



**God's Work Our Hands  
Saturday, September 9**

God's Work Our Hands is an annual event for the ELCA, a special opportunity for all of our churches to offer a service project, in celebration of our call to serve our neighbors as "God's Hands" in the world. This year for our project, Hope joins with Trinity, Good Shepherd, and Prince of Peace Lutheran churches to serve

**Saturday September 9, 9 am - 12 pm at Tikkun Farm**

See Pastor Christie with questions.  
Sign up in the Narthex today!

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**Ice Cream Social September 10  
after worship**



It's almost fall! Our kids are back in school or soon will be, and summer travels are coming to an end. We want to celebrate a wonderful summer and look forward to a beautiful fall together - and the best way to do this of course is with **ice cream and toppings** at this special event hosted by Hope's fellowship committee. Hope to see you there!

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***For August, SON is requesting  
canned chicken noodle, tomato and  
vegetable soup and  
feminine or incontinence pads.***

**Please put your donations in the  
Narthex bins marked SON Ministries.**

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It's time to sign up for AED training.  
Sign up sheets in the Narthex.

**HOPE** August 20, 2023  
Lutheran Church Inspiring Worship

Pastor Christie Beckmann

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

**WELCOME HOME**

There's a place for you here.



Building hope and serving God, we are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ. All are welcome to enter a new season of Hope with us. Wherever you find yourself in life, know that there is a place for you here at HOPE.

**Welcome all guests & visitors!**



We are glad you are here and would like to continue to connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket or return it to an usher. Or, scan the QR code with your smart phone to complete the information online.

**Audio Aid** for hearing impaired is available; ask an usher or sound board operator. Words to songs and scripture are on the screens, available in the red pew hymnals, or on the Worship Music for Lent handout.



**Nursery care** for children ages 5 and under is available throughout the service. **Children's church** for ages 2+ will take place after the Children's Message.

**Hope's WiFi Network Hope Lutheran**  
Password **bluerock**

★ ★ *Welcome to Worship* ★ ★

*HOPE LUTHERAN*

**Inspiring Worship Service**

**In-Person and Livestreamed**  
**August 20, 2023, 10:00 am**  
**12th Sunday after Pentecost**



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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Pastor Christie Beckmann**

<b>GATHERING SONG</b>		Dale Renner
	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> (ELW 638)	
<b>CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>PRAYER of the Day</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>FIRST READING</b>	<b>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8</b>	Eva McMasters
<b>SECOND READING</b>	<b>Romans 11:2a, 29-32</b>	Eva McMasters
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>		Dale Renner & Praise Band
	<i>Alleluia</i>	
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>	<b>Matthew 15:10-20</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>SERMON</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>HYMN of the DAY</b>		Praise Band
	<i>Healer</i>	
<b>PRAYERS of INTERCESSION</b>		Karen Schneider
<b>PEACE</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>OFFERING SONG</b>		Praise Band
	<i>Offering</i>	
<b>OFFERING PRAYER</b>		Pastor Christie

<b>GATHERING of COMMUNION ELEMENTS</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>DIALOGUE</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>PREFACE</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>HOLY, HOLY, HOLY</b>	Dale Renner & Congregation
<b>THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>INVITATION to COMMUNION</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>COMMUNION MUSIC</b>	Dale and Martha Renner
	<i>Heaven is My Home</i>
<b>PRAYER after COMMUNION</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>SENDING SONG</b>	Dale Renner
	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i> (ELW 547)

**BLESSING** Pastor Christie  
**DISMISSAL** Pastor Christie  
 Go in peace, Christ is with you.  
 Thanks be to God.



*Happy*  
**65 YEARS ANNIVERSARY**

*to*  
**William & Betty Leonhardt**

The flowers in the sanctuary and refreshments in the narthex today are provided by Bonnie Leonhardt in honor of her parents' anniversary.