

# BLESSED

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man."

- Lk 6:22



## Hope Lutheran Church

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



MISSOURI SYNOD • February 16 & 17, 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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 16, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.; February 17, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



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

Worship Team: 10:40 AM Rick Mackie, Mike Scharf, Debbie Schmitz, Kathy Keifenheim

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

3 <sup>rd</sup> Week 5:30 PM		3 <sup>rd</sup> Week 8:00 AM		3 <sup>rd</sup> Week 10:40 AM	
Captain	Dean Birschbach	Captain	Tim Kelley	Captain	Gary Kuehl
Ushers	Tom Bartelme Jarred Birschbach Ken Provot Jeff Shell	Ushers	Clark Kelley Jerry Schneider Chuck Schuette Eric Seibel	Ushers	Daryl Dahl Phyllis Dahl Paul Rosenfeldt
Lector	Dan Joseph	Greeter	Sharon Lohmann	Acolytes	Ava Vermillion Ivy Vermillion
Acolytes	Bailey Horton Kaiden Ottery	Lector	Anna Lohmann	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz	Acolytes	Kelli Jo Belongia Summer Belongia	PowerPoint	Joshua Habeck
Elder	Ken Provot	DVD Recording	Manfred Reinbacher	Elders	Dean Retzlaff
		PowerPoint	Jamie Reilly		
		Elders	Dave Krahn Bob Mengert 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 9: 5:30 p.m. – 82; February 10: 8:00 a.m. – 131; 10:40 a.m. – 155; Sunday School – 38; Confirmation – 41; Bible Class – 50

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored this week by Ron and Jeanette Boda in celebration of their 33<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Our Café Corner** – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our Board of Music.

**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** – are available on the counter under the Library Bulletin Board.

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

### ***Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection***

*"Cursed is the man who trusts in man,"* for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he *"shall mourn and weep"* in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But *"the man who trusts in the LORD"* is blessed with all that he needs, *"like a tree planted by water."* When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians *"rejoice"* and *"leap for joy"* (Luke 6:21–23). *"If Christ has not been raised,"* our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as *"Christ died for our sins,"* so has He also *"been raised from the dead"* (1 Cor. 15:3).

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

#### **Location:**

The Garden of Eden

The New Eden and Gethsemane

Mount Moriah

Elijah at Mount Horeb

Mount Sinai and Mount Zion

#### **Jonah and the Sea**

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

1 Kings 19:1-18

Hebrews 12:18-24

#### **The Book of Jonah**

Matthew 14:22-32

Luke 9:28-36

**Voters' Meeting Rescheduled** – Our first Voters' Meeting of 2019 has been rescheduled to this **Tuesday, February 19**, 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!

**Women On their Own** – will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Salty's Seafood Restaurant this **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.

**Traditional Services** – Beginning on March 10 at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service and Sunday 8:00 a.m. service you will notice the notes of the hymns and liturgy on the screen in addition to the words. This is being done to assist the congregation in our worship. If you prefer to follow along in the hymnal, or if the words appear too small, the services will continue to follow the standard liturgies and we will continue to use the hymns in our hymnal. In consultation with Board of Elders this action is being pursued. As with all matters, *"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."* Hebrews 10:24

**Blood Drive** – Mark your calendars! Hope’s Blood Drive is coming **Monday, March 11**. This is an opportunity for us to show what our church can do for the community. More information to come.

**Thank You** – to everyone who helped support Loaves & Fishes this week! We served 160 delicious, hot meals to our less fortunate neighbors here in Fond du Lac. It feels great to be God’s hands, serving others. The bonus is getting to know and work with other volunteers from our extended Hope family.

**Have a Heart Campaign for the 2019 Fond du Lac MobilePack continues this weekend!** – The city-wide “Have a Heart” Campaign is ongoing. You may select from one of the paper heart ornaments and giving envelopes left on the tree in the Narthex. 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 FDL is to pack 209,952 meals with the help of 950 volunteers, raising \$42,000 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](http://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](mailto:pbsippel@charter.net). Thank you for your prayers, gifts and service!

**For the Young & Old** – Come to a Pizza and Board Game Afternoon on **Sunday, March 24**, at noon. We’ll have ice cream, toppings and pizza. The Board of Youth has acquired new games for everyone of all ages. Bring your friends and check out this free event. Please sign up with Beth Kettner if you plan to attend at: [childrensministries@lifeathope.org](mailto:childrensministries@lifeathope.org) or 920-642-3810.

**The Director of Youth Ministry Committee** – met for the first time and the general mood 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](mailto:youthdirectorsearch@lifeathope.org) or speak to one of the members: Kurt Petik, Bob Mengert, Dan Joseph, Cindy Cook, Sara Karweick, Kelleen Gruzca, Tana Laudolff, Anola Huck, Jill Gendron, Brian Orvis and Pastor.

**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.

**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](http://www.youtube.com/lifeathope)). Share with family and friends.

# YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, February 17**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is about loving other people. Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday we will be looking at how a love of success is dangerous, using a clip from *Little Shop of Horrors!* Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, February 17**, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play *Ticket to Ride!* We'll have pizza, soda, and snacks while we're there. Join us next Sunday for a service project. 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. We will meet next on **Monday, February 25**. 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).
- **Service Opportunity** – We need 2-4 youth volunteers to help refill pew pockets after the 10:40 a.m. service on **Sunday, March 17**. Please sign up on the Service Center Bulletin Board located in the church basement hallway or call Ruth Lutze at 583-4280 if you can help. A service hour is awarded for volunteers.

## 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.

# 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 and Lorraine Pluedeman.

## For Your Family and Friends

† Birthdays:

17-Rachel Abel	17-Naomi Heus	17-Dennis Holm	17-Mindy Langelin
17-Penny Serwe	18-Bryce Clayton	18-Kurt Petik	18-Kara Semenas
19-Betty Hansman	19-Sue Scheuers	19-Dennis Wegner	20-Aria Pedersen
20-Jacob Peterson	20-Janet Wagner	21-Beverly Lohry	21-Aubrey Nitz
22-Jacob Deitte	22-Laura Horning	22-Kristin Wojtalewicz	23-Emersyn Harding
23-Amy Huff			

† Wedding Anniversaries:

19-Ty & Tricia Egnoski (8)	21-Anthony & Stephanie Neff (16)
23-Bruce & Becky Christie (46)	

## For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † This week pray for all international missionaries serving around the world, asking the Lord of the Church to protect, preserve and increase their faithful work. Pray for an increase in their support so they can continue to preach, teach and confess Christ crucified for the sins of mankind, bringing hope and joy where they serve.

*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 17</b>	<b>Monday – February 18</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) 12:30 PM – Men’s Club Ladies Dinner (Blanck’s)	8:30 AM – Retired Men’s Breakfast (Oasis Restaurant) 10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Class (Office Conference Room) 6:00 PM – Adult Bells
<b>Tuesday – February 19</b>	<b>Wednesday – February 20</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 6:00 PM – Board of Youth (Office Conference Room) 7:00 PM – Voters’ Meeting (Church Sanctuary)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 6:00 PM – Director Youth Ministry Committee (Office Conference Room) 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
<b>Thursday – February 21</b>	<b>Friday – February 22</b>
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 11:30 AM – Women On Their Own (Salty’s) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102) 7:00 PM – Board of Music (Office Conference Room)	
<b>Saturday – February 23</b>	<b>Sunday – February 24</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 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)***