

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" February 24, 2019

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

TODAY **February 24, 2019**
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Holy Communion
12:45 PM Voter's Meeting

TUESDAY:
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM Choir

WEDNESDAY:
6:00 PM Worship & Holy Communion
7:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study

THURSDAY:
9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY:
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Holy Communion
6:30 PM Confirmation

Remember in Prayer

Tim Friedel, Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins,
Gerry Schumacher and Gil Tritch

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: February 17, 2019
Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$6,804.63
Worshipped: 162

Birthdays

February 25th Danny White
February 26th Luke Biermaas & Renee Gerlach
February 28th Fred Baumhoegger, Sandy Frazee,
Virgil Herschbach, Haylea Huttegger,
Anna Isselhardt, Shaun Koenig,
Vi Powell, Jack Rodenberg &
Emma Stanfield

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given by
Karen Kiel in celebration of
Anna Isselhardt's birthday.

Altar Flowers

The 2019 Calendar is up! Remember to please submit SPECIAL requests AND payment for Altar flowers at least 2 weeks in advance! The florist needs time to order the flowers you desire. We cannot assure your request can be fulfilled without this required lead time. Thank You.

Adult Instruction Class begins March 6th

Perhaps you or someone you know would be interested in joining Hope Lutheran Church. On Wednesday March 6th, a new Adult Information Class will begin at 8:00pm, following the 7:00pm midweek Lenten worship services. We will meet each Wednesday evening for about eight weeks. This class enables adults to be confirmed in the church, but it is also a great review of the basics of the faith. Please contact Pastor Jason if you are interested or have a name of someone who might be.

Thrivent Members

Thrivent Members - did you know that you qualify for two \$250 grants every year? Today, members of our Board of Evangelism are seeking to collect names of Thrivent Members so we can help you access those funds to help provide for various projects here at Hope. For now, all that you need to do is sign up at the table to let us know that you are a Thrivent Member (any adult with an insurance or investment product is a Thrivent Member). We will check back with you in March to give you choices of various projects at Hope that you could support and we will work with you to complete the simple online forms here at church. If you have any questions, either speak with the Board Members at the table or Pastor Jason.

Needing a Pianist for Wednesdays

Our regular Wednesday pianist, Kathy Gustavison, is needing to take off for the month of March. So we need volunteers who would be willing to play at the Noon Lenten services. If you are interested in serving in this way, please speak with Pastor Jason.

Attention Voters:

Voters' meeting is Sunday, February 24th at 12:45pm

ALL church members are encouraged to attend.

**Become a Voting Member by attending two regular meetings.*

HLECC Corner

Annual Lutheran Schools Week Fundraiser!

Retractable Sunsetter Awning for Toddler Building
Our toddlers have no shade in order to play outside during the summer time!

Please consider donating!

Total Goal: \$2500-\$3000

Checks payable to HLECC

See board in friendship room for more details and an envelope for your donation.

Thank you!

Hope's Annual Spaghetti Supper
March 6, 2019
6pm - 7pm
Ash Wednesday service to follow



-Menu-
Spaghetti with Red Sauce
Linguine with Alfredo Sauce
Salads
Garlic Bread
Desserts

Experience/Opinion Wanted!

Our Early Childhood Center would like to put up a motorized Sunsetter awning on the toddler building to give our youngest kids shade to play in during the summer. If you or someone you know has ever had a Sunsetter awning, we would love to hear your thoughts/opinions (good or bad) about their products.

Please speak to

Julie (julie.wagner715@gmail.com or 636-222-2122) or Stephanie (hlecc@sbcglobal.net or 636-677-8788). Thank you!

Altar Guild

There will be an Altar Guild Meeting on March 10th immediately following late service. (The last was cancelled due to weather) The meeting will be in the sanctuary. This is a very important meeting as we will be discussing the Lenten Communion schedule and Holy Week responsibilities. If you are unable to attend, please contact Karen Schlegel at (636) 671-0080. Thank you!

Check out our Sunday School and ECC boards!
Learn all about our Early Childhood Center! Also, find out more about where our Sunday school and Adult Bible Class are sending their mission offerings this year!

Landscaping Guild

The landscaping guild is looking for more volunteers. They will begin tending to the grounds the first week of April. If you are interested or have more questions, please call Terry Rodenberg at 636-274-2945.

Life Thought in the Church Year

Death never comes as a friend. Death always arrives as enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). It doesn't offer a gentle and effective solution to distress but instead imposes ultimately greater suffering and difficulty. Attempting treaties with death delivers only captivity rather than the control it advertises. Christ Jesus, crucified and risen for our well-being, exercises authority over how we live and when we die so that we don't have to bear the burden.

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Coming up, March 2nd at 8:30am, your invited to another Hope Lutheran Oil Painting class featuring this classic, rendition of "Arctic Beauty", artist Bob Ross. In the dead of winter, we prepare and paint together this majestic painting as we meditate on the crown of thorns on his head and clothed him in purple to depict royalty: Mark 15:17 And they dressed him in



purple and braided a crown of thorns and put it on him; There are other instances of purple being mentioned in the Bible and each time it denotes wealth, honour and royal majesty. He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! By His Grace we "Live Life" with Joy and Peace eternally! Questions please call Randy Tritch at 314-686-2096.

Please take some time to review the Bible readings below, they will be the subject of next week's sermon.

March 3, 2019

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Hebrews 3:1-6

Luke 9:28-36

"Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant," but Christ Jesus "has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses" (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus' own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1-4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His "departure" (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, "Listen to him!" (Luke 9:35).