



Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

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

ADVENT WEDNESDAYS

4:30PM—Traditional Worship
5:15PM—Fellowship Dinner
6:30PM—Family Worship

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 11/24	9:15	Worship
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
	5:00	Spanish Ministry Thanksgiving Event
Monday 11/25	Fall Break, Hillsborough County Public Schools (25-29)	
	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Bell Choir
	6:30	Choir
Tuesday 11/26	Fall Break, Hillsborough County Public Schools (25-29)	
Wednesday 11/27	Fall Break, Hillsborough County Public Schools (25-29)	
	6:30	Thanksgiving Worship w/Communion
Thursday 11/28	Fall Break, Hillsborough County Public Schools (25-29) Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	
Friday 11/29	Fall Break, Hillsborough County Public Schools (25-29) Church Office Closed	
Saturday 11/30	10:00	Advent/Christmas Decorating
Sunday 12/1	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	11:30	Rehearsal: Christmas Program
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, November 13, 2019:

Worship: 6:30: 26/25

Hope Studies: 6

Sunday, November 17, 2019:

Worship: 9:15: 118/110

FBH: Adults: 0 **Youth:** 0 **Children:** 0

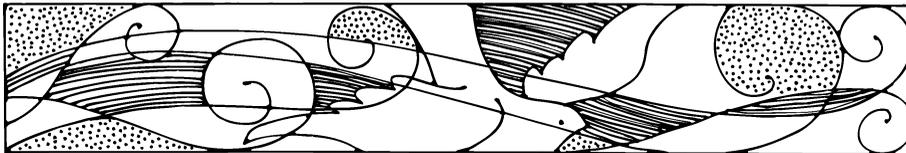
Spanish Worship: 4:00: 27/21

Offerings—General Fund: \$7,859.00

Stewardship Perspective:

Colossians 1:18 – “**And he is the head of the body, the church.**” We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give: Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

Large Print editions of our Sunday worship folders are available from the ushers. If you are in need of one, don't hesitate to ask!



Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 24, 2019

AS WE GATHER

The disciples had hoped for thrones and power to rule beside Jesus, but the throne on which He pronounced His greatest edict was a cross. On it He prayed for forgiveness for His executioners. From it He promised paradise for the thief on a neighboring cross. And because of His royal sacrifice, the Father "delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son." Like the people of Malachi's day, who saw evil running rampant, we may not understand all that is happening in the world around us. But we trust that in Christ God has made "peace by the blood of His cross." So lift high the cross, for by it our sins are forgiven and paradise is open to us!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING SONG *"Crown Him (Majesty)"*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for me,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

(Chorus) **Majesty! Lord of all! Let ev'ry throne before Him fall!
The King of kings, O come adore our God who reigns forevermore!**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die. *(Chorus)***

(Bridge) **Forevermore! All hail Redeemer, hail, for He has died for me!
His praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!
All hail Redeemer, hail, for He has died for me!
His praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!** *(Chorus x2)*

**Praise God, who reigns forevermore!
You're the God who reigns forevermore!**

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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: The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

P: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness

C: **and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,**

P: in whom we have redemption,

C: **the forgiveness of sins.**

P: Since we are confident of God's forgiveness because of Christ's sacrifice of Himself on the cross, let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

C: **Heavenly Father, we confess that by nature we regularly sin without even thinking. Our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect the world around us rather than the grace You have showered upon us. We have not loved You above all things; we have loved ourselves more than our neighbors. Without Your help, we cannot free ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, forgive us; by the power of Your Holy Spirit, renew in us clean hearts and willing minds that we glorify Your holy name each day until we see the paradise You have so graciously promised us.**

P: The promises of God are sure! By the blood of Jesus' cross He has made peace with us and reconciled us to Himself. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE

P: In the peace won for us on the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of a world that does not know Him, for the well-being of the Church whose head He is, and for the unity of all who ask Him to remember them, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who, having seen in Jesus' sacrifice the love of the invisible God revealed, respond here in worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Even So Come"

**All of creation, all of the earth, make straight a highway,
a path for the Lord; Jesus is coming soon.**

**Call back the sinner, wake up the saint, let every nation
shout of Your fame; Jesus is coming soon.**

(Chorus)

**Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing: Even so, come,
Lord Jesus come. Even so come, Lord Jesus come.**

**There will be justice, all will be new. Your name forever,
faithful and true; Jesus is coming soon. *(Chorus)***

(Bridge)

**So we wait, we wait for You. God, we wait; You're coming soon.
So we wait, we wait for You. God, we wait; You're coming soon. *(Chorus)***

(Ending)

Even so come, Lord Jesus come.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, only a few people watching saw Your royal rule and gracious gift of salvation as You died on the cross.

