



# 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.

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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



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

Organist: 5:30 PM Dale Kastberg  
 Worship Team: 10:40 AM Debbie Schmitz, Diane Kaczmarczyk, Sherri Fuchs, Rick Mackie  
 Altar Assistants: Karen Gust, Josh & Jill Harmsen, Mert & Bonnie Harmsen

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Week 5:30 PM</u>		<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Week 8:00 AM</u>		<u>2<sup>nd</sup> 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	Kole Karweick
Lector	Ann Holm		Gert Hilgendorf		Josh Baumann
Acolyte	Bailey Horton	Acolyte	Owen Challoner	PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz
PowerPoint	Andy Schultz	DVD Recording	Tim Primeau	Elder	Dean Retzlaff
Elder	Aaron Zulauf	PowerPoint	Andy Schultz		
		Elder	Jerry Schneider		

## 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** – March 2: 5:30 p.m. – 65; March 3: 8:00 a.m. – 193; 10:40 a.m. – 159;  
Sunday School – 49; Bible Class – 124; Midweek Lent: 12:00 p.m. – 113; 6:30 p.m. – 161

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored this week by Irene Fails.

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

**Our Sympathies** – to Doug Hoffmann, Nancy Hoffmann and Lynn Luhn at the death of their wife and mother, Judy Hoffmann on March 2.

**Large Print *Portals of Prayer*** – for April-June are available on the Literature Tables.

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

### ***Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil***

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes *“every temptation”* (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: *“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased”* (Luke 3:22). Jesus' victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For *“with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved”* (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, *“for ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved’”* (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to *“our affliction, our toil, and our oppression”* (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the *“signs and wonders”* of Holy Baptism, *“with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm”* (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

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**Midweek Lenten Services** – Six 30-40-minute midweek Lenten services continue Wednesdays 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
<b>March 13</b>	<b>In Gethsemane</b>
March 20	Trial and Denial
March 27	He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate
April 3	Condemned and Crucified
April 10	The Death

**The Director of Youth Ministry Committee** – is very excited with the progress we have made over the past several weeks. At our recent meetings we have discussed how we believe God is guiding us forward in this search. We have chosen the title of “Director of Youth & Education” for our Called position. A new Job Description has been approved that will guide our new Director in fulfilling the purpose of “Mentoring our youth and fostering the development of their Christian Faith...”

With the assistance of the South Wisconsin District – LCMS office, we will begin searching for potential candidates through the Concordia Universities, current commissioned church workers, or other individuals with appropriate qualifications through education or experience. Members of the congregation are also encouraged to submit names of individuals that they believe would be qualified to [youthdirectorsearch@lifeathope.org](mailto:youthdirectorsearch@lifeathope.org).

Please continue to keep the Search Committee in your prayers as we continue to strive to carry out God's will through this search. If you have any questions or thoughts you would like to share with the committee, please reach out to any of our members: Kurt Petik, Bob Mengert, Dan Joseph, Cindy Cook, Sara Karweick, Kelleen Gruzca, Tana Laudolff, Anola Huck, Jill Gendron, Brian Orvis and Pastor.

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

**Ladies Guild** – will meet this **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.

**Men’s Club** – The regular monthly meeting of the Men’s Club will be held on **Tuesday, March 19**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner, the speaker will be Renee Schuster, police officer with the Oakfield Police Department. She will speak about “Vaping”, a topic that has been in the news lately. All men of the congregation are encouraged and welcome to attend. Dinner reservations may be made by calling president, Russ Jorgensen at 583-4302,

**Women On Their Own** – will meet for lunch on **Thursday, March 21**, at Rolling Meadows at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for fun, food and fellowship. Call Sylvia at 921-2237 or email syl163@charter.net to reserve your spot.

**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.

**Chili Supper Fundraiser** – **Wednesday, March 27**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our midweek Lenten Service will follow the meal. A donation of \$5 is suggested. Proceeds will help our youth defray the cost of fellowship events.

**Chili Dump Donations Needed** – by Sunday, March 24, for the youth fundraiser on Wednesday, March 27. We are looking for prepared chili to add to our kettles. Donations may be placed in the silver refrigerator in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Thank you in advance for helping. Sign up in the narthex.

**Help Wanted ASAP** – We are looking for someone to paint a large sheet of cardboard to represent a cave and a boulder for our Easter Party. Nothing fancy, spray paint might work. If you can help contact Beth 920-642-3810 or childrensministries@lifeathope.org.

