



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

8:00 & 10:30AM—Worship

10:30AM—Live-Stream

4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope 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



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Activities This Week at Hope:

Sunday 1/24	8:00 & 10:30	Worship
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
	6:30	Adult ZOOM Bible Study
Monday 1/25	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Bell Choir
	5:30	Moving Hope
	6:30	Music Leaders
Tuesday 1/26	10:30 & 6:30	GriefShare
	7:00	Forged Men's Group ZOOM
Wednesday 1/27	6:30	Living Hope Worship
	8:00	Spanish ZOOM Prayer & Bible Study
Saturday 1/30	10:00	Confirmation Class
Sunday 1/31	8:00 & 10:30	Worship w/Communion
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
	6:30	Adult ZOOM Bible Study

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Worship: 8:00: 23/22 10:30: 45/40

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 27/15

Total Offerings (General & BHFTF): \$8,998.00

Wednesday, January 20, 2021:

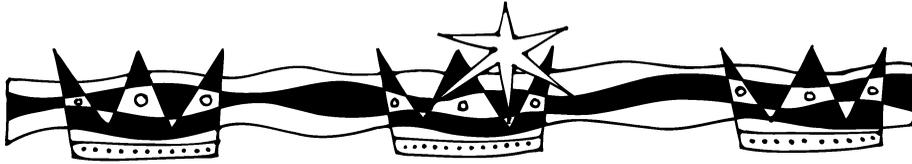
Worship: 6:30: 24/24

Stewardship Perspective:

Mark 1:14-15 – “... Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’” To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

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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!



Third Sunday After The Epiphany

January 24, 2021

AS WE GATHER

When someone calls you on your phone, do you always answer? In our present day with caller identification, many are apt to let the call go to voicemail to wait and see what the message is and who it's from and at times wait to respond depending on the level of importance. How about when God calls? Especially, if that call is one to repentance? Do you answer? We hear in today's Readings of the response of some. Jonah was a reluctant follower. He went to Nineveh begrudgingly, but through him God would issue a call for the Ninevites to repentance. Jesus would call Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him, and promised that through them, God would issue a call of repentance to many. In Baptism, God has called us to follow Him in a life of faith and repentance, and He promises that through us, others will also be called to that same repentance and new life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF BELLS

OPENING SONG

"This Is My Father's World"

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears, all nature sings, and
'round me rings music of the spheres... This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought... of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand,
the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise. The morning light,
the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise... This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair. In the rust'ling grass, I hear Him pass.
He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget. And though the wrong seems
oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet... And though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet... This is my Father's world. Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring. God reigns, let the earth be glad.
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring. God reigns, let the earth be glad. *(Music)***

(Bridge)

**The Lord is King, let the heavens ring. The Lord is King, let the heavens ring.
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring. The Lord is King, let the heavens ring.
God reigns... God reigns... God reigns... God reigns.**

**This is my Father's world. Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King;
Let the heavens ring. God reigns, let the earth be glad.
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring. God reigns, let the earth be glad.**

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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: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

C: **praise the name of the LORD!**

P: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

C: **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

P: Gracious Lord, by Your name You have called us Your own, and we are to pray, praise, and give thanks to You.

C: **Yet we often do not live as You have called us to live as Your own. We do not always honor Your name nor Your calling with our praise.**

P: We confess our sins to God in repentance, turning from those things that lead us away, turning back to You as we follow in faith. (*Silence for reflection.*) Almighty and ever-compassionate Lord,

C: **we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess our many failures as we have not followed You joyfully and trustingly. We have not loved others as ourselves, and our thoughts, words, and deeds have not been pleasing to You. We have not always welcomed Your call for us to follow You and You alone.**

P: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel. Hear and rejoice in the Good News. Jesus Christ died for you, and for His sake, God has compassion. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in His stead, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

P: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

C: **praise the name of the LORD!**

P: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

C: **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

SONG OF PRAISE

“Good Good Father”

1. I've heard a thousand stories Of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper Of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone.

(Chorus) You're a Good Good Father. It's who You are. It's who You are.
It's who You are. And I'm loved by You. It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.

2. I've seen many searching for answers Far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for answers Only You provide.
Because You know just what we need Before we say a word. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable
I can hardly think. As You call me deeper still. As You call me deeper still.
As You call me deeper still. Into love love love. *(Chorus)*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, as the call to follow You comes to us through Your Word,

C: **grant us Your Holy Spirit that we trust and serve You in repentance and faith;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

C: **one God, now and forever. Amen.**



‡ SERVICE OF THE WORD ‡

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

(The Lord causes repentance of the Ninevites through Jonah's preaching.)