C: Forgive us for focusing on worldly events, and open our eyes to see You graciously working around us and through us each day;

P: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:13-18 (p.802)

(God promises to keep names in His book of remembrance.)

¹³"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'" ¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷"They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:13-20 (p.983)

(Jesus is the image of the invisible God.)

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image

of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"The Wonderful Cross"

ABS (3) 34

**When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and blood flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

(Chorus)

**Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace draw near And bless Your name**

**Were the whole realm of Nature mine, That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! *(Chorus)***

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23:27-43 (p.884)

("Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.")

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

Voice: And there followed Him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for Him. But turning to them Jesus said,

SP: *"Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are*

the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed! Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

Voice: Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with Him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. And Jesus said,
SP: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Voice: And they cast lots to divide His garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at Him, saying,

C: "He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He is the Christ of God, His Chosen One!"

Voice: The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up and offering Him sour wine and saying,

C: "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!"

Voice: There was also an inscription over Him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Him, saying,

C: "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"

Voice: But the other rebuked him, saying,

C: "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

Voice: And he said,

C: "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

Voice: And He said to him,

SP: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SONG OF THE DAY *"You Are My King"* *ABS (3) 4*

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted,
You were condemned. I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me
because You died and rose again.**

(Chorus) **Amazing love, how can it be That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true; It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, to honor You.**

**You are my King. You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.
You are my King. (Repeat all)**

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SERMON

"One Giant Step"
Rev. Shea Pennington

*Luke 23:27-43;
Colossians 1:13-20*

CREEDAL SONG

"We Believe"

Praise Team—verses & bridge; Congregation—chorus

*In this time of desperation... When all we know is doubt and fear...
There is only one foundation:.... We believe.... We believe—....
In this broken generation... When all is dark, You help us see...
There is only one salvation:... we believe... We believe—...*

(Chorus 1) **We believe in God the Father. / We believe in Jesus Christ. /
We believe— in the Holy Spirit, / and He's given us new life...
We believe— in the crucifixion. / We believe that He conquered death.
We believe— in the resurrection, / and He's coming back again / We believe.**

*Let our faith be more than anthems... greater than the songs we sing...
And in our weakness and temptations... we believe... we believe—*

(Bridge) *Let the lost be found, the dead be raised; in the here and now / let love invade.
Let the church live loud! Our God will save. We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the pow'r of God / has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love / will never fail. We believe! / We believe—*

(Final Chorus) **We believe in God the Father / We believe in Jesus Christ /
We believe— in the Holy Spirit / and He's given us new life...
We believe— in the crucifixion / We believe that He conquered death
We believe— in the resurrection / and He's coming back
He's coming back again...He's coming back again...We believe...we believe!**

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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 do 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

"Wonderful Cross" Mason/Tomlin/Reeves/Walt

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, let us come in the name of Jesus and pray on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need. That we may rejoice in Christ, who displays His kingly reign first from the cross and on whom we wait for the revelation of all that is to come, and that we may enter into our eternal rest by the merits of Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That the Lord may give release to the captive and freedom to those imprisoned in guilt and shame, bringing all people to repentance, that through the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of a clear conscience, they may be set free to live holy lives to the praise of His name, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That the Lord may bless all those who teach and learn His Word, that they may be kept from all error, given wisdom to recognize and reject all that is false, and be sustained in the truth that endures forever, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That the Lord may preserve His people from all temptation and amid all trial, lest they give into the power of evil or despair, and that God's people may be bold and faithful witnesses to all those around them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That the Lord may preserve our nation in peace; raise up faithful leaders; and bless our president and those who make, administer and judge our laws; and that we may be good citizens, who heed the call to integrity of life and service, manifesting the good works of the Kingdom within our daily callings as His people, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That the Lord may grant healing and peace to all those afflicted in body or mind, that the Lord may relieve the suffering, and that the Lord may give peace

to the dying and comfort to those who grieve, *especially Kathy Bravis, Bren Ellison, Michael Greatens, George Hayes, Helen Jarvis, Tristan Mercier, and Mark Stefanos*, that in their need He may be their strength and peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That the Lord may grant to us grateful hearts rejoicing in the mercies He makes new every morning, that He may supply wisdom to use faithfully and for His glory all the resources of this earth, and that we may cheerfully return to Him the tithes and offerings He is due, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That we may never forget the mighty works by which the Lord has saved us, that we may respond to His acts of deliverance with the song of praise and thanksgiving, and that we may give to these prayers the "Amen" of faith, confident of the Lord's mercy and wisdom, let us pray 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 on 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

"Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837 
with *Hope Ringers*

Connecting Points

TODAY: is the **last Sunday** of the Church Year and is known as Christ the King Sunday or Sunday of the Fulfillment. Our readings are preparing us for the return of our Lord and serve as a reminder to us that we are to be found ready on the Day our Lord returns to judge both the living and the dead. The color of the day is **GREEN**~ a reminder for us that we are to be constantly growing in the grace and love of our Lord as we grow in His Word.



WHAT'S THE BUZZ?: We all know how busy **December** can be...so to be sure you don't forget what is happening here at *Hope*, your **December** calendar and servant schedule is in your mailbox **TODAY**. Be sure to take it home with you AND share all the great events and things God is doing among us with a friend, neighbor and family member! Make their Christmas special... **INVITE THEM TO WORSHIP AT HOPE!**



December 2019

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: written by *The Lutheran Hour* are in your mailboxes **TODAY** (Advent starts **NEXT Sunday**). This year's theme is "Call His Name Jesus." Be sure to take yours home and take an extra to share! ALSO available **beginning next Sunday** are Advent devotionals written by our *Florida Georgia District* Circuit Visitors and Board of Directors. You can view these devotionals daily at FLGADistrict.org. Pastor Pfeffer's devotionals will be published on **December 10th & 17th**. This year's theme is *Let Jesus Be Seen...* in our homes, in our church, in our community and in our world.



ARE YOU IN YOUR 20's OR 30's?: We are beginning a new *Family Bible Hour* class designed specifically with you in mind! Our "Rooted" class will cover topics, struggles, doubts, and questions that you may be experiencing in your own life or that you see others experiencing. Together we will become rooted in Christ for the answers (Colossians 2:6-7). Join us **TODAY** in the Stephen Ministry classroom! Please see *Becky Hartmann* with questions about the class.



READING MATTHEW: Your Bible readings for the week from Matthew are as follows:
24th) Matthew 25: 1-46; 25th) Matthew 26:1-29, 26th) Matthew 26:30-68;
27th) Matthew 26:69-27:23; 28th) Matthew 27:24-44; 29th) Matthew 27:25-65; 30th) Matthew 28:1-20. God bless your study of His Word this week!



MISS A SUNDAY?: You can listen to the messages from our **Sunday morning worship** by simply going to our website (hopeplantcity.com) and going to the DOWNLOADS tab—there you will our Sunday morning messages. Sermons are posted on **Monday mornings**.





HELP OUR SPANISH MINISTRY THIS CHRISTMAS: The Hispanic children of Hope would be happy to receive Christmas gifts. We would appreciate anyone that would like to donate a Thrivent Action Card for **this event**. Please contact Rev. Miguel Sanabria, Jr. at 813-406-9174 or majp2905@gmail.com if you are able to help.

God blesses the one who gives with joy (2 Cor. 9: 7)



A FRIENDLY REMINDER: All announcements for our **Sunday** bulletins are due to Jessica (hopepcsecretary@gmail.com) by **NOON, TUESDAYS**. In order to prepare bulletins in a timely manner, this deadline is required.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



SO, WHO YOU GONNA INVITE?: We hope you are thinking of the one special person OR persons who you would like to invite to worship with you as we gather to give thanks to our all providing God in our special Thanksgiving worship on **Wednesday, November 27th** at **6:30PM**. Remember, "only turkeys don't give thanks!"



THE CHURCH OFFICE: will be CLOSED on **Thanksgiving (November 28th) and Friday (November 29th)**. Should a pastoral emergency arise, please be sure to contact Pastor Pfeffer at 813-752-1164 or 813-416-2373.



COME JOIN US: It's almost time for us to roll out the holly as we decorate our sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas seasons! We will join together for this fun and fellowship time (ok...and a bit of work, too) on **Saturday, November 30th** beginning at **10:00AM** and end in time for a pizza lunch! Hands of ALL ages are welcome to join us.



