

# Hope Lutheran Church Nanaimo Policies

Our Mission: To live Christ's teachings and share them with others,  
to nurture and strengthen spiritual growth to embody Christ in the world.

## F – 002 Church Building Usage Philosophy

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### INTRODUCTION

This document explains Hope Lutheran Church Philosophy on church building usage.

### BUILDING PURPOSE

The purpose of Hope Lutheran Church's facility is to house and encourage ministry. Our understanding of ministry is articulated in the congregational mission statement.

"Our mission is to live Christ's teachings and share them with others; to nurture and strengthen spiritual growth to embody Christ in the world.

As scheduling permits, our congregation welcomes those activities and functions, which are directed to that end. We have a special commitment to:

1. Enable people to gather for Christian worship and fellowship.
2. Grow in faith, assisting one another to carry out the Gospel through education and mutual encouragement.
3. Meet fundamental human needs; and accommodate other community activities compatible with our statement of mission.

### REFERENCES

Southwestern Minnesota Resource Center (507)-637-3904, Trinity Lutheran