



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

February, 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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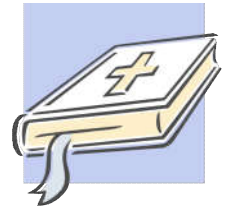
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Parish Secretary: Chris Pesch
Financial Secretary: Trish Bordewyk
GLOW Directors: Bree Anderson & Erin Roberts

Missionary: Dr. Elisabeth Johnson
Custodians: Lynn & Barb Okrina
Organist: Valerie Buysse, Wendy Sarazyn
Jubilation: Gayle VanVooren

Bible Studies for Men and Women

Men's Bible Study	Saturday, February 9	8:00 am at Duke's Café in Taunton
Mary Circle	Monday, February 4	6:00 pm—Church
Ruth Circle	Tuesday, February 5	2:00 pm—Church
Martha Circle	Wednesday, February 6	9:30 am Fireside Room



2018 Church Attendance

January 6	80 Est.	Total 341 —Average attendance in January based on 4 services: 85
January 13	87	
January 20	89	
January 27	85	



Workgroup Chairpersons

JD & Paula Pesch 507-317-4943

Altar Guild (January 24—February 27)

Barb Fodness 872-5161
Sandy Tolk 872-730



<u>Date</u>	<u>Sound Operators</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
February 3	Randy Prellwitz	Ralph Hagen	Landon DeSmet & Logan Myhre
February 10	Jack Jerzak	Ron Thostenson	Devyn Hansen & Chase Korman
February 17	Scott Josephson	Keven Larson	Tyler Gronke & Jayden Gamrak
February 24	Greg Gottskalkson	Dave Dovre	Autumn Dovre & Logan Myhre



February Money Counters—??? (Feb 4—March 3

Mission Trip 2019

The most beautiful things in life are not just things. They're people, and places, and memories and pictures. They're feelings and moments and smiles and laughter. As we begin the new year, it's always refreshing to get going again after a holiday break. The mission trip group took some time off from activities, and now we're just under 150 days away from our trip! As we begin to think about the things that need to happen in the next few months, I'm reminded that this is a journey of faith, of trust and of community. We are busy raising funds to reach our destination, but along the way there is so much more happening. I think back to the last few fundraisers - the laughter and camaraderie between everyone is heartwarming, and I am so grateful for those moments. We have faith and trust in God and in each other that we will reach our goals. We are joined together with the faith and trust that this experience will have an impact on each of us, and that we will help people when they need it most. We learn from Hebrews 13:16 "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased". Our group is forming a community of teenagers willing to give of their time and abilities to help others. We are joined together in faith, hope and trust to do what God has intended us to do. Please continue to pray for our group as we begin our final stretch. Your encouragement and belief in our mission is uplifting, and we thank you for all that you do to support us.

Terri Myhre, YOH Director

Church Council Notes - January 6, 2019

Fund Balances:	General Fund:	\$ 6,268.04	Cornerstone Fund:	\$ 14,028.23
	Building Fund:	\$ 14,333.89	Petty Cash Fund:	\$ 175.90
	Building Fund Savings:	\$ 4,150.60	GLOW:	\$ 2,148.66

Board of Trustees Report

- Bills for the month of January were reviewed. Bills totaled \$14,116.68
- Budget 2019 discussed and approved for the Annual Meeting
- Internet / Video Screen: Still doing some fine tuning on everything, phones too.
- Bell Tower: Too cold and wet this fall, postponed until this spring
- Cemetery Land: Too wet to seed grass this fall, development will continue this spring
- Donations: Scholarship Fund received \$500,000 from Al Geiwitz.
- Year End Offerings: **Monday, December 31, 2018** was cut-off for 2018.
- Annual Reports Due: **Friday, January 4, 2019 - Having a hard time getting reports in on time**
- Annual Meeting Date: **Sunday, January 27, 2019** after the 9 a.m. church service, lunch afterwards
- Auditors: have been contacted.
- Scholarships: were handed out. Congratulations to all the college students receiving scholarships today!!!
- Farm Land: Tony Buysse spoke with Scott Josephson about possibly making another offer for land.
- Resignations: Howard Huso (health issues) and Gene Fodness have resigned from the Cemetery Board and Shawn Boerboom has resigned from the Council.
- Nominees: Roberta Josephson, Nona Gottskalkson and Keven Larson were elected last year to be on the Nominating Committee. Council needs six positions filled. Scott Josephson and Jamie Lanners have served their max 6 consecutive years, and Shawn Boerboom resigned. Shane Bordewyk, Lori Dyce and Patrick Petersen have served three consecutive years and are eligible to be nominated to serve another three years

Board of Deacons Report

- Members In/Out: No new info
- Walk Around Offering: **January** - WRAP (Women's Rural Advocacy Program)
February - Green Lake Bible Camp/Lake Shetek Ministries
- Video System Volunteers NEEDED: Need people to prep/use new video system during services
- Lent / Easter: looking ahead for upcoming services and times with St. Paul's / Hope
- Proof Bulletins: Requesting person per week/month be assigned to proofing the bulletin and newsletter
- Number of Bulletins for summer services: 50-60 for Hope, find out for St Paul's, let Chris Pesch know
- Trifold Brochure: Spring

