

History of Hope Lutheran High School

Celebrating 20 Years of God's Grace

2003-2022

- 2002** In the cool crisp spring of 2002 a group of parents discussed opening a Lutheran high school. The talk was informal and feeler meetings were set up to see if there was any interest.
- 2003** August 29 - Immanuel Silo, and the voters assembly voted to become an association member. December 31st - Pastor Kath and St. Martin's Lutheran Church also joined the association. September 2 - Hope opened its doors with seven students, one full-time staff and five part time teachers. Cheryl Mulyck served as the school's first principal and teacher. Tammy O'Laughlin taught Math, Sandy Herron Health, Lilian Ramos German, Rocky Sandcork PE, and Pastor Kath Christianity. The first class consisted of St. Martin's Lutheran School graduates Josh Harrison, Jessica O'Laughlin, Andre Schauland, Stephanie Herron, Danielle Pearson, Kalene Volkmann, and Silo graduate Kaila Butenhoff.
- 2004** Pastor Greg Hovland of Messiah La Crescent assumed the duties of principal. He served two years. Michelle (Griffin) Erickson came on board and taught Spanish and organized a mission trip to Mexico. Started a girls volleyball team.
- 2005** June 26 - Redeemer Lutheran Church in Winona became an Association member. Angie Meyer joined as secretary and later as teacher and Athletic Director and served until spring 2011.
- 2006** Glenn Going joined the Hope Team as Science/Art teacher and soccer coach. A frenzy of promotional visits began by Hope board members; visiting area schools including traveling to Immanuel, Plainview. The call process began for a full time administrator. Tammy O'Laughlin took on the role of principal and continued to teach math.
- 2007** William Schatte of Austin, Texas joined the staff as its first full time principal - teacher. He served two years. Land was donated to Hope in Rural Lewiston.
- 2008** The Drama and Theatre Arts program took off during the Schatte administration. The production of Cinderella was performed led by directors William and Karin Schatte.
- 2009** January 22 - Grace Lutheran Church Stockton joined as an Association member. An administration committee, made up of board members served as the principal for the 2009-2010 school year. Steve Nehring came as English and German Teacher.
- 2010** Rocky Sandcork joined the staff as principal. He served part time. He farmed full time milking cows.
- 2011** Hope continued to explore building or buying a building. An historic offering was made on the old Methodist McKinley building in Winona. Hope was outbid in a concealed bid. Toby and Jessica Elbert joined the staff. Jessica teaches History and Toby PE/Health, math and activities director. Ruthie

Kowalski also came on board and taught english and directed the spring drama.

- 2012** Hope made another offer on the Kidsport building in Winona which was not accepted by the seller. Hope continues to look and save up for the future of Hope and its facility. A separate building fund was opened in 2012. In March just over \$1000 was in the account. In April it doubled! Today it has over \$25,000. God is Good, All the Time!
- 2013** Megan Polzin came on board as English and Drama Teacher. Hope continues to look for a bigger facility. The girls basketball team hosted a playoff game and won making it to the second round for the second time in school History. They Lost to the section champion by 3.
- 2014** Roger Heimgartner was hired as Hope's Science teacher after Glenn Going retired. Another first at hope we welcomed Kim Hill as a Student teacher and art teacher. New classes of play writing, photography, and home economics were added. Activities added included One Act Play, Sunday sKIDz, and Trap shooting. Chris Stoltman began teaching Home Economics
- 2015** Melissa Krieser was hired as Hope's science teacher from CUW. Jamie Ellinghuysen, an alumni of hope, took over teaching English. Noah Auger, student at CUC served as a student teacher of Social studies working under Shannon Bautch. Trap shooting team in 2nd year and took 1st place in conference.
- 2016** Clet Pfeiffer joined the Hope staff as a consultant. Mrs. Ellinghuysen added one act play, speech, and debate as extra offerings this year. Dave Chapman joined us from district 861 as our school counselor.
- 2017** Jamie Ellinghuysen and Chris Stoltman retired from teaching. Larry Finke picked up 9/10th grade English and Shannon Bautch took over 11/12 grade English. Began accreditation process. Added Latin. Celebrated 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with special play by CPH Echoes of the Hammer directed by Deanna Sandcork.
- 2018** On April 29, Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Plainview became the sixth member of the Hope Lutheran High School association. On August 28, Sean Martins presented a certificate of accreditation from the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation. Dan Lewis takes over music teaching duties for Larry Finke who will just teach German and remain at St. Martin's as Music director. Added a bells and sign language classes. St. Martin's Lutheran Church on August 2 made a historical vote to build new school building; including Hope Classrooms on the 2nd floor.
- 2019** On April 28, a groundbreaking ceremony takes place at St. Martin's. On April 29 the staff and students of both schools have a chapel service to mark the event with another groundbreaking. May 21 The corner house on Kansas and 5th is demolished. May 22 the gray house is razed. The new building construction begins. Becky Lewis is hired as a part time English Teacher and International Coordinator.
- 2020** The bottom floor of the new educational building is complete in April. Funds still need to be raised to complete the upper floor. The world comes to a standstill with COVID-19 outbreak. March 16 is our last day of in person classes. We started online school on March 23 until the end of the year. Prom canceled. DC trip Canceled. Awards/Concert Canceled. A sad time for all but thank God for the internet. Although not the same as in person, it does provide an avenue to teach students. We chose the Zoom application. It worked well. Fall

of 2020 is another unstable time with the virus still scaring many people. Hope hires Deanna Sandcork to replace the irreplaceable Mrs. Shannon Buatch who made a career move to Chrysler Winona. She will be missed. Jenna Baumgarn hired as International Program Director. Hosted two students in rented house: Sude from Turkey and Diego-Spain. December 21/22 Staff and students move into the new building. Classes are held on Tuesday December 22. Praise God!

