



The **Baptism** *of our* **Lord**

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.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 12, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.; January 13, 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, Sherri Fuchs, Cindy Cook, Matt Schelk, Rick Mackie
 Altar Assistants: Loretta Miller, Michelle Mengert, Garv & Carol Shields, Tom Bartelme, Joanne Greisch

<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 Ryan Graham Nick Holm Rodney Stobb	Ushers	Stewart Gough Dave Vogds Peggy Vogds	Ushers	Mitchell Mallas John Rosenfeldt
Lector	Ann Holm	Greeters	John & Robin Gleason Gert Hilgendorf	Greeters	James & Lorita Driscoll
Acolytes	Isaac Wuest Mason Schnell	Acolytes	Josh Baumann Manfred Reinbacher	Acolytes	Jacob Wightman
PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz	DVD Recording	Manfred Reinbacher	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
Elder	Ken Provot	PowerPoint	Andy Schultz	PowerPoint	Joshua Habeck
		Elder	Bob Mengert	Elder	Dean Retzlaff

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 5: 5:30 p.m. – 96; January 6: 8:00 a.m. – 178; 10:40 a.m. – 141;
Sunday School – 40; Bible Class – 40

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by the Decorating Committee.

Our Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our Board of Early Childhood Education and Hope Preschool/4K. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our Lutherans For Life group.

2018 Contribution Statements – are available in the Narthex on the table with the 2019 envelopes.

2019 Offering 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.

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

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. "When all the people were baptized," Jesus submitted Himself to a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, "when you pass through the waters," He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His Kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you "might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

Sermon Series – Mountains, Gardens and the Sea

Date:	Location:	Text:
January 6	The Garden of Eden	Genesis 2:8, 9, 15, 16, 17; 3:1-19
January 13	The New Eden and Gethsemane	Matthew 26:36, 37, 38, 39; Revelation 22:1-5
January 20	Mount Moriah	Genesis 22:1-19
January 27	Mount Horeb	I Kings 19:1-18
February 3	Mount Sinai and Mount Zion	Hebrews 12:18-24
February 10	Jonah and the Sea	The Book of Jonah
February 17	The Mount of Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-12
February 24	Jesus Walks on Water	Matthew 14:22-32
March 3	The Mount of Transfiguration	Luke 9:28-36

Make It a Priority in 2019 to Be Involved in Bible Study:

Sunday Senior High Bible Study – 9:00-10:30 a.m. – Youth Room

Sunday Adult Bible Study – 9:15 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

Monday Women's Bible Study (*resumes January 14*) – 10:00 a.m. – Office Conference Room

Tuesday Adult Bible Study (*resumes January 15*) – 10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

Thursday Women's Bible Study – 6:30 p.m. – Holm's Home – This group meets every other week.

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 the Narthex through Sunday, February 3.

Sweet Hour of Prayer – will meet in the Office Conference Room at Hope on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 11:00 a.m. In January we will meet on the 14th and 28th. Past members are encouraged to return and new members are welcome!

Men's Club – will meet at 5:30 p.m. this **Tuesday, January 15**, in the Fellowship Hall. Tom Gendron and Pete Sippel will prepare a guaranteed delicious fish dinner for the evening. All men are welcome to join us for an evening of fellowship and good conversation.

Women on Their Own – will meet for lunch at Schreiners at 11:30 a.m. this **Thursday, January 17**. Join our lively conversation and fellowship. We have a great group! Call Sylvia at 921-2237.

2019 Fond du Lac MobilePack – The Feed My Starving Children MobilePack in Fond du Lac will be on Saturday, May 4. The city wide "Have a Heart" campaign will begin February 9 and 10 to start the donations campaign. Online sign up to volunteer will begin Monday, April 1.

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.

Intergenerational Game Night – Remember to sign up. We'll have ice cream and toppings. The Board of Youth has acquired new games for everyone of all ages. Bring your friends and check it out. Intergenerational Game Night on **Friday, January 25**, from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Free for Hope and the community. Please let Beth Kettner know if you plan to attend by email: childrensministries@lifeathope.org; phone: 920-642-3810 or sign up online at www.lifeathope.org/groups/childrensministries.



