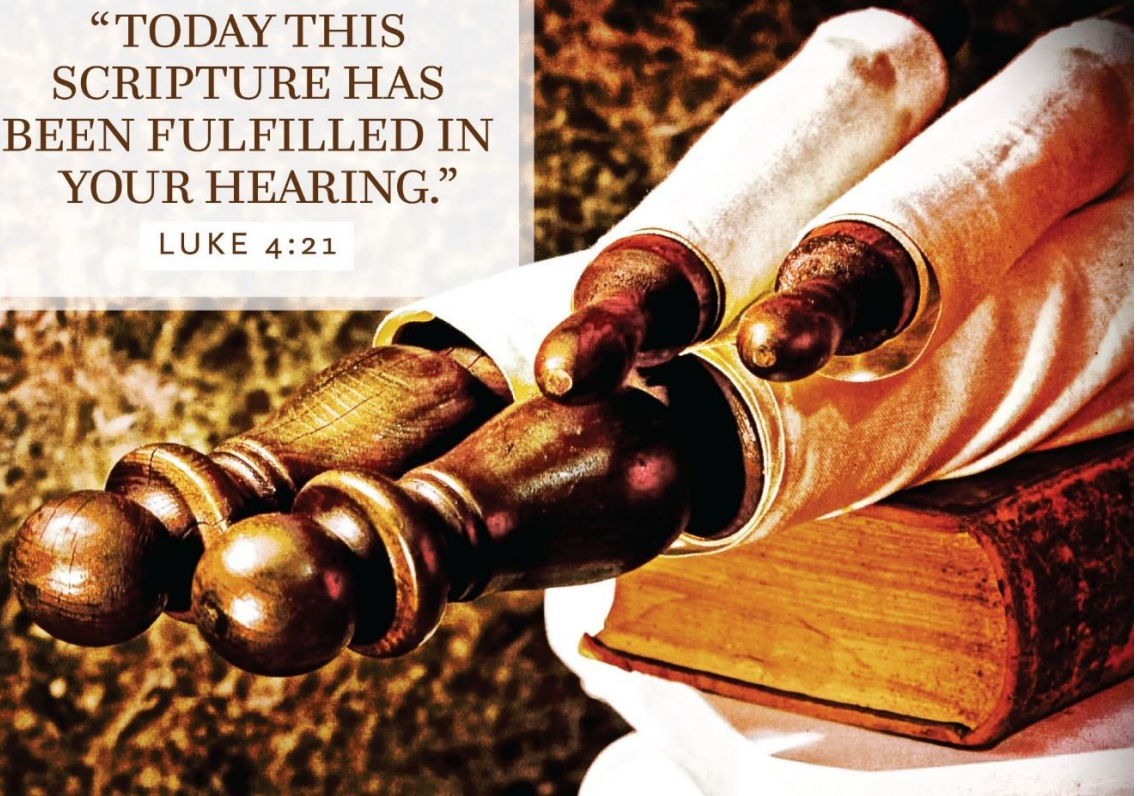


“TODAY THIS
SCRIPTURE HAS
BEEN FULFILLED IN
YOUR HEARING.”

LUKE 4:21



Hope Lutheran Church

a Community of Faith in the Heart of Fond du Lac



MISSOURI SYNOD • January 26 & 27, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 26, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.; January 27, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



~ Those Serving in God's House Today ~

Worship Team: 10:40 AM Debbie Schmitz, Kathy Keifenheim, Melissa Schrot, Cole Schrot

Altar Assistants: Loretta Miller, Michelle Mengert, Garv & Carol Shields, Tom Bartelme, Joanne Greisch

4 th Week 5:30 PM		4 th Week 8:00 AM		4 th 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 Ruhnke		Josh Harmsen
	Jeanette Wolf		Rollie Schumacher		Mert Harmsen
Lector	Chuck Gorske	Greeters	Joanne Greisch		Joe Rens
Acolyte	Sabrina Abel		John & Pam Kollmann		Dan Schneider
PowerPoint	Andy Schultz		Lorraine Schultz	Acolytes	Abby Schelk
Elder	Tom Bartelme	Lector	Sue Mowbray		Kaeli Marsh
		Acolytes	Max George	PowerPoint	Liz VanNocker
			Logan Schmitz	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
		PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz	Elder	Ed Semlor
		DVD Recording	Tim Primeau		
		Elder	Dave Krahn		

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 19: 5:30 p.m. – 102; January 20: 8:00 a.m. – 127; 10:40 a.m. – 160;
Bible Class – 119

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Vivian Gorden in memory of her husband, Ray.