2021 The 2nd floor is completed in April. Hope moves over to the side by the front parking lot. Pastor Mark Triplett teaches Christianity for Pastor Moore. Moore was out with Covid and almost died. Pastor Triplett and his wife Amy take Seniors on Class trip to Boston and area (DC still barricaded off) Mike Charron is hired June 1 as English Teacher, Theatre Director, and Director of Special projects.

2022 Jenna Baumgarn, alumni of Hope is hired as the art teacher. She is shared between St. Martin's and Hope. Ghana students arrive for the first time after three years of work. Jenna and Gideon Baumgarn take the position of House Parents again.

Founding Board Members: Rocky Sandcork, Dave and Debbie Volkmann, Jim and Carrie Huffman, Kerry Schauland, Jeff & Cindy Harrison, Tammy & Sean O'Laughlin, Lilian Ramos, Jeni Luehmann, and Ted Tews.

Did you know...

- Hope LHS was almost named Mississippi Valley Lutheran High School?
- Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kieffmeyer approved our articles of incorporation on May 12, 2003?
- A contract was established between St. Martin's and Hope on May 5, 2003 to use the open classrooms in the lower level of St. Martin's school?
- That Felicia Meyer, Hope 2010 graduate, set the Minnesota State High School League strikeout record in softball?
- Immanuel Silo was the first association member?

What STUDENTS have said about Hope Lutheran High School

"I would never have had the chance to meet all these people if it weren't for our school and for all you parents who sent your amazing kids here. Thank you for giving me a chance to get to know them and have them for my friends. I often think that if I went to a bigger school, I probably never would have met these wonderful people. Our different interests and hobbies would have separated us into the stereotypical social cliques. But at our little school of thirty students, we were forced to enjoy each other's' company. It was great. Where else (outside of The Breakfast Club) can six kids with nothing in common, besides our want of a Christian education, come together and discover our appreciation for one another?"

It's hard to put into words the love and gratitude I have for my school. How do you thank selfless people who have put hours into making sure I have a top notch education and a deep understanding of my faith in Jesus? How do I thank the gracious supporters who have put so much money and time into making sure Hope Lutheran High School prepares Christian kids to go into the world knowing exactly where God would have them stand in society? I think when you take the time to ponder that and appreciate it you realize how priceless a Christian education really is. Parents, would you rather have your child stand out on the basketball court, or stand firm in their faith? Do you equip them for the life you envision for them, or for the life God promises them?

What I have learned at Hope goes beyond just the classroom or volleyball court. I learned how to put my trust in my Savior completely and how to respond to an ever-changing society which can confuse and lead

us away from the one and only truth. And that truth is this: Jesus is the one true God who forgives us and saved us from ourselves. He is all-powerful and all-knowing and He certainly knew what He was doing when He brought these six people together senior year at Hope Lutheran High School.

He know what's in store for us and putting our trust in Him is always our best option. So as we graduate and move on from each other and our lives together, I hope that we forever remember the six people who couldn't be more different, but bonded over their love for laughter and the One who brought them together.

Julia O'Laughlin, Valedictorian Speech May 27, 2016

"When I completed my freshman year at a public high school I wasn't satisfied with my high school experience. After my freshman year, I chose to attend Hope Lutheran because I needed something educationally challenging. I also loved that I could learn about God's love for me on a daily bases and that His word was incorporated in everything that we did. The teachers at Hope are positive and brought the best out of me because they truly believed in the potential they saw in me. I experienced more at Hope Lutheran High school than I ever imagined. There were so many fun events and activities that we were able to do that I would not have been able to do at a different, larger high school. I would not be where I am in my life without the positive influence from the teachers, staff, students, and most of all the Christian atmosphere that I experienced at Hope Lutheran High School."

Ashley (Welter)Harrison 2007

"I went to Hope because I wanted to learn in a Christian environment. The teachers there along with my folks definitely helped mold me into the Christian man I am today and everyone that worked there I still consider family. Hope built that strong foundation that has helped me excel and succeed up until now and obviously the education was great. "The strong Christian and Educational foundation at Hope has equipped me with the tools to overcome any trial or obstacle that the world can fabricate. Who wouldn't want that opportunity for their children."

Koleby Schauland 2008, United States Army, Served in Afghanistan

"For me, Hope Lutheran High School was more than just an education; It has prepared me to be the person I am today. The teachers not only pushed me in the classroom, but also challenged me in areas outside of the classroom. They believed me in, showed me that I matter, taught me leadership, responsibility, discipline, but most importantly they encouraged me to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. There is no price tag on that." "My name is Joshua Huffman, and I'm a proud graduate of Hope Lutheran High School."

Josh Huffman 2009

"Hope Lutheran High School is a great place to go to school. The class sizes are small so you get to know your classmates and teachers. The teachers really care about you as an individual and want to help you succeed."