POINSETTIA ORDERS: to adorn our Lord's altar for our Christmas worship will begin **NEXT SUNDAY**. Cost per each 6½" plant is \$8.75 each. Deadline for **ALL** orders is **Sunday, December 15th**.



ADVENT IS COMING!: Hard to believe but before we know it, we will be in the season of Advent and that means our midweek Advent worship begins. We will gather for worship each Wednesday during Advent (**December 4, 11, & 18**). As in the past there will be a **4:30PM** traditional style worship in the sanctuary, **5:15PM** fellowship dinner and **6:30PM** intergenerational worship with a special project in *Fellowship Hall*. Join us as for the fun, fellowship, and celebration as we prepare for the coming of our King! And by the way... don't forget to **BRING A FRIEND!**

LIVING HOPE & HOPE STUDIES: are now taking a pause for the Advent Season following their time together of the fall season. Special thanks to *John Koren* for his leadership of *Hope Studies* and to our praise team and elders for all their efforts **each week** of *Living Hope*. *Living Hope and Hope Studies* will resume again on **January 8th at 6:30PM.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: New GriefShare sessions for **2020 will begin January 14th.**

THE NEED CONTINUES: for children's type foods (mac-n-cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits, cereal, etc.) for our *United Food Bank of Plant City*. Our food bank provides a "weekend backpack" program to 6 area schools that are given to students who, without this backpack, would NOT eat until their return to school on Monday mornings. Your help will go a long way to ending food insecurities in our community. You can place your food donations in the blue barrel in the Narthex.

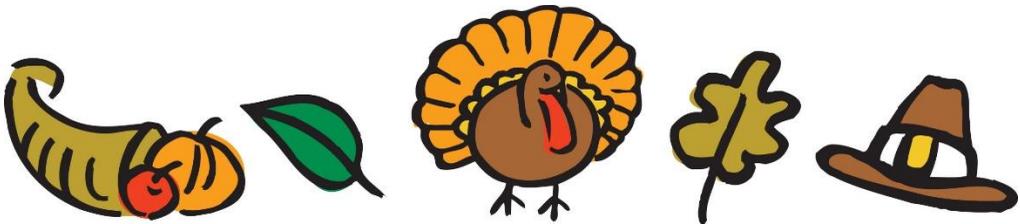


TURKEY LEFTOVERS: Once again TREMENDOUS THANKS to one and all who worked so hard **last Sunday** to make our 25th Annual Turkey Supper a success! God truly gifted us with a great day to *Connect People to Jesus!* Again, a special thank you to our community partners for their sponsorship of **this year's** supper: *Thrivent Financial, Jarrett Scott Ford, Jacks Insurance, Winn Dixie of Plant City, Poppell Insurance, T. Clayton Jenkins Construction, MST Sod Equipment, and Walden Lake Car Wash.* Through their generous support, we are now able to give more back into our community. Be sure to thank our sponsors when you visit their businesses!



Here is what we know **as of today:** Dinners Served: 600. Once a final accounting is complete, we will share that information with you.

ONLINE GIVING: We are now set up for online giving for *Building Hope for the Future*. To do so, simply go to our website (hopeplantcity.com) click on the link for online giving. The opportunity for your weekly tithes and offerings will be **coming soon**. Simply watch your bulletins and e-blasts.



SO MANY BLESSINGS

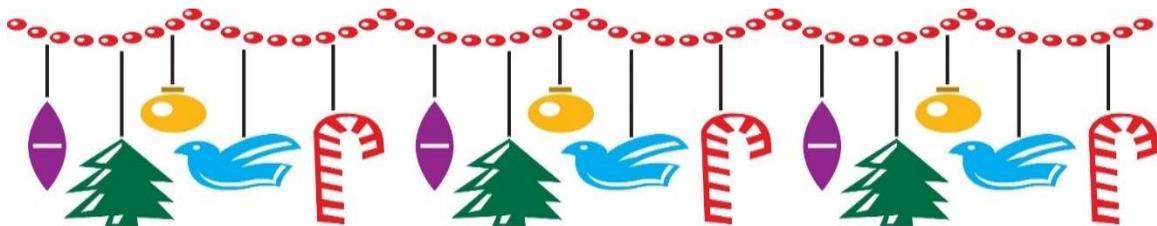


Thanksgiving Worship w/Communion

Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30pm

Come, You Thankful People, Come!

