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April 2018

“It is the mission of Hope Lutheran Church to help people grow in their faith; to be a leader in the community; to serve the needs of all people; and to teach/educate all people

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-Corrie Quale | 22-Jared Storms |
| 2-Mollie Wilson | 22-Cole Bourassa |
| 3-Gary Miller | 23-Sarah Holt |
| 7-Eugene Steinocker | 25-Kristen Marko |
| 9-Zoey Wohleber | 25-Mark Miller |
| 10-Becky Pies | 26-Gavin Wright |
| 10-Wayne and Kay Halse | 27-Fred Strasser |
| 10-Levi Whempner | 27-Quinn Adolph |
| 11-Dawn Wright | 28-Diane Reyelts |
| 12-Jolene Johnston | 30-Courtney Lewandowski |
| 12-Laurie Kneeland | |
| 13-Harlen Olson, William Thuringer | |
| 18- Rodger Carlson | |



April 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 white 8-9:30 Breakfast 10:00 Communion Worship	2	3 9:00 am WELCA quilting and Bible study	4 4:00 Confirmation	5	6	7
8 white	9	10	11 4:00 Confirmation 6:30 Youth Group	12	13	14 11:00-1:00 WELCA soup, sandwich, pie and bake sale
15 white Council meets following Worship	16	17	18 7:00 Confirmation with parents	19 9:00 am WELCA quilting	20 Newsletter items due	21
22 white Rogation Sunday	23	24	25 4:00 Confirmation	26	27	28
29 white	30					

Notes

Worship: 10:30 am (unless otherwise noted), 9:15 Sunday school, 9:30 Coffee

Communion: 1st, 8th and 22nd

Communion committee: Earline Holt, Tina Christofferson

Servant Team: John and Annelies Seffrood

April Worship Schedule



April 1st – Easter Sunday!

- Breakfast – 8:30am – 9:30am*
- Communion Worship – 10:00am*



April 8th – Communion Worship

- Sunday School – 9:15am
- Coffee – 9:30am
- Communion Worship – 10:30am

April 15th –Worship

- Sunday School – 9:15am
- Coffee – 9:30am
- Worship – 10:30am
- Council Meeting following Worship

April 22nd – Communion Worship/Rogation Sunday

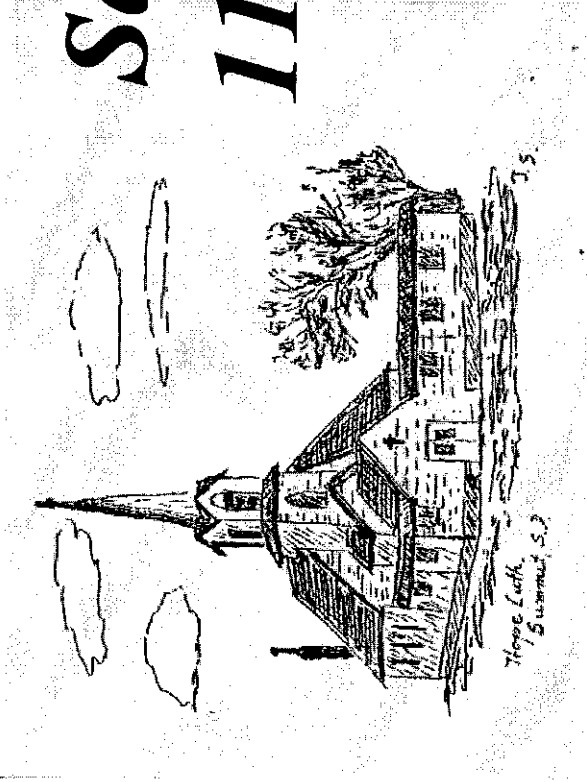
- Sunday School – 9:15am
- Coffee – 9:30am
- Communion Worship – 10:30am

April 29th –Worship

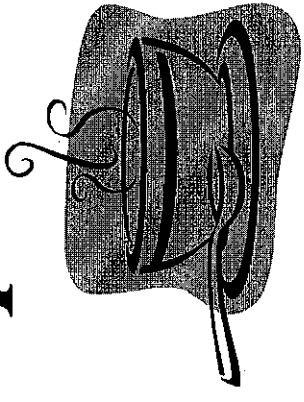
- Sunday School – 9:15am
- Coffee – 9:30am
- Worship – 10:30am



You're Invited to Hope Lutheran's Annual
Soup, Sandwich, Pie & Bake Sale



Saturday, April 14th
11:00 am - 1:00 pm



Hope Lutheran Church, Summit

Sponsored by Hope Lutheran Women of the ELCA

Fundraiser for Women, Youth, and Education Events At Hope Lutheran Church

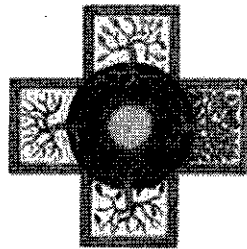
Hopes Happenings

Rogation Sunday – April 22nd

Spring is in the air! Which means planting season will quickly be upon us! Rogation Sunday is a time to seek God's blessings upon our planting and our work.

Rogation comes from the Latin word "rogare" which means "to ask." On Rogation Sunday, we will ask God's blessings upon our planting and our sowing.

Everyone is invited to bring along seeds that they will be planting; soil from their gardens, flower beds, or fields; and/or tools/gloves used in your planting this Spring. These items will be used during the blessing this day. This Sunday will also give us the opportunity to give thanks to God for providing for us all that we need in our lives because of His incredible creation.

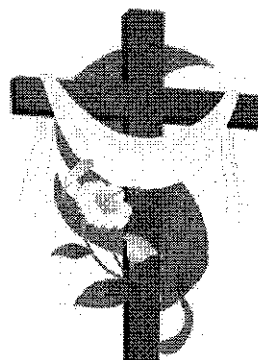


WELCA NEWS

WELCA will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd at 9:00 am for quilting. Business meeting at 1:00 with Bible study. Devotions: Velma, Cause of the Month: Campus Ministry. Soup/sandwich/pie/and bake sale will be held Saturday, April 14th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. A second quilting day will be on Thursday, April 19th at 9:00 am.

EASTER LILLIES

If you would like to donate an Easter Lilly to adorn the church, you may leave at the church beginning March 25th. Be sure to add a note as to whom it's given in memory or honor of and if you want it returned. A complete list of the lilies given will be in the May newsletter. ☺



Pastor's Page

April 2018

Our two older daughters recently spent a day at their grandparent's house leaving just Emily home with mom and dad. She was so excited to have mom and dad's undivided attention. We got to play the things she wanted to play. Before bed, she wanted to take time to snuggle with each of us. She loves her sisters, but she loved for that one day to have us all to herself.

As I watched her that day, I was reminded of one of my favorite Scripture passages. One I read quite often when doing pastoral care visits. It is found in Isaiah 43 and says this, "But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

Sometimes in life, we might feel as if God has abandoned us. When we are facing struggles, whether that is health concerns, loneliness, stress about work or finances, or even grief, we can feel like we are going through it all alone. That somehow God has given up on us. It can be easy to begin to feel and think like this, when we think about there being one God for all the people of the world. A God we might need to share with those around us.

However, this passage in Isaiah points out that this one God has an intimate, personal relationship with each and every one of us. God has created us, formed us, and He calls us by name. Hearing those words, always makes me feel as though I have God's undivided attention, just as Emily did the other day with Pam and I.

Know that even in those times where you feel alone, that God is with you. That God knows you by name and cares for you. May you experience His presence this day and every day.

