



Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Hope Lutheran Church

a Community of Faith in the Heart of Fond du Lac



MISSOURI SYNOD • January 19 & 20, 2019

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.; January 20, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



~ Those Serving in God's House Today ~

Worship Team: 10:40 AM Mike Scharf, Sherri Fuchs, Cindy Cook, Rick Mackie, Matt Schelk
 Altar Assistants: Loretta Miller, Michelle Mengert, Garv & Carol Shields, Tom Bartelme, Joanne Greisch

<u>3rd Week 5:30 PM</u>		<u>3rd Week 8:00 AM</u>		<u>3rd Week 10:40 AM</u>	
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	Acolytes	Abby Schelk
Lector	Tom Bartelme	Greeter	Sharon Lohmann		Kaeli Marsh
PowerPoint	Andy Schultz	Lector	Anita Demoske	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
Elder	Ken Provot	Acolytes	Kelli Jo Belongia	PowerPoint	Braeden Lawson
			Summer Belongia	Elders	Dean Retzlaff
		DVD Recording	Sylvia Dittman		
		PowerPoint	Cindy Cook		
		Elders	Dave Krahn		
			Tom Bartelme		
			Aaron Zulauf		

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 – January 12: 5:30 p.m. – 95; January 13: 8:00 a.m. – 127; 10:40 a.m. – 151;
Sunday School – 43; Confirmation – 17; Bible Class – 119

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Angie Bodoh in memory of her husband, Royce.

Our Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our Lutherans For Life group. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our Board of Finance.

Holy Baptisms – Natalie Hope Thome, daughter of Tyler and Cera (White) Thome, will receive new life in Christ and be welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday during the 5:30 p.m. service. Her sponsors are Robby White and Jessica Korb. Wesley John Allen Crowder, son of Matthew and Christie Crowder, 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. His sponsors are Matthew Birschbach and Kourtney Birschbach.

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

The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was “the first of his signs,” by which He “manifested his glory” (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming “hour,” when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them “as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride” (Is. 62:4–5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that “Jesus is Lord,” and they return thanks to Him “in the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

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.

Our Guest Preacher – next weekend will be Reverend Michael Schempf. Michael and his wife Karen serve the Lord through the LCMS as missionaries in Uganda. Michael works as a theological educator and teaches at the Lutheran Theological Seminary near Jinja, Uganda.

Sermon Series – Mountains, Gardens and the Sea

Location:

The Garden of Eden

The New Eden and Gethsemane

Mount Moriah

Reverend Michael Schempf

Mount Horeb

Mount Sinai and Mount Zion

Jonah and the Sea

The Mount of Beatitudes

Jesus Walks on Water

The Mount of Transfiguration

Text:

Genesis 2:8, 9, 15, 16, 17; 3:1-19

Matthew 26:36, 37, 38, 39; Revelation 22:1-5

Genesis 22:1-19

Mark 7:31-37

I Kings 19:1-18

Hebrews 12:18-24

The Book of Jonah

Matthew 5:1-12

Matthew 14:22-32

Luke 9:28-36

Vice President of Church Council Needed – Are you interested in becoming more involved at Hope? Contact Brian Orvis (borvis@charter.net) or Garvin Shields (922-9012) to learn more about the position of Church Council Vice President.

Warming Shelter Donations – are being collected by the Board of Outreach. Items needed are socks, mittens, hats, gloves, long underwear, hand/toe warmers and personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Items can be dropped off in Narthex by Sunday, February 3.

2018 Contribution Statements/2019 Offerings Envelopes – are available in the Narthex. If envelopes have been issued to your family and some are no longer needed, if you are unable to locate your envelopes, if you would like envelopes for a confirmed youth, or if you have any other questions, please contact the church office.

Intergenerational Game Night –

- We'll have ice cream and toppings.
- Bring your friends.
- **Friday, January 25**, from 6:00- 8:00 p.m.
- Remember to sign up:
 - email: childrensministries@lifeathope.org
 - call: 920-642-3810
 - online: www.lifeathope.org/groups/childrensministries.



Are You Ready for the 2019 Fond du Lac MobilePack? – This year's goal for Feed My Starving Children's Mobile Pak in Fond du Lac is to pack 209,952 meals with the help of 950 volunteers. Many churches in town will again join together to help raise the \$46,189 needed to have this event in our community. Your prayers, helping hands, and financial gifts, are all necessary to help those in dire need around the world to receive the food and hope that is life-saving. Join us in "being the Church" as we love others in Jesus' name and partner with Feed My Starving Children to turn "Hunger into Hope". Important dates:

- ♥ **Sunday, February 10** – City-wide "Have a Heart" Campaign. You will be able to select a paper heart ornament and giving envelope from the Narthex display. Send in the dollar amount on the heart in the addressed envelope to FMSC. If all the hearts at all the churches are taken and mailed in, we will reach our financial goal before the event! Everyone can help—Heart gifts begin at just \$5. Donations can also be made at the website listed below.
- ♥ **Monday, April 1** – Sign-up online opens to volunteer for this MobilePack at give.fmssc.org/campaign/1905-055au-fond-du-lac-wi-fond-du-lac/c211214.
- ♥ **Saturday, May 4** – One-day-only MobilePack at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Rec Building.

