



# Hope Lutheran Church

*a Community of Faith in the Heart of Fond du Lac*



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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.

# LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 24, 2018 – 5:30 p.m.; November 25, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



## ~ Those Serving in God's House Today ~

Worship Team:                    10:40 AM    Logan Schmitz, Abby Schelk, Kaeli Marsh, Joe Krahn, Devin Thompson, Wyatt Federman, Bailey Horton, Makena Hanke, Megan Serwe, Larissa Schmitz

Altar Assistants:                    Loretta Miller, Mert & Bonnie Harmsen, Kay Kohlman

4 <sup>th</sup> Week 5:30 PM		4 <sup>th</sup> Week 8:00 AM		4 <sup>th</sup> Week 10:40 AM	
Captain	Tom Wepner	Captain	Mark Barber	Captain	Brian Orvis
Ushers	Chuck Gorske	Ushers	Steve Kohlman	Ushers	Marcus Carus
	Jane Wepner		Ron Nieman		Jill Harmsen
	Don Wolf		Jeff Ruhke		Josh Harmsen
	Jeanette Wolf		Rollie Schumacher		Mert Harmsen
Lector	Chuck Gorske	Greeters	Joanne Greisch		Joe Rens
Acolytes	Calvin Colmenares		John & Pam Kollmann		Dan Schneider
	Bailey Horton		Lorraine Schultz	Acolytes	Abby Schelk
PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz	Lector	Darlene Zulauf		Owen Lawson
Elder	Aaron Zulauf	Acolytes	Logan Hunt	PowerPoint	Liz VanNocker
			Hunter Kresbach	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
		PowerPoint	Andy Schultz	Elder	Stewart Gough
		DVD Recording	Manfred Reinbacher		
		Elder	Ed Semlor		

## 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 17: 5:30 p.m. – 80; November 18: 8:00 a.m. – 105; 10:40 a.m. – 182  
Sunday School: 37; Confirmation: 30; Bible Classes: 120

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored this week by Tim and Barb Natzke.

**Our Café Corner** – is serving coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this weekend by our Senior High Youth. Next Sunday our Café Corner will be sponsored by our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School Class.

**Our Sympathies** – to Barb Jones and family at the death of her mother, Vickie Jones, on November 9.

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

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

### In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that “heaven and earth will pass away.” But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). He is “the firstborn of the dead,” who in His great love “has freed us from our sins by his blood” (Rev. 1:5). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ “a light to the peoples,” which “will never be dismayed” because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6).

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**Hope Lutheran Choirs** – invite you to their 59<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Midweek Advent Service** – Join us for our Midweek Advent Service at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5.

**Sunday School Practice** – for 4 year old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be Saturdays, December 8 and 15 from 11:00 a.m. to Noon and Sunday, December 9, from 9:15-10:25 a.m. The Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 p.m.

**The Good Samaritan** – is mindful that some of our own members here at Hope Lutheran Church could use a little help during the holidays. We will once again be preparing Christmas Blessing Boxes for some very special members of our congregation, and we need your help! During the month of November, you will see a cornucopia in the narthex of the church. If you have any of these items or would like to collect any non-perishable items, you may leave them there. If you would like to help with a monetary gift, we will do the shopping for you. Simply mail your donation to the church and address the envelope “Good Samaritan.” The week before Christmas, we will put the boxes together and deliver them to the homes. If you know of an individual or family in our congregation who could benefit from this help, please contact Pastor Enderle at (920) 922-5130. We look forward to working with you.

**Exercise Class** – A low-impact, stretching and toning exercise class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room H-102 at 3:00 p.m. Join us when you can!

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

**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.

**Angel Tree Ministry** – An Angel Tree now occupies the narthex and Angel tags with gift suggestions are available to choose from. Please be sure to enter your tag selection in the gift purchaser's log located next to the tree. Wrapped packages need to be returned to church 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 distribution of gifts, please call Coral at 920-238-9959 or Stacey at 920-929-4082.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Give the Gift of Christian Music!** – Lifest is an incredible 4-day Christian music festival held at Sunnyview Fairgrounds in Oshkosh on July 11-14, 2019. There is something for everyone and all styles of music! Artists will be announced soon. Go to [www.lifest.com](http://www.lifest.com) for updated information. Contact Marci at the church office with questions or to reserve your full-event adult (ages 16+) \$52.00 and/or youth (age 8-15) \$27.50 easy-access wristbands. Children age 7 and under are free.

