

HOPE LUTHERAN

"BUILDING LIVES OF EXCELLENCE UPON THE FOUNDATION OF CHRIST."

August 16, 2025

Athletic Directors & Coaches,

We are looking forward to your school's participation in our 22nd annual preseason volleyball tournament. It will be held on **Saturday, August 23, 2025** beginning at 8:00 a.m. The focus of this tournament is to introduce our 5th and 6th graders to the game of volleyball. We understand this is to be a learning experience for both the coaches and players. It also serves as a fundraiser for our 8th grade class trip.

In an effort to equalize playing time for all schools involved, we will be doing a round robin format with **no trophy round**. Each match will consist of 2 games rally score to 15. We will utilize both gyms and all teams will play in both locations. We anticipate concluding the tournament around 4 p.m.

Teams will be assigned a space outside to wait until their playing time. I recommend bringing a pop-up tent and having families bring lawn chairs. The current forecast is a high of 87 degrees, but we all know that can change at the drop of a hat. If the temperatures are above 90 degrees, we will assign classrooms to each team.

Inside the building, we have bleachers and seats available during the games. We are requesting only families of teams that are on the court be the only spectators in the building. We will make announcements when the next team is warming up for spectators to enter the building. There are water fountains available, which have water bottle fillers.

Our 8th grade families will operate a concession stand at the tournament. There will be a **\$5/adult** admission fee. **K-8 students and children under 5 are free**. Both concessions and admission are **CASH ONLY**.

Please have your team stay here at Hope. We are going to move this tournament pretty quickly, with 5-minute warm-ups after the start of the first game. Announcements will be made outside of when teams can start warm-ups and enter the building.

Thank you for joining us this year. Please see the attached schedule for information on which teams you are playing.

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Preseason Volleyball Tournament 2025

Time	FLC North	FLC South	Concord Hall
9:00	6 v 2	1 v 4	5 v 3
9:30	7 v 8	9 v 10	11 v 5
10:00	3 v 1	4 v 2	6 v 11
	7 v 5	10 v 8	9 v 6
	11 v 1	4 v 10	2 v 9
	1 v 8	5 v 6	4 v 7
	11 v 3	9 v 5	10 v 2
	6 v 8	4 v 9	7 v 1
	3 v 6	8 v 11	1 v 10
	7 v 3	11 v 9	2 v 5
	2 v 7	4 v 5	1 v 6
	2 v 11	5 v 10	3 v 8
	9 v 7	3 v 10	8 v 4

1. Bethany 5
2. Bethany 6
3. Calvary
4. Christ

5. Hope
6. MLA
7. St. Paul
8. St. Paul's 5

9. St. Paul's 6
10. Timothy
11. Trinity

Note times are not given the entire day. All games will be played in succession as soon as possible. First game of the day warm-up is 10 minutes and includes prayer, 5 minutes (with no prayer) thereafter.

FLC is the Family Life Center (large gym) and Concord Hall is the (small carpeted gym). Home team is the first team listed. All teams will have at least 7 matches. Each match will consist of 2 games, rally score to 15, win by 2 with a cap of 17. **There will be no trophies awarded.** This is strictly for fun and learning. Some schools have had little to no practice and we feel that making this a competitive tournament would be counterproductive to introduce these girls to the wonderful sport of volleyball. Coaches need to turn in lineups to our refs before warm-ups are done.

All proceeds from the tournament will go toward the fundraising efforts for our 8th grade Washington, DC trip. No food or beverages will be allowed in the building. Water is permitted. Please keep all concession foods outside. Our 8th grade students and parents would like to thank you for your support and coming to our tournament.