



Mission Statement

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.

HOPE LUTHERAN & ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

June, 2019

Sunday Worship:

Hope—9:00 AM
St. Paul's—10:30 AM
With Communion on the first and third Sundays

GLOW:

God's Love On Wednesdays
5:30 PM Supper
6:00 PM GLOW
6:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Coffee & Fellowship:

Hope—10:00 AM

Television Worship

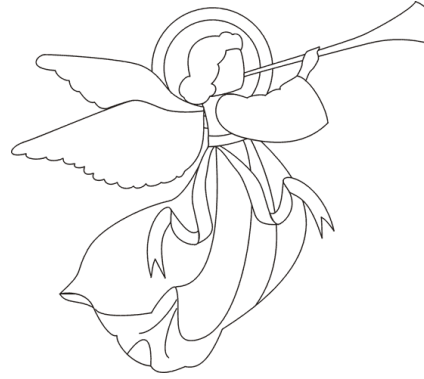
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Channel 3
Sunday at 6:30 pm
Tuesday at 2:00 pm
Thursday at 4:00 pm

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Ascension Day Brunch



Ascension Day Brunch

Where: Hope Lutheran Church

Minneota, MN

When: Thursday, May 30th, 2019

9:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Eric Natwick

Tracy Lutheran, Tracy, MN

Fellowship—Food—Education

Funds provided by Thrivent Financial.

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Financial Secretary: Trish Bordewyk

GLOW Directors: Bree Anderson, Erin Roberts

Custodians: Lynn & Barb Okrina

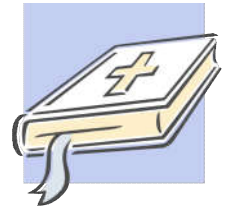
Organists: Valerie Buysse, Wendy Sarazyn

Jubilation: Gayle VanVooren

Bible Studies for Men and Women

Men's Bible Study Saturday, June 8
 Ladies Bible Study Thursday, June 20

8:00 am at Duke's Café in Taunton
 2:00 pm—Church



2018 Church Attendance

April 3—Lent 54
 April 7 99
 April 10—Lent 50 Est.
 April 14 131
 April 18—Maundy Thursday 90
 April 21 201
 April 28 94

Total 719—Average attendance in April based on 7 services: 103

Altar Guild (May 23—June 26)

Sandy Tolk 872-6730
 Gayle VanVooren 872-6927



Workgroup Chairpersons

Volunteers Needed!

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Sound Operators</u> | <u>Video Operators</u> | <u>Acolytes</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June 2 | Randy Prellwitz | Ralph Hagen | Volunteers Needed |
| June 9 | Jack Jerzak | Ron Thostenson | Zahndra Bordewyk & Volunteer |
| June 16 | Scott Josephson | Keven Larson | Volunteers Needed |
| June 23 | Greg Gottskalkson | Dave Dovre | Zahndra Bordewyk & Norah Fadness |



June Money Counters—Nancy Weise & Betty Prellwitz (June 3—July 3)

Summer Bible Studies

The Hope Lutheran Church Women will meet for combined Bible study during our summer months. We will use our Gather magazine studies for these months.

The dates are: Thursday, June 20th at 2:00 pm, Thursday, July 18th at 2:00 pm, and Thursday, August 15th at 2:00 pm.

Please bring your magazine and Bible as we continue to study God's word. The meetings will be held in the air conditioned Fireside room.

Church Council Notes - May 6, 2019

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| Fund Balances: | General Fund: | \$ 5,786.44 | Cornerstone Fund: | \$ 14,030.14 |
| | Building Fund: | \$ 20,812.50 | Petty Cash Fund: | \$ 542.86 |
| | Building Fund Savings: | \$ 150.60 | GLOW: | \$ 3,075.48 |

Pastor's Report

- Pulpit Fill In (May) - The Synod will fill in for the first two Sundays in May. JEC committee is interviewing for an interim pastor to fill in until the Call Committee calls a pastor.

