

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
(start date to be announced)

Kids Clubs (Grades K-5) - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8pm
(Tentative start date September 17)

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

Notable Dates

September 13 - Men's Breakfast

September 14 - Happy birthday, Wendy!

September 18 - Happy birthday, Laina!

September 21 - Membership Class

October 2 - Leadership Meeting, 7pm

October 3-5 - Crisp Air Festival

Fall Ministry Relaunch

With the start of school comes the start of some of our fall ministries, including Kids Club, Youth Group, and DNA Groups. In the coming weeks, we'll have more information about start dates and times for these ministries! If you're a volunteer, you will be receiving communications this week regarding team meetings to prepare for these ministries.

Crisp Air Festival - October 3-5

More information and details will be coming soon, but please mark your calendars now as we will be needing available people to help us man the booth. Thank you!

If you are interested in helping to plan/assemble our activities for this event, please let us know on a connect card, or speak to Sam or Abbey directly.

Financial Report

	Week of August 31	2025 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$738.25	\$21,977.26
Budget GF Target	\$788.51	\$27,597.67
Actual GF Expenses		\$23,720.18
General Fund less Expenses		\$ (1,742.92)
General Fund % of Expenses		92.6%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$567.97
Wall Fund	\$15.00	Total: \$5,331.00

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

ALL OF IT MATTERS

Heart Surgery

Ezekiel 23-42

BIG IDEA: We need radical heart transformation

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)

Participate in this week's reading plan!

- September 7 - Ezekiel 43-45
- September 8 - Ezekiel 46-48
- September 9 - Daniel 1-3
- September 10 - Daniel 4-6
- September 11 - Daniel 7-9
- September 12 - Daniel 10-12
- September 13 - Hosea 1-7

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Welcome to



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