



When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

# Hope Lutheran Church

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



MISSOURI SYNOD • February 2 & 3, 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 2, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.; February 3, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



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

Worship Team: 10:40 AM Kathy Keifenheim, Debbie Schmitz, Rick Mackie, Sherri Fuchs

Altar Assistants: Kris McEssy, Judy Pedersen, Sharon Lohmann, Mert and Bonnie Harmsen

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Week 5:30 PM</u>		<u>1<sup>st</sup> Week 8:00 AM</u>		<u>1<sup>st</sup> Week 10:40 AM</u>	
Captain	Garv Shields	Captain	Tom Carlson	Captain	Kurt Petik
Ushers	Bob Gust Doug Hoffmann Jerry Mattefs Aaron Zulauf	Ushers	Tommy Chitwood Bob Cornejo John Gleason Steve Sager	Ushers	Greg Lohse Mike Scharf
Lector	Matt Schelk	Lector	John Gleason	Acolytes	Sierra Riske Alyssa Giese
PowerPoint	Andy Schultz	Greeters	Glenn & Ruth Lutze Bonnie Schultz	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
Elder	Aaron Zulauf	Acolytes	Caleb Duwell Colton Grinstead	PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz
		DVD Recording	Josh Harmsen	Elder	Dean Retzlaff
		PowerPoint	Joe Krahn		
		Elders	Ken Provot Tom Bartelme 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 26: 5:30 p.m. – 56; January 27: 8:00 a.m. – 140; 10:40 a.m. – 155; Sunday School – 33; Confirmation – 39; Bible Class – 60

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored this week by Diane Kaczmarczyk.

**Our Café Corner** – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday School Class. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class.

**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. If you are unable to take the cup out of the tray, please put your hand out and a cup will be handed to you.

**2018 Contribution Statements/2019 Offerings Envelopes** – are available in the Narthex 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, or if you have questions, please contact the church office.

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

### Jesus Has Authority to Forgive Your Sins and Give You Life

Jesus was sent to “*preach the good news of the kingdom of God*” (Luke 4:43). His preaching is an epiphany, or manifestation, of God because His Word reveals the authority of His cross and resurrection, by which He has atoned for the sins of the world. By the preaching of His Gospel in every place, He silences the unclean spirits and casts out demons, heals the diseases of body and soul, and restores life and health to His creation (Luke 4:40–41). For the sake of His divine love, He is “*patient and kind*” toward us; He “*bears all things,*” “*endures all things*” and delivers up His body to save us (1 Cor. 13:3–4, 7). So also for the sake of His love, He calls and sends His prophets, as ministers of His Word, “*to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant*” (Jer. 1:10).

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### Sermon Series – Mountains, Gardens and the Sea

**Location:**

The Garden of Eden

The New Eden and Gethsemane

Mount Moriah

Reverend Michael Schempf

**Elijah at 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

**Holy Baptism** – Milo Derek McNinch, son of Seth and Lindsey (Hernandez) McNinch, will receive new life in Christ and be welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism this Sunday at the 10:40 a.m. service. His sponsors are Caley Bertram and Matt Ransom.

**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.

**Loaves & Fishes** – Our next event is on **Monday, February 11**. There are several ways you can help us! Volunteer to serve the meal, preparation starts at 3:30 p.m. at Church of Peace (age 12 and up); Bake homemade cookies; Purchase a large can of vegetables; Donate money to be used to purchase chicken, potatoes and other items for the meal. Sign up at the back of church or contact Sandy Barber at 923-4741 or Kim Ross at 204-2038.

**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!

**Ladies Guild** – will meet on **Thursday, February 14**, at 10:00 a.m. One of our favorite speakers, Tracy Reinhardt from the local historical society, will share info on the history of downtown stores. Mite info will be updated and mites collected, followed by a light snack and brief business meeting. All women of the congregation are welcome to attend (you need not be a Guild member).

