



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

8:00 & 10:30AM—Worship
9:15AM—Family Bible Hour
4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope Worship
6:30PM—Hope Studies

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“Anchored in Christ, Empowered by the Spirit, Connecting People to Jesus”

We are glad you are taking the time to worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us this weekend! We pray God’s blessings on your worship and time spent among us at Hope Lutheran Church! We ask you to please take the time to fill in the Friendship pad (be sure to give us your name and address) and feel free to indicate any prayer concerns on the reverse side of the pad. We are a “Family-Friendly Church” and encourage the participation of children in our worship. However, we realize there are times when children can become disruptive to other worshipers, and for that reason there is a cry room located in the back of the church for your use. Children’s worship bags are available in the narthex for your use during the service (see an usher or elder). Please return the bag following the service to the “Worship Bag Tree.” We encourage you to join us for any and all activities at Hope in the week ahead!

IMPORTANT NOTES: *for the sanctity of our worship and the benefit of those around you, please refrain from excessive talking in the narthex and sanctuary, and turn off all cell phones, pagers, etc. Please time entrances and exits during congregational singing to minimize distraction to our worshipping community. Following our worship, please make every effort to leave God’s House just as you found it. Please do not bring coffee, cans of soda or bottled water into the sanctuary for your use before or even during the service. Also, please be sure to remove any “used” tissues from the pews or hymnal racks. Your help in keeping God’s house neat and clean will most certainly be appreciated! Thank you!*

Hope: Anchored in Christ



Please turn off or silence your cell phone and NO food or drinks in the Sanctuary.

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Activities This Week at Hope:

Sunday 1/14	Youth Scrip Orders Due
8:00	Worship
9:00	Blood Pressure Screening
9:15	Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: Goetsch</i>)
10:30	Worship
11:30	Blood Pressure Screening
11:45	Human Care Ministry Team Meeting
4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 1/15	6:30 Choir
	7:30 Young Adults @ Starbucks, Plant City
Wednesday 1/17	5:00 Confirmation
	5:30 Bell Choir
	6:30 Living Hope Worship
	6:30 Hope Studies
Thursday 1/18	<i>Circuit Visitors' Conference @ Orlando</i>
Friday 1/19	<i>Circuit Visitors' Conference @ Orlando</i>
Sunday 1/21	8:00 Worship w/Communion
	9:15 Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: Howell & Kimbrell</i>)
	10:30 Worship w/Communion
	11:45 Discovering Hope New Member Class— <i>call the church office to sign up!</i>
	4:00 Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, January 3, 2018:

Worship: 6:30: 17/17

Hope Studies: 7

Sunday, January 7, 2018:

Worship: 8:00: 65/64 **10:30:** 91/80

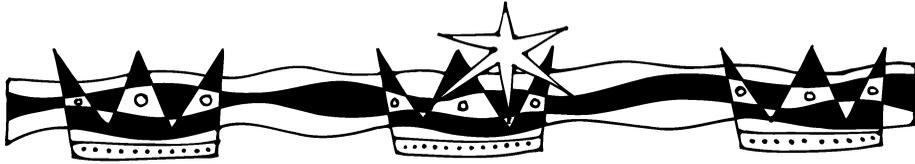
FBH: Adults: 44 **Youth:** 10 **Children:** 3

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 56/16

Offerings—General Fund: \$6,260.00

Stewardship Perspective:

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 – “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father – and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.



Second Sunday After The Epiphany

January 14, 2018

AS WE GATHER

"Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears." With this invitation, the prophet Samuel opens himself to receive God's Word for His people. In the Epistle, Paul reminds us that we are not our own. Rather, we belong to the Lord because we have been bought with the price of Jesus' precious body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This Jesus is God's first and final Word to all humanity—the Logos incarnate. Born in Bethlehem and heading for Golgotha, Jesus invites people to follow Him. From one disciple to another, the invitation is to come and see the One whom Moses and the prophets foretold—Israel's Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord and our God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION *"Thrive"*

The sanctuary is a place of meditation and preparation for worship. Therefore, as the prelude begins, we cease our conversations and quiet our hearts to converse silently with God.

OPENING SONG

"Thrive"

Verses—Praise Team; Pre-Chorus, Chorus & Bridge—Congregation

- ¹ Here in this worn and weary land / where many a dream has died...
Like a tree planted by the water / we never will run dry.

