



Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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 1/12	Youth Scrip Orders Due One Blood @ Hope	
	9:15	Worship
	10:15	Blood Pressure Screenings
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 1/13	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Bell Choir
	6:30	Choir
Tuesday 1/14	10:30	GriefShare— <i>first meeting</i>
	6:30	GriefShare— <i>first meeting</i>
Wednesday 1/15	6:30	Youth-led Living Hope Worship w/Communion
	6:30	Hope Studies
Thursday 1/16	10:30	Bible Study
Saturday 1/18	10:00	Confirmation class
Sunday 1/19	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	10:30	Special Congregational Meeting
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Sunday, January 5, 2020:

Worship: 9:15: 129/117

FBH: Adults: 43 **Youth:** 2 **Children:** 0

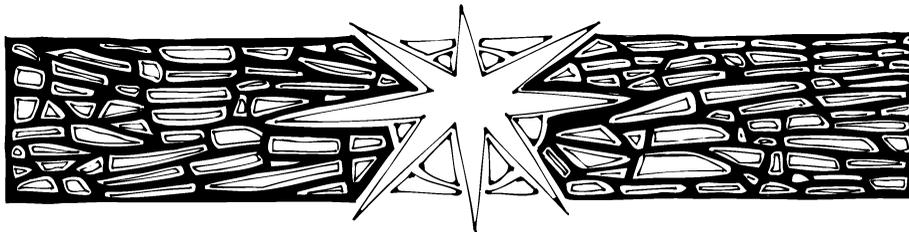
Spanish Worship: 4:00: 43/23

Offerings—General Fund: \$8,430.56

Stewardship Perspective:

Matt. 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’” The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. All our offerings back to our Lord are in thanksgiving for this one great, true offering.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



January 12, 2020

AS WE GATHER

The First Sunday after the Epiphany continues the process of introducing Jesus of Nazareth to the world and to us as we gather for worship. At the river Jordan He is baptized, and we see how extraordinary He is. Years before this official beginning of His ministry, the Magi from the East had come to realize how singular this individual was as they gave Him their worship and their gifts. He is the Lamb of God proclaimed by John, who baptizes Him. He is a glorious King, descended from the line of King David and King Solomon. And He is the Savior who has come to bring us salvation. Today we gather at the river to share in the Baptism Day of our Lord!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING SONG

"All the People Said Amen"

You are not alone / if you are lonely.

When you feel afraid, / you're not the only.

We are all the same, / in need of mercy, / to be forgiven and be free.

It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need__.

(Chorus)

And all the people said, "Amen." / Whoa__

And all the people said, "Amen."

Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.

And all the people said, "Amen."

**If you're rich or poor, / it doesn't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all bro-ken, but we're all in this togeth-er.
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world, He sent His Son to save us all. (Chorus)**

(Bridge) (Sung by Praise Team)

*Blessed are__ the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted / and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry / for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God__.*

(Chorus x2 plus:)

And all the people said, "Amen."

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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: Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens.

C: **You who have done great things, O God, who is like You?**

P: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You;

C: **my soul also, which You have redeemed.**

P: People redeemed by the Lord, let us now make confession of our sins to God our heavenly Father.

C: **Merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of having sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We have not lived our lives fully in the baptismal grace with which we have been blessed. We have not completely shared the bounty You have given us as stewards of Your creation. We sincerely repent of our sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, forgive what is sinful in our lives, and grant that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: God has promised pardon, life, and salvation because of the atoning sacrifice of His beloved Son. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

C: **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"I Am Free"

**Through You__ the blind will see; / Through You__ the mute will sing; /
Through You__ the dead will rise; / Through You__ all hearts will praise;
Through You__ the darkness flees; / Through You__ my heart screams
I am free.**

(Chorus) (Congregation please echo praise team)

<i>I am free__ to run,</i>	(I am free__ to run.)__
<i>I am free__ to dance,</i>	(I am free__ to dance,)
<i>I am free to live for You__</i>	(I am free to live for You.)
<i>I am free,</i>	(I am free.)

(Repeat Verse)

<i>(Final Chorus) I am free__ to run,</i>	(I am free__ to run.)__
<i>I am free__ to dance,</i>	(I am free__ to dance,)
<i>I am free to live for You__</i>	(I am free to live for You.)
<i>O, I am free, (I am free.)__ I am free__ (I am free.)</i>	

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, in the Baptism of our Lord Jesus in the Jordan River,

C: **You affirmed Him as Your beloved Son.**

P: Grant that we, Your beloved children, ever remain connected to Christ and live each day in our baptismal grace as we await the joy of life in Your eternal presence.