Board of Trustees Report

- Bills for the month of May were reviewed. Bills estimated total is \$6,571.07.
- Video Screen / Phone: No new info on Video system. Phone system seems to work. All calls roll over to the church secretary's phone.
- Farm Land: No new info
- Scholarship Applications: Applications are in. A committee will disburse; recipients notified by June 30th.
- Bell Tower / Missing Shingles: Rob in contact with Buysse Roofing. He will have them fix the missing shingles, update the flat rooves, in addition to fixing the leaking bell tower this spring, weather pending.
- Air Return Vents for Furnace: water is coming in under the fellowship hall floor from the furnace. Water table is so high, it is hard to keep the area dry. Rob with have Lynn reach out to a contractor.
- Pastors Office: Carpet is very worn and stained. Council voted to replace the carpet in the office. Also a leak in the light in the Pastor's bathroom. Rob will have Lynn check into where water is coming from.
- Cemetery Report: Thank you to those who helped with the May 4th clean up at the cemetery. It was found that the land is still too wet to plant grass, but they will keep an eye on it so it can get planted this spring.
- Office Door: Haven't heard from Midwest Glass in over a month. Rob will give info to Clark and Clark will keep in contact with them on getting the door replaced. They thought it would still be under warranty.
- Parsonage Garage: We were notified that the parsonage garage and basement should be cleaned out before we Call a Pastor. Moriah will look into what's left at the parsonage and see what needs to be cleaned out.
- Church Security: Barb and Lynn out of town the weekend of May 25, 26 and 27. Clark Corbin to fill in.

Board of Deacons Report

- Membership Lists: Josh Kiley transferred the Bethany-Elim Lutheran / New Members: No new info
- Walk Around Offering:
 - * **April 28th** - Esther's Kitchen, Marshall, collected \$308
 - * **May 26th** - Marshall Area Special Olympics
 - * **June 23rd** - Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Pulpit Fill-In: May - Bishop John on Sunday, May 5th and Kathryn Skoglund on Sunday May 12th
- Bulletins: Council decided to go back to the old bulletin format. Proofing bulletins to be done on Fridays.
- Trifold Brochure: Stan Miller has taken over this project
- Shut Ins: Bob Nelson and Stan Miller are providing communion to people who are not able to make it to church. They would like to expand the service to helping members get to church. Help is welcomed!!!

Board of Education Report

- GLOW: Last session is May 15th Fun Day. Thank you so much Erin, Bree, Brenda, and Barb for all your hard work and time in all you do throughout the year. Very, very much appreciated!!!
- Confirmation: Wrapping up the year. Next year confirmation grades will be 7th, 8th, and 9th. They are recruiting guides to help with next year's confirmation classes. Please Save The Date of **Sunday October 27, 2019** as the date for the sophomores to be confirmed.
- Teen Power: Olivia Mahan-Deitte and Nolan Boerboom have put a video together to use for the Call Process Profile.
- Youth of Hope: 2019 Mission Trip - 59 kids and 11 adults, June 23 - 29, 2019. Fundraisers in progress: Pizza Ranch May 13th, Softball Concessions, Engraved Pan Sales, Mission Trip T-Shirt sales.
- VBS: Registration is open on the church website. 13 students signed up so far. Dates are June 17-20
- First Communion: Maundy Thursday and First Communion went very well.
- Baccalaureate Sunday: Went very well. Bishop Jon had each senior and his family come up to the front. For the Children's Sermon Bishop had all the kids pray over each Senior. Very touching for all.
- Kids Choir: Shelby Corbin is interested in leading Bell Choir, maybe lead a choir also

Other Business

- Shared Ministry: Joint Executive Committee (JEC), meeting regularly right now to discuss hiring of interim pastor and pulpit fill in for upcoming services.
- Call Committee: Movement has been made to submit profile. Jen will get the video to Barry also.
- Next Executive Meeting: **Sunday, May 26, 2019 via email**
- Next Council Meeting: **Monday, June 3, 2019, Trustees begin at 6:30pm, Deacons and Education begin at 7pm, All together at 7:30pm**

