNA Groups - Adult Discipleship, Various Meeting Times

Interested? Let us know on a connection card

Notable Dates

February 21 - Happy birthday, Thalen!

February 24 - Happy birthday, Amber!

February 26 - Happy birthday, Abbey!

March 5 - Leadership Meeting @ 4:30pm

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14 - Men's Breakfast

March 19 - DNA Group

March 29 - Palm Sunday

Congregational Announcement

Steven Sommers has expressed potential interest in helping as Treasurer in the future. In order to help him explore this interest, Steven will be shadowing different elements of the Treasurer role, such as offering collection and recordkeeping, starting March 1, 2026. As Steven will not have any access to sensitive information and is not entering into an official role, there will be no church vote. However, since this has to do with church finance which can be a sensitive issue, we are making this announcement publicly. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please direct them to any member of the leadership team.

Daylight Savings Time - Spring forward one hour next weekend Seriously...go to bed one hour sooner. The morning version of you will be grateful.

Financial Report

	Week of February 22	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$57.26	\$5,697.17
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$6,005.05
Actual GF Expenses		\$6,359.42
General Fund less Expenses		\$(662.25)
General Fund % of Expenses		89.5%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$ -	\$39.75
Wall Fund	\$ -	Total: \$6,156.00

If interested in financially supporting the ministry of Hope Community Fellowship, you can place offerings in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary. You can also give online by visiting hopeinweissport.org/give

March 1, 2026

We Believe Mankind & Sin

We believe that God created man in His own image. Adam, the first man, disobeyed God causing sin, resulting in the fall of all mankind. Sin separates us from God, which results in both physical and spiritual death. (Genesis 1:26-27, Romans 5:12, 3:23, 6:23)

God's creation, including humanity, was _____

Sin stems from our dissatisfaction of being made _____ God, and our desire to instead _____ God

In our make-believing that we _____ God, we are inherently separated _____ God

When we are separated from the author of _____, the natural consequence is _____

So what?

When proclaiming the Gospel to yourself and others, start with a _____ God, not an _____ human

Embrace your _____, and then you'll have no choice but to also embrace _____

God is not the _____ guy

God didn't craft the story for separation and death to be the end, but _____ and _____

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

God, in what area of my life am I being my own god? (by remaining in sin, by not trusting You, by thinking I have all the answers, etc.)

Take a look at our next statement of faith about Salvation:

www.hopeinweissport.org/about/our-beliefs

For more information/sources:

Erickson, Millard J. *Introducing Christian Doctrine*. Edited by L. Hustad and Millard J. Erickson, Baker Publishing Group, 2001.
Zondervan, and Zondervan Publishing House. *NIV Study Bible*. Zondervan, 2011.

Welcome to



Hope

Community Fellowship

Making, teaching, and equipping disciples of Jesus

Hope is...

the Gospel

Know it, accept it, live it

Prayer

Talking with and listening to God about our church, our community, and His Kingdom

Multi-generational

Making disciples who make disciples who make disciples...

Moving

Closer to God, to each other, and our community, in the name of Jesus