**Martha Ministry** – is an opportunity to serve members of Hope who may need help with meals for a few days after being hospitalized. Hope members volunteer to make a meal and deliver it to the home. Are you interested in preparing a meal? Have you been released from the hospital and need help with meals? Please contact Joan Roberts at 923-0591 or Angie Roberts at 979-7496.

**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 25**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. We will continue our topic on Thanksgiving and being thankful. Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be taking a break! Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will not meet this Sunday. Join us next **Sunday, December 2**, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. to play *Magic the Gathering*! We'll have pizza, soda, and snacks. Friends are always welcome!
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** – FCA is not only for athletes, but also for anyone that would like to come, even those who do not go to Fondy High. We meet twice a month at Fondy High from 6:15-7:30 p.m. for free pizza and dessert and then have a short Bible study. In December we will only meet once, on **Monday, December 10**. We'd love to have you join us whenever it works out. If you have questions, contact Anola (Granola) Huck at 922-8746.

## **Fundraiser (Grades 6-12)**

- **SCRIP** – Christmas is a great time to order SCRIP and earn money for your youth account. Orders are due on Fridays at noon and will be dropped off on Fridays at noon. If you have any questions, please contact Kare Hynek at 979-6196 or email [hopelyfscrip@gmail.com](mailto:hopelyfscrip@gmail.com).

# 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, Rose Kirchner, Roberta Thompson, Suzanne Thompson and Christine Scott.

## For Your Family and Friends

- † Prayers of comfort for Barb Jones and family at the death of her mother, Vickie Jones.

### † Birthdays:

25-Phyllis Dahl	25-Arlene Danielson	25-Kylee McDonald	25-Brianna Mielke
26-Hunter Waller	27-Robin Finley	27-Chloe Nett	27-Brittani Owens
27-Shawn Provot	28-Jennifer Dietenberger	28-Meloni Doucet	29-Maddie Gantner
29-Kris McEssy	29-Cynthia Nielsen	29-Emily Primeau	30-Susan Ebertz
1-Carol Boettcher	1-Cheryl Eilert	1-Craig Habeck	1-Porter Koeck

### † Wedding Anniversaries:

25-Dale & Judy Albrandt (46)	27-Dennis & Glee Hodoff (36)
27-Tim & Marsha Primeau (25)	30-Phillip & Heidi Gross (5)
30-Kurt & Meredith McArthur (21)	30-Timotny & Barb Natzke (33)

## For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † Please pray for the Hmong outreach in Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan. These ministries are served by Rev. Blong Vang (Oshkosh), Rev. Faivngeng Her and Rev. Moua Vang (Milwaukee), and Rev. Moses Thao (Manitowoc). Ask the Lord to mightily bless the efforts of these men and those who support them.

*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



<b>Sunday – November 25</b>	<b>Monday – November 26</b>
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	8:30 AM – Retired Men’s Breakfast (Oasis Restaurant) 9:00 AM – Church Decorating 11:00 AM – Sweet Hour of Prayer (Office Conference Room) 5:15 PM – New Hope Ensemble 6:00 PM – Worship Team 6:15 PM – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Fondy High)
<b>Tuesday – November 27</b>	<b>Wednesday – November 28</b>
9:15 AM – Staff Meeting (Office Workroom) 10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM – Exercise Class (H-102)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 7:00 PM – Adult/Christmas Choir (Music Studio)
<b>Thursday – November 29</b>	<b>Friday – November 30</b>
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 3:00 PM – Exercise Class (H-102)	12:00 PM – December Newsletter Deadline 5:00 PM – Adult Bells (Narthex) 6:00 PM – Wedding Rehearsal
<b>Saturday – December 1</b>	<b>Sunday – December 2</b>
8:30 AM – Choir Concert Rehearsal 1:00 PM – Kelley/Wolderich Wedding 5:30 PM – Traditional Service w/HC	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 – Choir Christmas Concert 12:00 PM – SYLF Gathering (Youth Room) 4:00 PM – Choir Christmas Concert

***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)***