

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SERVICES & CORONAVIRUS

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble....
"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
(Psalm 46:1, 10-11)*

Even when so many are concerned about the recent COVID-19 outbreak and scare, we still need the comfort and peace of God's Word of promise. Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, WILL continue to hold its regular Sunday morning schedule:

9:00 am - Divine Service
10:30 am - Christian Education
11:35 am - Choir Rehearsal
11:45 am - Youth Catechism Class

Sensitive to current concerns for health and hygiene, we will also be taking additional steps to allay fears so that the gifts of our Lord's forgiveness and life may be received with confidence and joy:

- Worshipers may pick up their bulletin themselves rather than having it handed to them.
- The offering baskets will not be passed, but placed on a table.
- Those who serve at the altar will wash their hands prior to setting up and distributing Communion.
- The common cup at Communion will be cleansed with alcohol soaked purificators.

More details will be announced before the Divine Service tomorrow, March 15, 2020.

If you are feeling ill, please love your neighbors and take care of yourself by staying home. The Board of Elders continues to monitor the situation and discuss ways to care for the flock at Hope in these uncertain times.

"I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)