



HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY, BUT
my words
WILL NOT PASS AWAY.
MARK 13:31

Hope Lutheran Church

a Community of Faith in the Heart of Fond du Lac



MISSOURI SYNOD • November 17 & 18, 2018

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Weekly Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Classes (Sept-May)

Sunday School 9:10 a.m.

Confirmation (Grade 6-8) 9:10 a.m.

High School Bible Group 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2018 – 5:30 p.m.; November 18, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



~ Those Serving in God's House Today ~

Worship Team: 10:40 AM Melissa Schrot, Cole Schrot, John Rosenfeldt, Cindy Cook,
Debbie Schmitz
Altar Assistants: Loretta Miller, Mert & Bonnie Harmsen, Kay Kohlman

| 3 rd Week 5:30 PM | | 3 rd Week 8:00 AM | | 3 rd Week 10:40 AM | |
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| Captain | Dean Birschbach | Captain | Tim Kelley | Captain | Gary Kuehl |
| Ushers | Tom Bartelme | Ushers | Clark Kelley | Ushers | Daryl Dahl |
| | Jarred Birschbach | | Jerry Schneider | | Phyllis Dahl |
| | Ken Provot | | Chuck Schuette | | Paul Rosenfeldt |
| | Jeff Shell | | Eric Seibel | | |
| Lector | Ann Holm | Greeter | Sharon Lohmann | Acolytes | Cora Serwe |
| Acolytes | Abby Schelk | Lector | Anna Lohmann | | Sierrah Riske |
| | Mason Schnell | Acolytes | Ava Vermillion | Audio Tech | Jacob Demoske |
| PowerPoint | Andy Schultz | | Ivy Vermillion | PowerPoint | Braeden Lawson |
| Elder | Ken Provot | DVD Recording | Sue Girard | Elders | Gary St. Mary |
| | | PowerPoint | Jamie Reilly | | Ed Semlor |
| | | Elders | Dave Krahn | | |
| | | | Bob Mengert | | |

WELCOME GUESTS



- ☺ **Guests are invited** to stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby and take a welcome bag as our gift to you.
- ☺ **Our Common Christian Faith.** In many ways, we at Hope Church are the same as all faithful Christians. We confess Jesus Christ and the faith of the Apostles as recorded in God's Word, the Bible, and as summarized in the Apostle's Creed. We fully and completely accept the Bible, the Old and New Testaments, as God's own inspired Word for all people. Jesus Christ, who died and rose again, is at the center of all that we do.
- ☺ **Our Distinctive Approach to Christian Faith.** The name "Lutheran" refers to our appreciation for and commitment to the biblical gospel that was articulated and reclaimed under the leadership of Martin Luther during the period of church renewal that is known as the Protestant Reformation. In the larger context of the whole Christian church, Hope has a unique flavor.
- ☺ **Portable Amplifiers** (available in over the ear speaker or T-Coil hearing loop) are available from our ushers.
- ☺ **Our Nursery** is not staffed during worship services but is available for parents to use.

HOPE'S WEEKLY NEWS



Attendance – November 10: 5:30 p.m. – 89; November 11: 8:00 a.m. – 174; 10:40 a.m. – 184
Sunday School: 48; Confirmation: 44; Bible Classes: 40

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Tom and Jill Gendron in memory of Samuel.

Our Café Corner – is serving coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this weekend by our Kindergarten Sunday School class. Next Sunday our Café Corner will be sponsored by our Senior High Youth.

If You Would Like Holy Communion Brought to You in Your Pew – please let one of our ushers know before the service begins. The ushers will then pass that information to the Elder assisting the pastor and they will be happy to bring the bread and the wine to you.

Holy Baptism – Abigail Anne Pritchert, daughter of Benjamin and Samantha (Kuharski) Pritchert, will receive new life in Christ and be welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday during the 10:40 a.m. Service. Her sponsors are Amy Huff and Grant Kuharski.