¹Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city,

three days' journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 7:29–35

(As time grows short, Paul encourages faithful use of time.)

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. ³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"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.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

(Jesus calls the first disciples to follow Him.)

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

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

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

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1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
5 O Christ, the a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

SERMON

*“The Fishing Expedition”
Rev. Dean Pfeiffer*

Jonah 3:2 & Mark 1:17

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Cry of My Heart”

ABS (1) 3

(Chorus) **It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You. It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.**

1 Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in Your truth. Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You. *(Chorus)*

2 Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do. Open my heart up more and more, And make it wholly devoted to You. *(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.

8:00 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Dankel; Scott Kain; Stephanie Peart; Rev. Ron & Barbara Pennekamp

8:00 HYMN OF WELCOME

(tune: “Doxology”)

**We welcome you to Hope today,
to walk with us along God’s way,
to share His love that sets us free.
You’re welcome in our family.**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**



PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord God, heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner but that all would repent and believe the Gospel. In the epiphany of Your Son, Your time of salvation and Your kingdom have come near. As this world passes away, give faithfulness and urgency to Your Church to proclaim the Gospel of our God to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord of the harvest, as You called Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John to follow You and made them fishers of men, so send faithful preachers of Your Gospel in our time. Increase the spirit of generosity to all who support the missionaries, seminaries, colleges and other institutions of our Church for the spread of the Gospel and the service of the Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Eternal Lord, in view of every current distress as the present form of this world passes away, give constancy and contentment to Your people in their God-given stations. Give comfort and faithfulness to the married, and strengthen them to pass on the faith to the next generation. Show kindness also to the unmarried and assure them of the holiness of their place in life, that they would be freed from anxiety and attend to holiness in body and spirit, undividedly devoted to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, preserve our nation with its rulers. Call to repentance those who have forgotten You. Spare *Joseph*, our president; *Ron*, our governor; and all who serve for the good of this people. Do not let disaster befall us, but preserve us in peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Merciful Father, turn us from every distracting anxiety and the dealings of this world that would draw our hearts away from Your blessed Gospel and its end, eternal life. Give us confidence in the resurrection and the peace of a clean conscience by the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name. Graciously behold and help those for whom we pray especially *Jack Goetsch*, *Roger Huset*, *Sally Kimbrell*, *Gary Smith*, *Rayetta Stare*, and *Millie Wetz*. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever 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

“O God of God, O Light of Light”

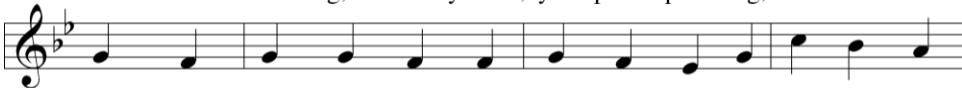
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1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
2 For deep in proph-ets' sa-cred page, And grand in po-ets'
3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
4 Then raise to Christ a might-y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of
wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions
hate and scorn—These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for-ev-er rings. To Him who sits up-on the throne,
saw their com-ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju-de-an night
King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might-y gates!
earth, your an-them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin-ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a-gain, Be all the glo-ry
Rang out the song, “Good-will to men!” Sung once by first-born
So sang that host be-yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
For-ev-er let the song as-cend! Wor-thy the Lamb, en-



He has won, All thanks and praise! A-men, a-men.
sons of light, It ech-oes now, “Good-will!” A-men.
King a-waits. We lift them up. A-men, a-men.
throned to reign, All glo-ry, pow'r! A-men, a-men.

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POSTLUDE

“O Grosser Gott”

Connecting Points

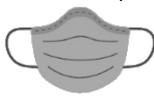
TODAY: we continue the “Sundays after Epiphany.” These Sundays will take us to Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. The word Epiphany means to reveal or make known and over these next few weeks we will see how our Lord reveals or make Himself known to others. It is our task today to make Jesus known to our family and friends as He reveals Himself to us in both Word and Sacrament. The color of the day is GREEN~ a reminder to us that we are to be constantly growing in the grace and love of our Lord.