Thank You – to all of the dedicated workers who helped take down the Christmas decorations. We couldn't do it without each and every one of you. Thank you!

The Board of Youth – would like to bless the congregation a little differently this year by giving the youth an opportunity to set up and serve at three lent suppers. This will be a youth fundraiser, with a freewill offering to cover expenses and any extra being dispersed into youth accounts. The youth will not have a spaghetti dinner or silent auction this year.

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.

Prayer Chain – Hope has an active Prayer Chain. All prayers are confidential and may be submitted anonymously. Fill out a request card in the pew or call Darlene Engle at 923-5314.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, January 13**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is about reading the Bible daily. Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be about the importance of prayer!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, January 13**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play *Dungeons and Dragons*! We'll have pizza, soda and snacks. Join us next Sunday when we play *Settlers of Catan*. Friends are always welcome!
- **Pizza Fundraiser Meeting Today** – Join us after the 10:40 a.m. service **Sunday, January 13**, in Room H-102 as we go over what help is needed to have a spring pizza fundraiser. We will go over the different jobs, what they entail and explain why your help is needed.
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** – We will meet next on **Monday, January 21**. We'd love to have you join us. If you have questions, contact Anola (Granola) Huck at 922-8746

Youth (Grades 6-12)

- Please pray for us: **Camp Luther Deep Freeze January 18-20, 2019** – Please pray for safe transportation. Pray that the youth are touched by the spirit to grow strong and be filled with the fullness of God. Registration is closed. More information about Deep Freeze/Camp Luther in Three Lakes can be found at: camluther.com.

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 after the 10:40 a.m. service on **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 [hopelyscrip@gmail.com](mailto:hopenlyscrip@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.

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, Sonya Stevens, Becky Isaacs and Bernice Wittig.

For Your Family and Friends

† Birthdays:

13-Austin Bunkelman	13-Bobby Shepherd	13-Ann Torgersen	14-Nadine Krahn
14-Terry McEssy	14-Janet Peterson	14-James Quick	15-Amy Bath
15-Whitney Evans	15-Alex Kollmann	15-Alvin Peter	15-Nick VanNocker
16-Doug Cook	16-Riley Dietenberger	16-Ashley Mitchell	16-Asher Zoch
17-Jessica Birtschbach	17-Ed Redeker	18-John Lowney	18-NatashaAnn Quick
18-Mason Schnell	18-Ashley Steffes	19-Tom Carlson	19-Brent Streblov

† Wedding Anniversaries:

17-Tyler & Esperanza Tautges (8)	19-Tim & Jennie Harding (12)
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For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † In your prayers this week seek the Lord's blessing for Rev. Bud Palmer (Emmanuel West Allis), Mr. Ted Pulfer (Deacon, Our Savior Madison) and the deaconesses who serve in our Deaf ministry. Pray they continue to expand and grow their ministry leadership and that our heavenly Father would grant many more people the joy of knowing the Good News proclaimed through American Sign Language.

*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 13	Monday – January 14
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 11:40 AM – Pizza Fundraiser Meeting (H-102) 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 – Adult Bells 7:15 PM – Worship Team (Church)
Tuesday – January 15	Wednesday – January 16
9:15 AM – Staff Meeting (Office Conference Room) 10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102) 5:30 PM – Men’s Club (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM – Board of Youth (Office Conference Room)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
Thursday – January 17	Friday – January 18
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 11:30 AM – Women On Their Own (Schreiners) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	4:00 PM – Youth Depart for Deep Freeze (Camp Luther, Three Lakes)
Saturday – January 19	Sunday – January 20
Youth at Deep Freeze – Camp Luther 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 11:40 AM – Youth Service Opportunity (Church) 12:00 PM – SYLF Gathering (Youth Room) 1:30 PM – Youth Return from Deep Freeze (Camp Luther, Three Lakes)

***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)***