



*God is faithful;*

he will not let you be tempted  
beyond what you can bear.

1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV

## 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.

# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.; March 24, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.



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

Trumpet Duet: 5:30 PM Josh Habeck, Logan Schmitz  
 New Hope Ensemble: 10:40 AM Dale Luther, Pat Luther, Kathy Keifenheim, Melissa Schrot  
 Altar Assistants: Karen Gust, Josh & Jill Harmsen, Mert & Bonnie Harmsen

<u>4<sup>th</sup> Week 5:30 PM</u>		<u>4<sup>th</sup> Week 8:00 AM</u>		<u>4<sup>th</sup> Week 10:40 AM</u>	
Captain	Tom Wepner	Captain	Mark Barber	Captain	Brian Orvis
Ushers	Jane Wepner	Ushers	Steve Kohlman	Ushers	Marcus Carus
	Don Wolf		Ron Nieman		Jill Harmsen
	Jeanette Wolf		Jeff Ruhnke		Josh Harmsen
Acolytes	Sabrina Abel		Rollie Schumacher		Mert Harmsen
	Kaitlyn Kirchoff	Greeters	Joanne Greisch		Joe Rens
PowerPoint	Logan Schmitz		John & Pam Kollmann		Dan Schneider
Elder	Tom Bartelme		Lorraine Schultz	Acolyte	Aubrey Nitz
		Lector	Sue Mowbray	PowerPoint	Andy Schultz
		Acolytes	Jamie Reilly	Elder	Gary St. Mary
			Owen Challoner		
		PowerPoint	Andy Schultz		
		DVD Recording	Manfred Reinbacher		
		Elder	Ed Semlor		

## 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 16: 5:30 p.m. – 108; March 17: 8:00 a.m. – 152; 10:40 a.m. – 175;  
Sunday School – 41; Confirmation – 41; Bible Class – 110

**Altar Flowers** – are sponsored this week by Mark and Sandy Barber.

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

**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.

**May Newsletter Deadline** – Articles you would like included in the May *Life@Hope* newsletter should be to the church office no later than noon on **Monday, April 1.**

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

### *Jesus Calls You to Repentance*

*"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish"* (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has *"no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live"* (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been *"written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come"* (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His *"spiritual food"* and pours out His *"spiritual drink"* (1 Cor. 10:3-4).

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**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
<b>March 27</b>	<b>He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate</b>
April 3	Condemned and Crucified
April 10	The Death

**Today Sunday, March 24** – is our pizza, ice cream and board game day. Come for lunch and fellowship. Meet in the Fellowship Hall following the late service. See you there.

**Due Today – Chili Dump Donations** – are due in the kitchen today. Thank you in advance!

**Chili Supper Fundraiser – Wednesday, March 27**, served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. by our youth to create additional funding for fellowship and service events.

**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 at 10:00 a.m. in the Office Conference Room for this sweet study!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:childrensministries@lifeathope.org) by March 31.

**Holy Week Service** – are as follows: Maundy Thursday w/HC on Thursday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Good Friday on Friday, April 19, at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Easter Worship Sunday, April 21** – Song Service: 6:30 a.m., Traditional Services: 8:00 & 9:20 a.m., Traditional Service w/Holy Communion: 10:40 a.m. *No Saturday evening service on April 20.*

**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.

**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..."

If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please contact Kurt Petik at [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 Grucza, Tana Laudolff, Anola Huck, Jill Gendron, Brian Orvis and Pastor.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**To Donate to Fond du Lac Flood Victims** – make checks out to United Way Fond du Lac with a notation at the bottom of check "for flood relief Fond du Lac". Mail check directly to United Way, 74 South Main Street, Suite 201, Fond du Lac WI 54935

**Start April with a Lenten Meditation** – on Sunday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (2450 West 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oshkosh). Rest your soul and join us for a concert of sacred music that celebrates the Lenten Season with an inspiring blend of Scripture, choral and instrumental works.

# YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

- **SLYF Bible Study** – Join us this **Sunday, March 24**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The topic for this week is the question “Does the Bible contradict itself?” Friends are always welcome and hope to see you there. Next Sunday our topic will be about Law and Gospel. Hope to see you there!
- **SLYF Gathering** – There is not SLYF Gathering this Sunday, March 24, as we will all be at the congregational board game day! Come join us there starting at 12:00 p.m. We will meet next Sunday, March 31, to play *Dungeons and dragons*!
- **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 25**. If you have questions, contact Anola (Granola) Huck at 922-8746.

## Youth (Grades 6-8)

- **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)

- **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](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.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<b>Sunday – March 24</b>	<b>Monday – March 25</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 – Pizza & Board Games (Fellowship Hall)	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)
<b>Tuesday – March 26</b>	<b>Wednesday – March 27</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 5:00 PM – Board of Early Childhood Education (Office Conference Room) 6:30 PM – Board of Education (H-102)	8:30 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 12:00 PM – Lenten Service 12:45 PM – Lenten Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM – Youth Chili Supper Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM – Board of Finance (Office Workroom) 6:30 PM – Lenten Service 7:00 PM – Adult Choir (Music Studio)
<b>Thursday – March 28</b>	<b>Friday – March 29</b>
9:00 AM – TOPS Meeting (H-102) 3:00 PM – Exercise (H-102)	
<b>Saturday – March 30</b>	<b>Sunday – March 31</b>
8:00 AM – Bove Family (Fellowship Hall) 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 – SLYF 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)***