



Mission Statement

God calls us to Mission and Ministry in our rural community and to the world. Gathered in Faith and nurtured by Word and Sacraments, we commit ourselves to share a hope for the future, to use our resources and talents guided by the Holy Spirit, and to work together to expand our ministry to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

HOPE LUTHERAN & ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

August, 2019

Sunday Worship:

Hope—9:00 AM
St. Paul's—10:30 AM
With Communion on the first and third Sundays

GLOW:

God's Love On Wednesdays
5:30 PM Supper
6:00 PM GLOW
6:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Coffee & Fellowship:

Hope—10:00 AM

Television Worship

Broadcast:

Channel 3
Sunday at 6:30 pm
Tuesday at 2:00 pm
Thursday at 4:00 pm

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Ascension Day Brunch



Where: Hope Lutheran Church

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Financial Secretary: Trish Bordewyk

GLOW Directors: Bree Anderson, Erin Roberts

Custodians: Lynn & Barb Okrina

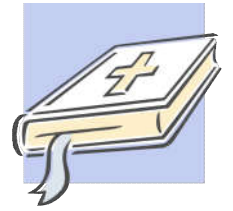
Organists: Valerie Buysse, Wendy Sarazyn

Jubilation: Gayle VanVooren

Bible Studies for Men and Women

Men's Bible Study Saturday, August 11
Ladies Bible Study Thursday, August 15

8:00 am at Duke's Café in Taunton
2:00 pm—Church



2018 Church Attendance

July 7
July 14
July 21
July 28

Total ???—Average attendance in July based on 4 services: ??

Altar Guild (July 25—August 28)

Linette Nelson 872-6997
Barb Okrina 872-5131



Workgroup Chairpersons

Sandy Tolk 872-6730

Date **Sound Operators**

August 4 Randy Prellwitz
August 11
August 18 Scott Josephson
August 25 Greg Gottskalkson

Video Operators

Ralph Hagen
Ron Thostenson
Keven Larson
Dave Dovre

Acolytes

Chloe Davis & Ava Larson
Devyn Hansen & Chase Korman
Tyler Gronke & Landon DeSmet
Logan Myhre & Kayla Myhre



August Money Counters—Stan Miller & Betty Prellwitz (July 3—August 4)

Summer Bible Studies

The Hope Lutheran Church Women will meet for combined Bible study during our summer months. We will use our Gather magazine studies for these months.

The last date is: Thursday, August 15th at 2:00 pm.

Please bring your magazine and Bible as we continue to study God's word. The meetings will be held in the air conditioned Fireside room.

Church Council Notes – July 1, 2019

Fund Balances:	General Fund:	\$ 8,497.48	Cornerstone Fund:	\$ 14,030.38
	Building Fund:	\$ 18,498.86	Petty Cash Fund:	\$ 326.87
	Building Fund Savings:	\$ 150.60	GLOW:	\$ 2,185.93

Pastor's Report

- Pulpit Fill In (June) – Pastor Lance Isaacson filling in through August. JEC committee is interviewing interim pastors to fill in until the Call Committee calls a pastor.

Board of Trustees Report

- Bills for July were reviewed. General Fund bills totaled \$10,008.96.
- Video Screen: No new info.
- Phone: MIDCO coming on Friday. Chris Pesch to meet with them.
- Farm Land: Should be just about complete.
- Scholarship Applications: Committee met and estimated disbursement of scholarship money. Letters to go out to recipients soon. Money will be distributed in January pending approval.
- Bell Tower / Missing Shingles: Buysse Roofing planning on doing the repairs this Friday as long as the weather cooperates. Dry warm weather is needed.
- Air Return Vents for Furnace: Hole put in and framed. What to do with open space below?
- Cemetery Report: New grass has been planted.
- Interim Pastors: Waiting on the Synod to give us more names of possible interim pastors to interview.
- Marco: Printer lease company proposed an upgrade. Council voted no. Keep what we have.
- Floor Polisher: Floor Polisher purchase proposed. Council voted no. Expense not justified.

Board of Deacons Report

- Membership Lists: / New Members: No new info
- Walk Around Offering: * **June 9th** - Vacation Bible School (VBS) – brought in \$373 plus Endowment 2 to 1 match of \$627 for a total of \$1,000.
 - * **July 28th** - Bible Camp Ministries – Lake Shetek and Green Lake
 - * **August 25th** – Back Pack Family meal program
- Pulpit Fill-In:
 - July – Pastor Lance Isaacson
 - August – Pastor Lance Isaacson

Board of Education Report

- Youth of Hope: 2019 Mission Trip was a success!! Thank you SOOOOO much Terri and Wade Myhre and all the chaperones that went on the trip with the students. And Thank You to the students who participated and worked soooo hard at all the fundraisers to raise the funds to make this trip possible!! What a wonderful group!! Thanks again! We are very proud of you all!!!
- VBS: Went very well!!! Students had a great time with the Ministry Leaders, Hannah Buysse and Mia Brookes with Lake Shetek Ministries. Thank you soooo much Jen Mahan-Deitte and the education committee for getting this all put together. Thank you helping volunteers Cole Myhre, Trey and Tyler Gronke, Jackson Esping, Emily Hennen, Amber Rodas, Rose Van Uden and Linda Nuytten.