C: **This we ask for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Child Grew Strong"

Jubilation Singers 



✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-9 (p.602)

(The Chosen One of the Lord)

L: Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

Lectern side: He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street;

Pulpit side: a bruised reed He will not break,

L: and a faintly burning wick He will not quench;

Lectern side: He will faithfully bring forth justice.

Pulpit side: He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law.

L: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called You in righteousness; I will take You by the hand and keep You; I will give You as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

Pulpit side: to open the eyes that are blind,

Lectern side: to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

L: I am the LORD; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1-11 (p.942)

(We are created to walk in newness of life in Christ.)

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Father Welcomes"

LSB 605; vs. 1-2

(Refrain) **Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.**

**Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. (Refrain)**

**In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. (Refrain)**

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17 (p.808)

(Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

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

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit

of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

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

SONG OF THE DAY

"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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SERMON

"Walking in Newness in "
Rev. Shea Pennington

Romans 6:4

CATECHISM

The Third Article and Baptism

P: The First Sunday after the Epiphany is traditionally celebrated as the day we commemorate the Baptism of Our Lord. Today we confess the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the work of the Holy Spirit and also speak the

words from Luther's Small Catechism regarding the work of the Spirit through Baptism.

C: 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.

P: As the Holy Spirit works through the Means of Grace, we ask, "How can the water used in Holy Baptism do such great things?"

C: Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.

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

"Is He Worthy!"

Hope's Praise Team 

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For all the baptized, that having been united to Christ's death and resurrection through water and the Word, the people of God may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and equipped with His gifts to live the new life given to them by God's gracious act, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the Church, that in every place where God's people are called and gathered by His Spirit, they may be enlightened by His Word and sanctified by His grace for holy living and a life of good works to glorify Him, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this community of faith and our unity of confession, witness and mercy work, that the Lord may bless us with faithful pastors to preach God's Word and faithful congregational leaders to guide us in the fulfillment of all that God has given us to do especially as we Build Hope for the Future, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the nation and those who govern, that our leaders may be people of integrity and that we may be good citizens together, wisely using all the resources God has supplied for purposes consistent with His Word and purpose in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who have been marked with God's name in Baptism but have fallen away from the faith, that we may speak with courage and compassion the saving Word of God to them, and that they may be restored to faith and life within this assembly and kept blameless until Christ's return in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the poor, the hungry and the homeless, that we may remember them in prayer, support them with the resources God has supplied us, and encourage them to remain faithful in every adversity of life, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick, that God would grant healing for their bodies according to His will and strength to bear the infirmities they suffer, *especially Kathy Bravis, Ernie Edelman, and Tristan Mercier*, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: O merciful Lord, grant that we may have confidence in the promise given to us in our Baptism into Christ and trust You to provide answer to the prayers we bring to You this day. And when the Last Day comes, bring us into the joy of Your everlasting light and life through the merits and mercies of 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

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

LSB 594

POSTLUDE

"Bachofen"

sett'g: Robert J. Powell

Growing in the Grace of Giving

Our God is a God who works through means. He can and has worked immediately without agency, as the Bible testifies, but primarily, on the whole and for the most part, our God works through means. He does this not only for all of our earthly needs but also for all of our spiritual needs. And He does this for our benefit.

He provides for all our needs of this body and life through means. He gives us fathers and mothers to care for us when we are young. Through them, God provides house and home, food and clothing, education and training in the arts and work of this world.

He gives us good government to protect us from harm and danger; He gives us faithful neighbors and good friends to help in times of need and lack. He gives us employers who trade our work for income so that we may acquire the needs of the body. He gives us brains and brawn so that we will have something to trade with those employers for that needed income. This work, which we are able to do only because of what God has provided to us, redounds to the benefit of others. And so, the cycle of God giving through means continues.

He provides for all our needs of our souls. He sent His Son into the flesh to be our Savior. In that body, our Lord Jesus Christ lived the life that God demands of us all – a life we have failed to live because of our sins – and, in that body, He made payment for those sins on the cross, once and for all.