(Pre-Chorus)

**So, living water flowing through / God, we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls / with one desire:**

(Chorus)

**Just to know You, and to make You known. We lift Your name on high.
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide...
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives...
It's time for us to more than just survive: We were made to thrive.**

- ² Into Your Word we're digging deep / to know our Father's heart...
Into the world we're reaching out / to show them who you are.

(Pre-Chorus) (Chorus)

(Bridge)

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable, love unstoppable, anything is possible.

(Repeat)

(Singing higher)

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable, love unstoppable, anything is possible.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

(Ending)

We were made to thrive.

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INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: O Lord, You have searched me and known me!

C: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up.**

P: Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

C: **If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!**

P: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

C: even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

P: God, whose Word establishes reality,

C: we admit that we have turned from the face-to-face relationship of love with You for which we have been created. Sin infects us through and through. Yet, we trust in Jesus alone whose life, death, and resurrection bring Your healing power to bear on our grave condition. Hear us, and heal us by Your love for Jesus' sake.

P: "The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made." Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Let God Arise"

ABS (4) 42

(Verse 1)

Hear the holy roar of God resound...

Watch the waters part before us now.

Come and see what He has done for us, tell the world of His great love.

(Chorus)

Our God is a God Who saves. Our God is a God Who saves.

Let God arise, let God arise....

Our God reigns now and forever, He reigns now and forever.

(Verse 2)

His enemies will run for sure...

And the church will stand, she will endure.

He holds the key of life, our Lord; Death has no sting, no final word.

(Chorus 2x)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Ever-loving God, who shatters the silence by the Word of Your Messiah,

C: behold Your servants gathered to hear Your voice speaking both Law and Gospel for us and for our salvation,

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,

C: now and forever. Amen.



FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p.227)

("Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.")

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p.955)

(We are not our own, for we were bought with a price.)

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Praise Team—verses; Congregation—Choruses & Bridges

There's a place / where mercy reigns / and never dies,
There's a place / where streams of grace / flow deep and wide;
Where all the love / I've ever found / comes like a flood, / comes flowing down.

(Chorus 1)

**At the cross, at the cross, / I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, / I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, / and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, / I owe all to You, / Je—sus.**

There's a place / where sin and shame / are powerless,
Where my heart / has peace with God / and forgive-ness---
Where all the love / I've ever found / comes like a flood, / comes flowing down.

(Chorus 2)

**At the cross, at the cross, / I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, / I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, / and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, / I owe all to You.**

(Bridge 1) **Here / my hope is found, / here / on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, / arms open wide, / here / You saved my life—
Here I bow down, here I bow. *(Chorus 1)***

(Chorus 2, plus additional:)

I owe all to You, / I owe all to You, / Je—sus.

(Bridge 2) **Here / my hope is found, / Here / on holy ground;
Here I bow down / here I bow down.
Here, / arms open wide, / here / You saved my life—
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here / my hope is found, / here / on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, / arms open wide, / here / You saved my life—
Here I bow down, here I bow. *(Chorus 1)***

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51 (p.887)

(Philip invites Nathanael to come and see Jesus.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C: *(Spoken)* **Glory to You, O Lord!**

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: *(Spoken)* **Praise to You, O Christ!**

SONG OF THE DAY*"Come and See"**BOB 36*

**Come and see the glory of the Lord, Come, behold the Lamb.
Come and see the mercy of the King, Bowing down before Him.**

**For He is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth.
Lord of all the angels, Worthy to be served.
Al – le – lu - ia, Al – le – lu – ia.**

**Come and give thanks unto the Lord, Come, behold the Lamb.
Come and sing the praises of the King, Bowing down before Him.**

**For He is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth.
Lord of all the angels, Worthy to be served.
Al – le – lu - ia, Al – le – lu – ia. Lord.**

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SERMON

"Shattering the Silence"
Rev. Shea Pennington

*John 1:43-51***RESPONSE***"Here I Am, Lord"**ABS (1) 54*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
All who dwell in dark-ness now My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

(Chorus) **Here I am, Lord. It is I Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a-lone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *(Chorus)***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide, Till their hearts be sat-is-fied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *(Chorus)***

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, help me to grasp that all the blessings I think I have are really Yours. Help me to grasp that all the blessings our church has does not belong to the church, but to You. Give us healthy giving hearts to use these blessings according to Your purpose. In Your name I pray. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

As the offerings are received, please sign the register in the pews, whether you are a member of Hope Lutheran or a visitor. The person at the end of the pew should start and then pass it along. Thank you for making worship with us a priority this Lord's Day.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our tithes are our regular, top priority, proportionate, grateful gifts to the Lord for the work of the gospel. Our offerings are our special gifts for special causes over and above our tithes.