Board of Education Report

- GLOW: Going very well yet. Brenda will be out a couple weeks, people have been lined up to help.
- Confirmation: Going well. Next year will go back to having 7th grade in confirmation also.
- Teen Power: Soles for Souls (Shoes) were collected and delivered up to St. Cloud.
- Youth of Hope: 2019 Mission Trip - 59 kids and 11 adults, June 23 - 29, 2019. Fundraisers in progress: Krispy Kreme doughnuts and Caffe Strada flavored coffee sales (Jan 23 - Feb 12) Spaghetti Supper (Feb 10) more fundraisers coming in March.
- Kids Choir: Education Committee has been asked to gather a kids choir and find a time for them to sing. Jen Mahan-Deitte is working on contacting a leader for the group.
- VBS: Looking into Shetek Ministries group to lead. Jen Mahan-Deitte will contact and find out info.
- Update: Jen received info, pricing and dates and council approved Lake Shetek Ministries youth leaders to lead a vacation Bible School for our students. What a wonderful opportunity!!!
- Personalized Bibles: Committee will look into finding another company that still does personalized Bibles.

Other Business

- Shared Ministry: will meet Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran
- Call Committee: Actively meeting and will soon submit material to Synod.
- Next Executive Meeting: **Sunday, January 27, 2019 after Annual Meeting lunch.**
- Next Council Meeting: **Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 10 a.m.**
- Annual Congregational Meeting: **Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10 a.m.** (Service at 9 a.m. / Lunch to follow)

Respectfully Submitted, Chris Hansen, Council Secretary

FEBRUARY 2019

4H – 1st Sunday of Month, 6:30 pm Winter, 7:00 pm Summer
(4H will not be meeting in December or January)

TV Broadcast of Worship – Channel 3

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:00 am Council Meeting 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship	6:00 pm Mary Circle 4	2:00 pm Ruth Circle 5	8:00 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Potluck Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation/GLOW/ Teen Power 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice	2:30 pm Minnesota Manor Worship 7	8	7:30 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Rusty's 9
9:00 am Praise Band Worship 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship	10	11	12	13	14	15
5:00 pm Mission Trip Spaghetti Supper			8:00 am Prayer Group 9:30 am Martha Circle – Church 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation/GLOW/ Teen Power 7:00 pm Jubilation	1:30 pm Prayer Shawl	16	NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE!
9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship	17	18	19	20	21	22
1:00 pm Boy Scout Pinewood Derby			8:00 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation/GLOW/ Teen Power 7:00 pm Jubilation			Noon – Funeral Lunch for Jon Johannes (Services at Rehkaamp's) 23
9:00 am Worship Walk Around Offering – Green Lake Bible Camp/Lake Shetek Ministries 10:00 am Annual Meeting 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship	24	25	26	27	28	
1:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony			8:00 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation/GLOW/ Teen Power 7:00 pm Jubilation			

2018 WORK GROUP 2

February: JD & Paula Pesch 507-317-4943

May:

August:

November:

FUNERALS ARE SERVED ON A ROTATING BASIS

Ushering - Nursery Sitters - Coffee Servers	February	Sundays	
Ushering -Confirmation/Youth, Nursery Sitters	February	Lenton Service-Wednesday's (2/14, 2/21, 2/28)	
(Now on Wednesdays) Special Duties	May	Birthday 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	John Korman	872-6507 or 828-5011
Deb Belaen, Trevor,	872-6755	Tracy & Danny Larson	872-6068
Shawn & Heidi Boerboom, Payton,	872-6933 or 828-6919	Dan & Jen Mahan-Deitte, Ivy, Sienna	507-626-0158
Walt & Kathy Bulander	872-6729	Stan & Lorelee Miller	872-6526
Kristin Buysse, Jenna	428-3589	Stephanie & Matt Moon,	
Pam Citterman, Brent, Braedon	872-5446	Kurt & Kim Myhre	872-5481
Michyl & Karen Dalager	507-929-0022	Nels & Pat Myhre	
Bobbi Jo Davis, Lizzy, Chloe	829-4552	Scott & Carol Myhre	872-6020
Holly DePestal		Tom & Traci Myhre	872-6018
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	872-5131
Gene & Barb Fodness	872-5161	Ona Olevson	872-5462
Jon & Lisa Fadness, Norah		Deanna Rodina	872-6302
Freida Geiwitz	872-6367	Jim & Helen Rokeh	872-6847
Wade & Tegan Gillund	872-6741	Marilyn Russell	872-6357
Julie Haroldson	320-669-7250	Cherrilynn Schmig, Duncan	401-4880
Berniece Helgeson	872-6588	Earl & Lori Skaar, Troy, Ellen	872-5180
Caryn Hetland, Landon, Avery VanOverbek	530-5179	Lisa & Todd Sonnenburg	530-3932
Lee & Angela Hettling, Jameson & Gabby	872-9928	Saundra (Sandy) Thompson	872-6212
Eloise Hiepler	872-5246	Troy & Carla Thompson, Adam & Austin	872-5208
Mark & Jeannette Hovland	872-6114	Andrew Thompson	
Lori & Jack Jerzak	872-5216	Lois VanDePutte	872-6422
Glenn Johnson	872-6092	Stuart & Kim Vick, Serrifia	
Jason & Jennifer Johnson	872-5254	Rose Van Uden	829-1806
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