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." Psalm 95:6-7

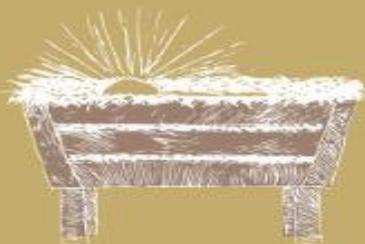


WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Saturday, November 30 at 10:00AM

to help decorate our Hope campus
for Advent and Christmas





THIS LITTLE CHILD, OF
LOWLY BIRTH, SHALL BE
THE **JOY** OF ALL THE
EARTH.



CHRIST CAME FOR YOU.

Come join us to receive His forgiveness,
life and salvation.

December Worship at Hope

Sundays

9:15AM—Worship
10:30AM—Family Bible Hour
4:00PM—Spanish Worship

Wednesdays

4:30PM—Traditional Worship
5:15PM—Fellowship Dinner
6:30PM—Family Worship

Sunday, December 22

9:15AM—Christmas Program
10:30AM—Christmas Brunch
4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00PM—Spanish Christmas Worship w/Communion
6:30PM—Candlelight Worship
10:30PM—Candlelight Worship w/Communion

Christmas Day, December 25

10:30AM—Christmas Worship w/Communion

Sunday, December 29

9:15AM—Worship w/Communion
10:30AM—New Year's Brunch
4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

Advent Wednesdays

4:30PM — Traditional Worship | 5:15PM — Fellowship Dinner | 6:30PM — Family Worship

December 4: Rising Light

Dinner Host: Youth & Youth Ministry Team | Menu: Wendy's Chili

December 11: Reflected Light

Dinner Host: Music Ministry | Menu: Pulled Pork w/Cole Slaw

December 18: Healing Light

Dinner Host: Missions & Outreach Ministry Team | Menu: Chicken/Rice Casserole

*Menus subject to change.



Hope's Annual Christmas Program
Sunday, December 22nd @ 9:15am

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Followed by our Hope Family Christmas Brunch ... You won't want to miss this Christmas Island Adventure!



**Christ Lutheran Church's
8th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale**

2715 Lakeland Hills Blvd.

Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 8:00am – 1:00pm

Handcrafted items:

Wood bowls & Stained Glass	Wooden toys	Jewelry
Embroidered items	Cross stitch & Crochet	Quilts
Hand Sewn items	Christmas crafts & Decor	Wooden crafts
Hand Crafted cards	Knitted Shawls	Scrubbies & More

Consultants:

Paparazzi Jewelry	Tiki Boutique	LuLaRoe
Tupperware	Mary Kaye	

**Youth Group will have a Food & Drinks available for purchase
and a Bake sale
Drawings & Door Prizes!!**

**Proceeds will be donated to:
VISTE of Polk County**

JOY ✨
to the
World ✨

**12TH ANNUAL LADIES'
ADVENT TEA
DECEMBER 7, 2019
11:00AM—1:00PM**

Seats are limited—

See Nora to reserve your spot!

Family Bible Hour, Sundays at 10:30AM

PRESCHOOL—GRADE 5, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

ENDURING FAITH: As students progress through the program, they learn all about their Savior, Jesus Christ, what their Savior means for them, how to defend their faith, and how to teach the faith to others. Lessons spiral to help students go deeper each time they re-encounter a Bible passage. Age-appropriate activities build skills to strengthen Bible learning. All of our youth and children classes will be working through this curriculum.

Preschool—Grade 5 Leaders: Yolanda Heipp, Tracy MacDonald, Liz Pfeffer, Ellen Whitehurst; Middle & High School Leader: Pastor Shea

ADULTS

ENDURING FAITH: We too will be working through ENDURING FAITH! This will allow entire families to be studying the same lessons and open the door for further discussion, study and prayer in your home. What a great opportunity this will be for us all to grow in Christ together!

Leader: Pastor Pfeffer

YOUNG ADULTS

ROOTED: Are you in your 20's or 30's? Our "Rooted" class will cover topics, struggles, doubts, and questions that you may be experiencing in your own life or that you see others experiencing. Together we will become rooted in Christ for the answers (Colossians 2:6-7). Join us in the Stephen Ministry classroom.

Leader: Becky Hartmann

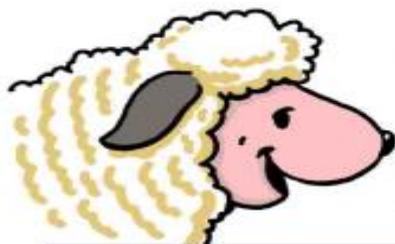


YOUTH DATES

December 7—Youth Christmas Party, 3:00PM

Grades 6 through 12—friends are always welcome!