VOLUNTARY

"Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel Schutte

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the grace to hear when God speaks and to proclaim His words of judgment and hope without fear or favor of men, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the Spirit's wisdom to remember that our bodies are meant for the Lord and not for sexual immorality, and for grace to live as temples of the Spirit, purchased at the price of Christ's own blood, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For a renewed zeal to invite those who do not yet know Christ to come and meet Him in the assembly the Spirit gathers around His Word and meal, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the government and those who protect us, that they may be strengthened and upheld in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the afflicted in mind or body, the grieving and lonely, the orphans and widows, the imprisoned, those persecuted for the name of Jesus, and for all those we have been asked to remember: *Diane Bates, Mark Stefanos, Rose Thomas, and Millie Wetz*, that they be given grace to wait patiently for the Lord until He sees it is time to rescue and relieve them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For Samuel and Paul, Philip and Nathanael, and all those who have spoken God's words faithfully in every age, let us give God our thanks and praise, and ask Him to preserve in us trust in His unfailing promises until we join them and all who repose in Christ at the feast of victory that has no end, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

God, reignite the hearts of us all to have a passion for the Gospel. Teach our church to share the Gospel with others. Teach us to live as those who are true bearers of the good news of Jesus Christ. Remind us of our purpose. Convict us of our purpose. Empower us to live our purpose. In Jesus name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and † give you peace

C: **Amen.**

P: We are now entering the mission field!

C: **'Here am I! Send me!'**

CLOSING HYMN *"All Your Works of God, Bless the Lord" LSB 930; vs. 1,2,4,6*

POSTLUDE *"Lindstead" sett'g: Timothy Shaw*



Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

Thank you to everyone for the special gift of support and love given to our family—and me—through phone calls, emails, conversations, cards, prayers, and hugs as we mourn the loss of our wonderful father and husband, my sweet Dickie. Our Pastors and congregation have been so loving and kind to me as I navigate this lonely road of sorrow. You warmed my heart! God bless each of you.

Joyce Van Matre

Connecting Points

TODAY: we begin the "Sundays after Epiphany." These Sundays will take us to **Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.** The word Epiphany means to "reveal or make known" and we will see in each of these next few Sundays, how our Lord is reveals Himself or is made known by others. Keep in mind, it is our task today to make Jesus known to our family and friends as He reveals Himself to us in both Word and Sacrament. The color of the season is *GREEN*~ a reminder to us that we are to be constantly growing in the grace and love of our Lord.



GET IT CHECKED TODAY: One of the important numbers everyone should know and keep track of is your blood pressure. Do you know your numbers? When was the last time your blood pressure was checked? Well **this is the day—today following our morning worship** you have the opportunity to have your blood pressured checked by one of the nurses on our *Health Ministry Team*. Be sure to get your numbers checked TODAY!



HUMAN CARE MINISTRY TEAM: will meet **TODAY at 11:45AM** in *Fellowship Hall* for their regular monthly meeting,

HOPE STUDIES & LIVING HOPE WORSHIP: continue **each Wednesday now through February 7th at 6:30PM.** Be sure to join us as we begin the new year with Jesus!

**OUT OF OFFICE
WILL RETURN**



PASTOR PFEFFER: will be out of the office from **11:00AM on Thursday until 1:00PM on Friday** to participate in the winter meeting of our Florida-Georgia District Circuit Visitors and District Board of Directors in Orlando. Should a pastoral emergency occur, please be sure to contact *Pastor Shea* at 813-368-8831.



COMING FEBRUARY 4th: A very special Cuban sandwich fundraiser to support our Spanish ministry. Order forms are now available for you to place your order for Super Bowl Sunday sandwich. Also, **that day, Vicar Miguel Sanabria** (son of *Pastor Miguel*) will assist in our **morning worship** as he is now completing his studies through Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and will receive a Call into the Pastoral Ministry in **April**.

LENT IS COMING: sooner than we may realize. **Ash Wednesday is February 14th** (talk about LOVE DAY!). Our Lenten theme this year will be “Thy Will be Done” and, again, except for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, the pastors of our Winter Haven Circuit will join together for a “round robin” where we will have the opportunity to welcome some of our circuit pastors to lead us in worship. Plan now to join us **each week** and don’t forget...INVITE a friend to join you!