Our Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our Board of Finance. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our 3rd Grade Sunday School Class.

Our Sympathies – to Ron and Nancy Nieman and family at the death of their son-in-law, Peter Zacherl; to Hilda Schwartz and family at the death of her husband, Richard; to the family of Bernice Wittig who passed away on January 24; and to Linda Walgenbach and family at the death of her husband, Daniel. The funeral service for Daniel will be at Hope on Friday, February 1. The funeral service for Bernice will be at Hope on Saturday, February 2.

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

The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord “to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to proclaim liberty to the captives” and “to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. “Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,” sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to “eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready” (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, “giving greater honor to the part that lacked it” (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

Our Guest Preacher – this weekend is 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.

2018 Contribution Statements/2019 Offerings Envelopes – are available on the table by the Café Corner Bulletin Board. 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.

Newsletter Reminder – All articles to be included in the March *Messenger of Hope* should be in the church office no later than this week **Friday, February 1**. Thank you!

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.

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.

Voters' Meeting Tuesday, February 12 – Our first Voters' Meeting of 2019 will be on **Tuesday, February 12**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Come and find out what is coming up in 2019 as our Boards and Committees present their goals. The 2018 Annual Report will also be available. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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!

Worship Services on DVD or Online – The 8:00 a.m. worship service is recorded on a DVD each weekend and is available to be checked out from the Church Office. You can also catch a Hope sermon or musical performance on YouTube. (www.youtube.com/lifeathope). Share with family and friends.

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.

Lutheran Home Bake Sale – 244 North Macy Street, will be Thursday, February 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All sales benefit the residents. Sponsored by Lutheran Homes & Health Services Auxiliary.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, January 27**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is about helping others. Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be about God's love for us! Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, January 27**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room for a service project! We'll also have pizza, soda and snacks. Join us next Sunday for *Settlers of Catan*. Friends are always welcome!
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** – FCA meets 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 February we will meet on the 11th and 25th. We'd love to have you join us whenever it works out. 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.

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:hopenlyfscrip@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** – On **Sunday, February 10**, let's go jumping at Xtreme Air in Appleton. 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: xtremear.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, Linda Walgenbach and Becky Isaacs.

For Your Family and Friends

- † Prayers of comfort for Ron and Nancy Nieman and family at the death of their son-in-law, Peter Zacherl.
- † Prayers of comfort for Hilda Schwartz and family at the death of her husband, Richard.
- † Prayers of comfort for family and friends of Bernice Wittig who passed away on January 24.
- † Prayers of comfort for Linda Walgenbach and family at the death of her husband, Daniel.
- † Birthdays:

27-Sandy Clayton	27-Manfred Reinbacher	28-Benjamin Demoske	28-Dolores Henken
28-Doug Hoffmann	28-Sue Mowbray	28-Jane Shirek	29-Judith Essmann
30-Leroy Leistikow	31-John Fuchs	31-Michael Fuchs	31-Parker Giese
1-Patrick Eimerman	1-Noelle Hicks	1-Jessica Miller	1-Marianna Rennock
2-Brandon Schneider	2-Sandra Wickwire		

For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † During this National Lutheran Schools Week pray for all the teachers, administrators, students and families in our Lutheran schools; remembering the work that is done to nurture and increase knowledge, faith education, and the support of families. Pray that the Holy Spirit would increase their wisdom and opportunity to serve others with the Gospel of 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



Sunday – January 27	Monday – January 28
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)	8:30 AM – Retired Men's Breakfast (Oasis Restaurant) 10:00 AM – Women's Bible Class (Office Conference Room) 11:00 AM – Sweet Hour of Prayer (Office Conference Room) 6:00 PM – Worship Team (Church Sanctuary) 7:15 PM – Adult Bells
Tuesday – January 29	Wednesday – January 30
9:15 AM – Staff Meeting (Office Workroom) 10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102) 3:45 PM – Junior Worship Team 5:00 PM – Board of Early Childhood Education 6:30 PM – Board of Education	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 6:00 PM – Director of Youth Ministry Committee (Office Conference Room) 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
Thursday – January 31	Friday – February 1
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	12:00 PM – March Newsletter Deadline
Saturday – February 2	Sunday – February 3
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 – Blended Service w/HC 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)***