

## 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

October, 2020

### **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**

#### **Broadcast:**

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A worldwide pandemic, hurricanes, floods, fires and unrest. Financial turmoil, businesses closing, lost jobs, schools and colleges disrupted. Personal plans and events, funerals, weddings, family reunions and vacations interrupted. Yeah, things are in a mess. Lives are in a mess. Politics and protests, riots and revolutions, elections and voter mistrust, and our own suffering and trials.

Only God can still our troubled hearts and lives. Only God can bring peace in our world and in our lives. Be still and know that God is God. Let not your hearts be troubled. Jesus is still Lord; the One who loved you and gave Himself for you. Trust him!

The world is still the object of God's affection. Though it may look like things are out of control, God reigns and rules. Behind it all God is at work. How and what God will do with all of this I don't know. But I do know that God can do wonders with the blunders we make.

Christ is able to ride the lame horse and carve even rotten wood. God is good. God is faithful. May the peace of Christ still your hearts.

In Christ, Pastor Lance E. Isaacson

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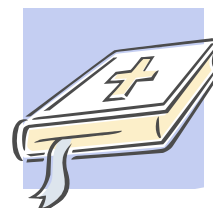
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Financial Secretary: Trish Bordewyk  
GLOW Directors: Erin Roberts & Jess Gronke  
Custodians: Lynn & Barb Okrina  
Organists: Valerie Buysse, Wendy Sarazyn  
Jubilation: Gayle VanVooren

**Bible Studies for Men and Women**

Men's Bible Study	All Bible Studies	8:00 am at ???
Mary Circle	Cancelled due to	6:00 pm
Martha Circle	Covid-19	9:30 am—Fireside Room



**2020 Church Attendance**

July—164  
August—277

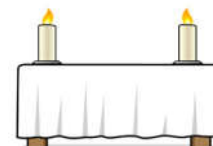


**Workgroup Chairpersons**

Fran Fier 872-6795  
Gayle Van Vooren 872-6927

**Altar Guild (September 23—October 27)**

Barbara & Gene Fodness 872-5161



<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Sound Operators</u></b>	<b><u>Video Operators</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>
October 4	Randy Prellwitz	Jon Anderson/Tyler Gronke	Kayla Myhre & Autumn Dovre
October 11		Ron Thostenson	Logan Myhre & Devyn Hansen
October 18	Scott Josephson	Keven Larson/Cole Myhre	Peyton Gillund & Isaac Pohlen
October 25	Greg Gottskalkson	David Dovre	Ryan Dalager & Sawyer DeSmet

**ALL IF SERVICES  
ARE ALLOWED**



**Money Counters:** October—Betty Prellwitz, Amanda Warnke, Lori Dyce  
November—Rob Prellwitz & Barb Knutson

**Walk Around Offering—September 27th  
Salvation Army—Hurricane Relief**

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Every year, natural disasters destroy local economies and devastate lives. They cause Americans emotional damage and cost billions in losses each year. Natural disasters post a great threat to our country. The Salvation Army is here to help—in any given year, they provide nearly 800,000 survivors with support, hope and healing.

**Church Council Notes - September 2, 2020**

<b>Fund Balances:</b>	General Fund:	\$ 13,284.75	Cornerstone Fund:	\$ 14,031.09
	Building Fund:	\$ 9,426.53	Petty Cash Fund:	\$ 1,130.94
	Building Fund Savings:	\$ 4,150.79	GLOW:	\$ 3,451.51

**Attendance:**

**Attending in Person:** Terri Myhre, Shane Bordewyk, Chris Hansen, Rose VanUden, Rob Prellwitz, Nancy Wiese, Gayle VanVooren, Stan Miller, Brice Denney

**Attending via Phone:** Lori Dyce, Betty Prellwitz, Amber Rodas, Emily Hennen, Clark Corbin, Chris Pesch  
Church Secretary