Jamie O'Laughlin 2010, CUW 2014

"My degree is in K-6 Elementary Education with a minor in Lutheran Confessionalism (LCT). I will be teaching 1st and 2nd grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Fulda, MN. I am very thankful for my experience at Hope and all the support I have continued to receive. I am looking forward to this next step in my ministry in Christ."

Katie Paszkiewicz 2010, CSP 2014

"I have a degree in Early Childhood through Early Adolescence and a minor in social studies. I teach

in Modesto, CA teaching a class of first-graders. My time at Concordia Wisconsin was such a blessing. Academically I felt very prepared by Hope's curriculum. Specifically in math and theology. While studying for my theology exams I was super thankful for the Christianity classes."

Christine Klug 2010, CUW 2014

"Hope Lutheran High School has changed my life...my home life, my social life, my grades, my values, they're all better." **Sarah Degallier 2011**

What STUDENTS have said about Hope Lutheran High School

"I love Hope for many reasons. I like that the teachers care about you and we are all a close family...the Christian atmosphere, we stick together." **Shaina Laska 2012**

"Attending Hope Lutheran High School has taught me so much academically spiritually and personally. HLHS has prepared me for a successful future... Hope's small class sizes allow teachers to give you individual attention." **Halle Haedtke 2013**

"Why did I go to Hope? Everything at Hope is centered around Christ! I get to have morning devotions and religion class everyday, which is my favorite." **Dakota Ellinghuysen 2014**

What PARENTS say about Hope Lutheran High School

"I just wanted to take a moment to share a story about Josh and say "thank you" for the positive Christian influence that Hope and its staff have had and may continue to have on Josh. I believe all of you know Josh is attending Winona State University, ...One of his classes is a speech class which is a gen-ed requirement. So far, he has given 2 speeches...one was about parochial school education vs public school education and the other one was about the new Creation museum in Kentucky. He has his third speech ready which is an argument for creation vs evolution! What a bold witness in the classroom for our Creator. Way to Go Hope Lutheran High School!! Josh was prepared to give his creation speech yesterday, but his professor told him that he wasn't going to have him give it, and was putting him off until next Thursday, so Josh could have time to decide whether or not he wanted to drop the class. Josh has told him that he doesn't need time to think about it., because he is not going to drop out of the class. I know this is just one of many trials that he will experience during his college career, but wow, what Hope LHS has instilled in my son... the word of God, is so powerful. I thank God for you all(staff) and Hope LHS for being such a huge influence on my son and family!"

Cindy Harrison, Past Parent and Board President

"I just wanted to say Thank You for having such a great dance and lock-in last Friday night. This was Brandon's first time at a school lock-in, he wasn't much into participating in these events at his last school. He absolutely loved it and talked so much about it. It made me feel good that he had that

experience with his friends and classmates, I am so glad that high school is just not passing him by. You all did an amazing job with activities and keeping the kids fed and comfortable, thank you for your dedication to the kids – it is so refreshing!!” **Tammy Neumann, Past Parent**

“There is no better place for students to learn the Word of God. In the critical teenage years, they are surrounded by the most powerful weapon, God’s Holy and Precious Word daily. A Word that encourages, heals, loves, forgives, and saves.” **Rocky Sandcork, current Hope LHS Administrator/Teacher and parent**

“Hope is a wonderful place! I highly recommend parents send their teens to Hope. Its the best money I ever spent” **Pam Spencer, Current Parent**

“I am honored and excited to be the math teacher at Hope. All that is done here is for God’s honor and glory. It is here that the next generation is encouraged and guided to become all that God created them to be. We are a Christian family. Parents and Teachers work together. The staff never gives up on students. No one gets lost in the crowd. Our faith in Christ Jesus is what brings us together. The students learn to share their faith in love with one another and the world.”

Tammy O’Laughlin, Hope LHS Math Teacher & Current Parent

“Students at Hope learn to apply God’s word to their daily lives. They learn to witness their faith to those around them. It is a great place for kids!” **Debbie Volkmann, Founding Board member and Past Parent**

“Dear Hope Staff,

I know all too well the trials and tribulations that accompany education of children. I understand the stress and anxiety you each face in your quest to educate, through Christ the students who are placed in your care. I also understand how hard Satan works in trying to undermine your objectives. I just wanted to take a moment of your time to tell you that we truly appreciate what you are doing and what you have done for our children. The daily word of God expressed by the people our children trust as authorities and mentors is an integral part of their growth and development as Christ’s followers. I have attached a copy of the "Knight's Page", it is the news article Kevin writes for his school and I thought of each of you when I read it. The job you do is daunting amidst the endless lesson plans, corrections, extended time you spend instructing our children, but the reward, for us as parents and for you as followers is far greater than a diploma. The reward is salvation through a reinforced knowledge of our Lord and Savior. In a world continually shaming us for being followers of Christ, I am so happy my child (children) have all of you! Thank you for all you do! Blessings,”

Angela and Kevin Meyer

God’s Word Proclaimed to the World through Hope Lutheran High School

“Just thought I would let you know that a lady called and said she just heard our radio program on Baptism this morning as she was listening to KG95. She really loved it and wanted a transcript to share it with her two children who have unbaptized children. She wasn’t sure if it was Hope’s radio program, but she said something about a game against Schaeffer Academy and I said, "Yes! That’s us!" We found the transcript and I am going to email her.” January 27, 2012

Dear Mr. Sandcork,

I'd like to thank your school for its good message on promoting reading at home. I heard the message on one of the local radio stations and found its message sound. I'm a literacy education professor at WSU and hope many parents heard the simple, yet useful promotion. Kudos to all involved!

