

**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
PASTOR: Allen Campbell
ORGANIST: Sue Schreier (Hope), Wendy Sarazyn (St. Paul's)
LECTOR:
ACOLYTES: Dawson Dovre & Brooklyn Ryer

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD—JANUARY 9, 2022

WITH ONE VOICE—SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Denotes Stand As You Are Able

We Praise and Glorify God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Brief Order For Confession and Forgiveness Pages 10-11

Hymn #647 (WOV) "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

*Greeting Page 46

***Scripture Song #235 (LBW) "Break Now the Bread of Life"**

*Prayer of the Day Insert

We Hear God's Word

The Lessons

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*The Gospel

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Children's Sermon

Pastor Allen

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We Respond to God's Word

Hymn #684 (WOV)

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*Apostles' Creed Page 49

*Offering & Offertory Pages 50-51

*The Prayers (**Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer**)

*The Lord's Prayer Page 53

***Hymn #651 (WOV)**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Postlude

In Our Prayers...

David Fier, Mel Breyfogle, Mary Gisalson, Jill Boehne, Mitzi Buckingham, Jeff and Julaine Kompelien, Darrell Anderson, Robert Tolk, Orv Ulrich and Merrijo and Chuck Wilgenbusch.

Announcements

Readers Needed: If you would be willing to read during a Sunday service, please contact Gayle VanVooren at 872-6927 or 828-2432. Thank you!

Coffee & Fellowship—Following services in the Fellowship Hall.

2022 Offering Envelopes—are available to be picked up in the Narthex.

Upcoming Dates:

January 12th & 19th (Wednesday's) 5-9 pm—Church Pictorial Pictures

January 12th—Annual reports due to church secretary

January 16th, 10 am—3 pm—Church Pictorial Pictures

January 23rd—Annual Meeting

150th Anniversary Celebration-- June 11 & 12, 2022

Pictorial Directory -

We are excited to be signing up families for their photo shoot! We have a 10 minute slot for each family. We will be signing people up in the narthex following our church service today. Our photo taking opportunities with Brian Jeremiason here at Hope Church are:

Wednesday, January 12th from 5:00-8:50

Sunday, January 16th from 10:00-3:00

Wednesday, January 19th from 5:00-8:50

If you're unable to make it on one of the three scheduled dates, we will certainly use a submitted photo from the family. Please submit your digital photos to jeremiasonphoto@gmail.com by March 1st, 2022.

Apparel -

We have Hope Lutheran apparel available with our 150th Anniversary Logo – 'Hope is Our Anchor', from Hebrews 6:19. Please use the following link to complete your apparel order: <https://hopelutheranchurch2021.itemorder.com/>

Ornaments -

Beautiful 150th Anniversary ornaments are ready for sale for \$12.00 in the narthex following church. They are keepsakes for our congregation and everyone who's grown up at Hope Lutheran. We have a limited number of ornaments.

Do Good, Feel Good!

Do you need a New Years' Resolution? A new year, a new purpose! Give away your new or gently used shoes to help provide shoes for someone in need. Almost everyone has a closet with at least one pair of shoes that aren't worn or an old pair that may end up in a landfill. Give those shoes to Hope Lutheran Teens and know that steps are being taken to make those usable.

Hope Lutheran Teen Power is now collecting shoes for our annual shoe drive. The collection of shoes, sandals, boots, and all other footwear starts now in December and will run through February 2022. We gather footwear and deliver our donations to Schuler Shoes in St. Cloud, MN. A few years ago, one of the employees at the drop off point at Schuler Shoes shared with us that after the shoes are paired and sorted, the shoes go to four different places. The new and nicer ones may be donated to shelters and then sold at shelters for \$5.00 with the money then being donated to the shelter food shelf, some shoes stay in Minnesota with a program called 'Shoe Away Hunger', some go to other countries where they are needed for people without shoes, and the rest, if pretty worn out or are singles, are shredded and used for playground surfacing of rubber mulch.

It is estimated that approximately 400 million children worldwide, more than the entire population of the US, live in pronounced poverty. Many of these children will grow up never having had a pair of shoes, resulting in significant ramifications for their health and well-being. Lacking proper footwear, countless children will be unable to attend school. And tens of millions of these poverty stricken, barefoot boys and girls will be infected with soil-transmitted parasitic diseases like hookworm, causing lasting suffering and life-long debilitation.

Clean out those closets and bring bags or boxes of your household's footwear to Hope Lutheran Church!

Nominating Committee

The Hope Lutheran Annual Meeting will be on January 23rd, 2022. The Nominating Committee is meeting soon to seek out leaders who will guide our congregation to fulfill our mission of Jesus Christ. Please pray for their deliberations as they call on people from our congregation to ask them to serve on our Hope Lutheran Church Council, Nominating Committee, Endowment Committee, Cemetery Board, or who would be our representatives to the Synod Assembly in June. If you or someone you know would be a good leader for Hope Lutheran, please leave a message at our church office. We would love to have people volunteer to place their names on our ballot and then be voted in for a leadership role during the Annual Meeting.

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