God delivers this forgiveness through the means of His Word and Sacraments. He calls pastors to proclaim, in His stead and by His command, that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Through these same pastors, God Himself claims us as His own in Holy Baptism, placing His own name on us in water and Word, igniting faith by the gift of the Holy Spirit. And He gives us His life-giving body and blood to nourish us in this same faith until the end. Our God is a God who works through means.

This is true also of stewardship. This is what St. Paul wrote in Philippians:

“I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:18–19).

The gift St. Paul received from the Philippian church is a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. They gave to God. God provided for St. Paul through the Philippians. And the God who loves both Paul and the Philippians will supply their every need according to the riches in Christ Jesus. Our God is a God who works through means.

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in [Jesus Christ],” St. Paul tells us in 2 Cor. 1:20. This is true also of you. Trust in the God who provides for all that we need in body and soul through means. And not only will you find His “yes” to you, but others will find it, too, through you. “But as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you – see that you excel in this act of grace also” (2 Cor. 8:7).

Connecting Points



TODAY: we mark the "Baptism of our Lord." **This day** is always marked on the church calendar as the **Sunday immediately following Epiphany**. Jesus' baptism by John marked the beginning of His earthly ministry and the placing of Himself under the Law to redeem those (us) under the Law. The color of the day is *WHITE*~ a continued reminder of our Lord's sinless nature and that it is His righteousness that covers our sins.



R & R: Pastor & Liz Pfeffer are accompanying Jason **this weekend** as he runs in his first FULL marathon at Disney (26.2 miles). After running 19 half marathons, he thought it was time to graduate! They will return to *Plant City later today*.



ATTENTION HOPE TEACHERS!: School supplies will be set out in *Fellowship Hall this Sunday and next* (1/12 & 1/19) to replenish your supplies for the remainder of the school year. Bring your bags!



JANUARY DOLDRUMS?: *Not here at Hope!* Check your mailbox for your **January** calendar and servant schedule. Also, in your mailbox is your next issue of *Portals of Prayer*. Additional copies for you to share are located in the *Narthex*.

THANK YOU: to the many hands that made "un-decorating" our Sanctuary such a breeze! Your help is always and truly appreciated!



Sermons Are

Online

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**.

GRIEF SHARE: meets **Tuesdays at 10:30AM & 6:30PM beginning this Tuesday!** If you have experienced the loss of a loved one at any time, we invite you to join us. Our Lord wants to heal you from your broken heart and make you "whole" again. GriefShare offers some advice, some suggestions, and much to help you see how the Lord is working in your life. Bring a friend, a neighbor, or a relative if you wish—all are welcome! We suggest that you take GriefShare more than once to receive the most amount of benefit you can. We'll have the coffee ready...and the Light is always on!

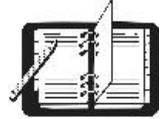


A FRIENDLY REMINDER: All announcements for our **Sunday** bulletins are due to *Jessica* (hopepcsecretary@gmail.com) **by NOON, TUESDAYS**. In order to prepare bulletins in a timely manner, this deadline is required.

OOPS... DID YOU FORGET: that our *Living Hope, Hope Studies, and Youth Group* began **this past Wednesday at 6:30PM**. Don't worry, there is room for you to always join in—take the time and opportunity **this winter** to join us. You'll be glad you did!



THANK YOU: to the many members of our ministry teams and officers that took the time to participate in a special meeting **this past Thursday evening**. Your input, time, talents, and desire to *connect people to Jesus* truly makes our mutual ministry fun here at Hope!



CONCORIDA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN WOODWIND ENSAMBLE: will be performing at *St. Paul's, Lakeland (4450 Hardin Blvd)* on **January 15th at 7:00PM**. Take the time and opportunity to hear these amazing students!



UPCOMING FLOWER OPENINGS: The following Sundays are available for either one or two families to place flowers to adorn our Lord's altar: **2/16, 3/22, 4/5 & 4/12**. Be sure to sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex.



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.



NOMINATED: Pastor Pfeffer has been informed by the *Plant City Chamber of Commerce* that Hope has been nominated by the Chamber for the *Best of Plant City* award for Community Service. Winners of this award and many other "Best Of" awards will be announced at the Chamber Gala on **February 6th**. This award is voted on by Chamber members (voting closed **this past Friday**). Way to go Hope!