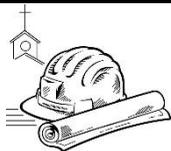
WELCOME: to the newest members joining our Hope family **today**. We are thrilled to welcome to the family: *Nancy Dankel, Scott Kain, Stephanie Peart, and Rev. Ron & Barbara Pennekamp*. Be sure to welcome them to the family!

LECTORS: Please remember to keep your mask ON until you are at the lectern to read and replace it before you head back to your pew. Thanks in advance for your assistance!

SPEAKING OF MASKS: THANK YOU for your adherence to our “wear your mask” policy on our campus. While we realize it is not the ideal situation to wear a mask while singing, it is done for the protection of those seated around you. Therefore, please do not remove your mask during congregational singing. Again, thanks for helping stop the spread of this virus as we work and worship together!



THANK YOU: to Hope’s health care professionals who are assisting by taking temperatures **every Sunday and Wednesday before worship**. Also, thank you to our *ushers and Elders* for their extra work **following each worship service** to wipe down the pews with sanitizing wipes and assist in so many ways to help protect everyone who enters our sanctuary. (FYI—pews, door handles, and restrooms are wiped down **after each service**.)



SANCTUARY TOURS TODAY: There will be tours of our new sanctuary hosted by *Dave Booher* for anyone interested. These tours will take place **this morning immediately following each service**. Please meet outside *Fellowship Hall* **following worship** if you wish to be a part of these advance previews!



PLEASE REMEMBER: If you are unable to complete the weekly surveys (available at hopeplantcity.com) for worship attendance, be sure to contact *Jessica* in the church office **by NOON, Thursday** so that we can work to insure proper social distancing during worship. Your help is always appreciated!

CALLING ALL HANDS: It's time once again for *Moving Hope*, the mobile food pantry of *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*, and that means YOUR help is needed **TOMORROW (Monday) at 5:30PM** in the church parking lot. This is an AWESOME way for us to *Connect People to Jesus!* So, take the opportunity, and come on down (we are usually finished by 6:30) to help those in need and share the Gospel as you invite others to come & see! Remember, this is an opportunity for us to *Reflect the Son 2021!*



GRIEF SHARE HAS BEGUN: but it's not too late for you to take part in sessions at **10:30am & 6:30pm** in *Fellowship Hall*. If you have experienced the death 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 help for you to 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 participate in GriefShare more than once to receive the maximum benefit this ministry offers. Please note that social distancing and face masks are required of all participants.



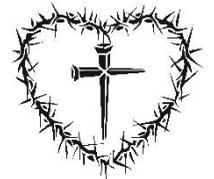
ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS: for our worship bulletins **MUST** be received by **NOON, TUESDAYS** to be included. Verbal announcements must be requested by **Wednesday, Noon**. Thanks in advance for your assistance!



LIVING HOPE WORSHIP HAS RETURNED: in our sanctuary **Wednesdays at 6:30PM**. That's right our Living Hope worship has begun, and YOUR help is needed. We need you to reach out and *INVITE* a friend, relative, neighbor, even a fellow Hope member you have not seen for some time to join us for this informal, casual, and contemporary worship service. Communion will be celebrated on the weeks that it is celebrated on Sunday mornings (1st, 3rd & 5th weeks).



ASH WEDNESDAY: is on **Wednesday, February 17th**. We will gather for worship at **6:30PM** with a special service that will include Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. Throughout the season of Lent, our mid-week worship will be under the theme, *"Places of the Passion."* These are the places where the Passion of our Lord took place, and they have special meaning to Christians the world over. They remind us that Jesus walked this earth and stood in locations we can still find today to carry out His mission of salvation. This was no sightseeing trip for our Savior. There was a serious reason He came to be at certain places and at certain times to suffer, die and rise again. He was fulfilling the will of His Father who desired that we be forgiven and given a place in heaven with Him forever. Our theme for Ash Wednesday is *"The City of Jerusalem"* based on Matthew 26:1-5.



SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: to be held on **Sunday, January 31st immediately following 10:30**



**VOTERS
MEETING**

worship in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is twofold: ¹To approve a resolution from our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to “*add a year to the current 2019—2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in 2022 and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023.*” This resolution must be approved by at least 25% of Synodical congregations to take effect. What does this mean? It means that the nominations we passed as a congregation (District President, Regional Vice President, District Secretary, Board of Directors) will need to be done again in 2022—meaning that *Pastor Pfeiffer’s* nomination for District President is no longer valid; and ²For your approval to request a Vicar for the 2021-22 academic year from our Seminaries. Our Elders, with confirmation from the Board of Directors, has decided to move forward with a request for a Vicar. Providing one is available, we would have a Vicar in place sometime this summer. We have, over the years, trained several Vicars and this is something our congregation does well.