HELP BRIGHTEN: the day with a note of encouragement for Hope member *Mark Stefanos* who would love to hear from you! Mark is currently confined to *Wedgewood Health Center, 1010 Carpenters Way, Lakeland, FL 33809.*



THANK YOU: to the many helping hands that gave of their time **last Sunday** to “un-decorate” our Sanctuary from the Advent & Christmas seasons. Your help was **GREATLY APPRECIATED!** THANK YOU!



THANK YOU: to our congregation’s many and wonderful leaders who gave of their time to participate in our annual “Leaders Meeting” **this past Thursday evening.** A lot of work and planning was done for the coming year that will help us all “*Connect People to Jesus.*”



25TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON PRESENTED BY FLORIDA HOSPITAL

THE TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING INVITES YOU TO

THRIVENT FINANCIAL NIGHT





THUR, FEB 8 · 7:30 PM

TICKETS ONLY \$24

Join us for a special Hockey 101 presentation with 2004 Stanley Cup-winning Captain, Dave Andreychuk, before the Tampa Bay Lightning take on the Vancouver Canucks.

For questions or to purchase tickets, please contact Daniel Lozada at 813.301.6527 or dlozada@amaliearena.com


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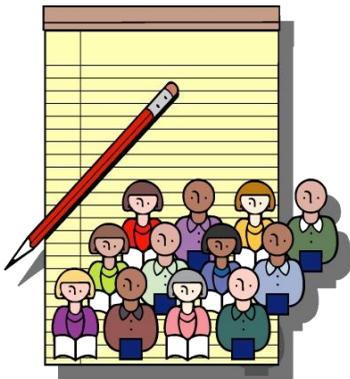
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Did you “lose” someone this past year or maybe even a couple of years ago? Losing a loved one is a suffocating experience—sometimes you wonder if you will ever start living again? Or maybe you’re not sure if you even care about life right now... If you need to get back on the “track” of life again—there is a way—we can help you find the right track again. GriefShare is beginning again on Tuesday, January 16th—it’s an “ok” place to be. You don’t have to talk if you don’t want to, just listen—have some coffee, watch the video and see what you think.

We’re already praying for you...

GRIEF SHARE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
10:30AM & 6:30PM



Membership Class

Our New Member Class

will take place on **Sunday, January 21st at 11:45AM.** *DISCOVERING HOPE* is required for ALL those desiring membership in *Hope Lutheran Church*. Together, with the leaders of *Hope*, you will be introduced to all facets of the mission and ministry which the Lord has placed in our hands. *Discovering Hope* will truly enable you to discover *Hope* and the many opportunities for service that God has placed before us as we continually strive to “*Connect People to Jesus*” (our mission statement). The format for this class will be casual and informal. If you are interested in joining *Hope*, please contact the *Church Office* at 813-752-4622.

See Judy Adkins, Willa McMinn, Bill & Mary Jo Flamm
to schedule your appointment or to volunteer!

MEMORIES
♥
for a lifetime

Do you know the names of the
people sitting around you?

Help us to build a tool that will put names with faces.
Be a part of our new family directory program—
we need YOU to make it complete!



Each family will receive a complimentary
8x10 photograph & free directory for participating

LAST CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED!
TUESDAY, JAN 23 & WEDNESDAY, JAN 24
You must be photographed to receive your **FREE** church directory!

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Family Photography



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

RIDE THE RIGHT WAY

2018 Plant City YMCA Bike Rodeo PLANT CITY FAMILY YMCA

Open to the community for boys and girls ages 5 through 12, this on-bike clinic features stations focusing on bike maintenance, rules of the road (including correct signaling), and proper helmet fit. Riders can test their skills on obstacle courses and register for a raffle to win a new bike!

**Bring your bike and helmet to the
2018 Plant City Family YMCA Bike Rodeo!**



WIN A FREE BIKE!

WHEN: Sunday, January 28
TIME: 1-4pm
COST: FREE!
LOCATION: PLANT CITY FAMILY YMCA
1507 YMCA Place
Plant City, FL 33563
813 757 6677
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Winter Worship at Hope

