SERVING YOU

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OUR ATTENDANCE

March 17

Worship Attendance (Granville): 22 Worship Attendance (Newark): 38

Lenten Service

Worship Attendance (Newark): <u>17</u>
Worship Attendance (Total): 77

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Isaiah 12:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



New Hope Lutheran Church Serving Licking County

Granville Church

309 West Broadway Granville, OH 43023 Sunday 9:00 am

Newark Church

1137 Sharon Valley Road Newark, OH 43055 Sunday 10:45 am

Hopes Door

11 Arcade Place Newark, Ohio 43055

March 24, Third Sunday in Lent Divine Service Four (p 203)

Pastor - Rev. Mark Hartsough
Preaching & Liturgy – Vicar Terry Worst
Music - Mr. Kevin Gault

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P I will go to the altar of God,
- to God my exceeding joy.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- Who made heaven and earth.

Kneel/Stand

- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word



A planning meeting for the 2019 Back to School Fest will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the Newark site. All those interested in helping plan our annual Back to School Fest are invited to attend. This is a PLANNING and GATHERING IDEAS meeting. All ideas are needed and welcomed. By attending this meeting, you are NOT agreeing to be in charge at our August outreach event. This meeting is a one-hour commitment you would be making. As an added incentive...coffee and donuts will be available!!!

ATTENTION all New Hope members with **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. If you have any Thrivent Choice Dollars that you would like to direct to New Hope Lutheran Church, the deadline is fast approaching. The **deadline** to direct by phone (800-847-4836) is **March 29th** and online the deadline is **March 31st**.

The Roll-A-Way Skating Center is having Christian Nights on the 3rd Monday of the month. You may skate from 6:15 to 8:30 pm for free. They are doing this through the month of April.

If you go to the hospital and you want me there, I need to know. There are cards in the back of church that I encourage you to take a couple. If someone ask about your church, you can give them a card and encourage them to call my cell phone. The other reason is that if you are taking a loved one to the hospital you just have to give them my card and they will call me and then I will be there to pray with you. - Pastor Mark

Drivers Needed -We are talking to other churches in the area and we are trying to work out a driver schedule to get people that are looking to get into rehab rides to Columbus. The Refuge in Columbus accepts men and woman every Monday. This is still in the planning stages, so details are not worked out yet, but if you would like to help once a month, please talk to Pastor.

How is your Bible reading going? Don't despair if you haven't started yet, you can easily catch up. To help in that effort there is a recommended website to go to www.biblegateway.com. They also have an IOS and Android free app that you can get on your tablet or phone. On this website and app, it will even read the Bible out loud to you. "Faith comes from hearing" Romans 10:17.

If you want to hear good Lutheran music at any time, go to <u>lutheranpublicradio.org</u>, there you will find hymn music 24 hours a day. On that page, you can click on "LPR Talk" for current events talk from a Lutheran Perspective.

YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Proverbs 31 Woman, 2 Kings, Abraham's Visitors from Heaven, Confession & Satisfaction and more. You can listen live or ondemand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

C Amen.

Hymn Sing

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning everyone, and welcome to worship at New Hope Lutheran Church today! A special welcome to our visitors! Please sign the guest book in the entrance to the church, and we hope you will join us for worship again soon. New Hope is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We have worship services at two sites, one in Granville (9:00 am) and the other on Sharon Valley Road in Newark (10:45 am).

Welcome to the Lord's house to hear his Word and worship him. It is important to show him our best respect through our words and actions. The organist/pianist's Prelude is a call to worship. At the beginning of the Prelude, please take your seat, quiet your heart, and take a moment for silent prayer. The children of the congregation should always be with their parents or in the care of Sunday School teachers. A cry room/nursery is available if your child needs to be taken out of the worship service. During communion, please note that the middle of the tray has non-alcoholic wine for people who wish to take communion, but do not want alcohol.

If you are interested in ordering Easter Flowers to help decorate the Altar for Easter, see insert.

We are looking for board members for Hope's Door. Even if you haven't been down there, but you are interested in spreading the Gospel, talk to pastor.

Please note, there will be no Youth Catechism Class on Mon., March 25.

There will be a Lenten service on Wed., March 27 at 7 pm. The service will take place at the Newark church.

The Thursday Morning Bible Study will take place on Thurs., March 28 at 10 am. They meet at the Granville church.

Introit

Psalm 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,* but the way of the wicked will | perish. For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness;* evil may not | dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes;* vou hate all evil- | doers. You destroy those | who speak lies;* the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful man. But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- | ter your house.* I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of you. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;* make your way straight be- | fore me. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit: as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,* but the way of the wicked will | perish.



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-20

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 10:1–13

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel Luke 13:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

→ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn Sing

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Hymn Sing

Sit

Offering

Stand

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Sit

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.