**Absent:** Amanda Warnke, Barb Knutson

**Board of Trustees Report**

- Bills – for the month of September were reviewed. Total General Fund bills \$8,599.47. Building Fund bills (Parsonage cleanup/landscape, Elevator Maintenance, Cemetery Headstone Repairs) total \$7,678.19.
- Internet – Shane will purchase high-power wireless router(s) and try internet connections
- Brick Tuck-Point – Not started yet. Working on armory in Worthington. We are next.
- Upcoming Projects –  
Cemetery – Tolk Graveling still hasn't started yet  
Headstones – Rob Prellwitz repaired the cemetery stones. \$6,500 paid by Building Endowment  
Finishing Parsonage – Rob donated shrub pulling and equipment rental time. Clean up finished  
Mold by Organ Pipes – Needing advice on plaster replacement. No new info.  
Later bigger projects: 1). Parsonage driveway – redo apron; 2). Back Parking Lot – needs new asphalt; 3). Ice by Handicap Sidewalk – need to reroute water ponding in parking lot to sidewalks  
Sprayer/Fogger – Requested by Lynn Okrina, disinfecting after GLOW. Cost \$185. Council agreed the church does not need anything more than normal cleaning after GLOW. Germs don't last that long.

**Board of Deacons Report**

- Membership Lists:
- New Members: New to join Hope Lutheran. Son is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader, has had all the Confirmation classes, council ok'd him to join the 10<sup>th</sup> graders getting Confirmed this October. Daughter is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and will join the First Communion classes so she can have First Communion with the rest on October 4, 2020.
- Membership: Need to complete membership right away
- Walk Around Offering: \* **Aug 23: Esther's Kitchen brought in \$70 (July) + \$125 (Aug); \* Sep 27: Salvation Army – Hurricane Relief; \* Oct 25: School Supplies – Backpack Program**
- Bulletin – Prayer List added, be sure to have Walk Arounds with descriptions added
- Communion – Council felt the first Sunday was too soon, we will have Communion the second Sunday
- Communion for Shut-Ins – Terri will ask Synod on Zoom meeting on if we can begin doing this again.
- Baptisms/Memorials/Weddings – Baptism for Rachel Kimpe's daughter will be October 11, 2020
- Daily Devotional – Be sure these are put out each Sunday as we get them in.

**Board of Education Report**

- GLOW –  
Coordinator – Jess Gronke will join Erin Roberts as GLOW Coordinators – WELCOME JESS!!!  
September 16, 2020 – ONLY First Communion and Confirmation will meet  
GLOW will not start until September 23, 2020, classes outside. Meals will be sack lunches  
If raining, GLOW is cancelled, Communication via text, Facebook, radio  
Families need to go online to sign up for GLOW
- Confirmation – will meet Wed, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Keeping Confirmation date of October 25<sup>th</sup> with a 10 a.m. service (St. Paul's 8:30 a.m.)  
New student will join classes and be Confirmed with the sophomores this October  
Would like students to intermingle with younger GLOW students and help organize curriculum
- Teen Power – No new info
- Youth of Hope / Area Mission Trip – National ELCA postponed to year later, trip was to happen in June, but postponed to hopefully July due to sports being rescheduled into June.

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**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (CON'T)**

- First Communion – Classes beforehand will be Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – if need be, classes will be held via ZOOM to be sure they DO get done in time. Have someone from the Altar Guild to show what they do to prepare for Communion Sundays. First Communion set for Sunday, October 4, 2020, St. Paul's/Hope services at normal time. New student to join classes and receive First Communion with rest of 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Other Business**

- Shared Ministry: JEC met on Wed., August 26<sup>th</sup>. Discussed and set service details for upcoming holidays and events: First Communion, Confirmation, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Continue with Pastor Isaacson through the school year unless another Pastor is called. Will have a meeting with Pastor Isaacson to discuss school year and salary pay
  - Call Committee: Scheduling a 2<sup>nd</sup> interview for a promising candidate.
  - COVID Committee: Will be working on ways to securely open the church in October, hopefully
  - Pulpit Fill-In: Need to have a meeting on pay and securing service fill-in with Pastor Isaacson
  - Building/Grounds Committee: The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hope Lutheran will be in 2022. We are looking to get a committee of volunteers together to do Building and Grounds improvements. The goal is maybe in November this year and next, have the committee, do a detailed ground/building detailed inspection, gather all project ideas and present them to council. Then at the Annual Meeting approve suggestions to accomplish that year and discuss the financing with the Building Endowment committee. Terri spoke with Tony Opdahl, he is willing to be on the committee. Terri will put together a letter to send out to the congregation. We would like a committee in place by September.
  - Boxelder Bug Days: Queen coronation committee is requesting permission to conduct the Bug Days Coronation at our church parking lot/basement. Council feels if we don't allow our members in the church, we can't allow a community event. Council suggested using City's Community Center. UPDATE: Coronation was held at the Football Field.
- Next Executive Discussion on Agenda: Week of, September 30, 2020 via email**  
**Next Council Meeting – Wed., October 7, 2020, Each committee 6:30 p.m. whole council together 7 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted, Chris Hansen, Council Secretary**

**YOUTH OF HOPE**

Nothing new at this time.

**MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP**

We hope that everyone is having a great school year so far! The group will be getting together in early October to start planning for the trip! Please watch the bulletin and email for announcements!

**GLOW**

We are looking forward to trying outdoor GLOW! If you know anyone who wants to join us, please invite them! All are welcome! As we look forward to Fall and Winter, we are hoping for good weather and praying for everyone's health. Looking forward to GLOWing with you soon!

Erin & Jess

**Upcoming Dates:**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Classes & Confirmation Classes**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> - GLOW**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting following service**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> - First Communion**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – Baptism for Regan Jane Pochardt, Daughter of Rachel Kimpe & Robert Pochardt**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints' Day**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> – Baptism for Rhett Lyle Myhre, Son of Anthony & Sara Myhre**

**2020 WORK GROUP 1****Update 3-5-2020****FUNERALS ARE SERVED ON A ROTATING BASIS**

<b>January</b>	<b>Andy &amp; Emily Hennen</b> Special Duties Sundays:	<b>428-3562</b> Clean Nursery Ushering, Nursery Sitters, Coffee Servers
<b>April</b>	<b>Cory &amp; Leah Myhre</b> Special Duties Sundays Lent (4/1, 4/8) Maundy Thursday (4/9), Good Friday (4/10) Easter (4/12) 2 Services 7 am & 10 am	<b>507-401-7983 or 507-706-0006</b> Cookies for Bloodmobile Ushering, Nursery Sitters, Coffee Servers Ushering by Confirmation/Youth Ushering, Nursery Sitters
<b>July</b>	<b>Rita &amp; Allan Dovre</b> Special Duties Sundays	<b>872-6059</b> Clean Nursery Ushering, Nursery Sitters, Coffee Servers
<b>October</b>	<b>Fran Fier &amp; Gayle VanVooren</b> Special Duties Sundays	<b>872-6795 / 872-6927</b> Minneota Manor Birthday Party (1st Wednesday) 605-323-7416
Alfson	Karen, Jennifer & Kelsey Esping	530-3306
Anderson	Keith	
Ascheman	Trevor and Ami	320-249-5285
Buysse	Kalynn	828-0354
Citterman	Randy, Brent, Braedon	
Dalager	Charles & Linda	872-6062
DePestel	Holly	
Gawrecki	Lon	829-9805
Dovre	David & Paula	872-6899
Dyce	Darwin & Lori	828-9567
Esping	Tom	507-531-0743
Esping	Tony & Tammy, Nick, Trent & Jackson	829-2953
Gilbert	Ronald	872-6743
Gillund	Wade & Tegan	872-6741
Gottskalkson	Nona & Greg	829-3379
Hasert	Earl & Laurel	507-382-9040
Helgeson	Berniece	872-6588
Hetting	Lee & Angela, Kelsey, Jameson, Gabby	872-9928
Huso	Howard	428-3599
Jeremiason	Jay & Cindy	872-6796
Johnson	Hazel	872-6378
Johnson	Glenn	872-6092
Josephson	Scott & Roberta	530-6091
Kloos	Brian & Shalayna	828-3547
Korman	Don	532-6840
Mahan-Deitte	Dan & Jen	507-626-0158
Morin	Gerard	530-0095
Myhre	Wade & Terri	828-0147
Myhre	Kurt & Kim, Josh	872-5481
Myhre	Justin	
Myhre	Anthony & Sara	
Obe	Sheree	872-5265
Opdahl	Tony & Kathy	605-999-1557
Petersen	Patrick	507-401-7922
Reiss	Chad & Moriah, Blake, Brendan, Taylor	828-2627
Rodina	Deanna	872-6302
Rye	Bryce Kosmalski & Wendy	296-4654
Schuttler	Joan & Tom, Alexandria & Evan Fuller	872-9925
Skaar	Leah	
Sonnenburg	Lisa & Todd	530-3932
Swoboda	Brenda	
Thompson	Troy & Carla, Adam & Austin	872-6730
Ufkin	Bill & Alison	
VanDePutte	Lois	872-6422
Vick	Nathan	
Warnke	Amanda & Jesse	829-1699
Wiese	Nancy	530-5502
Yost	Carmen, Kalley & Riley	828-6308



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