



The Transfiguration 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.

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



~ Those Serving in God's House Today ~

Altar Assistants:

Karen Gust, Josh & Jill Harmsen, Mert & Bonnie Harmsen

<u>1st Week 5:30 PM</u>		<u>1st Week 8:00 AM</u>		<u>1st Week 10:40 AM</u>	
Captain	Garv Shields	Captain	Tom Carlson	Captain	Kurt Petik
Ushers	Bob Gust	Ushers	Tommy Chitwood	Ushers	Greg Lohse
	Doug Hoffmann		Bob Cornejo		Mike Scharf
	Jerry Mattefs		John Gleason	Acolytes	Madison Miller
	Aaron Zulauf		Steve Sager		Hudson Treinen
Lector	Darlene Zulauf	Lector	John Gleason	Audio Tech	Jacob Demoske
Acolytes	Bailey Horton	Greeters	Glenn & Ruth Lutze	PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz
	Kaitlyn Kirchoff		Bonnie Schultz	Elder	Dave Krahn
PowerPoint	Cindy Cook	Acolytes	Caleb Duwell		
Elder	Aaron Zulauf		Zach Koehler		
		DVD Recording	Sue Girard		
		PowerPoint	Andy Schultz		
		Elders	Bob Mengert		
			Ken Provot		
			Tom Bartelme		

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 23: 5:30 p.m. – 70; February 24: 8:00 a.m. – 108; 10:40 a.m. – 96; Sunday School – 30; Bible Class – 124

Altar Flowers – are sponsored by Doug & Cindy Cook in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Our Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and is sponsored this Sunday by our Board of Trustees. Next Sunday it will be sponsored by our CHUMS Group.

Our Sympathies – to Diane Kaczmarczyk and David Scheuers and family at the death of their mother, Shirley Scheuers on February 21.

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.

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

The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ

"Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant," but Christ Jesus *"has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses"* (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus' own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His *"departure"* (exodus) in Jerusalem. Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, *"Listen to him!"* (Matthew 17:5).

Holy Baptism – Henry James McArthur, son of Ryan and Mariah (Reffke) McArthur, will receive new life in Christ and be welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday during the 8:00 a.m. service. His sponsors are Daniel McArthur, Ashton Reffke and Devon Reffke.

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	I 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

Midweek Lenten Services – Six 30-40-minute midweek Lenten services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at noon and 6:30 p.m. Lunch following noon service and supper at 5:30 p.m. prior to service (freewill offering). The services will be based on Passion of the Christ as Taken from the Four Gospels as follows:

Wednesdays at Noon & 6:30 p.m.

March 6	In the Upper Room
March 13	In Gethsemane
March 20	Trial and Denial
March 27	He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate
April 3	Condemned and Crucified
April 10	The Death

Traditional Services – Next weekend at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. services 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

2018 Contribution Statements – are available on the counter under the Library Bulletin Board.

Ladies Guild – will meet on **Thursday, March 14**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A representative from “Ruby’s Pantry” will share the operation of the group. Mites will be collected, an update given on projects, a short social time and a brief meeting will be held. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

Kids, Parents and Seniors – let’s get together on **Sunday, March 24**, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll have pizza, ice cream and a table full of board games to choose from. Bring your friends. Please sign up with Beth Kettner if you plan to attend at childrensministries@lifeathope.org or 920-642-3810.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack – Thank you to everyone for your donations! If you are still interested in donating, you can do so online at <https://give.fmsc.org/campaign/1905-055au-fond-du-lac-wi-fond-du-lac/c211214> or mail your donation to: Feed My Starving Children, 401 93rd Ave. NW, Minneapolis, MN 55433 and include the Mobile Pack #1905-055AU on the check. Thank you for your generous prayers, gifts and service!

Hope Prayer Chain – All Christians pray, and members of Hope’s Prayer Chain pray for others. An individual with a prayer request contacts the leader of Hope’s Prayer Chain who then shares the prayer anonymously to the members of the Chain. Would you like to pray for the needs of others? Contact Darlene Engle at 923-5314 to learn more or to become a member and share the needs of others with our loving and omniscient God.

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, March 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All sales benefit the residents. Sponsored by Lutheran Homes & Health Services Auxiliary.

You are Invited – to an Open House on Thursday March 14, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, 819 School Avenue, Oshkosh. Wisconsin Parental Choice is now offered for K4 -8th grades. If you have family or friends with school aged children who live in Oshkosh, please share with them. For more information please call the school 920-235-1730.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, March 3**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is about dinosaurs! Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be about if God endorses violence! Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, March 3**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play *Magic the Gathering!* We'll have pizza, soda and snacks while we're there. Join us next Sunday to play *Dungeons and 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 a short Bible study. We will meet next on **Monday, March 11**. 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)

- **Service Opportunity** – We need 2-4 youth volunteers to help refill pew pockets after the 10:40 a.m. service on **Sunday, March 17**. Sign up on the Service Center Bulletin Board or call Ruth Lutze at 583-4280 if you can help. A service hour is awarded for volunteers.

Youth Fundraisers (Grades 6-12)

- **Pizza Sales!** – Forms for youth to sell pizzas are available for pick up from the Library Bulletin Board. Orders and money are due to the church office or Cindy Cook no later than Sunday, March 10, so supplies can be ordered. Setup will be Friday, March 22, and pizza making will be Saturday, March 23, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Remember that if you sell pizzas you must be there on Saturday, March 23, to help make them.
- **Fundraiser Supper Only March 27** – Help will be needed from 4:00-6:30 p.m. This year the youth have an opportunity to make money for their youth accounts by preparing and serving a lent supper. 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.

Kids & Families

- **Hunting for Jesus** – **Sunday, April 7**, at Noon. A nontraditional Easter Egg hunt for the family.
- **Dirty Ninja Mud Run for Kids** – You **MUST** register through Hope Children's Ministry by contacting Beth Kettner at 920-642-6810 on or before April 21 to get Hope's rate of \$20 (Board of Youth sponsoring \$10/child through this year's 8th graders). The run is open to kids 4-15 years old and will be held **July 13** in Regner Park. There will be a variety of obstacles scattered throughout the park for each route, and mud pits for each age group.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday – March 3	Monday – March 4
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 – Music Studio 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) 2:00 PM – Board of Outreach (Office Workroom) 6:00 PM – Adult Bells 7:00 PM – Director of Youth Ministry Committee (Office Conference Room) 7:15 PM – Worship Team (Church Sanctuary)
Tuesday – March 5	Wednesday – March 6
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 Conf. Room)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 12:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service w/HC 12:45 PM – Lenten Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM – Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 PM – Ash Wednesday Service w/HC 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
Thursday – March 7	Friday – March 8
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	
Saturday – March 9	Sunday – March 10
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)

***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)***