2021 FLOWER CHART: is posted in the Narthex. Altar flowers are a great way to mark a



birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or to remember someone special. The price this year will be \$18.00 per side (\$36.00 for both sides). There is a limit to 2 bouquets per week. Please be sure to **PRINT CLEARLY.**

DID YA EVER DREAM: of going to see *the Passion Play in Oberammergau Germany?* As you may realize, due to COVID-19, the 2020 presentation of the Passion Play was postponed

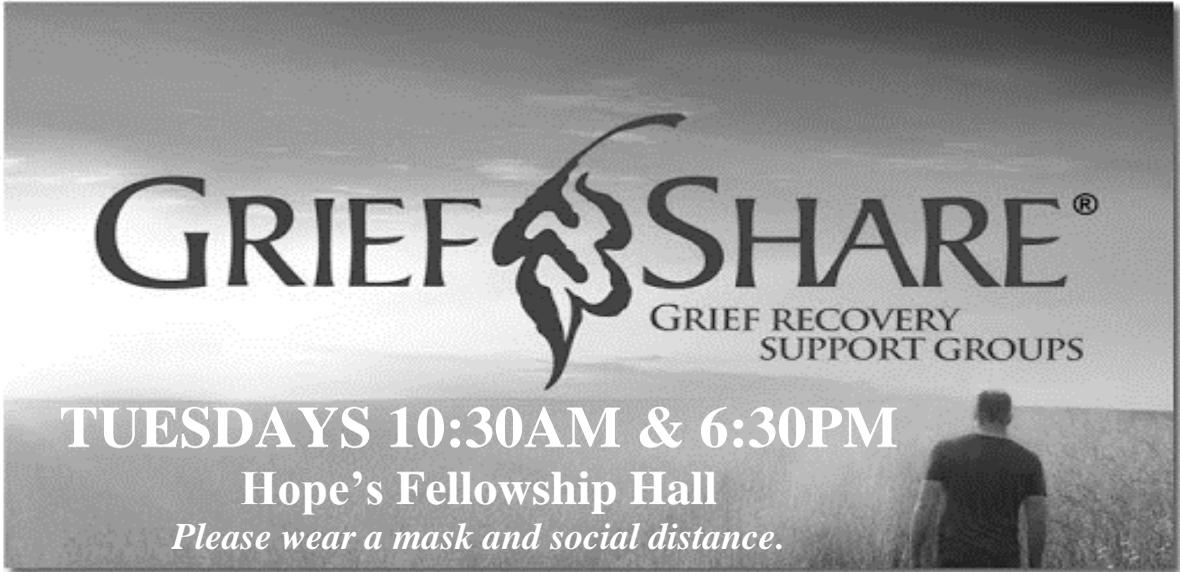


to 2022. This play has occurred every 10 years since 1634. Have you ever dreamed of a Danube River cruise? Well, *Pastor & Liz Pfeiffer* will be hosting this amazing trip in **September, 2022** joining many other LCMS Lutherans for this trip of a lifetime. *Former LCMS President, Jerry Kieschnick* will serve as the Bible Study leader for our time together. See *Pastor or Liz* if you are interested in joining them and a few of our Hope members on this inspirational and relaxing adventure!

HELP NEEDED: to assist in the live streaming of our worship services. Special on the job training will be offered to those willing to serve. During this pandemic, our live streaming has kept many of our brothers and sisters in Christ connected to our ministry. At the same



time, we have people watching our service that we have never met, and many can be hearing the Gospel proclaimed for the first time. Won't you please consider being a part of this critical outreach ministry? For details, contact *Alex Drapp* at 813-765-1128.



GRIEF SHARE[®]

GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAYS 10:30AM & 6:30PM

Hope's Fellowship Hall

Please wear a mask and social distance.