Respectfully Submitted, Chris Hansen, Council Secretary

MISSION TRIP 2019

From Jeremiah 29: 11-13 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek with all your heart". As we near graduation, it's always a time to recall the incredible memories our seniors have given us, and we wish them the very best as they venture out & pursue their dreams. The mission trip group is now just over a month away from the trip. The paperwork is being turned in, the last minute details are being finalized, the air mattresses ordered, and we are ready to go! This month, we open our hearts and minds to what God has planned for us - may we witness his love in the people we meet, may we share his love by helping others, and may we truly look, feel and listen to what God is trying to share with us. I can't imagine the awe and wonder that each of us will feel as we stand at Niagara Falls and witness God's incredible beauty. I also can't imagine the humbleness and empathy we will feel as we work to help others. There's many emotions that make this trip what it is, and we ask for your prayers as try to embrace them all.

THANK YOU to all who participated in and helped to make May Day Music an incredible success! What a feeling of inspiration, encouragement and unity you gave the group! We are so very blessed to have your support. Thank you to Scott & Roberta, Nona, and Gayle for helping to work out the details of the evening. Thank you to the choir, Praise Band, and GLOW kids for sharing your talents with us. And a very special thank you to Val Buysse for being our Accompanist. We appreciate your beautiful playing!

There's still a few events for the group: **June 2** - we'll be serving lunch at St. John's following the Buffalo Ridge Chorale performance. Lockwood's Car washes will be happening in June.

Mission trip t-shirts (in electric blue) are available - the link to order is <http://www.missiontrip2019.itemorder.com>
That's my Pan (engraved pans) are also available - the link to order is http://www.thatsmypan.biz/Minneota_Mission or contact Terri Myhre 507-828-0147.

May each of us follow the plan and path God has provided for us. Thanks again for all that you do to support our group!

GLOW

On May 15th we had our end of the year celebration where families ate supper, played games outside and made s'mores. We are thankful for another wonderful year of GLOW! Thanks to all the families that attend each week, teachers, people working in the kitchen, and Christmas program coordinators for all of their hard work all year long. Have a great summer and we will see you in September!

Erin & Bree

**Jubilation In Recess**

The entire congregation thanks Jubilation members for their continued commitment to the music program. Your music has enhanced our worship program throughout the year. Likewise, the Praise Band is also recognized for their excellent music and leadership skills. We can all take pride in the sound music program that has become a tradition at Hope Lutheran.



Hope Lutheran will host Shetek Lutheran Ministries Day Camp for our **Vacation Bible School** this summer. The dates set for this are **June 17-20, 2019**. Times will be determined once we have registration completed as optional time slots will be offered. Registration will open in May. There will be two ways to register – hard copy or an online link. Please reach out to Jen Mahan-Deitte with any questions you may have.

Jen.mahandeitte@minneotaschools.org

2019 WORK GROUP 3

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| March: Nancy Wiese | 530-5502 |
| June: | |
| September: Chad & Moriah Reiss | 828-2627 |
| December: Tony & Kathy Opdahl | 605-999-1557 |

FUNERALS ARE SERVED ON A ROTATING BASIS

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| Special Duties | March | Clean kitchen and store room in fellowship hall. |
| Ushering, Nursery Sitters, Coffee Servers | March | Sundays |
| Ushering by Confirmation/Youth | March | Lenten services-March-Wednesday's (3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27) |
| Ushering, Nursery Sitters, Coffee Servers | June | Sundays |
| Special Duties | September | Clean kitchen store room in fellowship hall |
| Ushering, Nursery Sitters, Coffee Servers | September | Sundays |
| Ushering, Nursery Sitters, Coffee Servers | December | Sundays |
| Ushering and Nursery Sitter | December | Christmas Eve and Christmas Day |