**Have a Heart Campaign for the 2019 Fond du Lac MobilePack is next weekend!** –

♥ **Sunday, February 9-10** – 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 or donate online (see website listed below). 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.

♥ This year's goal for Feed My Starving Children's MobilePack in Fond du Lac is to pack 209,952 meals with the help of 950 volunteers, raising \$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 FMSC to turn “Hunger into Hope”.

♥ **Monday, April 1** – Sign-up online opens to volunteer for this MobilePack at [give.fmsc.org/campaign/1905-055au-fond-du-lac-wi-fond-du-lac/c211214](http://give.fmsc.org/campaign/1905-055au-fond-du-lac-wi-fond-du-lac/c211214). Donations may also be made at this website.

♥ **Saturday, May 4** – One-day-only MobilePack at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Rec Building.

Questions? Contact Barb Sippel at [pbsippel@charter.net](mailto:pbsippel@charter.net). Thank you for your prayers, gifts and service!

**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.

**Organ Concert** – Jared Stellmacher will present an organ concert at Church of Our Saviour (363 S. Main Street, Fond du Lac) on **Sunday, February 10**, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! The tracker organ was built by German organ builder Klaus Becker in 1987. There will be a freewill offering. For more information, call Church of Our Saviour at 920-922-0020.

**LWML Prayer Service** – Come worship with us on **Saturday, February 23**, at Divine Savior Lutheran Church, North Fond du Lac. A Continental Breakfast will be serviced at 8:30 a.m. with the service to begin at 9:00 a.m. The service entitled “God Cares for You” will be led by Rev. Jerome Stecker.

# YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, February 3**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is God's love for us. Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be our love for things! Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, February 3**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play *Settlers of Catan*! We'll also have pizza, soda and snacks. Join us next Sunday to play *Dungeons & Dragons*. 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](http://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 and Linda Walgenbach.

## For Your Family and Friends

- † Prayers for Joel & Betty Atchison and family for continued strength to move forward.

† Birthdays:

3-Becky Christie	3-Austin Gustin	3-Logan Hunt	3-Robert Rennock
3-Dylan Ryan	3-Sharon Vollrath	3-Sawyer Wessel	3-Janice Wojtalewicz
4-Owen Challoner	4-Emily Land	4-Cheryl Michler	4-Del Schultz
4-Emily VanNocker	4-Roger Wagner	5-Kathlyn Blagoue	5-Patrick Broeske
5-Fred Fink	5-Sheryl Immel	5-Mandie Kunath	5-Heather Nett
5-Roxanne Snellenberger	6-Charlee Giese	6-Samuel Joseph	6-Cathy Rosenfeldt
6-Sharon Webb	7-Brianna Hartwig	7-Bella Nett	7-Alex Owens
7-Mavis Schulz	8-Renee Anderson	8-Lyla Kison	8-Sierrah Riske
9-Thomas Beesley	9-Karin Colmenares	9-Scott Dowidat	9-Alexandrea Horning
9-Paul Rosenfeldt			

† Wedding Anniversaries:

5-Jason & Lynn Baumann (16)                      7-Bob & Betty Gumz (15)

## For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † Please include Dr. Sam Lee in your prayers as he prepares to begin pastoral formation/education in the Specific Ministry Program to serve the Mandarin (Chinese) speaking community at our new church plant at Elm Grove Lutheran Church.

*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 – February 3</b>	<b>Monday – February 4</b>
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)	8:00 AM - Brass 8:30 AM – Retired Men’s Breakfast (Oasis Restaurant) 10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Class (Office Conference Room) 6:00 PM – Worship Team (Church Sanctuary) 7:15 PM – Adult Bells
<b>Tuesday – February 5</b>	<b>Wednesday – February 6</b>
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 5:30 PM – Board of Elders (Office Conference Room)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
<b>Thursday – February 7</b>	<b>Friday – February 8</b>
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	
<b>Saturday – February 9</b>	<b>Sunday – February 10</b>
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) 2:00 PM – Xtreme Air (Appleton)

***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)***