THIS WEEK AT HOPE

TODAY: March 31, 2019
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Holy Communion

MONDAY: 6:30 PM Board of Early Childhood Ministry

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 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
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 24, 2019
Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: $5,616.79
Worshipped: 217

Birthdays
March 31st Laurie Edwards, Maya Morris & Taylor Seemann
April 2nd Adelynn Cochran & Courtney Henderson
April 3rd Jessica Scott
April 4th Dan McKelvey & Emily White
April 5th Paul Miles & Bob Polanc
April 6th Heather Link

Anniversaries
April 1st Roy & Donna Rickmann
April 6th Terrill & Cindy Tritch

ALTAR FLOWERS
Today’s altar pieces are given in thanks to God for His many blessings.

Easter Flowers
TODAY is the last Sunday to order with payments 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.

Pastor Bomberger to be Installed as Navy Chaplain
All are encouraged to join us for Pastor Bomberger’s installation, which will take place on April 7th during 10:45am worship, his military commissioning will occur immediately after the service around the flagpole. Following his installation and commissioning, Pastor Bomberger will spend much of the Spring and Summer in training before being stationed on an aircraft carrier out of Virginia Beach, VA. Please keep Pastor Bomberger, Rachel and the kids in your prayers during this time of transition.

Update on the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class
Sunday March 31st, our fieldwork students Chris and Alex will finish up their study of the book of Colossians. This means that Pastor Jason will begin the study of Exodus on April 7th.

If you have been reading through the Gospel of Luke, the final booklet (#4) is available in a basket in the Friendship Room. If you are interested, earlier booklets are available also.

Thank you!
A big thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Sunday School Family Mission Sunday possible. The adults, senior & junior youth learned more about South Sudan and the seminary there from Pastor Bolstad and the Sunday school families enjoyed crafts, games and snacks from South Sudan. So far this year we have given $1,015.01 to the seminary in South Sudan in support of new pastors! Special thanks to the following people for their help with our mission Sunday activities: Pastor Bolstad, Karl Hoffman, Alex Smith, Madeleine Cain, Mike & Sharon Henning, Karen Kiel, Anna Isselhardt, Cheryl Woodruff, Beth Nelson, Rachel Bomberger, Suzy Clark, Dawn Newberry, Pat Rainey, Brandi Menke, Barb Payne, and Mary Clubb.

The Friendship Room will be used on Tuesday to host a local election due to the construction at Woodridge Middle School. No church or school events will be impacted.

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.
To the Glory of God and in loving Memory of
Bud Estell gifts have been given by
Rose Mary Norrid and Janet Keisker.

To the Glory of God and in loving Memory of
Judy Woolard gifts have been given by
Rose Mary Norrid, Janet Keisker and George & Sandy Lowe.

Filling Easter Eggs
There are empty Easter eggs on the table in the friendship room, each bag has about 100 eggs in it, please take as many as you can fill. You can fill them with candy or stickers, please no coins/money. Please return the filled eggs to the collection bin in the Friendship Room by Sunday, April 7th. The Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 13th.

Thank you for your help!

Filling Easter Eggs

There are lists of possible projects to sponsor for those who are Thrivent members. These salmon colored lists can be picked up on the table by the main entrance. Please take a look and pick 3-5 options of projects you would be interested in.

Family Mural
The mural underneath the children's ministry bulletin boards is from our Sunday School Family Mission Sunday. In South Sudan, murals are becoming popular as a way of bringing peace to the country. Murals of Bible stories are painted on the wall of the Lutheran Church in Yambio, South Sudan. Several of our families worked together to create their own mural during our Sudanese Mission Sunday. Check it out!

Landscaping Guild
The trustees are looking for more volunteers for Landscaping guild. 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.

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

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.

Thrivent Choice Grants
Remember to mark your calendar - remember a friend’s birthday - share information with a friend - Take it with you!

Hope Lutheran Church
Community Easter Egg Hunt
2308 Gravois Rd.
High Ridge, MO 63049

Saturday, April 13th
Register at 12:30
Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00

Thousands of eggs filled with candy and prizes.
Fields divided by age.
Infants to age: 11

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

April 7, 2019
Isaiah 43:16–21
Philippians 3: (4b–7) 8–14
Luke 20:9–20

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone “through faith in Christ” (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we “know him and the power of his resurrection” (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a “new thing” for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become “the stone that the builders rejected.” Yet, the One rejected by men “has become the cornerstone” of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, “a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Is. 43:19).

JOB OPENING at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Fenton.
A pre-kindergarten teaching position will be open starting Fall 2019. Certified teachers that are interested in a full-time position should send a letter/email and resume to meggold@oursaviorlcs.org. Deadline: April 12.

Life Thought in the Church Year
Many who take part in violence against life feel like prodigals (Luke 15:13). Our Lord never ceases to see Himself as Father even to these (Luke 15:22-24). He breaks His heart open as much for them as for their victims. He keeps reaching out in reconciliation with the relief, healing, and cheer they seek. We know the way to our generous God because He has guided us on that way Himself.