

### 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 8 - YG Super Bowl Party (6:30pm-???)

February 14 - Men's Breakfast

February 15 - Happy anniversary, Stevie and Isabel!

February 19 - DNA Group

March 5 - Leadership Meeting

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 29 - Palm Sunday

April 5 - Easter

### 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.

### YG Super Bowl Party - TONIGHT, 6:30pm-???

6th-12th graders are invited to the Carey House where we'll have everything you need to enjoy the Big Game!

### Financial Report

|  | Week of<br>February 1 | 2026<br>Year-to-date |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| General Fund   | \$3,019.06            | \$4,500.00           |
| Budget GF Target                                     | \$750.64              | \$3,753.16           |
| Actual GF Expenses                                   |                       | \$4,570.38           |
| <b>General Fund less Expenses</b>                    |                       | <b>\$(70.38)</b>     |
| General Fund % of Expenses                           |                       | 98.4%                |
| Great Commission Fund<br>(Designated and 2.5% of GF) | \$1.00                | \$3.00               |
| Wall Fund  | \$32.00               | Total: \$6,124.00    |

*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)*

## We Believe Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is God. That He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin woman, and lived a sinless life. He was Crucified on a cross and became a substitute by which we have been redeemed, He died and was buried and then physically arose and now sits at the right hand of the Father. He will return in His heavenly power and glory. (Matthew 1:18-25, John 10:27-30, 1 Peter 2:21-25, Isaiah 52&53, Acts 1:9-11 & 20:28)

### Substitutionary Atonement

- \_\_\_\_\_ - blood must be spilled
- \_\_\_\_\_ - satisfying the wrath of God against sin
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus dies in our place
- \_\_\_\_\_ - relationship with God restored

### So what?

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

I have to determine whether I believe all of this about Jesus to be true

Take a look at our next statement of faith about the Holy Spirit:

[www.hopeinweissport.org/about/our-beliefs](http://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.  
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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*