Cordially,

Dr. Arne E. Sippola, WSU Professor of Literacy Education

Administrators/Principals

- 03-04 Cheryl Mulyck
- 04-05 Pastor Greg Hovland
- 05-06 Pastor Greg Hovland
- 06-07 Tammy O'Laughlin
- 07-08 William Schatte
- 08-09 William Schatte
- 09-10 Board of Directors Committee
- 10-11 Rocky Sandcork
- 11-12 Rocky Sandcork
- 12-13 Rocky Sandcork
- 13-14 Rocky Sandcork
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- 20-21 Rocky Sandcork
- 21-22 Rocky Sandcork
- 22-23 Rocky Sandcork

Staff

- 03-04 Cheryl Mulyck-English, History, Science, Computers, Administrator
Tammy O'Laughlin- Math
Sandy Herron-Health
Lilian Ramos-German
Pastor Kath-Christianity
Rocky Sandcork- PE, Athletic Director
Substitutes included Bob Cloeter, Pastor Dave Henslin, and Phil Klemp.

- 04-05** Cheryl Mulyck-English, History, Computers, Geography, Literature, Speech
Tammy O'Laughlin Math, Biology,
Sandy Herron- Health, Biology assistant
Rocky Sandcork- PE, Athletic Director
Pastor Greg Hovland- Christianity, Administrator
Michelle Erickson-math Spanish, Physical Science

Margaret Hoenstein-Secretary
Angie Meyer-Math, teachers aid

05-06 Cheryl Mulyck-English, History, Computers, Geography, Literature, Speech
Tammy O'Laughlin -Math
Rocky Sandcork- Athletic Director
Pastor Greg Hovland- Christianity, Administrator
Vince Bain- Christianity
Glenn Going- Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Art
Angie Meyer-Math, Health PE, Secretary
Monica Revak- Spanish

06-07 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Keyboarding, Writing, Communications
Dora Pelley- Spanish
Pastor Richard Moore- Christianity
Cheryl Mulyck-English, History, Computers, Geography, Literature, Speech
Tammy O'Laughlin -Math, Administrator
Rocky Sandcork- Athletic Director
Vince Bain- Christianity
Glenn Going- Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Art
Angie Meyer-Math, Health PE, Secretary

07-08 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Keyboarding, Writing, Communications
Glenn Going-Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Art
Jim Huffman-Multi-Media, Maintenance, Technology
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Cheryl Mulyck-English, History, Computers, Geography, Literature, Speech
Tammy O'Laughlin- Math
Dora Pelley- Spanish
Rocky Sandcork, Activities Director
Karin Schatte, Choir, Drama
William Schatte- Administrator, English, Drama, Youth
Connie Russeau- Custodian
Lydia Dereck- Spanish
Angie Meyer- Math, Health PE, Secretary
Josh Hill- Guidance Counselor-School District

08-09 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., Personal Law, Yearbook, Admin Asst.
Brenda Denisen, Guidance Counselor
Glenn Going-Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Origins, Anatomy & Physiology, Art
Jim Huffman-Multi-Media, Maintenance, Technology
Angie Meyer- Writing, American History, Geography, Health PE, Activities Director
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Cheryl Mulyck- American & World Literature, Business Math, Computers
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus
Dora Pelley- Spanish 1 and 2
Connie Russeau- Custodian

Rocky Sandcork, Activities Director Assistant
Karin Schatte, Choir, Drama
William Schatte- Administrator, Media, Speech, English, Drama, Youth

09-10 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., Personal Law, Yearbook, Admin Asst.
Brenda Denisen, Guidance Counselor
Larry Finke- Choir
Glenn Going-Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Origins, Anatomy & Physiology, Art
Jim Huffman-Multi-Media, Maintenance, Technology,
Angie Meyer- Math, US History, Health PE, Activities Director
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Steve Nehring- Advanced Writing, American & World Lit, College Prep, English 9, Geogr.
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Physics
Dora Pelley- Spanish 1 and 2
Connie Russeau- Custodian
Rocky Sandcork, Activities Director Assistant

10-11 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., Personal Law, Yearbook, Admin Asst.
Brenda Denisen, Guidance Counselor
Larry Finke- Choir, band, English 9, Speech 10
Glenn Going-Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Origins, Anatomy & Physiology, Art
Jim Huffman-Multimedia, Information Technology,
Pastor Lorfeld- Christianity
Angie Meyer- Math, US History, Health PE, Activities Director
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Steve Nehring- Advanced Writing, Amer. & World Lit, College Prep, English 9, German
Carrie Nolan- Geography, World History
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Vice Principal
Connie Russeau- Custodian
Rocky Sandcork, Administrator
Pastor Stadsvold- Christianity

