

**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.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD—JANUARY 6, 2019

MINISTERS: The People of Hope Lutheran & St. Paul's Lutheran
MISSIONARY: Dr. Elisabeth Johnson (Hope Lutheran)
PASTOR: Bruce Drackley
ORGANIST: Val Buysse (Hope); Wendy Sarazyn (St. Paul's)
LECTOR:
ACOLYTES: Jackson Esping & Cole Myhre

Lutheran Book of Worship—Communion Sunday

*Denotes stand as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Announcements
 Sharing of Peace

*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 77

GATHERING

*Hymn #40 **“What Child is This?”** LBW

*Greeting Page 78

*Hymn of Praise **“This is the feast...”** Page 81

*Prayer of the Day Scripture Insert

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
 L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**
 Psalm Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Second Reading Ephesians 3:1-12
 L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**
 “Alleluia” Page 83
 *Gospel Acclamation Matthew 2:1-12
 *Gospel **C: Glory to you, O Lord**
 L: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**
 *Gospel Response Printed
Song of the Month **“I'm Glad”**
 Children's Sermon
Song of the Month **“I'm Glad”** Printed
 Sermon

WE RESPOND

“The First Noel” LBW
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L: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

*Hymn #56 Page 88
 *Apostles' Creed
 *Prayers
***The Great Thanksgiving & Words of Institution**
***Lord's Prayer** Page 91
***Lamb of God** Page 91
 Communion Distribution
 & Offering

Scholarships Presented

*Post Communion Canticle & Blessing Page 92
 *Post Communion Prayer & Benediction Page 94

*Hymn #393 **“Rise, Shine, You People”** LBW

WE WELCOME YOU to the Lord's Table. All who believe in the promise of Christ, **“given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins”**, are welcome guests at His table. If you desire, please ask the server for grape juice and/or gluten-free wafers. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the narthex and join us for coffee and fellowship following the service.

Announcements

TV BROADCAST OF WORSHIP SERVICES—LOCAL CABLE CHANNEL 3

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

IN OUR PRAYERS: David Fier, Jill Boehne, Bob Drietz, Justin Breyfogle, Colleen Pedersen, Eric Haugland, Curt Eischens, Gordy Van Uden, Tom Handeland, Craig Ahmann, Pam Citterman, Marlene Gottskalkson, Barb Fodness, Jeanette Hovland, Mary Buysse, the family of Marcus Bruns, and the family of Omar VanLuvanee (Heidi Boerboom's father).



New Video System—We will need a few people to learn the new video system once it is installed. If interested please contact a council member or send an email to the church office. Jeff VanKeulen will be training on this.

Please Welcome New Members—Karen and Rodney Golden to our faith family.

90th Birthday! On Sunday, January 20th, please join in wishing Berniece Helgeson a happy 90th birthday! Please join her and her family after worship on the 20th for cake and coffee.

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, January 6

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 Scholarships Presented
10:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship
10:00 AM Council Meeting
10:30 AM St. Paul's Worship

Monday, January 7

6:00 PM Mary Circle

Tuesday, January 8

2:00 PM Ruth Circle

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Martha Circle—Church
5:30 PM Potluck Supper
6:00 PM GLOW/Confirmation/Teen Power
7:00 PM Praise Band Practice

Thursday, January 10

1:30 PM Prayer Shawl

Saturday, January 12

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast—Rusty's

Sunday, January 13

9:00 AM Praise Band Worship
10:00 AM Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 AM St. Paul's Worship