

**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.

Transfiguration of Our Lord—March 3, 2019

MINISTERS: The People of Hope Lutheran & St. Paul's Lutheran
MISSIONARY: Dr. Elisabeth Johnson (Hope Lutheran)
PASTOR: Tim Larson
ORGANIST: Nona Gottskalkson (Hope); Wendy Sarazyn (St. Paul's)
LECTOR: Stan Miller
ACOLYTES: Landon DeSmet & Peyton Gillund

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 #526 **"Immortal, Invisible,
God Only Wise"** LBW

*Greeting Page 78
 *Hymn of Praise Page 81
 *Prayer of the Day **"This is the feast..."** Scripture Insert
 Anthem Jubilation

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading	L: The Word of the Lord	Exodus 34:29-35 C: Thanks be to God Psalm 99
Psalm		2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Second Reading	L: The Word of the Lord "Alleluia"	C: Thanks be to God Page 83
*Gospel Acclamation		Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]
*Gospel	L: The Gospel of the Lord	C: Glory to you, O Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ Printed
*Gospel Response		
Song of the Month	"This Little Light of Mine"	Printed
Children's Sermon		
Song of the Month	"This Little Light of Mine"	Printed
Sermon	"Making Sense of Mystery!"	

WE RESPOND

*Hymn #89	"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"	LBW
*Apostles' Creed		Page 85
*Prayers	L: Lord in your mercy	C: Hear our prayer.
	<u>MEAL</u>	
*The Great Thanksgiving & Words of Institution		Page 88
*Lord's Prayer		Page 91
*Lamb of God		Page 91
Communion Distribution & Offering		
*Post Communion Canticle & Blessing		Page 92
*Post Communion Prayer & Benediction		Page 94
*Hymn #500	"Faith of Our Fathers"	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, Bruce Hoffmann, Pastor Bruce Drackley (and Virginia) and Gail Gregoire.



Mission Trip: Snow, wind, postponements, cancellations, road reports and school announcements have been the center of our lives for the last few weeks, and a case of the winter blues seemed to be setting in. But then something incredible happened, and we have renewed energy, a positive attitude and we're ready to conquer what comes next. God tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

Our group recently hosted our annual Spaghetti Supper, and your encouragement and support were exactly what we needed! THANK YOU for being there, your encouraging words and your smile and laughter! The group was thrilled with the response and feel the support from the community! They are ready for the next event and look forward to working together! They are joined in mission and surrounded by a faithful community. We are so grateful for the opportunities that we have been given!

Our next event will be part fundraiser and part service to our community. An adult prom is being planned by Pool Pals and our group will be serving the supper, and helping with set up and clean up. We are excited to be able to be part of this community event! Please watch for details!

Winter will be over soon and we'll be looking forward to spring! In the mean time, please continue to support and encourage your neighbor. Reach out to someone and be the positive voice in their day! Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Note from Pastor Bruce: "I am feeling very well and will start radiation and chemo on Tuesday. Virginia needs prayers, as her sister in the cities is having some severe health issues. We want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, gifts, food, help, etc. All is deeply appreciated. Thank you and God Bless!"

MARCH 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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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:00 am Council Meeting 10:30 am St. Paul's Worship Afternoon - Eagle Scout Ceremony	6:00 pm Mary Circle	2:00 pm Ruth Circle	ASH WEDNESDAY 8:00 am Prayer Group 9:30 am Martha Circle - Church 5:30 pm Potluck Supper 6:00 pm Confirmation/GLOW Teen Power 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	2:30 pm Minnesota Manor Worship		7:30 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Duke's Corner Cafe
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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