Special Congregational Meeting
January 19th
10:30AM following Worship
in the Sanctuary

Begins TUESDAY, January 14, 2020 at 10:30AM & 6:30PM

Hope's Stephen Ministry Classroom—All are welcome!

Contact Lyn Senkarik at 863-670-4866 for more info.



GRIEF SHARE[®]

Help and encouragement after the death of
a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

Christ Lutheran Church

2715 Lakeland Hills Blvd

Saturday, January 18, 2020

9A – 1:30P



Door prizes - Food – Fun - Music

No Fee - 3 Car Awards

Proceeds donated - Senior Orphans

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



WEDNESDAYS AT HOPE, 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—THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Gospel of Mark was the last Gospel written. Mark's purpose was to show the readers of this Gospel that Jesus Christ was the man who is the Son of God, sent by the Father to take our place and secure our salvation. Mark was Peter's assistant and traveled at times with Paul. His Gospel is a book of action that rapidly proceeds from one incident to another. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the conference room for study, conversation, and inspiration. *Leader: John Koren*





SUNDAYS

9:15AM—Worship

10:30AM—Family Bible Hour

4:00PM—Spanish Worship

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope Worship

6:30PM—Hope Studies

6:30PM—Youth Group

YOUTH DATES

January 15—Youth-led Worship, 6:30pm

January 22—Youth Group, 6:30pm

January 24-26—Rock the Universe, Orlando

January 29—Youth Group, 6:30pm

Grades 6 through 12—friends are always welcome!

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

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

LEADERS:

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Ernie Edelman	healing
Flamm family	mourning death of Bill's brother Monroe
Bruce Rodwell	friend of Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer—hospitalized; surgery complications
Fran Saitta	friend of Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer—testing for ovarian cancer
Myrna VanSwol	sister of Wendell Lattz—cancer; recovering from surgery

CURRENT REQUESTS:

John Burtz family	mourning death of John's brother, Denver
Mary Clapp	mother of Donna Koren—health concerns
Judy Comiskey & family	friend of Griffin & Trivunovich families—mourning sudden death of Judy's sister
Donna DeClaire	sister of Dora Mueller—anticipating knee replacement surgery (1/14)
Tim Gates	husband of Julie Gates—recovering from stroke
Faye Mueller	sister of Billy Mueller—anticipating surgery; facial cancer & eye removal (1/8)
Tyler Newkirk	grandson of Mary Ann Paris—army national guard; recovering from appendectomy
Beverly Pirhonen	guidance
	mother of Beverly Pirhonen—health concerns
Mary Scott	friend of Beverly Pirhonen—health concerns
Betty Snaper	sister of Mack Goethe—cancer

BATTLING CANCER:

Austin Dobbs	Barry Himmel	Jennifer McCourt	Betty Snaper
Tom Battling	Ginnie Donaldson	Dale Jarvis	Judy Strait
Laura Blake	Jace Driggers	Gordon Long	Jeannie Lee Taylor
Bob Broshelle	Kori Dunke	Lucille Luedke	Myrna VanSwol
Mary Clapp	Marcus Elam	Jean Marie Mactye	Rick Ward
Alice Correia	Tim Griffie	Pat Mailloux	Mr. Wells
D	Jerry Gross	Mari	Millie Wetz
Debbie	JoAnne Hayashi	Pat Mason	Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

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

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 (1/12/2020) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Abby Aigner
Lector	9:15/Dane Petersen
Elder on Duty	9:15/Jim Carnicelli
Flowers	Sanchez family
Offerings	Alan & Sue Griffin
Ushers	Team 2
	8:00/Tom Whitehurst,* Carl Bergner, Harold Hastings

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Ed & Mary Beth Sanchez in honor of Mary Beth's birthday*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (1/15/2020) ARE:

Lector	6:30/Youth
Elder on Duty	6:30/Wayne Warner
Communion Assistant	6:30/Wayne Warner

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (1/19/2020) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Alex Attalla
Acolyte	9:15/Tristan Mercier
Lector	9:15/Mary Lou Nash
Elder on Duty	9:15/Lonnie Bertsch
Communion Assistant	9:15/Lonnie Bertsch
Flowers	Attalla & Pfeffer families
Offerings	Wendell & Pam Lattz
Ushers	Team 3
	8:00/Lonnie Bertsch,* Diane Bertsch, Tom Reagin

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF JANUARY:

Altar Guild	Cindy Petersen
Nurse	Janet Reitzel (419-467-1608)