SUNDAYS

8:00AM—Worship

9:15AM—Family Bible Hour

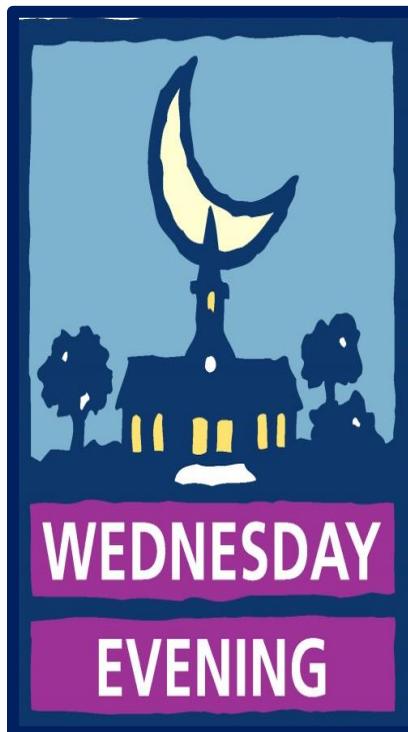
10:30AM—Worship

4:00PM—Spanish Worship

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope Worship

6:30PM—Hope Studies



WEDNESDAYS, 6:30pm

LIVING HOPE WORSHIP

Our Wednesday evening worship continues this winter as we celebrate the goodness and mercy of our God in an alternative worship format and style. Holy Communion is celebrated each Wednesday. Join us for a relaxed, celebrative worship alternative!

HOPE STUDIES

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY: This winter we will be studying the Book of Psalms (no, not all of them). But we will discuss several Psalms, focusing on identifying the message, using the message in our own pray, praise, and thanks conversations with the Lord, and see each psalm in the light of the Gospel of Jesus. Finally, we will discuss how the psalms can affect our lives today. Please join us on Wednesdays beginning January 3 until Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14). *Leader: John Karen*

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR—Sundays @ 9:15am



ADULTS: GODCONNECTS: a Lutheran Hour Ministries video/discussion series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner; ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. This class is also great for anyone interested in becoming a member of Hope who has not been part of a Lutheran Church. *Leader: Pastor Pfeffer*

ADULTS: WATCH THE LAMB, WALK IN VICTORY: The darkness-shattering light spoken into existence by God in Genesis explodes into glorious, unfiltered radiance in REVELATION. Here, God's story, revealed in His Word, draws to a stunning consummation. REVELATION unveils God's perfect justice and glorious design for those Jesus redeems from every tribe, language, people and nation. God's children find HOPE, PEACE AND REST in the unfailing purposes of God. Join us as we continue a verse-by-verse study of REVELATION. *Leader: Gloria Warner*

YOUNG ADULT SWHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY: Join us for this new series by Andy Stanley. "Everyone wants to be happy. But what makes us happy? And why is happiness easy to find, but hard to keep?" *Leader: Pastor Shea*

GRADES 7—12: GUYS: From the time they're born, boys are given a "code" to live by: don't cry, don't play with dolls, don't be a wimp...you get the picture. For a teenage guy, it's tough enough to figure out what it means to just be yourself—let alone how to become a man. This eight-week study that will help teenage guys discover what it really means to be a "man," to Become A Young Man of God. *Leader: Pastor Shea*

GRADES 7—12: GIRLS: Teenage girls are so caught up with how they look, who they are, and what others think of them. Through media, models, and even friends our society gives an 'ideal image' for girls—what the world calls a 'Perfect 10'. But God defines girls with a different image. Created in His image you are beautiful. Constructed as His temple His Spirit lives in you (1 Cor. 3:16). This book, Godly and Girly, emboldens young women with self-esteem, confidence about their body image, and secures their identity as God's beloved daughters. *Leader: Liz Pfeffer*

GRADES 1-6: CROSS EXPLORATIONS: This winter quarter continues with an overview of how God works through prophets and kings throughout the Bible. *Leader: Yolanda Heipp*

PRE-SCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN: GROWING IN CHRIST: This winter quarter continues with an overview of how God works through prophets and kings throughout the Bible. *Leaders: Ellen Whitehurst, Tracy MacDonald*

YOUTH DATES

Jan 24—Youth-led Worship @ 6:30PM

Feb 2-4—High School Youth Gathering

Feb 14—Lenten Dinner Host

*Grades 6 through 12—friends are always welcome!
Contact Pastor Shea for more info: hopepcpastorshea@gmail.com*

The
Lutheran
Hour

can be heard EVERY Sunday morning at 7:30 on 540AM

Topics for this month:

January 21: "Meeting Millennials Where They're at"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Robots can't produce disciples. How can we mentor those who don't know Jesus, or don't know Him well enough? (Mark 1:14-20 (Jesus calls His first disciples.))

January 28: "Cause I Said So"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition. (Mark 1: 21-28)



Jesus said that Nathanael would see something great. What did He tell Nathanael?

