

# The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" March 8, 2020

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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

**MONDAY**  
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 PM Board of Christian Education  
7:00 PM Board of Elders  
7:00 PM Board of Evangelism

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 PM *Pastor @ Circuit Meeting*  
Board of Trustees  
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

**SUNDAY**  
8:00 AM Holy Communion  
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
10:45 AM Holy Communion

## Remember in Prayer

Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins & Gerry Schumacher

## Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: March 1, 2020

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$6,974.60

Worshipped: 226

## Birthdays

March 10th Diana Lentz  
March 11th Carole Myers & Brendan Woodruff  
March 12th Joe Fodor & Harold Lindahl  
March 13th Chrissy Tritch  
March 14th Kathy Gustavison & Gerry Schumacher

## Anniversaries

March 14th Tom & Chris Yakel

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given by  
Jim & Carole Myers in celebration of  
Carole's birthday.

Midweek Lenten services - Wednesdays at Noon & 7pm.

This Lent, we will use the metaphor of eyesight to examine how the various people in Mark's Gospel viewed Jesus during His Passion. In most cases, they misunderstood who He was and what He was doing; then again, sometimes by faith people did recognize Him correctly.

We have these forty days of Lent in which we may look within ourselves as people of faith in our day. How are we like or unlike the people who saw Jesus in the flesh? Most important, as we gather for worship, we will see what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death.

Join us this Lenten season on Wednesdays as we see our Savior anew.

## Easter Flowers

It is time for Easter Flower orders! Orders need to be placed by March 31, 2020, payments are due April 10th.

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



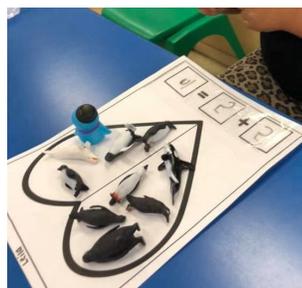
If you wish to place a plant in memory of someone, be sure to print their name or leave blank for "With Thanks to God for His Many Blessings." The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Friendship Room.

## Check out the Children's Ministry Board!

Please stop by the bulletin boards in the friendship room and see all the fun our ECC had during Lutheran Schools Week. Plus, it's Christmas in March! Due to our photos getting lost in the mail for weeks, we are finally able to show off our Sunday school Christmas program. Enjoy!

## HLECC Corner

Winter Fun in Ms. Jesi's PreK class!



Penguin Math

The Evangelism Committee will be sponsoring "Invite a Friend to Hope This Sunday" at late service on March 29th. We will provide information about our church and Lutherans for all guests. We will also serve cake and coffee after the service. We hope this will be the start of getting comfortable inviting friends and others to Hope. **Sharing the Gospel with others is God's mandate to all His children.** This will be an easy way to start! If you have any questions, as an Evangelism Committee member or Pastor.

**Shut-in Ministry** - New cards are available for your choosing in the Friendship Room! There is a birthday coming up in March as well! There are birthday cards available to send a Happy Birthday wish or if you would like to send a card yourself please do!



March 14th - Gerry Schumacher  
5381 Windswept Lane  
House Springs, MO 63051

Questions contact Gloria High at 636-343-8487.



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Support our 2019/2020 LHF Sunday School Mission Project. Over the past 7 years, Hope's Sunday school mission projects have put 2,500 Bible story books in the hands of people around the world in their native language! What a blessing you all have been! Please consider continuing to support Lutheran Heritage Foundation this year as we send children's Bible Story books to Spanish-speaking countries. For every \$5, one book can be translated & given to a child who may be hearing about Christ for the very first time. Place your offering in an envelope marked- Sunday School Mission Project- and put it in the offering plate or Julie Wagner's mailbox. Thank you for your support in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

### Life Thought in the Church Year

We scarcely need more help than when "coming in" (approaching birth) or "going out" (approaching death). In these times of weakness, neither hills nor pills nor legislative bills will avail unless they come from our Lord. Since Almighty Maker keeps our coming in and going out (Psalm 121:7-8) as a gracious Savior, He gets to direct the decisions about how one lives and when one dies.

### Recycling with purpose!

Love Packages is a program that creates an opportunity for all of us to participate in the work of sharing the Gospel of Jesus by saving Christian literature that otherwise would be thrown in the trash!

***So far this year Love Packages has sent 1521 tons of Christen literature in shipping containers to 20 different countries, with the help of 2555 volunteers packing the literature into boxes.***  
***If you would like to volunteer, Butler Illinois, is only 1 1/2 hour drive; they also have overnight sleeping accommodations for groups.***

### Examples of things to look for and bring:

- Old Bibles that you don't use
- Portals of Prayer that you have finished
- Any old devotional books that you are not likely to use again

### Where to bring your items:

All that you need to do is place your used materials in the mailbox room in the box with the big heart that says Love Packages.

For further information, please contact Marilyn or Ed Bachmann (636) 938-4663.



### The Anchor - Take it Home!

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

Save the Date!

MyLife Medical & Resource Center will be holding their 14th Annual Banquet for Life on April 2, 2020. There are save the date postcards on them on the table in the Friendship room.

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

March 15, 2020

Exodus 17:1-7  
Romans 5:1-8  
John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, "all the congregation of the people of Israel" grumbled against Him because "there was no water for the people to drink" (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at "about the sixth hour" (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is "the gift of God" (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we "worship the Father in spirit and truth" (John 4:23). "We rejoice in hope of the glory of God" because "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom. 5:2, 5).

Trying to remember details of something in the Anchor, but don't have it any more? Check out our Facebook page! The Anchor link is pinned to the top. You can also use the link on Saturday to see what Sunday's Anchor will say.

