



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

October 4, 2026

Welcome to worship! Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper with believers near and far on World Communion Sunday. *"Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf."*—1 Cor. 10:17 May we come together in Christian unity, and with thanksgiving and praise for God's work throughout the world, offer our lives to the Lord.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00AM; Worship—10:00AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, October 4

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship Service
- 11:00AM—MESA TF Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

- 4:30PM—Jr. & Sr. High Making Subs
- 7:00PM—RCYF and Catechism

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship Service
- 11:00AM—Education TF Meeting

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

This Week, October 4

Greeters: Mavis N. and Leo V.
Nursery: Chantell A. and Abby R.
Sound System: Craig S.
Power Point: Cory A.
Children's Sermon: RCYF
Fellowship Treats: DeHaans

Next Week, October 11

Greeters: Darrin & Nancy P.
Nursery: Sarah D.H. and Keilahny
Sound System: Bert R.
Power Point: Sandy R.
Children's Sermon: Pam G.
Fellowship Treats: Rachel and Grace

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ministries: Bruxvoorts, ATLAS, Hope Haven, Lampens, Touch of Hope, Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Shut-ins—Lois J., Audrey G., Kathryn K., Larry G.
- Mike Modder, Craig Sandbulte
- Pastor Steve and family—During deployment
- Melissa Grave's mom, Kay Hoogendoorn
- Lee Hilbrands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nomination ballots: The deadline for returning consistory nomination ballots has been extended through **today, October 4th**. Please turn in your ballot today if you have yet to do so.
- Prayer Partners: The Sunday School kids have paired up as prayer partners for the duration of the 2026-27 Sunday School year. Are there some adults who would be interested in having another adult as a prayer partner for this same time period? If you are interested in being randomly paired with another adult as a prayer partner, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex until **Sunday, October 4th**. MESA Task Force
- Sub orders will be ready for you to pick up on **Wednesday, October 7 after 7:00PM**. Please remember to swing by church and grab your sandwiches. Thank you for supporting Power Connection and Rocky Mountain High trips!
- HRC will celebrate Mission Fest on Sunday, October 18th. Ashley Sandbulte will share her summer missionary experience in Africa with us during the church service. During the first part of Sunday School, the MESA Task Force will talk to the kids about all the different ways you can be a missionary for Jesus. After church we will have the opportunity to share food and fellowship through a potluck. Hope to see you all there, the MESA Task Force
- Cleaning the VBS room: On Sunday, October 25th at 1:00PM the Education TF will be meeting to clean out the VBS room on the 3rd floor and getting rid of some old things we no longer need. If you would like to help with this project, please let the TF know or just show up with willing hands. Thank you!
- Church Education: Are you interested in getting involved with our church education? The Education TF would love to have you join us to help with planning and making decisions for how we teach our youth about faith and the Bible. Please talk to a task force member if you would like to serve in this way.
- VBS Coordinator: It is Hope's turn to host VBS in 2027 and the Education TF is looking for someone (or two or three people) to oversee it. If you are interested, please talk to a member of the Education TF.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Remember to tell both Mark and Steve how much you appreciate the work they do and the service they give to our congregation this month. There are some papers in the narthex for kids and adults with writing prompts that you may use. If you would like to send a card or letter to Pastor Steve, please put it in the basket in the narthex and we will send them all in one package at the end of the month.

WORSHIP

Prelude—Marlene Stubbe

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn—#23—*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn—#499—*He Leadeth Me*

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#471—*As the Deer*

Children's Message—RCYF

Scripture—Genesis 25:29-34

Sermon—Esau and Jacob

Prayer of Application

Communion

Offering and Offertory Hymn—#476—*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction—#393—*Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1)*

SERMON NOTES