Overview of Today's Readings for Your Personal Walk of Faith

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “many to righteousness,” so that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

Extra Chili – Last year we sold out of chili on the night of the Chili Supper. This year we made a little more, we sold a little more, but we have some for sale after some services this weekend, until it is gone.

Monday Women's Bible Study – will conclude their study “Waiting” this **Monday, November 19**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Office Conference Room. The Bible Study will not meet again until early January.

Exercise Class – A low-impact, stretching and toning exercise class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room H-102. Starting this week they meet at 3:00 p.m. for the winter months. Join us when you can!

November Food Drive – We are collecting non-perishable food items in November for our Christmas Blessing Boxes for some very special members of our congregation. Please bring a can of food next weekend when you come to church and help fill our cornucopia in the Narthex!

Something New – Look for Children's Chapel starting soon. More information coming. ☺

Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion – **Wednesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m.** Join us for pie and Kelley's Country Creamery ice cream following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Pie Donations – needed for Pie & Ice Cream Social. Bring your baked pie to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 21, before the Thanksgiving Service.

Veterans Christmas Tree – If you or a loved one is a veteran and we have not yet received a picture for our Veteran's Christmas Tree, we would love one! Please label your envelope “Veteran's Christmas Tree” and put a 3x4 copied picture of you or your loved one in uniform with branch listed. Please drop off at the church office by Sunday, November 25. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Provot.

January Newsletter – Items to be included should be to the church office by **Friday, November 30**.

Angel Tree Ministry – is not just about delivering Christmas gifts to the children of prisoners, it's really a ministry that provides us with the opportunity to share the Gospel with these very special children. The Christmas gifts purchased and delivered by our church give us the chance to demonstrate God's love and personally share about the greatest gift of all, Jesus. The Angel Tree will be up on **Saturday, November 24**, and decorated with tags suggesting gifts wished for by the children that we will be serving this Christmas season. The wrapped packages need to be returned by Sunday, December 9. Our Angel Tree Christmas Party for the families is scheduled on Saturday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to help with the party and the distribution of gifts, please call Coral 238-9959 or Stacey 929-4982.

Christmas Season Decorating Help Needed – We will start decorating the church on **Sunday, November 25**, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and finish on **Monday, November 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All willing volunteers are appreciated! Contact Bonnie Harmsen at 923-3422 with any questions.

Hope Lutheran Choirs – invite you to their 59th Annual Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 2**, at 10:40 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Groups featured include: Adult Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, Worship Team, Junior Worship Team, New Hope Ensemble and Brass Ensemble.

Blue Moose Caboose – It's that time of year again for Blue Moose Caboose. What is Blue Moose Caboose? It is a chance for the Sunday School children to buy gifts for their family. We are looking for clean, used or new donation. Especially needed are gift items for men and boys. Drop off items by the Sunday School Office. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Boda at 920-960-0230.

Advent Devotion Booklets – from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available on the Literature Tables in back of church (Advent begins on Sunday, December 2). What God has done for the world is most intimately expressed in the life of His Son Jesus. In *The Coming King*, explore God's marvelous work through the lives of those who were on the scene at the time of the Savior's birth.

Men's Club Says Thanks – The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who attended the Chili Supper and/or purchased take-home chili. A special thank you to all who helped with the setup on Monday and the actual event on Tuesday. The many names of youth and adult member and nonmember volunteers are too numerous to mention, but we very much appreciated your help. Also, a big thank you to the Ladies Guild for the delicious desserts. Tom Gendron & Glenn Lutze, co-chairmen

Taxi's For Christ – Are you or someone you know in need of a ride to Hope Lutheran Church to attend worship services at no cost to you? The Board of Outreach is offering cab fare to and from Hope for any of our worship services for those in need. Please contact Quality Cab at 920-929-8888 for a ride.

Weekend to Remember – FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember is a marriage getaway that has equipped over 1.5 million couples with practical tools and resources. Don't just survive, discover a marriage that thrives. Events in our area: February 22-24, 2019 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton and May 17-19, 2019 at the Madison Marriott West in Madison. More information can be found on the Literature Tables at the back of church.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



SLYF-Senior Lutheran Youth Fellowship (Grades 9-12)

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, November 18**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is giving thanks. Friends are always welcome. If you aren't able to join us this week, then join us next week! Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, November 18**, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play Dungeons and Dragons! We'll have pizza, soda, and snacks. We will not have a SLYF Gathering next week. Friends are always welcome!

