

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" November 6, 2022

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This Week at Hope Lutheran

SUNDAY

November 6, 2022

Confirmation Retreat

8AM Holy Communion
9:30AM Children's Sunday School
9:30AM Adult Bible Study
10:45AM Holy Communion

TUESDAY

11AM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6PM Worship & Holy Communion

SUNDAY

November 13, 2022

8AM Holy Communion
9:30AM Children's Sunday School
Pre-K Story Bible Study
9:30AM Adult Bible Study
10:45AM Holy Communion

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: October 30, 2022

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$3,781.00

Worshipped: 140

Birthdays

November 6th Renzo DeLuca
November 6th Bill Sawyer
November 7th Karen Tritch
November 9th Lorelei Koester
November 10th Lindsay Steighorst
November 11th Julie Wagner

Anniversaries

November 6th Steve & Denise Parker

Altar Flowers

**Today's altar pieces are in
Honor of
Bob Nelson's
90th Birthday**

Thank You for Your Service!



The Benevolent Committee will be sponsoring food baskets for Hope families in need for Thanksgiving.

Currently, we are helping seven families. **We will distribute the food Monday, November 21, 2022.**



Donations of canned foods, jellies, cereals, boxed meals, cleaning supplies, and paper products may be placed in the shopping cart in the mail room. A Thrivent Grant will cover the cost of the turkeys! **Hopefully, all our families have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**



Please remember in prayer our 6 Confirmands, high school youth helpers, our Youth Director Rebecca, and Pastor Jason as they grow in faith this weekend by considering God's gift of baptism at the Confirmation Retreat.

**The Evangelism Committee
is sponsoring a Personal Care
Products Drive for the
Peace Pantry & Feed My People!**



We encourage members to donate personal care product items today. We will use a \$250 Thrivent Grant to supplement our collection. During this economic downturn, the need is greater for people of limited means.

The Drive ends TODAY Nov. 6th



Just a reminder, Hope Lutheran can manage your giving online!

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks and envelopes a year. When travel, weather, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. You can also make one-time gifts to special events, programs and other Church funds or activities.

Giving online is easy, safe and secure, plus it allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. If you prefer to use your phone, you can download the VANCO app and search for Hope.

Life Thought in the Church Year

God intends and imparts life (Luke 20:38). He wills life for every human being. He wills life even where the world witnesses only darkness, despair, and dying (Luke 20:29-32). He works life no matter how young or how old a person may be (Psalm 148:12). He works life that neither we nor anyone and anything else may end. Why would we not want to uncover, approach, and announce such a holy ground (Exodus 3:5) to everybody?

Poinsettia Orders



It is that time of year to order poinsettias! Orders and payment need to be made by **December 13th**. \$8.00 per plant. This year the choices for color will be **RED or WHITE**.

If you wish to place a plant in memory of someone, be sure to print the name. Leave the Designation "Blank" for "With Thanks to God for His Many Blessings."

The sign up sheet is in the Friendship Room.

During the week, prepare for worship by considering the Scriptures for next Sunday, November 13, 2022:

Malachi 4:1-6
2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13
Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

God's Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence

There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. *"There will be great distress upon the earth"* (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that *"the kingdom of God is near"* (Luke 21:31). Therefore, *"straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near"* (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which *"will not pass away"* (Luke 21:33). For you, *"the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings"* (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah *"before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes"* (Mal. 4:5), in order to *"direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ"* (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, *"the Lord is faithful,"* and by the preaching of His Word *"he will establish you and guard you against the evil one"* (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, *"do not grow weary in doing good"* (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.