

**SHARED MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN & ST. PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

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*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.*

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**MINISTERS:** The People of Hope Lutheran & St. Paul's  
**MISSIONARY:** Dr. Elisabeth Johnson  
**LAY MINISTER:** Tim Velde  
**ORGANIST:** Val Buysse  
**LECTOR:** Gene Fodness  
**ACOLYTES:** Beckham Norby & Logan Esping

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 14, 2024**

**WITH ONE VOICE—COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**FIRST COMMUNION**

*\*Denotes Stand As You Are Able*

Prelude  
Call to Worship "Make Me A Servant" Jubilation  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Pages 10-11

**We Praise and Glorify God**

**Hymn #676 (WOV) Vs 1 & 2** "This Joyful Eastertide"  
\*Greeting & Kyrie Page 28  
\*Hymn of Praise Pages 29-30  
\*Prayer of the Day Insert  
Anthem "Majesty" Jubilation

**We Hear God's Word**

The Lessons  
\*The Alleluia Page 31  
P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24th Chapter.  
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
\*The Gospel  
P: The Gospel of our Lord.  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**  
**Children's Song (Printed)** "Give Me Joy in My Heart"  
Children's Sermon Tim Velde  
**Children's Song (Printed)** "Give Me Joy in My Heart"  
The Sermon Tim Velde

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Hymn #783 (WOV)** "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"  
\*Apostles' Creed Page 33  
The Prayers (Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer)

**We Receive the Lord's Supper**

\*The Great Thanksgiving & Words of Institution Pages 36-37  
\*Lord's Prayer & Lamb of God Page 39  
Holy Communion  
\*Post Communion Canticle Page 40  
\*Post Communion Prayer, Blessing & Dismissal Page 41  
**\*Hymn #754 (WOV)** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
Postlude

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**In Our Prayers...**

David Fier, Mel Breyfogle, Jill Boehne, Jeff and Julaine Kompelien, Vanessa Miller, Lisa Hart, Eyvonne Hoese, Greg Hennen, Devyn Kaas, Marlin Peterson, Millie Longhenry, Julie Claeys and Denise Buysse.

# Upcoming Events

**\*Sunday, April 21 (No Communion, Pastor Jon Presiding)**

Last Let It Shine Service

11:15 am—Meet & Greet Lunch for Pastor Jon Barsness

**\*Wednesday, April 24**

GLOW End of Year Celebration

**\*Sunday, April 28 (No Communion, Praise Band)**

Prior to Service (8-8:50 am) - Join us for Coffee and Donuts in Appreciation to Tim & Connie Velde!

Baptism for Lyla Mae Jensen, Daughter of Coty & Hayley Jensen

Following Service—Volunteers needed to help trim trees, cleanup landscaping at the church and the parsonage.

**\*Sunday, May 5 (Communion) — Baccalaureate Sunday**

**\*Wednesday, May 8**—10:00 am, Bible Study at Kathy Bulander's; Last one until September (None in June, July, August)

**\*July 28-August 1—Vacation Bible School**

**\*August 10—Wedding for Matt Myhre & Katheryn Madson**

**\*August 24—Wedding for Amanda Prellwitz & Jesse Burau**



## Finances:

GF Offering Income April 7: \$1,614.00

Month to Date Online Giving: \$1,103.74

GF Offering Income April 14:

GF Offering Income April 21:

GF Offering Income April 28:

Balance: \$2,717.74

Estimated April Expenses: \$6,308.96

**On your phone, scan the QR code above to be taken directly to online offering.**

# Announcements

**Coffee & Fellowship**—Following services in the Fellowship Hall.

**Remember Online Giving**—Go to [www.hopeminneota.org](http://www.hopeminneota.org) and click on the green “GIVE” button.

**Cemetery Sexton Needed**—If you would like to volunteer, please contact the council or the church office.

**Meet & Greet Lunch for Pastor Jon Barsness**—Sunday, April 21st at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy a free will offering lunch and meet Pastor Jon, his wife Anna and their son Ethan!

**Appreciation for Tim & Connie Velde**—Join us on April 28th before service (8-8:50 am) for coffee and donuts!!

**April Walk Around—Furnaces for Church**—The cost of 2 new furnaces with parts and labor is \$10,367.43. The Endowment Fund will match 1 to 1, up to \$5,000. If you at any time would like to donate to this, please mark that on your offering envelope or designate it to the Building Fund. Offerings are welcome anytime between now and April 28th. **As of April 12th, we have received \$2,105.00 towards this! Thank you!!**

**Open House Graduation Reception: Grant Anderson, May 5th, 2-5 pm, at his home. 2412 County Road 19, Porter, MN 56280**

## “Give Me Joy in My Heart”

Vs 1 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep my praising.  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

**Refrain:** Sing hosana! Sing hosana! Sing hosana to the King of Kings!  
Sing hosana! Sing hosana! Sing hosana to the King!

Vs 2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep my loving.  
Keep me loving till the break of day. **Refrain**

Vs 3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep my serving.  
Keep me serving till the break of day. **Refrain**



**Congratulations to these students on  
their First Communion!**

**Jade Abraham**  
Daughter of Kim Fier

**Ava Buysse**  
Daughter of Tony & Stacey Buysse

**Marylee DeVos**  
Daughter of Derek & Angie DeVos

**Trevor Gronke**  
Son of Barry & Jess Gronke

**Camden Johnson**  
Son of Jason & Jen Johnson

**Colten Kloos**  
Son of Brian & Shalayna Kloos

**Padriac Moriarty**  
Son of David & Jessica Moriarty

**Oakley Norby**  
Son of Matt & Mandi Norby

**Rory Strandmark**  
Daughter of Molly Strandmark

**Bentley Walerius**  
Son of Joel & Erin Walerius