Contact Pastor Shea for more info: hopecpastorshea@gmail.com



One criminal mocked Jesus. The other one knew He was innocent. He said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

Solve the math problems.
Then use this code to find out what Jesus said to him.

A=35	E=40	L=39	O=4	S=24	W=14
B=132	H=17	M=81	P=7	T=19	Y=27
D=29	I=75	N=12	R=22	U=72	



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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Jim Baldwin	Sue Crouse	Liz Miller	Rev. Dean & Liz Pfeffer	Hope's Ministries
Diane Bates	Bonnie Genrich	Laura Rademacher	Rev. Shea & Holly Pennington	Our Armed Forces
Putt Crouse	Dorothy Maltzahn	Mark Stefanos	LCMS Synod & District	Our Nation
			Hope Staff	Our 1 st Responders

LEADERS:

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Kathy Bravis	back surgery (11/25)
John Gravlee	family friend of Mack & Sheila Goethe—liver concerns
George Hayes	recovering; back surgery
Tristan Mercier	back injury
Col. Francisco San Pedro	friend of Mack & Sheila Goethe—heart attack
Mark Stefanos	blood clot in leg

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Adkins family	celebrating marriage of Raymond & Tessa
Denver Burtz	brother of John Burtz—recovering from brain bleed; anticipating rehab
Michael Greatens	recovering from surgery; broken hip
Raymond Griffin	father of Patrick Griffin—health concerns
Linda Luce	mourning sudden death of Dick
Matthews family	mourning death of Tim's father, Doug
Faye Mueller	sister of Billy Mueller—health concerns; diagnosed with cancer

BATTLING CANCER:

			Mari	
Tom Battling	Casey Doyle	JoAnne Hayashi	Pat Mason	Abbey Sedlacek
Laura Blake	Jace Driggers	Barry Himmel	Jennifer McCourt	Judy Strait
Bob Broshelle	Kori Dunke	Dale Jarvis	Faye Mueller	Jeannie Lee Taylor
Alice Correia	Marcus Elam	Gordon Long	David Paul Niver	Rick Ward
D	Tim Griffie	Lucille Luedke	Mary Ann Pitre	Mr. Wells
Austin Dobbs	Jerry Gross	Jean Marie Mactye	Becky Schlicher	Millie Wetz
Ginnie Donaldson	Allan H.	Pat Mailloux	Mary Scott	Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

Zachary Allen	Lorrie Daniell—R	Bobby Martin	Justin Rappa
Alex Almaguer	Stephanie Enloe—R	Aaron Morley	Ryan Sonnenberg
Jacob Bertsch	Joshua Gross	Stephen Olliff—R	Caleb Strand
Matt Bracken	Brandon Hastings	Donnie Pittman	Mike Szostkiewicz—R
Stephen Daniell—R	Brad Landis	Derek Quackenbush	

Due to space limitation, prayer requests can only be listed for four weeks.



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

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING OUR LORD THIS SUNDAY (11/24/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Jackson Venrick
Lector	9:15/Cathie Warner
Elder on Duty	9:15/Wayne Warner
Flowers	Paris family
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers	Team 1

8:00/Wayne Warner,* David Booher, David Niver, Jeff Reaume

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Mary Ann Paris*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS THANKSGIVING EVE (11/27/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	6:30/Grace Kelly
Crucifer	6:30/Andrew MacDonald
Acolyte	6:30/Kaylee Greatens
Lector	6:30/Nora Trivunovich
Elder on Duty	6:30/Nick Trivunovich
Communion Assistant	6:30/Nick Trivunovich
Flowers	D. Pfeffer family
Offerings	Ed & Mary Beth Sanchez
Ushers	Team 1

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (12/1/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Jackson Venrick
Acolyte	9:15/Abby Kelly
Lector	9:15/John Koren
Elder on Duty	9:15/Wayne Warner
Communion Assistant	9:15/Wayne Warner
Flowers	Heipp family
Offerings	Ed & Mary Beth Sanchez
Ushers	Team 2

10:30/Nick Trivunovich,* Alex Drapp, Jim Drapp, Ken Hartmann

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Altar Guild	Liz Pfeffer
Nurse	Sally Kimbrell (813-758-8873)