



... you will not see me until the
time comes when you say,
“Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 13:35, NRSV

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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



~ Those Serving in God's House Today ~

Worship Team: 10:40 AM Mike Scharf, Melissa Schrot, Dan Seidl, Rick Mackie
 Altar Assistants: Karen Gust, Josh & Jill Harmsen, Mert & Bonnie Harmsen

<u>3rd Week 5:30 PM</u>		<u>3rd Week 8:00 AM</u>		<u>3rd Week 10:40 AM</u>	
Captain	Dean Birschbach	Captain	Tim Kelley	Captain	Gary Kuehl
Ushers	Tom Bartelme	Ushers	Clark Kelley	Ushers	Daryl Dahl
	Jarred Birschbach		Jerry Schneider		Phyllis Dahl
	Ken Provot		Chuck Schuette		Paul Rosenfeldt
	Jeff Shell		Eric Seibel	Acolytes	Makena Hanke
Lector	Dan Joseph	Greeter	Sharon Lohmann		Ariel Sass
Acolytes	Hunter Krebsbach	Lector	Chuck Schuette	PowerPoint	Joshua Habeck
	Kaiden Ottery	Acolytes	Colton Grinstead	Elders	Dean Retzlaff
PowerPoint	Andy Schultz		Zach Koehler		
Elder	Ken Provot	DVD Recording	Sue Girard		
		PowerPoint	Andy Schultz		
		Elders	Dave Krahn		
			Gary St. Mary		
			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 9: 5:30 p.m. – 70; March 10: 8:00 a.m. – 76; 10:40 a.m. – 148; Sunday School – 33; Confirmation – 36; Bible Class – 80; Midweek Lent: 12:00 p.m. – 60; 6:30 p.m. – 75

Altar Flowers – are sponsored this week by Shawn and Jessica Provot.

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

Our Sympathies – to Laura Seibel and family at the death of her husband, Milton, on March 4.

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

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

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

Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached “*all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people*” (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus “*comes in the name of the Lord*” (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, “*as a hen gathers her brood under her wings*” (Luke 13:34), for “*our citizenship is in heaven*” (Phil. 3:20).

Midweek Lenten Services – Our 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 are 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

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.

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 Grucza, Tana Laudolff, Anola Huck, Jill Gendron, Brian Orvis and Pastor.

Rummage Sale – Sale dates are May 21 and 22. Now is a good time to set aside items you wish to donate for the sale. The Donation Room (lower level) will be opened up mid-April.

"Living a Chocolate Life" – This Bible study warmly invites all to savor God's rich and endless supply of grace in Christ. It reminds us that the Holy Spirit fills us with sweet faith in our Savior and it is only He who can truly satisfy. Each lesson includes a recipe for a chocolate dessert! Join us this **Monday, March 18**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Office Conference Room for this sweet study!

Men's Club – The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held this **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 this **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.

Sunday, March 24 – Freshly made pizzas, ice cream and card/board games. There is no cost to participate in lunch or the activities. Come down to the Fellowship Hall at Noon for a visit with friends. There will be laughter and fun for all.

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 **Sunday, April 21**, from 7:30-10:30 a.m. We invite all to join us for a continental breakfast of scrambled eggs, breakfast pastries, muffins, fruit, juice, milk and coffee. A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit Hope's Youth Groups.

Prayer Chain – Did you know...members of Hope's Prayer Chain pray individually at a time convenient for them each day? The prayers are submitted to the Prayer Chain leader by other people, passed on to the Chain members and are confidential. Do call Darlene Engle to learn more about the Prayer Chain and perhaps decide you want to be part of this valuable ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, March 17**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is the question “Is Jesus really the only way to God?” Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be “Does the Bible contradict itself?” Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – We will meet this **Sunday, March 17**, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Youth Room to play *Superfight*. We'll have pizza, soda and snacks while we're there. There will be no SLYF Gathering next Sunday, March 24, due to the congregational board game day.
- **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 25**. 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 Making** – Set up will start at 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 22**. We will need help setting up tables, moving supplies and getting ready for a successful pizza making the next morning. If you sold pizzas you are expected to be at pizza making at 8:00 a.m. **Saturday, March 23**.
- **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

- **Sunday, April 7 – Hunting for Jesus** – 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 in the Narthex or contact Beth Kettner at 920-642-3810 or 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, Lorraine Pluedeman and Linda Walgenbach.

For Your Family and Friends

- † Prayers of comfort for Laura Seibel and family at the death of her husband, Milton.

† Birthdays:

17-Gary Deitte	17-Jody Holzman	17-Emily Jandura	17-Doris Nitsche
17-Mary Smit	18-Cindy Cook	18-Richard Heider	18-Kim Ross
18-Rosemary Schneider	19-Eric Jacob	20-Brenda Bohlman	20-Evelyn Kloetzke
20-Easton Lemke	20-Warren Thompson	21-Cindy Cook	21-Hannah Larson
21-Garv Shields	22-Jordan Tonn	22-Isaac Wuest	23-Linda Bliefnick
23-Emalyn Demos	23-Joyce Frei	23-Jonah Habeck	23-Kanen Neff
23-Taliyah Pyawasay	23-Gary St. Mary		

† Wedding Anniversaries:

18-Paul & Emily Land (52)	19-Roger & Cindy Cook (37)
21-Michael & Julie Newhouse (2)	

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



Sunday – March 17	Monday – March 18
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)	8:30 AM – Retired Men’s Breakfast (Oasis Restaurant) 10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Class (Office Conference Room) 6:00 PM – Adult Bells 6:00 PM – Director of Youth Ministry Committee (Office Conference Room)
Tuesday – March 19	Wednesday – March 20
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 – Men’s Club (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM – Board of Youth (Office Conference Room) 7:00 PM – Church Council (H-102)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 12:00 PM – Lenten Service 12:45 PM – Lenten Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM – Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 PM – Lenten Service 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
Thursday – March 21	Friday – March 22
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 11:30 AM – Women On Their Own (Rolling Meadows Restaurant) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	Church Office Closed 4:00 PM – Pizza Making Set Up (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday – March 23	Sunday – March 24
8:00 AM – Pizza Making (Fellowship Hall) 8:30 AM – Piano Playground (Music Studio) 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 – Pizza & Board Games (Fellowship Hall)

***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)***