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*Hope Lutheran Church seeks to strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ, to  
 proclaim the Gospel to others, and to strive for unity in Christ.*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS—DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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| <b>MINISTERS:</b>  | The People of Hope Lutheran    | <b>LEADER:</b>   | Stan Miller     |
| <b>MISSIONARY:</b> | Dr. Elisabeth Johnson          | <b>ORGANIST:</b> | Val Buysse      |
| <b>ACOLYTES:</b>   | Chloe Davis &<br>Kade Lozinski | <b>LECTOR:</b>   | Gayle VanVooren |

***Lutheran Book of Worship***

\*Denotes stand as you are comfortable.

Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell  
 Call to Worship  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

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**GATHERING**

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| <b>*Hymn #55</b>                                 | <b>"Good Christian Friends,<br/>Rejoice"</b> | <b>LBW</b>                             |
| <b>*Greeting, Kyrie &amp; Hymn<br/>Of Praise</b> |  | <b>Pages 57-59</b>                     |
| <b>*Prayer of the Day<br/>Anthem</b>             |  | <b>Scripture Insert<br/>Jubilation</b> |

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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| <b>First Reading</b>       |                                  | <b>Isaiah 61:10—62:3</b>          |
|                            | <b>L: The Word of the Lord</b>   | <b>C: Thanks be to God</b>        |
| <b>Psalm</b>               |                                  | <b>Psalm 148</b>                  |
| <b>Second Reading</b>      |                                  | <b>Galatians 4:4-7</b>            |
|                            | <b>L: The Word of the Lord</b>   | <b>C: Thanks be to God</b>        |
| <b>*Gospel Acclamation</b> | <b>"The Alleluia"</b>            | <b>Page 62</b>                    |
| <b>*Gospel</b>             |                                  | <b>Luke 2:22-40</b>               |
|                            | <b>L: The Gospel of the Lord</b> | <b>C: Glory to you, O Lord</b>    |
| <b>*Gospel Response</b>    |                                  | <b>C: Praise to you, O Christ</b> |

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A NOSTALGIC PIECE OF HOPE  
 LUTHERAN HISTORY IS HERE!

A VHS tape of two events held at Hope Lutheran in December of 1992, the Sunday School Program and Community Christmas Cantata entitled "Glory to the Newborn King" has been found on a shelf in the chapel. It is a joy to watch both of them, as kids have grown up and have families of their own, and many people performing in the choir are now singing in the heavenly-choir! Due to the fact that 25 years have passed since the original recording, a conversion to DVD format was made in an effort to preserve the quality of both productions. Now that the events are on DVD, they are being reproduced and sold at a cost of \$5 per DVD for anyone who would like to purchase one. There are two formats available: a DVD with both events, and a DVD with the Christmas Cantata alone. The DVD's are being made on an as-needed basis, and if you would like to purchase one, complete the information at the bottom of this insert and place it in the offering plate. You may also contact Chris at church, Ralph Hagen, or Sandy Josephson. Don't miss out on this opportunity to own these events from a quarter-century ago! Please share this information with others that you feel may be interested in having a copy as well.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ DVD with both events  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DVD with Choir Contata only

# Announcements

## TV BROADCAST OF WORSHIP SERVICES—LOCAL CABLE CHANNEL 3

Sunday - 6:30 pm Tuesday - 2:00 pm Thursday - 4:00 pm

**Minneota Mission Trip 2019** will hold their first meeting and sign-up on **Wednesday, Jan 3rd, at 7pm at Hope Lutheran Church.** The mission trip will take place the summer of 2019, and is open to any current 7th grader through college freshman attending Minneota High School, or who is a member of Youth of Hope. For questions or more information, please contact Terri Myhre (828-0147).

**Recuperating:** Pam Gregor, Sioux Falls VA Medical Center, 2501 West 22nd Street, Room 376, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

After 40 years of ministry, **Pastor Tim Larson is retiring.** We want to invite anyone who is so inclined from the former congregations he served to join us to wish him “Best Wishes” on his retirement. You may send a card or join un in person on Sunday, January 7th at 11:30 AM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 302 Olena Avenue SE, Wilmar, MN 56201—*From Pastor Naomi Mahler*

### THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday, December 31—New Year’s Eve

9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 AM Executive Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 3

8:00 AM Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Martha Circle (?)  
NO GLOW/Confirmation  
7:00 PM **Minneota Mission Trip 2019 Meeting**

#### Thursday, January 4

2:30 PM Minneota Manor Worship

#### Sunday, January 7

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 AM Council Meeting

Children’s Song #52

Vs. 1

Children’s Sermon

Children’s Song #52

Vs. 2

Sermon

\*Hymn #54

\*Apostles’ Creed

\*Offering & Offertory

\*Prayers

\*The Lord’s Prayer  
& Benediction

\*Hymn #53

\*Postlude

“Your Little Ones,  
Dear Lord”

“Your Little Ones,  
Dear Lord”

**WE RESPOND**

“It Came Upon A  
Midnight Clear”

“Create in me...”  
P: Hear us, O God.

“Cold December  
Flies Away”

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**C: Your mercy is great.**  
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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Harlan Esping, Melanie Haggard, Fran Downing, David Fier, Jill Boehne, Bob Drietz, Justin Breyfogle, Colleen Pedersen, Rebecka Nomeland, Bryce Loomis, Eric Haugland, Rhonda Dixon, Chris Hansen, Landon Rolbiecki, Dane Nordquist, Curt Eischens, Bubba DePestel, Mary Buysse, Gordy Van Uden, Pam Gregor, Jim Klug, Sue Buysse and infant son of Kent and Maggy Williams. Their 2 day old son James was airlifted to Sioux Falls with Meningitis.



# Happy New Year!