

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

March 19 - DNA Group

March 21 - Ladies Gathering

March 28 - Men's Breakfast

March 29 - Palm Sunday

April 2 - Leadership Meeting @ TBD

April 5 - Easter Gathering @ 10am

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 29 - Movie Night in the Park

Ladies Gathering - Saturday, March 21 @ 11am

Ladies, you're invited to join us for brunch and a wonderful time of fellowship. Please invite others to join you. RSVPs appreciated, but not required.

Movie Nights in the Park - May 29 and August 14

Mark your calendars! Our spring and fall movie nights in the park are scheduled. More details will be coming, including opportunities to serve, so go ahead and start praying for the unique opportunity to be present within our community, and for how you might get involved!

Sunday Gathering Start Time Update - Takes effect April 5

The response to a possible change for the start time of our Sunday gatherings was overwhelmingly positive. On **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we will officially switch over to a **10am start time**. Set those alarm clocks a little earlier!

Financial Report

	Week of March 8	2026 Year-to-date
General Fund	\$1,453.18	\$8,440.44
Budget GF Target	\$750.64	\$7,506.31
Actual GF Expenses		\$7,790.32
General Fund less Expenses		\$650.12
General Fund % of Expenses		108.3%
Great Commission Fund (Designated and 2.5% of GF)	\$1.00	\$146.98
Wall Fund	\$18.00	Total: \$6,201.00

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 15, 2026

We Believe Ordinances

We believe that the only ordinances of the Church are Baptism, by immersion; and the Lord's Supper. Neither are a means of salvation. (Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, Ephesians 2:8,9)

What is an ordinance?

- An _____ and _____ act
- Commanded by _____
- _____ a deeper spiritual truth

Baptism - symbolic representation of the believer's new life secured through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus

Lord's Supper - a repeated remembrance of Christ's sacrifice meant to spark reflection, repentance, and relationship, both with Christ and the church

So what?

Why do we make a big deal of these ordinances?

- _____ profession
- _____
- _____, _____, _____

Now what? (James 1:22-25)

If you have placed your faith in Jesus, but have not yet been baptized, and are interested in taking this step of obedience, talk to Pastor Sam

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

www.hopeinweissport.org/about/our-beliefs

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