

**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.

MINISTERS: The People of Hope Lutheran & St. Paul's
MISSIONARY: Dr. Elisabeth Johnson
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Telsynn Saltzer
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25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—NOVEMBER 19, 2023

WITH ONE VOICE

**Denotes Stand As You Are Able*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Sawyer DeSmet
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Pages 10-11
Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" PreK-K

We Praise and Glorify God

Hymn #406 (LBW) Vs 1-3 "Take My Life, that I May Be"
*Greeting Page 46
*Scripture Song Page 47
*Prayer of the Day Insert

We Hear God's Word

The Lessons
*Gospel Acclamation Page 48
P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 25th Chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
*The Gospel
P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.
Hymn "Father Abraham" Grades 1-6
The Children's Message Brody Larson & Creed Stassen
Sermon Jess Moriarty

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn "Love the Lord Your God" Grades 7-12
*Apostles' Creed Page 49
*Offering & Offertory Pages 50-51
The Prayers (**Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer**)
Parker Minnehan & Madison Minnehan
*Lord's Prayer & Blessing Pages 52-53
*Dismissal Page 53
***Hymn #651 (WOV) "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**
Postlude

In Our Prayers...

David Fier, Mel Breyfogle, Jill Boehne, Jeff and Julaine Kompelien, LaDonna Sampson, Vanessa Miller, Dane Nordquist, Lisa Hart, Marc Christianson, Tom Bulander, Eyvonne Hoese, Greg Hennen, Devyn Kaas, Paul Myrvik, Marlin Peterson, and Millie Longhenry.

Announcements

Coffee & Fellowship—Following services in the Fellowship Hall.

Remember Online Giving—Go to www.hopeminnesota.org and click on the green “GIVE” button.

To VOLUNTEER or if you have ideas for any of the following, please contact Barb Knutson at 828-9117 or the church office at hopelutheran87@gmail.com: Sunday Readers/Lectors, Video Ministry, Walk Around Offerings, Visit Shut Ins

VIDEO MINISTRY—There will be a training session in the near future so please let us know if you're interested in learning, helping, taking care of things on Sunday morning.

Thankfulness Tree! The tree in the Narthex is a ‘Thankfulness Tree’ created by the students at GLOW. Each child wrote at least one thing they are grateful for and used it to decorate the tree! We are thankful for so much at Hope Lutheran!

2024 Offering Envelopes—These envelopes are in the Narthex. As you pick these up, you will notice a yellow ‘post card’ in your box. This post card has contact information on it that the church currently has. Please help us update our church records by updating this post card. You can either put it in the offering plate or leave it on the secretary’s desk. We have many families with landlines still listed and/or incorrect cell phone numbers or email addresses. Thanks in advance for your help getting these updated. If nothing has changed or needs updating, you do not need to return the card.

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O Heavenly Father:

We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service that

Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Upcoming Events

- ***November 22, 6 pm**
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Edward's
- ***November 25, 10 am**
Baptism for Camden Noyes (Son of David & Payton Noyes)
- ***November 26, Communion**
- ***December 3, 11-2 pm** (John Lupkes, Lay Minister, No Communion)
SOS (Social On Sunday) Fellowship Hall
Christmas Baking Forms Due
- ***December 10, Communion**
- ***December 17, 10 am, During Worship, No Communion**
GLOW Christmas Program
- ***December 20**
No GLOW – Merry Christmas!
- ***December 24-25 – Christmas Worship**
December 24th, NO a.m. Worship, 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship,
With Communion
December 25th, NO Worship
- ***December 27**
No GLOW
- ***December 31**
Year End Cutoff for Offerings
- ***January 3**
No GLOW
- ***January 7, During Worship**
Scholarship Distribution
- ***January 15, Noon**
Annual Reports Due to Church Secretary

(next)

Finances:

GF Offering Income November 5:	\$1,979.00
GF Offering Income November 12:	\$1,354.00
<i>11-17-23 Month to Date Online Giving:</i>	<i>\$333.74</i>
GF Offering Income November 19:	\$0.00
GF Offering Income November 26:	\$0.00
Balance:	<hr/> \$3,666.74
Estimated November Expenses:	\$5,929.38



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

Walk Around 'Collection' November & December

Winter will soon be upon us and students at Minneota Public School often mis-place their warm items, or get cold and wet from playing outside during recess. Having a stockpile of warm items for them on hand will benefit so many.

Please bring your new or gently used winter gear (hats, mittens, gloves, etc.) to the church between now and the end of the year (there will be a box in the Narthex to collect these). If you would like to give a monetary donation, please place that in the box in the Narthex marked for these. Note—the school asked “Please let people know the knit mittens/gloves (which are not water proof) are not what we’re looking for.”

Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by the students at MPS!
Your Deacons

MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP CHRISTMAS BAKING

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

LEFSE (3 SHEETS/BAG) _____ @ \$5 EACH = _____

BELGIAN COOKIES (12) _____ @ \$5 EACH = _____

OREO TRUFFLES (8) _____ @ \$5 EACH = _____

TOTAL = _____

Orders due Dec 3, 2023 - drop off at Hope Lutheran or call Emily Hennen (828-6797). Baking Day is Sunday, December 10, 2023 and orders will be ready late afternoon. Pay when you order or upon delivery. (check one). Checks made to Youth of Hope

Delivery in Minneota _____

Pick-up at Hope _____

Pick-up at Ivanhoe Family Pharmacy _____

(over, please)

Poinsettias

A Christmas Poinsettia Fund will be set up and contributions will be used to purchase Poinsettia plants. Please complete the form below and return it to the church office **by November 20th**. (Much earlier this year because Brad's Market will no longer be getting them, and Hy-Vee has given churches the November 20th date.)

If you prefer to share a Poinsettia plant of your own, please bring it to the church by December 23rd.

_____ Donation _____ Bringing own plant

Given in memory of:

Given in honor of:

Given by:

Jesus Loves Me

Vs 1

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, be He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

Vs 2

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

(over, please)