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Hope Church Announces Exciting 2025 Summer Reading Challenge

IRON MOUNTAIN, MI – Hope Church of Iron Mountain invites local students from Kindergarten through 12th grade to participate in their inaugural Summer Reading Challenge, kicking off June 1 and running through July 31, 2025.

This engaging initiative encourages young readers to explore exciting stories, educational resources, and more throughout the summer months. Students are asked to read five books of their choice, log their progress, and have an adult submit their completed reading log by August 5, 2025.

Students who complete the challenge will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 Walmart gift card along with a special Hope Church prize pack. One winner will be selected from each age group (Kindergarten–3rd grade, 4th—8th grade, and 9th–12th grade).

As an added incentive, participants can earn a bonus entry by demonstrating that their family holds a new-or-pre-existing Dickinson County Library card. Note: This is not sponsored by the Library, but supporting our local community is a major priority of Hope Church.

"We're excited to support literacy and inspire students in our community to grow in knowledge and faith throughout the summer," said Anthony Miller, Pastor of Hope Church. "For us, this challenge is not about prizes; it's about fostering a lifelong love of reading and learning."

More details as well as a printable bookmark to track reading progress can be found by visiting the Hope Church website at: www.hopeimt.org/read or contacting Pastor Anthony directly, at amiller@hopeimt.org.

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