11-12 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., Personal Law, Yearbook, Admin Asst.
Brenda Denisen, Guidance Counselor
Jessica Elbert- US History, Geography, Computer Applications, Drama, Office Assistant
Toby Elbert- Physics, PE, Health, Activities Director
Larry Finke- Choir, band, English 9, Speech 10, German 1 & 2
Glenn Going-Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Origins, Anatomy & Physiology, Art
Jim Huffman-Multi-Media, Information Technology,
Josh Huffman- Multi Media
Ruthie Kowalski- American & World Literature, Advanced Writing
Pastor Lorfeld- Christianity
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Vice Principal
Connie Russeau- Custodian
Rocky Sandcork, Administrator

- 12-13** Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., Personal Law, Yearbook, Admin Asst.
 Brenda Nelson, Guidance Counselor
 Jessica Elbert- US History, Geography, Drama Assistant
 Toby Elbert- Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, AD
 Larry Finke- Choir, band, English 9, Speech 10, German 1 & 2
 Glenn Going- Government, Origins, Art I & 2, Pottery, Shop, Small Engines, Grants
 Jim Huffman-Multi-Media, Information Technology,
 Ruthie Kowalski- American & World Literature, Advanced Writing
 Pastor Moore-Christianity
 Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Vice Principal
 Connie Rousseau- Custodian
 Rocky Sandcork, Administrator, PE, Health, Math, Christianity, Spanish
- 13-14** Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., Personal Law, Yearbook, Office mang.
 Brenda Nelson, Guidance Counselor
 Megan Polzin- US History, Geography, Drama Director 11/12 English.
 American & World Literature, Advanced Writing, Technology coordinator
 Glenn Going- Physical Science, Biology, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Art
 Larry Finke- Choir, band, English 9, Speech 10, German 1 & 2
 Jim Huffman-Multi-Media, Information Technology,
 Pastor Moore-Christianity
 Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Vice Principal
 Connie Rousseau- Custodian
 Jim Buege- Plant Manager
 Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, PE, Christianity, Spanish, Health, US History
- 14-15** Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., World and US History, Yearbook
 Angie Littlefield- Secretary
 Mitzi Storm, Guidance Counselor
 Megan Polzin- Drama Director 9, 10, 11, 12 English.
 Roger Heimgartner- Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry
 Larry Finke- Choir, band, Photography, Journalism/Newspaper, Guitar Ensemble, German 1 & 2
 Jim Huffman-Multi-Media, Information Technology,
 Pastor Moore-Christianity
 Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Vice Principal
 Connie Rousseau- Custodian
 Jim Buege- Plant Manager
 Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, PE, Christianity, Spanish, Health, US History
 Chris Stoltman- Home Economics
 Kim Hill- Art and resource teacher
- 15-16** Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., World and US History, Yearbook
 Angie Littlefield- Secretary
 Deanna Scott, Guidance Counselor
 Jamie Ellinghuysen- Drama Director 9, 10, 11, 12 English.
 Melissa Krieser- Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, physics
 Larry Finke- Choir, band, Photography, Journalism/Newspaper, Guitar Ensemble, German 1 & 2
 Pastor Moore-Christianity

Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Vice Principal
Connie Russeau- Custodian
John Banicki- Plant Manager
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, PE, Christianity, Spanish, Health, US History
Chris Stoltman- Home Economics
Noah Auger- Student teacher of History

16-17 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Economics, Gov., World and US History, Yearbook, Keyboarding
Angie Littlefield- Secretary/Office Manager
Dave Chapman, Guidance Counselor
Jamie Ellinghuysen- Drama Director, One Act Play, 9, 10, 11, 12 English.
Larry Finke- Choir, band, Photography, Journalism/Newspaper, Guitar Ensemble, German 1 & 2
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, VP,Biology, Chemistry
Connie Russeau- Custodian
John Banicki- Plant Manager
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, PE, Christianity, Spanish, Health, Anatomy, Art, Multimedia
Chris Stoltman- Home Economics
Clet Pfeiffer- Consultant

17-18 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Econ, Gov., World/US History, Yearbook, Keyboarding, 11/12 English
Angie Littlefield- Secretary/Office Manager, pottery
Dave Chapman, Guidance Counselor
Larry Finke- Choir, band, Journalism/Newspaper, Guitar Ensemble, 9/10 English
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, VP,Physical Science, Physics
Connie Russeau- Custodian
John Banicki- Plant Manager
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, PE, Spanish, Health, Anatomy, Art, Multimedia, Latin, Math, Geography

18-19 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Econ, Gov., World/US History, Keyboarding, 11/12 English
Angie Littlefield- Secretary/Office Manager, Pottery, Art Yearbook
Jeff Littlefield- Wood working
Dave Chapman, Guidance Counselor
Larry Finke- German
Dan Lewis- Choir, Bells, Guitar, Music Ensemble,
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus,Biology, Chemistry
Connie Russeau- Custodian
John Banicki- Plant Manager
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, Spanish, Latin, Math, 9/10 English

19-20 Shannon Bautch-Accounting, Econ, Gov., World/US History, Keyboarding, 11/12 English
Angie Littlefield- Secretary/Office Manager, Pottery, Art Yearbook
Jeff Littlefield- Wood working
Dave Chapman, Guidance Counselor
Becky Lewis, 9-10 grade english, international Coordinator

Dan Lewis- Choir, Bells, Piano
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Physical Science, Physics.
Connie Rousseau- Custodian
John Banicki- Plant Manager
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, Spanish, Latin, Math, 9/10 English