Questions? Contact Barb Sippel at pbjsippel@charter.net. Thank you for your generous prayers, gifts and service!

Loaves & Fishes Save the Dates! – Volunteer to serve meals or donate items for Loaves & Fishes in 2019 on Mondays: **February 11**, May 20, July 8 and November 25. You'll be able to sign up between services to help or to donate baked chicken, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, large cans of beans or corn and/or cookies a few weeks before each date.

Men's Club Annual Ladies Dinner – will be held this year on Sunday afternoon, **February 17**. The group will meet at Blanck's Supper Club in Johnsburg. The cost of the family style meal will be \$17.50 per person. Reserve your spot by giving your payment to Tom Gendron or Glenn Lutze by February 10.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **No SLYF Bible Study** – this **Sunday, January 20**. Join us next week at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room for our topic going out to help other people. Friends welcome and hope to see you there.
- **No SLYF Gathering** – this **Sunday, January 20**. Join us next Sunday from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room for a service project. We'll have pizza, soda and snacks. Friends welcome!
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** – We will meet this **Monday, January 21**. We'd love to have you join us. If you have questions, contact Anola (Granola) Huck at 922-8746

Youth (Grades 6-8)

- **The Acolyte Schedule** – The sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship hallway outside the Confirmation Classrooms. If you have a child in Confirmation, please sign your child up twice to serve as an Acolyte. Current schedule is posted online at www.lifeathope.org/confirmation.
- **Service Opportunity** – We need 2-4 youth to help refill pew pockets at 11:40 a.m. this **Sunday, January 20**. Please sign up on the Service Center Bulletin Board located in the church basement hallway. Contact Ruth Lutze with any questions, 583-4280.

Youth Fundraisers (Grades 6-12)

- **SCRIP** – refers to gift certificates or gift cards. Families are able to purchase gift cards from hundreds of retailers nationwide and earn money for youth accounts. Contact Hope SCRIP Coordinator Kare Hynek at [hopelyfscrip@gmail.com](mailto:hopenylfscrip@gmail.com) for more information or to order.
- **Fundraiser Suppers March 6, 13 and 27** – Help will be needed from 4:00-6:30 p.m. This year the youth will have an opportunity to make money for their youth accounts by preparing and serving three of the lent suppers. This fundraiser is in place of the annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Parent help is also needed for meal planning (if this is your forte please contact Beth at 920-642-3810), preparation, setup, serving, clean up, etc.

Families and Friends

- **Xtreme Air** – Let's go jumping at Xtreme Air in Appleton on **Sunday, February 10**. Xtreme Air has dodgeball, basketball or simple jumping fun on indoor trampolines. We'll meet there (W3035 Edgewood Trail, Appleton) at 2:00 p.m. for 1-1/2 hours. Prepayment form can be found on the Library Bulletin Board or the Service Center board. Waiver is to be filled out online: xtremeair.pfestore.com/waiver. Cost is \$13.00 for children/youth 18 years and younger (total cost is \$18.00 with the Board of Youth paying \$5.00). Children must be age 3 or older to jump. For young adults age 19 and older the cost is \$18.00. Bring your own pair of Xtreme Air Grip & Go Socks or purchase them there separately for \$2.00 each. Only participants need to pay admission. If you just want to watch there is no entry fee.

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, Dan Walgenbach, Linda Walgenbach, Becky Isaacs and Bernice Wittig.

For Your Family and Friends

† Birthdays:

20-Marcus Carus	21-Barbara Coyne	21-Pamela Koehler	21-Marsha Matthews
21-Jean North	21-Pat Rinka	21-Gabriel Riske	22-Cheryl Beuscher
22-Ann Kunda	22-Bernice Wittig	23-Madelyn Tonn	24-Harriet Gibbons
24-Herman Grohskopf	24-Aubrey Heisler	24-LaVerne Potts	24-Dan Schneider

† Wedding Anniversaries:

20-Greg & Cindy Konen (46)

For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † Thank the Lord for the gift of Human Life praying that it would be honored in all that we do, from womb to tomb. God alone is the Creator and sustainer of all life and He alone has the right to give it or to take it away. Pray for the wisdom to support parents in their vocation as well as the courage to speak the Biblical truth of life to the elected and appointed civil authorities. Also pray for the work of a Place of Refuge in supporting a commitment to life for women in crisis pregnancy.

*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



Sunday – January 20	Monday – January 21
8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC 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 11:40 AM – Youth Service Opportunity (Church) 1:00 PM – Youth Return from Deep Freeze (Camp Luther, Three Lakes)	8:30 AM – Retired Men's Breakfast (Oasis Restaurant) 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class (Office Conference Room) 6:00 PM – Adult Bells 6:15 PM – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Fondy High) 7:15 PM – Worship Team (Church)
Tuesday – January 22	Wednesday – January 23
3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
Thursday – January 24	Friday – January 25
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	6:00 PM – Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday – January 26	Sunday – January 27
1:00 PM – Junaitis Family (Fellowship Hall) 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 11:45 AM – Junior Worship Team 12:00 PM – SYLF Gathering (Youth Room)

***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)***