

**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:** Barb Okrina  
**ACOLYTES:** Sophie Gillund & Logan Pohlen

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

**LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP**

*\*Denotes Stand As You Are Able*

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 56

**We Praise and Glorify God**

**Hymn #341 (LBW) "Jesus, Still Lead On"**  
Baptism (LBW) **McKinley Kay Pohlen** Page 121

McKinley's Parents are Alex & Jennifer Pohlen  
Her sponsors are Emily Pohlen and Molly Krog  
Welcome to Hope Lutheran McKinley!

\*Greeting, Kyrie & Hymn of Praise Pages 57-59  
\*Prayer of the Day Insert

**We Hear God's Word**

The Lessons  
\*Lent Verse ("Return to the Lord...") Page 63  
P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 1st Chapter.  
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
\*The Gospel  
P: The Gospel of our Lord.  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**  
**Children's Song, Vs 1 (Printed) "Praise Him, Praise Him"**  
The Children's Sermon Tim Velde  
**Children's Song, Vs 2 (Printed) "Praise Him, Praise Him"**  
The Sermon Tim Velde

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Hymn #741 (WOV) "Thy Holy Wings"**  
\*Apostles' Creed Page 65  
\*Offering & Offertory "Create in me..." Pages 75-76  
The Prayers (**Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer**)  
\*The Lord's Prayer Page 76  
\*Benediction Page 76  
**Hymn #229 (LBW) "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**  
Postlude

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**In Our Prayers...**

David Fier, Mel Breyfogle, Jill Boehne, Jeff and Julaine Kompelien, LaDonna Sampson, Vanessa Miller, Lisa Hart, Elyvonne Hoese, Greg Hennen, Devyn Kaas, Marlin Peterson, Millie Longhenry. Pat Myhre, and Tom Handeland.

# Upcoming Events

- \***TODAY, February 18** (No Communion)  
5-7 pm – Spaghetti Supper – Minneota Mission Trip Fundraiser
- \***Wednesday, February 21**  
6:45 pm – Lenten Worship
- \***Sunday, February 25** (Communion)  
Baptism for Watson Guetter, Son of Chesney & Sam Guetter
- \***Wednesday, February 28**  
6:45 pm – Lenten Worship
- \***Sunday, March 3** (John Lupkes, Lay Minister, No Communion)
- \***Wednesday, March 6**  
6:45 pm – Lenten Worship
- \***Sunday, March 10** (No Communion, Tim Gone)
- \***Wednesday, March 13**  
10 am – Morning Bible Study at Angie Borstad's Home  
6:45 pm – Lenten Worship
- \***Sunday, March 17**  
Baptism for Ellie Reiss, Daughter of Brendan & Lizzy Reiss
- \***Wednesday, March 20**  
6:45 pm – Lenten Worship
- \***Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday**
- \***Wednesday, March 27**  
NO GLOW, Happy Easter!
- \***Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday at Hope**
- \***Friday, March 29 - 7:00 pm – Good Friday at St. Paul's**
- \***Sunday, March 31, Easter**
- \***Sunday, April 7** (Tim Gone)
- \***Sunday, April 14**  
**DATE CHANGE** - First Communion
- \***Sunday, April 21** (Tim Gone)  
Let It Shine Service
- \***Wednesday, April 24**  
GLOW End of Year Celebration
- \***Sunday, April 28**  
Baptism for Lyla Mae Jensen, Daughter of Coty & Hayley Jensen
- \***Sunday, May 5**  
Baccalaureate Sunday

# 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.

## Friendly Reminders:

- Please pick up your offering envelopes in the narthex.
- A yellow information sheet was included with your envelopes. Please complete and return ASAP. It is important that we have updated emails & phone numbers for everyone.
- Annual reports are available in the narthex. As you review the annual report, you will notice there are a variety of funds within the church, and you can designate where you would like your offering to be used.
- We are looking for Readers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Barb Knutson, Rose Van Uden or Sandy Josephson. Students are welcome & encouraged to volunteer!
- We are also looking for Work Group Chairmen. This person is responsible for finding ushers and people to serve coffee each Sunday. They would also help get cakes and workers for a funeral. If you are willing to take a month, please contact Barb Knutson, Rose Van Uden or Sandy Josephson.

**Plastic Food Containers Requested**—Tim Velde's nephew is the director of 'The Banquet' in Sioux Falls. The banquet is a food ministry. They need plastic containers for people who take their meals home to eat. Examples of containers are: Cool Whip, large cottage cheese/yogurt, etc. There is a box in the Narthex to collect these. Thank you for your help!

**Teen Power** is doing their **annual shoe collection**. Please clean out your closets and bring your new or used shoes, sandals, boots, and tennis shoes to Hope Lutheran Church to donate to people who need them. All shoes that are beyond reusable will be shredded and used for playground mulch.

(over, please)

**Finances:**

GF Offering Income February 4:	\$1,514.00
GF Offering Income February 11:	\$2,102.00
<i>Month to Date Online Giving:</i>	<i>\$358.74</i>
GF Offering Income February 18:	\$0.00
GF Offering Income February 25:	\$0.00
Balance:	<u>\$3,974.74</u>
Estimated February Expenses:	\$6,977.80



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

**“Praise Him, Praise Him”**

Vs 1	Praise Him, praise Him, All you little children; God is love, God is love. Praise Him, praise Him, All you little children; God is love, God is love.	Vs 2	Love Him, love Him, All you little children; God is love, God is love. Love Him, love Him, All you little children; God is love, God is love.
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**Minneota Area Mission Trip  
Fundraiser**

**Spaghetti Supper**

**Today, February 18th**

**5:00-7:00 pm**



**Tastefully Simply  
& Bake Sale Also**