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| Darrel Anderson | 872-6777 | Gerard Morin | 530-0095 |
| Scott & Bree Anderson | 872-5411 | Eric & Paula Myhre, Adam | 872-5236 |
| Charles & Linda Dalager | 872-6062 | Gerald & Shirley Myhre | 763-3430 |
| Val Downing | 872-6887 | Bob & Linette Nelson | 828-7772 |
| David & Jackie Esping | 829-3022 | Fig & Linda Nuytten | 829-9379 |
| Tony & Tammy Esping, Nick, Trent & Jackson | 829-2953 | David and Jessica Moriarty | |
| Jim & Glenda Fink | 872-5243 | Tony & Kathy Opdahl | 605-999-1557 |
| Kelli & Adam Gamrak, Payton, Jaden, Paige | 872-5229 | JD & Paula Pesch, Henry, Ted, Ellie | 507-317-4943 |
| Ronald Gilgert | 872-6743 | Pete & Colleen Petersen | 487-5536 |
| Christine Hansen, Lacey, Lauryn, Devin | 872-6817 | Patrick Petersen | 507-401-7922 |
| Ralph & Judy Hagen | 872-6993 | Betty Prellwitz | 530-4338 |
| Earl & Laurel Hasert | 872-5478 | Randy & DJ Prellwitz | 530-4443 |
| Charles Hettling | 872-6574 | Karen Alfson, Jennifer & Kelsey Esping | 530-3306 |
| Royal Hettling | 872-6326 | Tavin & Caitlyn Sonnenburg | 530-6055 |
| Jay & Cindy Jeremiason | 872-5476 | Beth Swedzinski | 872-6851 |
| Norma Johnson | 296-4522 | Brenda Swoboda | 829-2378 |
| Yvette & David Kloos & Kalley | 872-5028 | Ron & Tammy Thostenson | 872-5437 |
| Scott & Barb Knutson, Rachel & Laura | 872-5058 | Judy Wambeke | 872-6069 |
| Matthew Knutson | | Nancy Wiese | 530-5502 |
| Tim & Dee Koppien | 829-0502 | Jeff Yeo | 872-5022 |
| Don Korman | 532-6840 | Tom & Maxine Yeo | 872-6786 |
| Keven & Kari Larson, Sydney, Ava | 476-8559 | Carmen Yost, Kalley & Riley | 828-6308 |
| Jamie Lanners, Victoria & Faith VanDam | 612-750-1683 | Darin Yost | 872-6248 |
| | | Ryan Yost | 787-2628 |

JUNE 2019

4H – 1st Sunday of Month, 6:30 pm **Winter**, 7:00 pm **Summer**
 [4H] will not be meeting in December or January

TV Broadcast of Worship – Channel 3
 Sunday – 6:30 pm - Tuesday – 2:00 pm - Thursday – 4:00 pm

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship 7:00 pm 4H Meeting | 3 6:30 pm Trustees Mtg 7:00 pm Deacons/Education Mtg 7:30 pm Council Mtg | 4 | 5 8:00 am Prayer Group | 6 2:30 pm Minneota Manor Worship | 7 7:00 pm AA Meeting | 8 8:00 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Duke's |
| 9 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship | 10 | 11 | 12 8:00 am Prayer Group | 13 1:30 pm Prayer Shawl | 14 7:00 pm AA Meeting | 15 NEWS LETTER ITEMS DUE! |
| 16 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship | 17 | 18 | 19 8:00 am Prayer Group | 20 2:00 pm Ladies Bible Study | 21 | 22 |
| VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | | | | | | |
| 23 9:00 am Worship Walk Around Offering – Vacation Bible School 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship | 24 | 25 | 26 8:00 am Prayer Group | 27 | 28 7:00 pm AA Meeting | 29 |
| MISSION TRIP 2019 | | | | | | |
| 30 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:00 am Executive Committee Mtg 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship | | | | | | |

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