20-21 Angie Littlefield- Secretary/Office Manager, Pottery, Art Yearbook
Jeff Littlefield- Wood working
Dave Chapman, Guidance Counselor
Becky Lewis, 9-10 grade english
Deanna Sandcork- American History, English 11/12, Bells, Choir
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, Pre Calc & Calculus, Biology, Chemistry
Connie Rousseau- Custodian
John Banicki- Plant Manager
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, Spanish, Latin, Math, 9/10 English
Pastor Mark Triplett- Evangelism. (for Pastor Moore-sick with Covid)
Jenna Baumgarn- Director of International program

21-22 Angie Littlefield- Secretary/Office Manager, Pottery, Art Yearbook
Dave Chapman, Guidance Counselor
Becky Lewis, 9th grade english, Chimes
Mike Charron- English 10th, 11th, 12th, College Speech, Theatre Class, Drama -Faces of Hope
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math, ,Physics, Physical Science
Connie Rousseau- Custodian
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, Personal Finance, PE, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geography
Pastor Mark Triplett- Career and Vocational Skills
Angie Meyer- American History, Choir, Psychology, Government, Economics, Health, A & P

22-23 Angie Littlefield- Secretary/Office Manager
Dave Chapman, Guidance Counselor
Becky Lewis, Math, Chimes
Mike Charron- English 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, College Speech, Theatre Class, Drama -Faces of Hope
Pastor Moore-Christianity
Tammy O'Laughlin- Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math,, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry
Connie Rousseau- Custodian
Rocky Sandcork-Administrator, Personal Finance, PE, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Spanish
Angie Meyer- American History, Choir, Psychology, Government, Economics, Health, A & P
Jenna Baumgarn- Art Teacher
Jenna and Gideon Baumgarn International House Supervisors

Enrollment by Year

03-04 7
04-05 17
05-06 22

06-07	29
07-08	38
08-09	46
09-10	38
10-11	47
11-12	48
12-13	42
13-14	43
14-15	41
15-16	33
16-17	27
17-18	23
18-19	30
19-20	28
20-21	31
21-22	47
22-23	64

ACTIVITIES

04-05	Volleyball	11-1	Tammy O'Laughlin Michelle Erickson	Head Coach Assistant Coach
	Basketball	12-3 10-5	Michelle Erickson Brandon Erickson	Head Coach Girls, Assistant Boys Head Coach Boys, Assistant Girls
13-14	Volleyball	10-9	Ashley Rebarchek Shannon Bautch	Head Coach Assistant Coach
	Soccer Fall	0-2	Jim Huffman Josh Huffman	Head Coach Co-Ed Assistant
	Basketball	11-16 10-15	Dan Messman Dan Messman	Head Coach Girls. Host first round vs Scheffer and win. Lose second round to Section runner up Fillmore Central 48-45. Head Coach Boys Lose 1st round playoffs 66-65 to Wabasha Kellogg. Jason Klug had last shot of game with time running out and missed 16 footer.
	Soccer Spring	3-6-2	Jim Huffman Cailyn McCauley	Head Coach Girls Assistant Coach. WSU current soccer player, captain, and all conference academic player.
14-15	Volleyball	2-17	Tammy O'Laughlin Jamie Ellinghuysen Chris Stoltman	Head Coach Assistant Head Coach Assistant Coach

	Soccer Fall	0-11	Jim Huffman	Head Coach	Co-Ed
	Basketball	11-16	Dan Messman	Head Coach	Girls.
		5-22	Dan Messman	Head Coach	Boys
	Soccer Spring	4-5	Jim Huffman	Head Coach	Girls
15-16	Volleyball	5-13	Tammy O'Laughlin Jamie Ellinghuysen Chris Stoltman	Head Coach Assistant Head Coach Assistant Coach	
	Basketball	2-25	Dan Messman Michele Fredrickson	Head Coach assistant coach	Girls
		2-22	Dan Messman Josh Harrison	Head Coach assistant coach	Boys
	Trap	1st Place Conference		Coach: Roger Heimgartner, Lyle Fritz	
16-17	Volleyball	Record 9-11	Tammy O'Laughlin Jamie Ellinghuysen Chris Stoltman	Head Coach Assistant Head Coach Assistant Coach	Rachel Burfeind- Assistant
	Basketball	Record 8-18	Dan Messman Michele Fredrickson	Head Coach assistant coach	Girls
		Record 6-20	Dan Messman Josh Harrison	Head Coach assistant coach	Boys
	Trap	2nd Conf		Coach: Roger Heimgartner, Lyle Fritz	
17-18	Football	Record 4-5	Seth Haun	Head Coach	Josiah Sandcork MVP
	Volleyball	Record 11-4	Tammy O'Laughlin Rachel Burfeind	Head Coach Assistant Coach	Lose to WK in 1st round
	Basketball	Record 13-7	Dan Messman Michele Fredrickson	Head Coach assistant coach	Girls Laura Ellinghuysen MVP
		Record 7-17	Tom Zukowski	Head Coach	Boys Josiah Sandcork MVP
	Trap	2nd Conf		Coach: Roger Heimgartner, Lyle Fritz	
18-19	All sports	Cooped with WSHS and/or Cotter except Trap			
	Trap	3rd Conf		Coach: Roger Heimgartner, Lyle Fritz	

19-20 All Spring Sports Canceled

20-21 The Cotter/Hope Girls soccer team goes undefeated 14-0. 1st Section championships... but no state tournament due to covid. Sofia Sandcork makes the all area Academic 1st Team and earns varsity Rookie of the Year. Girls Basketball loses to Lake City in Section semifinals. Sofia Sandcork leads the team with 15 points.

