

This Week

Sunday, May 10:

9AM: Choir Practice
9:15AM: Fellowship
10AM: Worship
11AM: Sunday School
Bible Study



Liturgist: Ladonna Dutton
Ushers: Wendy and Don Nickel
Greeters: Roxann Hughes, Jake Shope
Accompanist: Gail Keck

Meals on Wheels May 11 to May 15

Tuesday, May 12

2PM: Membership/History Mtg

Thursday, May 14:

2PM: Joy Circle

Sunday, May 17:

9AM: Choir Practice
9:15AM: Fellowship
10AM: Worship

Graduation Sunday
UMC Student Day Sunday

Liturgist: Megan Hanson-Haase
Ushers: Wendy and Don Nickel
Greeters: Aidan and Gibson Haase
Accompanist: Gail Keck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Sunday will be held on May 17, 2026, at 10AM.

The following high school students will be graduating this year and will be recognized with special cake & coffee fellowship after the worship service:

Gibson Haase	Jacob Murray
McKinley Hanson	Erin Prescher
Julianna Lewis	Katelyn Storbeck
Lola Lundquist	Berkley Wielenga

Friends of Hope that we would like to also celebrate their graduations in prayer:
Marcus Eckles, Addison Prescher, Parker Stauffer

OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Godfrey will be taking vacation from 5/8 - 5/15 (Friday to Friday).

He can be contacted FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.(ex, hospitalization, illness, death)

- NO Sermon Scriptures Bible Study on Thurs, 5/14.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

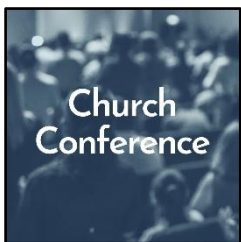
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For more information and to see what else is happening at Hope, visit us at behopeumc.com and our Facebook page, Hope United Methodist Church-Blue Earth, MN.

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Conference.

A Church Conference will be held on Sunday, May 24, right after worship with Pastor Judith Clark officiating. We are excited that Christine Gasher is hearing God's call into chaplaincy. At that short meeting, we will take a written vote to approve Christine to enter into the candidacy process as a Deacon with the Minnesota Annual

Lawn mowing season is almost here!

A new lawn mowing sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. If you are willing and capable to help with mowing the church yard a time or two this year, it would be greatly appreciated! And if there are any issues with the actual lawn mower, contact information will be posted in the garage and in the Narthex for Yeager Implement/Farnhams. **A huge thank you to all of those who helped in previous mowing seasons!**



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held during the week of August 3rd this year! Stay tuned for more details (times & exact dates).

2026 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

The 2026 Radio Broadcast sign-up list is posted in the Narthex! If you would like to sponsor/sign up for a particular Sunday, please fill out your name, message, and the sponsorship fee is now **\$30 per Sunday**.

Attention: 2026 High School Graduates!



For those that are graduating high school this year and who are planning on continuing their education and have previously participated in either Hope's Youth or Confirmation program, you may be eligible!

In order to receive a **total of \$2,000 over 2 years**, participants must submit an application to Hope's Scholarship Program. After being reviewed and accepted, they will be required to submit their transcript to us (after completing each year or each semester) and provided they have performed sufficiently, we will send them a check!

Please see Daryl Murray or Carolyn Kaiser for an application/more details.

A friendly reminder for anyone that uses the church facility for personal events (such as graduation parties, reunions, birthdays, etc), please make sure to clean up after the event. Garbages emptied, tables washed, any messes on floors cleaned up, etc...Thanks!



Anyone interested in providing special music during the summer months, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can reach out to Pastor or Joni.

Administrative Assistant Hired!

We would like to welcome Jaymee Nelson to our staff! Jaymee grew up in Blue Earth and still lives in the area with her husband and three children. She comes to us after working 16 years as an Office Assistant at Darling Ingredients. She started her training on Monday, April 20th. Her "scheduled hours" will be determined after training has wrapped up.

Please limit visits to the church office during training time (next few weeks) unless they are necessary church business visits. Thank you so much for your consideration!

NOTE: Jaymee's email address will be

HOPEOFFICE@bevcomm.net.

Carolyn's email will remain the same: hopeumc@bevcomm.net.