

### 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 Clubs (Grades K-5)** - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm

**DNA Groups** - Adult Discipleship, Various Meeting Times  
*Interested? Let us know on a connection card*

### Vacation Bible School - June 16-20

Signups for Vacation Bible School are available on the bulletin board downstairs. Please start praying now for God's work through this event!

### Greeting Ministry

Are you able to be friendly? Hand someone a bulletin? Then you are perfect for our greeting ministry! Interested? Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs.

### Notable Dates

April 3 - Leadership Meeting (6:45pm)

April 10 - Thursday DNA Group

April 12 - Men's Breakfast

April 13 - Palm Sunday

April 20 - Easter

May 4 - Missions Emphasis Weekend with Bruce and  
Stephanie Beers (Uruguay)

May 17 - Spring Cleaning Day

June 16-20 - Vacation Bible School

### Leadership Meeting - April 3, 6:45pm

You're welcome to bring questions, concerns, ideas, etc., to our leadership team at any time, but if you're looking for an official space in which to do so, you're invited to join us at the start of our monthly leadership meeting this Thursday.

### Financial Report

	Week of March 23	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$507.45	\$7,451.42
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$9,462.06
Actual GF Expenses		\$7,492.19
<b>General Fund less Expenses</b>		<b>\$ (40.77)</b>
General Fund % of Expenses		99.4%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$ -	\$121.82
Wall Fund (Goal: \$5,000)	\$50.00	Total: \$4,741.00

*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](https://hopeinweissport.org/give)*

## ALL OF IT MATTERS

They Had No King

Judges 13 - 1 Samuel 12

**BIG IDEA:** Even when God appears absent, His good plans and purposes are being worked out

### So what?

1. What does this reveal to me about God?
2. How does this show the devastating effect of sin?
3. How does this reveal God's desire for redemption?

### Now what? (James 1:22-25)

What has you confused? Where do you feel like God is absent?

With hindsight, reflect on some times in your past when you felt similarly to this. How did you see God work good in you, through you, and around you during/after this time?

Take a step of faith. Just like the loyalty of Ruth and Boaz, will you be loyal to God? Will you give Him your trust, based on His faithfulness in the past, even though the right now seems confusing? Spend some time in prayer, giving yourself to Him.

Participate in this week's reading plan!

- March 30 - 1 Samuel 13-14
- March 31 - 1 Samuel 15-17
- April 1 - 1 Samuel 18-20
- April 2 - 1 Samuel 21-24
- April 3 - 1 Samuel 25-27
- April 4 - 1 Samuel 28-31
- April 5 - 2 Samuel 1-3

### For more information/sources:

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# 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*