21-22 The Cotter/Hope Girls soccer team take 3rd at State. Girls basketball loses to Lourdes in the semifinals. During the season they defeated #1 Aquanis of Wisconsin (first home loss in 6 years) and #1 Goodhue- Hope Lutheran's Sofia Sandcork scores 32 points and is pulled early by Coach Bowlin because his daughter holds the record at 35. Boys basketball wins 6 games. Maddie Hazelton leads the softball team as pitcher as one of the top players in the area.

Yearbook Themes/advisor

12-13 Our time to Shine	Shannon Bautch
13-14 Journey	Glenn Going/Shannon Bautch
14-15 Journey II	Shannon Bautch
15-16 Make Your Mark	Shannon Bautch
16-17 Our Journey III	Shannon Bautch
17-18 Our Journey IV	Shannon Bautch
18-19 Grace is Sufficient	Angie Littlefield
19-20 Our Journey	Angie Littlefield
20-21 Our Journey	Angie Littlefield
21-22 Our Journey	Angie Littlefield

Drama Productions/Directors

07-08 American Idle-	Karen Paskiewicz
08-09 Cinderella/ The Best Christmas Pageant Ever-	William and Karin Schatte
09-10 Murder by Indecision-	Karen Paskiewicz
10-11 Choir Madrigal-	Larry Finke
11-12 Little Women-	Ruthie Kowalski
12-13 Holka Polka-	Megan Polzin
13-14 Agatha Rex-	Megan Polzin
14-15 Importance of Being Earnest-	Kim Hill
15-16 Choir Madrigal- Larry Finke and Jane Eyre-	Jamie Ellinghuysen
16-17 The Long Red Herring-	Jamie Ellinghuysen
17-18 Fall- Echoes of the Hammer-	Deanna Sandcork;
Spring- How to Kiss a Girl,	Larry Finke
18-19 Squad Goals/Your Driving Crazy-	Fall-Deanna Sandcork: Spring: You Can't Be Too Careful, Becky Lewis
19-20 Complaint Department & Lemonade; 25 plays-	Fall-Deanna Sandcork: Spring: The Giver, Becky Lewis
20-21 No fall due to Covid; Spring Poor Richard-	Becky Lewis
21-22 Fall- Faces of Hope; Spring- Your A Good Boy Charlie Brown-	Mike Charron

Prom Themes

07-08	White Night
08-09	Old Hollywood

09-10 Night in Paris
10-11 Tropical Rainforest
11-12 Candy Land
12-13 Black Tie Affair
13-14 Circus
14-15 Paris
15-16 Country Romance
16-17 A Red Carpet Affair- Hollywood
17-18 Masquerade
18-19 Under the Sea
19-20 No Prom- Canceled due to COVID-19
20-21 The Great Gatsby- 1920's
21-22 Red Carpet

Student Council Advisor

09-10 Jim Huffman
10-11 Shannon Bautch
11-12 Toby Elbert
12-13 Toby Elbert
13-14 Tammy Neumann
14-15 Rocky Sandcork
15-16 Cody Ellinghuysen
16-17 Josh Harrison
17-18 Rocky Sandcork
18-19 Rocky Sandcork/Angie Littlefield/Tammy O'Laughlin
19-20 Rocky Sandcork
20-21 Rocky Sandcork
21-22 Rocky Sandcork
22-23 Rocky Sandcork

Student Council Executive Board

13-14

President: Brianna Cripps
Vice President: Magen Meyer
Treasurer: Nicole Haedtke
Secretary: Jenna O'Laughlin

14-15

President: Andrew Fratzke
Vice President: Megan Tews
Treasurer: Jacob Ryan
Secretary: Catie Stoltman

15-16

President: Julia O'Laughlin
Vice President: Ryan Bautch

Treasurer: Alex Ludford
Secretary: Josia O'Laughlin

16-17

President: Ryan Bautch
Vice President: Josiah Sandcork
Treasurer: Alex Ludford
Secretary: Olivia Klug

17-18

President: Josiah Sandcork
Vice President: Josie O'Laughlin
Treasurer: Laura Ellinghuysen
Secretary: Lindsey Littlefield

18-19

President: Emma Hanson
Vice President: Kashlyn Stockstill
Treasurer: Emily Borck
Secretary: Amerie Moen

19-20

President: Maria Sandcork
Vice President: Sofia Sandcork
Treasurer: Emma Borgschatz
Secretary: Megan Littlefield

20-21

President: Emma Borgschatz
Vice President: Sofia Sandcork
Treasurer: Megan Littlefield
Secretary: Grace Moline

21-22

President: Sofia Sandcork
Vice President: Megan Littlefield
Treasurer: Nate Baumgarn
Secretary: Bobby Sandcork

22-23

President: Nate Baumgarn
Vice President: Maddy Hazelton
Treasurer: Hannah Feine
Secretary: Harrison Mullen