Grades 6-8

- **Youth Service Opportunity** – 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday, November 21** – Youth can give thanks by helping at the Thanksgiving Service ushering, offering or reading. Youth will be dismissed during the service to set up for the pie and ice cream social and to help serve and clean up. Sign up on the Bulletin Board or email Beth Kettner.

HOPE'S HOUSE OF PRAYER THIS WEEK



For the Sick and Hospitalized

- † Prayers of healing for those who are sick and/or hospitalized: Anne Orvis, Erv Voigtschild and Rose Kirchner.

For Your Family and Friends

† Birthdays:

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| 18-Barbara Krueger | 18-Brooklyn Langelin | 18-Pete Ozolins | 18-Joyce Reitz |
| 18-Travis Sabel | 18-Gary Wojtalewicz | 19-Chrissy Birschbach | 19-Barb Schmidt |
| 19-Liz Shipe | 20-Holden Merwin | 20-Hugh Peter | 20-Steve Sager |
| 20-Steven Schubert | 20-JoAnne Ziegler | 21-Vicki Hull | 21-Kari Koehler |
| 21-Jaelyn Schwartzkopf | 21-Liz VanNocker | 22-Dustin Bellow | 22-Jeremy Hoover |
| 22-Loretta Miller | 22-Eddie Sheppard | 23-Bill Amidon | 23-Kyle Schneider |
| 24-Diane Bertuleit | 24-Arlene Daly | 24-Brenda Driscoll | 24-Chris Durkin |
| 24-Ryan Flohr | | | |

† Wedding Anniversaries:

24-Richard & Hilda Schwartz (34)

For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † Let us thank the Lord for the many blessings He has shown through the SOS Center in Milwaukee. Pray that this work of reaching the youth and families through mercy and community support programs will enable the families in the surrounding neighborhoods to know of the promise of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

*Please keep the pastor informed if the need for these special prayers has passed. Have we missed your birthday or wedding anniversary or would you like a prayer request included? Please call the church office (922-5130).
Deadline for information included in the weekly bulletin is Wednesday at Noon.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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| Sunday – November 18 | Monday – November 19 |
| 8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC 9:00 AM – SLYF Bible Study (Youth Room) 9:10 AM – Confirmation (Classrooms) 9:10 AM – Sunday School (Classrooms) 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:40 AM – Blended Service w/HC 11:45 AM – Organize Pews-Youth Service 12:00 PM – SLYF Gathering (Youth Room) 1:00 PM – Entringer Family (Café Corner) | 8:30 AM – Retired Men’s Breakfast (Oasis Restaurant) 10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm) 6:00 PM – Adult Bells (Narthex) 7:00 PM – Worship Team (Church Sanctuary) |
| Tuesday – November 20 | Wednesday – November 21 |
| 9:15 AM – Staff Meeting (Office Workroom) 10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM – Exercise Class (H-102) 5:00 PM – Board of Early Childhood Education (Office Workroom) 6:00 PM – Board Youth (Office Conference Room) | 8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 6:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Service w/HC 7:00 PM – Pie & Ice Cream Social (Fellowship Hall) |
| Thursday – November 22 | Friday – November 23 |
| Church Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving! | Church Office Closed |
| Saturday – November 24 | Sunday – November 25 |
| 5:30 PM – Traditional Service | 8:00 AM – Traditional Service 9:00 AM – SLYF Bible Study (Youth Room) 9:10 AM – Confirmation (Classrooms) 9:10 AM – Sunday School (Classrooms) 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:40 AM – Blended Service 1:00 PM – Church Decorating |

***Our mission is to share the Gospel with the lost and the saved,
in fervent hope that all may live with Jesus now and in eternity. (Matthew 28:19-20)***