Follow the directions to write the correct letters on the lines below.

1. Change the \triangle 's to A's, the \square 's to E's, the \bigcirc 's to I's, the \diamond 's to O's, and the \star 's to U's.
2. Change the 2's to N's, the 3's to S's, and the 4's to F's.
3. Change the D's to L's and the L's to D's. Change the W's to Y's and the Y's to W's.
4. Change the C's to M's and the M's to C's. Change the G's to H's and the H's to G's.
5. Change the \dagger 's to V's and the \heartsuit 's to P's.

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W \diamond \star

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G \square \triangle \dagger \square 2

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Diane Bates	Dorothy Maltzahn	Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer	Hope Staff	LCMS Synod & District
Melva Dennison	Mark Stefanos	Pastor Shea Pennington	Hope's Ministries	Our Nation & Armed Forces
Bonnie Genrich	Tom & Rose Thomas			

LEADERS:

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Ahlers family	mourning death of Barbara's father
Rose Thomas	recovering from fall
Tom Thomas	nursing home

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Diane Bates	recovering
Michael	son of David & Lynn Stevens
Mark Stefanos	health concerns
Millie Wetz	recovering from pneumonia

BATTLING CANCER:

Jennifer Barkley	Alice Correia	Idele Green	Lucille Luedke	Al Simmons
Tom Battling	Austin Dobbs	Lynnie Green	Pat Mailloux	Judy Strait
Herb Bayer	Ginnie Donaldson	JoAnne Hayashi	Victor Miranda	Chuck Sullivan
Laura Blake	Donna	Lori Heneka	Jim Moore	Theresa
CanDee Brandon	Casey Doyle	Jeanette Herndon	Thomas Onderdonk	Rose Thomas
John Brom	Jace Driggers	Delores Huseth	John Rademacher	Mr. Wells
Laura Brom	Kori Dunke	Maggi Hutto	Alan Rauner	Tom
Bob Broshelle	Marcus Elam	Jason	Andrea Reichard	Millie Wetz
Ken Buschbacher	Ellen	Dale Jarvis	Sara	Laura Winkel
Chantal	Joy Fritzke	Linda	Abbey Sedlacek	Candy Wolfe
Carol Chapman	Gail	Delores Lopresto	Sherrie	Rick Ward
Chrissie				Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

Zachary Allen	Lorrie Daniell—R	Brad Landis	Derek Quackenbush
Alex Almaguer	Stephen Daniell—R	Bobby Martin	Justin Rappa
Zachary Bennett	Joshua Gross	Aaron Morley	Ryan Sonnenberg
Matt Bracken	Erika Grosskopf	Donnie Pittman	Caleb Strand
Trevor Dahlke	Joshua Kinhead—R	Stephen Olliff—R	Mike Szostkiewicz—R



"Think of us in this way as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries."

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING OUR LORD THIS SUNDAY (1/14/2018) ARE:

Bell Ringer 8:00/Jerry Cockwell; 10:30/Madison Reese
Lector 8:00/Carl Bergner; 10:30/Cathie Warner
Elder on Duty 8:00/Brian Heipp; 10:30/Todd Warner;
4:00/Nick Trivunovich
Flowers Attalla & Pfeffer families
Offerings Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers Team 3
8:00/Lonnie Bertsch,* Diane Bertsch, Tom Reagin;
10:30/ Stuart Howell,* Judy Adkins, Andy Anderson, Bette Lafferty, Jack Moberg

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
the Attalla & Pfeffer families in honor of Daniel & Eddie's birthdays*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (1/17/2018) ARE:

Lector 10:30/Carl Bergner
Elder on Duty 6:30/Wayne Warner

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (1/21/2018) ARE:

Bell Ringer 8:00/Jerry Cockwell; 10:30/Savannah Gembala
Acolyte 10:30/Keaira Griffin
Lector 8:00/Mary Lou Nash; 10:30/Dane Petersen
Elder on Duty 8:00/Wayne Warner; 10:30/Jim Drapp;
4:00/Brian Heipp
Communion Assistant 8:00/Wayne Warner; 10:30/Jim Drapp
Flowers D. Walkenhorst family
Offerings Wendell & Pam Lattz
Ushers Team 1
8:00/Wayne Warner,* David Booher, David Niver, Jeff Reaume;
10:30/ Todd Warner,* Mack Goethe, Wendell Lattz, Jim Szostkiewicz

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF JANUARY:

Altar Guild Liz Pfeffer
Nurse/HMT Member Janet Reitzel