The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" March 17, 2019

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

TODAY	**March 17, 2019**
8:00 AM	Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM	Holy Communion
6:30 PM	Confirmation
MONDAY:	
7:00 PM	Board of Evangelism
TUESDAY:	
10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM	Al-Anon
7:00 PM	Choir
WEDNESDAY:	
12:00 PM	Lenten Services
7:00 PM	Lenten Services
THURSDAY:	
9:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY:	
8:00 AM	Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Family Mission Sunday
10:45 AM	Holy Communion

Remember in Prayer

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

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: March 10, 2019
Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: $10,923.86
Worshipped: 214

Birthdays

March 17th	Joe Fodor, Dan Gardner & Terri Strande
March 18th	Kali Kiebler
March 19th	Savannah Sharp
March 20th	Shelby Sharp

Anniversaries

March 17th	John & Muriel Hawkins

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given by Ken and Kathy Gustavison with thanks for God's many blessings.

New Bible Studies begin soon!

On Tuesday at 9am, the Ladies Bible Class will begin a study of 1&2 Samuel covering the lives of Samuel, Saul and David. On Sunday March 31st at 9:30am, Pastor will begin a new study in the church basement on the book of Exodus. Join us in growing in God's Word

Easter Flowers

It is time again to order Easter Flowers! Easter is April 21st, please order by April 1st. Payments are due April 14th.

6" Easter Lillies - White	$8.00
6" Daffodil - Yellow (6 bulbs)	$6.00
6" Hyacinth - Blue (3 bulbs)	$6.00
6" Tulip - Pink (6 bulbs)	$6.00

If you wish to place a plant in memory of someone, be sure to print their name or leave blank for "With Thanks to God for His Many Blessings." The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Friendship Room.

You Are Invited To
Hope's Annual Easter Breakfast
April 21, 2019
7:30-9am

-Menu-
Sausage links, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit
Hot Coffee, Milk, Juice

Mancala Games Needed!

Hope Sunday school is looking to borrow a few sets of the game Mancala for their upcoming Family Mission Sunday on March 24th. If you own this game and are willing to share it for a few weeks, please speak with Julie. Thank you!

HLECC Corner

Thank you to everyone who donated toward providing shade for our toddler friends! We will keep you updated on our progress. God bless you!

To the Glory of God and in loving Memory of Bud Estell gifts have been given by Ron & Marcie Gerhardt, Sue Boswell and Kenneth & Imogene Geib.

To the Glory of God and in loving Memory of Judy Woolard gifts have been given by Ron & Marcie Gerhardt, Sue Boswell and Sylvia Estes.

Operation Barnabas - Easter Packages

Operation Barnabas is sending care packages to our current Service Members for Easter. Items needed hard candy, powdered drink mixes and beef jerky. For additional ideas please see the list at the Barnabas board in the Friendship room. You can also help by giving a monetary donation to help cover the cost of shipping the packages. Last Day for collection is April 14th. Want to help? Have Questions? Please contact Linda Lindahl at 636-376-8786.

The Hope Harmonizers want to thank all those who allowed us to deliver Singing Valentines this year. After expenses we were able to donate $300 to the Children's Bible Fund.

Shut-in Ministry - NEW cards are available for your choosing in the Friendship Room! Cards are pre-addressed and ready for you to "add a little love and a stamp." This is your opportunity to bless our shut-ins with a card of remembrance. Questions contact Gloria High at 636-343-8487.

Portals of Prayer for April-June 2019 are in the Friendship Room. We understand that some of you take multiple books for your family, friends, etc. That's great! We are increasing the number of books that we order. Please consider giving a small offering in the box that is next to the devotional books. Our group subscription allows us to get the books for about $1 each. If you can't give right now, PLEASE still take the devotionals and share them. Even a small offering will allow us to order and share more of God's Word.

Life Thought in the Church Year

My body, my choice? We don't have to settle for so little. Each human body belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:20-21)! He paid by dying and rising to make it His twice over. He is perfecting it after the pattern of His own glorified body. Even on earth and amid adversity, He declares and demonstrates His heavenly kingdom through our bodies. My body, God's gift! His bidding, my delight!

Vacation Bible School at Hope Lutheran Church
Dates-July 22-26, 2019
Time-8:30-11:30am
Ages- 3 and Potty Trained - 6th grade
For more information & to register go to:
https://vbspro.events/p/events/hopelutheran
Online Registration - Now until July 1st
Registration Fee- $10 Due by July 15th
Please deliver your registration fee by the church office or mark VBS and send to:
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The quarterly newsletter for the MyLife Crisis Pregnancy Center are available in the Friendship Room. Please pick one up!

The Anchor - Take it Home!

Remember to mark your calendar - remember a friend's birthday - share information with a friend - ***Take it with you!***

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

March 24, 2019

Ezekiel 33:7–20
1 Corinthians 10:1–13
Luke 13:1–9

Jesus Calls You to Repentance

"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has "no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live" (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been "written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come" (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His "spiritual food" and pours out His "spiritual drink" (1 Cor. 10:3–4).