

**February 29 &
March 1, 2020**

Hope Lutheran Church

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

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Weekly Worship Services

Traditional – Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Traditional – Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Blended – Sunday 10:40 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class

Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School (September to May)

Sunday School 9:10 a.m.

Catechism (Grade 6-8) 9:10 a.m.

Sr. High Youth Ministry 9:10 a.m.

Welcome to Hope

Welcome Home! It's wonderful you are here at Hope today!

Hope Lutheran is a growing community in Christ.

As Christ excelled in His grace for us, so we excel
in our gratitude to Him and in our love for one another.
God's love for us is the template for all we do here at Hope.

We are not perfect, nor do we claim to be.

This church exists not as a museum for saints, but as a hospital for sinners.
Whether you are a member or visitor, let me know if I can be of assistance
to you in your walk of faith. Give me a call at the office, use my mobile,
text me or shoot me an email if you need some guidance, direction,
strength in your life, or maybe you just need an ear to listen to your heart.

Make contact! I would love to hear from you.

It's a joy to have you here today and add your voice and heart to ours.

God bless your worship and our time together.

Grace!

Pastor Enderle

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Guests are invited

to stop by the Welcome Center and take a welcome bag as our gift to you.

Portable Amplifiers

(available in over the ear speaker or T-Coil hearing loop) are available from our ushers.

Our Nursery

is now staffed with Catechism students during the 10:40 a.m. service. Please feel free to drop your children off to these happy volunteers. They are great with children and look forward to meeting you and your children.

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

The Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Champion against Satan – Following His Baptism, Jesus is “led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives “by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more “have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many” (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience “leads to justification and life for all men” (Rom. 5:18).

Weekly News

Attendance – February 22: 5:30 p.m. – 75; February 23: 8:00 a.m. – 135; 10:40 a.m. – 155; Midweek Lent: 12:00 p.m. – 117; 6:30 p.m. – 120

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

Altar Flowers – are sponsored by Jim and Sonya Stevens.

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.

Our Sympathies – to Kathy Mattefs and family at the death of her husband, Ronald, on February 21.

Some of you have asked what you can do to help...

Those of you interested in helping Anna Enderle during her ongoing recovery from her recent accident, please consider:

- Purchase gift cards through Hope's SCRIP Program for Festival Foods, Pick N Save and/or gasoline. SCRIP will be available for purchase in the Narthex after services.
- For monetary donations, a gofundme fundraiser was created: www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-anna-enderle.

Please continue to keep Anna and the Enderle family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of healing.

Missionary – Hope is excited to announce we have adopted Reverend Michael Schempf and will be supporting his missionary work in Africa. Rev. Schempf, along with his wife Karen, arrived



January 24 to begin their good work at Matongo Lutheran Seminary in Kenya. His primary work is to prepare pastors (who know the local language) with Scripture so they have a solid foundation/knowledge of the Bible and can then teach and convey God's Word throughout the region. Watch for additional information leading up to the March 14-15 launch of our support of Rev. Schempf.

FRAN – What is FRAN you may ask. It is an acronym for Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors. Do you have any FRANs that you would like to invite to church for Easter, or any other time, but are not sure how to go about it? Well, help is here! Contact the Deacon with name and address of your FRAN and he will make contact and invite them.

Newsletter Deadline – All articles to be included in the April *Messenger of Hope* should be in the church office no later than noon this **Sunday, March 1**. Thank you!

30-40 Minute Wednesday Lenten Services – continue at noon and 6:30 p.m. Lunch following noon service and supper at 5:30 p.m. prior to service (freewill offering).

Small Group Bible Study – We will finish up our series on "Doctrine" by Francis Chan the week of February 23 and dive right into the next study which will be for Lent. This new six-week series called "**It Is Finished**" by David Dorn from RightNow Media will start the week of March 1 and will take us up to Holy Week. I would like to encourage the groups that are currently running to continue with this series and invite anyone to join or even create another group! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Deacon.

Loaves & Fishes – We will be serving on **Monday, March 9**. Please check the sign-up board in the Narthex to see how you can help or call/text Kim Ross (204-2038) or Sandy Barber (923-4741). Join us in the joy of preparing, packing and serving a meal for our neighbors!

Ladies Guild – On **Thursday, March 12**, in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. our meeting will feature Coral Schilling speaking about our beautiful church banners. Come and enjoy the program and stay for coffee, treats and fellowship.

Mission Sewing – An organizational meeting will be held in the Café Corner at noon on **Thursday, March 12**, and at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 19**. Bring your ideas to help restart Hope's Mission Sewing. If you have a heart to serve others, we need you! No experience needed. Contact Linda Semlor at 636-233-2727 or lindajarvene567@yahoo.com or lone Schroeder at 920-923-0503.