January 25th

6pm

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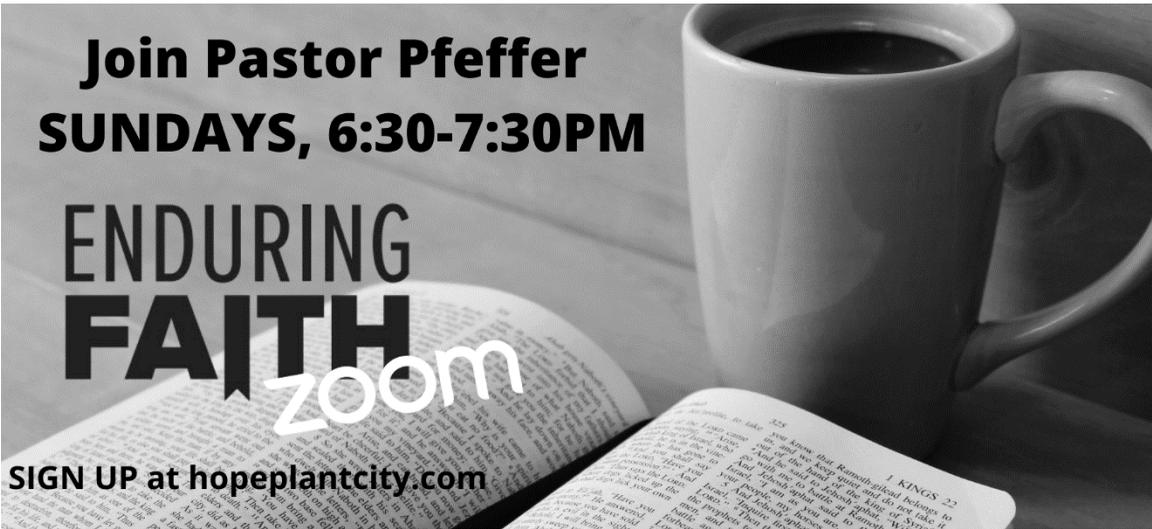
Winter Worship

SUNDAYS @ 8:00 & 10:30am

10:30am - live-stream

4:00pm - Spanish

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30pm



Join Pastor Pfeffer
SUNDAYS, 6:30-7:30PM

ENDURING
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SIGN UP at hopeplancity.com

TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM

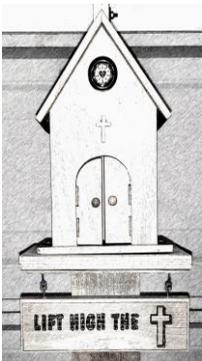


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MEN'S GROUP



Contact Jim Carnicelli to join

Building Hope for the Future: Impact Phase January 2021



God has richly blessed us through the generosity and sacrificial giving of our Hope congregation. Contributions received in December 2020, have increased our total to \$463,996 or 68.7% of our goal of \$685,501! Thanks to all of you who are meeting and exceeding your commitments that you made just 14 months ago. And if you have not yet decided to support Building Hope for the Future, what are you waiting for? You can contribute electronically by visiting the web site at www.hopeplantcity.com. May the Peace of the Lord be with you in this New Year of 2021.

To give online to *Building Hope for the Future*, simply go to Hope's website (hopeplantcity.com) and click "**GIVE HERE.**"





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

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING OUR LORD THIS SUNDAY (1/24/2021) ARE:

Health Professional 8:00/Joyce Van Matre; 10:30/Todd Warner
Lector 8:00/Gloria Warner; 10:30/Jim Drapp
Elder on Duty 8:00/Lonnie Bertsch; 10:30/Nick Trivunovich
Flowers T. Warner family
Offerings Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers Team 1

8:00/Wayne Warner,* David Booher, David Niver, Jeff Reaume;
10:30/Todd Warner,* Mack Goethe, Billy Mueller, Dora Mueller, Jim Szostkiewicz

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Todd & Cathie Warner in honor of Brittany Jones' and Cindy McClure's birthdays*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (1/27/2021) ARE:

Health Professional 6:30/Carol Walkenhorst
Lector 6:30/Barbara Ahlers
Elder on Duty 6:30/Lonnie Bertsch

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (1/31/2021) ARE:

Health Professional 8:00/Sally Kimbrell; 10:30/Oz Vargas
Lector 8:00/Cathie Warner; 10:30/Loretta Scott
Elder on Duty 8:00/Tom Whitehurst; 10:30/Jim Drapp
Communion Assistant 8:00/Tom Whitehurst; 10:30/Jim Drapp
Flowers MacDonald family
Offerings Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers Team 2

8:00/Tom Whitehurst,* Carl Bergner, Harold Hastings, Jeff McClure;
10:30/Nick Trivunovich,* Alex Drapp, Jim Drapp, Ken Hartmann