Other Business

- Shared Ministry: Joint Executive Committee (JEC), Meeting and interviewing
- Call Committee: Profile has been submitted. Committee to do temple talk.
- Next Executive Meeting: **Sunday, July 28, 2019 via email**
- Next Council Meeting: **Monday, August 5, 2019, Trustees begin at 6:30pm, Deacons and Education begin at 7pm, All together at 7:30pm**

Respectfully Submitted, Chris Hansen, Council Secretary

MISSION TRIP 2019— “I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35. Mission Trip 2019 has come to an end, and our group has truly had an incredible experience. We were blessed in so many ways, and this was definitely an experience that will stay with us for a very long time. The group worked with various service organizations, and did a variety of tasks. Some of the activities included working in the Salvation Army garden, sorting and distributing at a food bank, working in a homeless shelter, working at Hannah House, and helping to clear an area and plant flowers at a newly formed church. We also had an opportunity to work within the community by helping at homes, scraping, painting, weeding, and doing various tasks for the elderly and disabled. Niagara Falls is a run-down community, where feelings of hopelessness seem to abound. The people have lost so much over the years - the community was once flourishing at almost 100,000 residents, and now is just under 50,000. Businesses have closed and homes have been abandoned. It is a community that needs to have faith restored, and the people need to trust and hope that things will change. Our group was able to help in so many different capacities, and our work made a small difference in their lives. So many of the organizations in the community are dependent on volunteers, and our efforts helped them to complete tasks and gave them hope that their missions can be fulfilled.

The group also participated in the Youthworks program entitled Storyline, where we learn that everyone can make a difference, and small efforts can lead to big impacts. We spent time each day in private devotions, in large group gatherings, and in our church time. The staff were great with our kids, and this was also a very meaningful part of our experience.

Once again, we'd like to express our sincere appreciation for all that Hope Lutheran has done for us! We are forever grateful for your constant support and feel your encouragement in so many of our activities. We thank you for believing in our journey and trusting in us! THANK YOU so much for everything!!

Planning for Mission Trip 2021 will begin in September -- can't wait to see what the future has in store for us!

Memorials – January - June, 2019

Harriet Bernardy

Undesignated 30.00

Arla Boe

Prayer Shawl Fund 40.00

Bell Tower 10.00

Music Fund 40.00

Undesignated 65.00

Marcus Bruns

Bell Tower 10.00

Music Fund 10.00

Undesignated 70.00

Lucille Christianson

Music Fund 20.00

Praise Band 25.00

Undesignated 2,026.50

Pete VanVooren

Prayer Shawl Fund 25.00

Music Fund 140.00

Praise Band 25.00

Cemetery Fund 40.00

Building Fund 35.00

GLOW 20.00

Undesignated 265.00



2019 WORK GROUP 2			
February: JD & Paula Pesch	507-317-4943		
May: Ralph & Judy Hagen	872-6993		
August: Sandy Tolk	872-6730		
November: Jerren & Erin Roberts	530-4333		
FUNERALS ARE SERVED ON A ROTATING BASIS			
Ushering - Nursery Sitters - Coffee Servers	February	Sundays	
Special Duties	May	Birthdays Party at the Manor (1st Wednesday of month)	
Ushering - Nursery Sitters - Coffee Servers	May	Sundays	
Ushering - Nursery Sitters - Coffee Servers	August	Sundays	
Ushering - Nursery Sitters - Coffee Servers	November	Sundays	
Kevin & Jamie Anderson	872-6583/ 605-323-7416	Dan & Jen Mahan-Deitte	507-626-0158
Trevor and Ami Ascherman	320-249-5285	Stan & Lorelee Miller	872-6526
Deb Belaen, Trevor, Thomas	872-6755	Stephanie & Matt Moon,	872-6454
Shawn & Heidi Boerboom, Peyton, Nolan	872-6933 or 828-6919-Shawn	Kurt & Kim Myhre, Josh,	872-5481
Walt & Kathy Bulander	872-6729	Nels & Pat Myhre	
Kristin Buysse, Jenna		Scott & Carol Myhre	872-6020
Pam Citterman	872-5446	Justin Myhre	
Randy Citterman, Brent, Braedon		Jason Myhre	
Michyl & Karen Dalager	507-929-0022	Tom & Traci Myhre	872-6018
Bobbi Jo Davis, Lizzy, Chloe	829-4552	Anthony & Sara Myhre	
Holly DePestal		Cory & Leah Myhre	
Joe & Judy Drown	828-4468	Jon & Mary Narveson	872-6208
Nick & Becky Esping	872-6568	Sheree Obe	872-5265
Tom Esping	507-531-0743	Lynn & Barb Okrina	828-3157
Gene & Barb Fodness	872-5161	Ona Olevson	872-5462
Jon & Lisa Fadness, Norah,		Deanna Rodina	872-6302
Wade & Tegan Gillund	872-6741	Jim & Helen Rokeh	872-6847
Rodney & Karen Golden	829-3954	Earl & Lori Skaar	872-5180
Julie Haroldson	320-669-7250	Leah Skaar	
Berniece Helgeson	872-6588	Elin Skaar	
Caryn Hetland, Avery VanOverbeke	530-5179	Troy Skaar	
Landon VanOverbeke		Lisa & Todd Sonnenburg	530-3932
Lee & Angela Hettling, Kelsey, Jameson, Gabby	872-9928	Tyson Sonnenburg	
Eloise Hiepler	872-5246	Saundra (Sandy) Thompson	872-6212
Lori & Jack Jerzak	872-5216	Troy & Carla Thompson, Adam & Austin	872-5208
Glenn Johnson	872-6092	Andrew & Breanna- Thompson	
Jason & Jennifer Johnson	872-5254	Rose & Gordy Van Uden	428-3549 or 829-1806
Vicki Kiley	828-9512	Lois VanDePutte	872-6422
Brian & Shalayna Kloos	828-3547	Stuart & Kim Vick, Serrifia,	
John Korman	872-6507 or 828-5011	Jason Vick	
Tracy & Danny Larson	872-6068	Nathan Vick	

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