Handyman Seminars – On **Sunday, March 15**, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Men's Club will present over 20 mini-presentations covering plumbing, drywall repair, ladder safety, handrails, tools and more. Open to you, your family, and friends. Increase your knowledge and save \$\$\$ DIY. If you can donate any tools, call Mark at 923-4741.

CHUMS – will hold a final "Beat the Winter Blahs" potluck in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, March 22**, following the 10:40 a.m. service. Please bring a dish to share. The meal will be served at 12:15 p.m. Pastor and Katherine Enderle will speak and show photos of their January trip to the Holy Land. All are welcome. Please sign up on the Narthex Bulletin Board to help plan seating and supplies needed.

Hope Lutheran Kids!

4 Yr – 5th Grade

Sunday School | 9:10-10:25 am | Children's Classrooms

Announcements: Grades 1-2 will now be singing at the 8:00 am church service on Sunday, March 22 and not the 10:40 am service!

Jr. High – 6th-8th Grade Students

Catechism | 9:10-10:25 am | Lower Level Classrooms

Announcements: We are looking for students who are willing to help sell pizza fundraiser coupons during the month of March and serve at our annual Easter breakfast fundraiser on Easter Sunday! If you are interested in volunteering for either, visit lifeathope.org and sign up on our Jr. High page.

Sr. High – 9th-12th Grade Students

Bible Study | 9:10-10:25 am | Youth Room

Announcements: We are looking for students who are willing to help sell pizza fundraiser coupons during the month of March and serve at our annual Easter breakfast fundraiser on Easter Sunday! If you are interested in volunteering for either, visit lifeathope.org and sign up on our Sr. High page.

Pantry of Hope – Members of Hope that are in need may “shop” for non-perishable food items. All you need to do is contact Deacon Bob Mengert. We continue to accept donations as we would like to have a large supply of non-perishables and personal hygiene items. Questions, contact Stacey Moen or Sandy Barber.

Easter Service Postcards – are available on the Literature Tables at the back of church. Please share these with family and friends and invite them to join you.

2019 Contribution Statements – are on the counter under the Library Bulletin Board.

Lutheran Home Bake Sale – 244 North Macy Street, will be Thursday, March 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All sales benefit the residents. Sponsored by Lutheran Homes & Health Services Auxiliary.

Weekly Prayers

For the Sick and Hospitalized

Prayers of healing for those who are sick and/or hospitalized: Anna Enderle, Tom Gendron, Joanne Bunkelman, Suzanne Thompson, Roberta Thompson, Christine Scott and Jaime Hayes.

For Your Family and Friends

Birthdays:

1-Shyanne Diels

2-Matt Cook

2-Richard Kettner

3-Kurt Waldschmidt

4-Tasha Fink

4-Jerica Keifenheim

5-Simon Beesley

5-Carol Koepsel

6-Clifford Merwin

7-Stella Christenson

7-Dianne Theusch

1-Christopher Reynolds

2-Gerald Dietsche

2-Hank Leistikow

4-Angie Bodoh

4-Sue Girard

4-Betty Wohlfeil

5-Jessica Challoner

5-Vic Kuerchner

7-Yvonne Anderson

7-Rob Hynek

2-Betty Atchison

2-Henry Durkin

2-Margie Winter

4-Connor Carus

4-Chris Hopf

5-Carrie Arthurs

5-Anita Grosz

6-Alicia Merwin

7-Dean Birschbach

7-Dick Lemke

Wedding Anniversaries: 3-Doug and Cindy Cook (41)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM – Traditional Service w/HC
9:10 AM – Catechism
9:10 AM – Senior High Bible Class
9:10 AM – Sunday School
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:40 AM – Blended Service w/HC
11:50 AM – Youth Worship Team
12:00 PM – April Newsletter Due

Monday, March 2

8:30 AM – Retired Men’s Breakfast
9:30 AM – Staff Meeting
10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Class
6:00 PM – Adult Bells

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 AM – Adult Bible Class
3:00 PM – Exercise
5:30 PM – Board of Elders

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 AM – TOPS
12:00 PM – Lent Service
12:45 PM – Lent Lunch
5:30 PM – Lent Supper
6:30 PM – Lent Service
7:00 PM – Adult Choir

Thursday, March 5

9:00 AM – TOPS
3:00 PM – Exercise

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

5:30 PM – Traditional Service

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM – Traditional Service
9:10 AM – Catechism
9:10 AM – Senior High Bible Class
9:10 AM – Sunday School
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:40 AM – Blended Service