



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

Hope Lutheran Church

a Community of Faith in the Heart of Fond du Lac



MISSOURI SYNOD • February 9 & 10, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 9, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.; February 10, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



~ Those Serving in God's House Today ~

Worship Team: 10:40 AM Rick Mackie, Sherri Fuchs, Diane Kaczmarczyk, Mike Scharf
 Altar Assistants: Kris McEssy, Judy Pedersen, Sharon Lohmann, Mert and
 Bonnie Harmsen

<u>2nd Week 5:30 PM</u>		<u>2nd Week 8:00 AM</u>		<u>2nd Week 10:40 AM</u>	
Captain	Dennis Holm	Captain	Dale Shipe	Captain	Dean Retzlaff
Ushers	John Graham	Ushers	Stewart Gough	Ushers	Mitchell Mallas
	Ryan Graham		Dave Vogds		John Rosenfeldt
	Nick Holm		Peggy Vogds	Greeters	James & Lorita Driscoll
	Rodney Stobb	Greeters	John & Robin Gleason	Acolytes	Ava Vermillion
Lector	Ann Holm		Gert Hilgendorf		Ivy Vermillion
Acolyte	Madison Miller	Acolytes	Jamie Reilly	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
PowerPoint	Andy Schultz		Brady Streblov	PowerPoint	Liz VanNocker
Elder	Ken Provot	DVD Recording	Sylvia Dittman	Elder	Ed Semlor
		PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz		
		Elder	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 – February 2: 5:30 p.m. – 81; February 3: 8:00 a.m. – 153; 10:40 a.m. – 183; Sunday School – 46; Confirmation – 42; Bible Class – 75

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Judy Hoey.

Our Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our 4th Grade Sunday School Class. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our 5th Grade Sunday School Class.

Our Sympathies – to Angie Bodoh and family at the death of her stepson, Richard Bodoh, on Monday, February 4.

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.

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

Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “unclean lips” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “a burning coal” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “enclosed a large number of fish” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “catching men” (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say “Amen” and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

Sermon Series – Mountains, Gardens and the Sea

Location:	Text:
The Garden of Eden	Genesis 2:8, 9, 15, 16, 17; 3:1-19
The New Eden and Gethsemane	Matthew 26:36, 37, 38, 39; Revelation 22:1-5
Mount Moriah	Genesis 22:1-19
Elijah at Mount Horeb	1 Kings 19:1-18
Mount Sinai and Mount Zion	Hebrews 12:18-24
Jonah and the Sea	The Book of Jonah
Jesus Walks on Water	Matthew 14:22-32
The Mount of Transfiguration	Luke 9:28-36

Have a Heart Campaign for the 2019 Fond du Lac MobilePack is this weekend! – The city-wide “Have a Heart” Campaign is going on this weekend. Please 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 Mobile Pak 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 Feed My Starving Children to turn “Hunger into Hope”.

♥ **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. 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. Thank you for your prayers, gifts and service!

The Director of Youth Ministry Committee – met for the first time this past week. The general mood on the board is one of excitement and joy as we discuss further staffing needs at Hope. If you have questions or thoughts you would like to share with the committee, feel free to send an email to youthdirectorsearch@lifeathope.org or speak to one of the members: Kurt Petik, Bob Mengert, Dan Joseph, Cindy Cook, Sara Karweick, Kelleen Grucza, Tana Laudolff, Anola Huck, Jill Gendron, Brian Orvis and Pastor.

Loaves & Fishes – Our next event is this **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.

Voters' Meeting – Our first Voters' Meeting of 2019 will be this **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 this **Thursday, February 14**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 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, 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).

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.

Women On their Own – will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Salty's Seafood Restaurant on **Thursday, February 21**. If you have never joined us, please join in fellowship with other ladies on "their own". Call Sylvia at 921-2237 or syl63@charter.net.

Volunteers Needed – to videotape worship services on a rotating basis. You would record approximately 12 times per year. This important ministry allows our services to be available online and for those unable to attend services. To learn more, please contact Sue Girard at smgirard@att.net.

Prayer Chain Membership – The Prayer Chain is comprised of individual Christians who in faith receive the concerns of others and in prayer share them with our loving and omnipotent God. To learn more about the Prayer Chain or to become a member, please call Darlene Engle at 923-5314.

Thrivent Choice Dollars – Thank you to members who designated Hope for their Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars where Hope received \$824.00 this month!

Worship Assistance – Volunteers are needed to usher, greet, read scripture, help with PowerPoint be an altar assistant and record services. Call the church office at 922-5130 to learn more!

YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, February 10**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is our love for things. Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be loving other people! Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, February 10**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play *Dungeons & Dragons*. We'll also have pizza, soda and snacks. Join us next Sunday to play *Ticket to Ride*. 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** – TODAY **Sunday, February 10**, in Appleton. Registration closed.

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, Linda Walgenbach, Lorraine Pluedeman, Ron and Josh.

For Your Family and Friends

- † Prayers of comfort for Angie Bodoh and family at the death of her stepson, Richard.
- † Prayers for Rollie and Nancy Schumacher for safe travel and opportunities to serve Christ as they travel to Nicaragua.

† Birthdays:

10-Kelli Jo Belongia	10-Donna Klanderman	10-Mitch Riske	11-Jerry Schneider
11-Collin Schultz	11-Larry Schwalenberg	11-Brett Torgersen	12-Dylan Gruenstern
12-Rebecca Isaacs	12-Natalie Miller	12-Matthew Piotrkowski	12-William Sass
12-Diane Zuleger	13-Gert Lilge	14-Calvin Colmenares	14-Mac Rinka
15-Brody Arthurs	15-Emma Guelig	15-Jayne Kaufman	15-Jack Michler
15-Sherry Schneider	15-Merle Tank	16-Dorothy Bliefnick	16-Terry Jost
16-Jonathan Maul	16-Ryan Meyer		

† Wedding Anniversaries:

14-Ronald & Jeanette Boda (33)	14-Justin & Barbara Laning (10)
14-Gary & Pat St. Mary (49)	

For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † Please keep the District's expanding Prison Ministry in your prayers this week and ask our Lord to sustain Rev. Ryan Willis, Chaplain to the inmates at the Oxford Federal Prison, and Rev. Afam Ikanih, Chaplain at the Milwaukee House of Correction, as they bring the promise of forgiveness in Christ Jesus to the inmates.

*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 – February 10	Monday – February 11
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)	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) 2:00 PM – Board of Outreach (Office Workroom) 4:00 PM – Loaves & Fishes (Church of Peace) 6:00 PM – Adult Bells 6:15 PM – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Fondy High) 7:15 PM – Worship Team (Church Sanctuary)
Tuesday – February 12	Wednesday – February 13
8:30 AM – Circuit Pastor Meeting (H-102) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102) 3:45 PM – Junior Worship Team 5:30 PM – Board of Trustees (Office Conference Room) 7:00 PM – Voters' Meeting (Church Sanctuary)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
Thursday – February 14	Friday – February 15
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 10:00 AM – Ladies Guild (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	
Saturday – February 16	Sunday – February 17
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)***