Male Athlete of the Year

2022 Bobby Sandcork- Soccer, Basketball, Track

2021 Bobby Sandcork- Soccer, Basketball, Track
2020 None
2019 None
2018 Josiah Sandcork- 1st team all area Football and Basketball
2017 Josiah Sandcork
2016 Kyle Meyer
2015 Andrew Fratzke
2014 Jason Klug 2,000 Point Scorer in basketball. 1st in History
2013 Jason Klug
2012 Jason Klug
2011 Tyler Ryan
2010 none
2009 Josh Huffman
2008 Koleby Schauland
2007 Josh Bain

Female Athlete of the Year

2022 Sofia Sandcork, Soccer, Basketball (ranked #1 player in the area), Track
2021 Sofia Sandcork, Soccer, Basketball (ranked #1 player in the area), Track
2020 Sofia Sandcork Undefeated starting Goalie in soccer. All area basketball 1st team
2019 Maria Sandcork
2018 Lindsey Littlefield
2017 Laura Ellinghuysen
2016 Darryle Stoltman
2015 Julia O'Laughlin
2014 Jenna O'Laughlin
2013 Dakota Ellinghuysen
2012 Dakota Ellinghuysen
2011 Lacey Ellinghuysen
2010 Jamie O'Laughlin
2009 Felicia Meyer
2008 Amanda Welter
2007 Felicia Meyer

Male Academic Athlete of the Year

2022 Bobby Sandcork: Soccer, Basketball, Track 4.2
2021 Bobby Sandcork: Soccer, Basketball, Track 4.0
2020 None
2019 None
2018 Josiah Sandcork
2017 Josiah Sandcork
2016 Ryan Bautch
2015 Andrew Fratzke
2014 Andrew Fratzke
2013 Lance Urbick
2012 Lance Urbick
2011 None

2010 Tyler Ryan
2009 Jake Rousseau
2008 Chris Harrison
2007 Creigh Crandall

Female Academic Athlete of the Year

2022 Sofia Sandcork- 4.1
2021 Sofia Sandcork
2020 Sofia Sandcork
2019 Maria Sandcork
2018 Laura Ellinghuysen
2017 Darryle Stoltman
2016 Olivia Klug
2015 Julia O'Laughlin
2014 Dakota Ellinghuysen
2013 Maddy Tucker and Lindsey Fratzke
2012 Maddy Tucker
2011 Madison Ludford
2010 Felicia Meyer
2009 Joanna Moore
2008 Jamie O'Laughlin
2007 Christine Klug

Triple A Award- Athletics, Arts, Academics

2022 Bobby Sandcork- 3 sports, Faces of Hope, 4.2 GPA
2021 Maddy Hazelton- 3 sports, spring play, 3.7 GPA
2020 Sofia Sandcork- 3 sports, fall and spring play; 4.0 GPA
2019 Maria Sandcork/Sofia Sandcork Both 3 sports, fall and spring play 4.0 GPA's
2018 Laura Ellinghuysen/Josiah Sandcork; 3 sports, fall and spring play; 4.0 GPA's
2017 Josie O'Laughlin/Josiah Sandcork; 3 sports; fall and spring play; 4.0 GPA's
2016
2015

Stephanie Herron Scholarship \$1,000

2022 Nate Baumgarn/Gabrielle Moline
2021 Sofia Sandcork
2020 Graci Palubicki/Sofia Sandcork
2019 Megan Littlefield
2018 Kayla Foss
2017 Abby Foss
2016 Lindsey Littlefield
2015 Olivia Klug
2010 Halle Haedtke
2009 Katie Paszkiewicz
2008 Megan Luehmann
2007 Christine Klug

2006 Barb Meltz
2005 Kaila Butenhoff

Tammy Welter Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

2022 Jessi Van Etten & Samuel Baumgarn
2021 Ben Lorisich & Cadence Tews
2020 Gabby Moline and Bobby Sandcork
2019 Jenessa Foss and Brianna Mullen
2018 Sofia Sandcork and Megan Littlefield
2017 Emma Borgschatz & Amerie Moen
2016 Maria Sandcork & Dalton Russeau

TIM KLUG Servant Heart Adult- (Renamed in Spring 2020)

2022 Chris Volkman
2021 Pastor Richard Moore
2020 Jeff and Angie Littlefield
2019 Roger Heimgartner
2018 Sean O'Laughlin
2017 Josh Harrison
2016 Clarence Bautch
2015 Dave and Lois Haase
2014 Steve and Kristi Haedtke
2013 Chris Stoltman
2012 Jim Huffman
2011 Tom Schwerzler; Kevin and Angie Meyer
2010 Debbie Volkmann
2009 Cheri` Going
2008 Rocky Sandcork
2007 Tammy O'Laughlin and Cheryl Mulyck
2006 Debbie Volkmann

Servant Heart Student

2022 Megan Littlefield
2021 Emma Borgschatz
2020 Graci and Sophi Palubicki
2019 Emma Borgschatz
2018 Lindsey Littlefield
2017 Olivia Klug
2016 Chris Denzer
2015 Julia O'Laughlin
2014 Andrew Fratzke
2013 Jenna O'Laughlin
2012 Rebekah Cranor
2011 Shannon O'Brien
2010 Madison Ludford
2009 Josh Huffman
2008 Chris Volkmann

2007 Megan Luehmann
2006 Kalene Volkmann