**Hunting for Jesus** – Join us on **Sunday, April 7**, at Noon for a nontraditional family Easter Egg hunt. Sign up in the narthex or email childrensministries@lifeathope.org by March 31.

**An Easter Breakfast** – will be served in the Fellowship Hall on Easter **Sunday, April 21**, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mark your calendars!

**Greeting Cards and Yarn** – are being collected for Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution. Donations can be placed in the box located above the coat rack near Café Corner. Please keep our one-to-one prison ministry, the inmates, families and staff at the institutions in your prayers.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** – Thank you to members who designated Hope for their Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars where Hope received \$300.00 this month!

# YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, March 10**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is “Does God endorse violence?” Next Sunday our topic will be “Is Jesus the only way to God?” Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there.
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, March 10**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play *Dungeons and Dragons*. We’ll have pizza, soda and snacks while we’re there. Join us next Sunday, March 17, to play *Superfight* to debate whose fighter would win amongst them all! 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 this **Monday, March 11**. 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.
- **Service Hours** – If you are available **Sunday, April 7**, we’d love the help with our family Easter Party. Pizza for lunch.

## Youth Fundraisers (Grades 6-12)

- **Pizza Sales Due Today!** – Orders and money are due to the church office or Cindy Cook today, March 10, so supplies can be ordered. Pizza making setup in the Fellowship Hall will be Friday, March 22, starting at 4:00 p.m. Pizza making will be Saturday, March 23, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- **Chili Dump Fundraiser** – **Wednesday, March 27**. Help will be needed to set up and serve from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Donation needs will be posted in the narthex. Make money for this summer’s fellowship activities: Mall of America, Fondy Sports Park, Aquatic Center.

## Youth & Families

- **Hunting for Jesus** – **Sunday, April 7**, at noon with a pizza lunch for the whole family. Our Easter egg hunt will focus on the resurrection of Jesus, with a twist. Families will find six eggs each filled with an object that reflects the Easter story. Together families will hunt for Jesus, play games, do a craft and eat chocolate! Pastor will be joining the fun. Sign up with Beth Kettner at 920-642-3810 or [childrensministries@lifeathope.org](mailto:childrensministries@lifeathope.org) by March 31.
- **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. 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.

# 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, Christine Scott, Roberta Thompson and Suzanne Thompson.

## For Your Family and Friends

- † Prayers of comfort for Doug Hoffmann, Nancy Hoffmann and Lynn Luhn at the death of their wife and mother, Judy Hoffmann.

† Birthdays:

10-Rick Kohlman	10-Kelli Retzleff	10-James Stevens	11-Jillian Depies
11-Teri Durkin	11-Evy Hiner	11-Jordan Mackie	12-Kim Culver
12-Miranda Laning	12-Tyson Wessel	13-Lynn Abraham	13-Kylene Draeger
14-Bob Gumz	14-Kris Thome	14-Daniel Veith	15-Lesley Albrandt
15-Tammy Walters	15-Darlene Zulauf	16-Vivian Gorden	16-Norbert Ohm

† Wedding Anniversaries:

10-John & Dianna Hutter (60)	11-Warren & Lee Thompson (52)
14-Leonard & Mary Koenigs (10)	

## For South Wisconsin District Missions

- † Please remember the clergy of the Hmong ministries in our District this week—Pastors Faivneng Her, Blong Vang, Moua Vang and Moses Thao—as they share God's Word in the areas of Milwaukee, Manitowoc, Oshkosh and Sheboygan. Pray that God will help them to see clearly through the obstacles and challenges of spreading the Gospel.

*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 – March 10</b>	<b>Monday – March 11</b>
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)	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 6:15 PM – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Fondy High) 7:15 PM – Worship Team (Church Sanctuary)
<b>Tuesday – March 12</b>	<b>Wednesday – March 13</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 Trustees (Office Conf. Room)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 12:00 PM – Lenten Service 12:45 PM – Lenten Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 3:30 PM – Board of Stewardship (Office Conference Room) 5:30 PM – Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 PM – Lenten Service 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
<b>Thursday – March 14</b>	<b>Friday – March 15</b>
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 10:00 AM – Ladies Guild (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102) 7:00 PM – Board of Music (Office Conference Room)	
<b>Saturday – March 16</b>	<b>Sunday – March 17</b>
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 – Youth Service-Organize Pews 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)***