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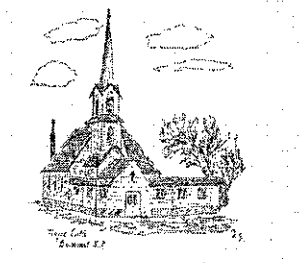
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November 2017

“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


October Birthdays/Anniversaries

1-Maxine Ohnstad
3-Tiffany Lowery
4-Carrie Rauen, Emery Christofferson
8-Kevin Christofferson, Dawn Carson
9-Nicolette Kneeland, Jeff and Dawn Carson, Jeff Carson
11-Paul Larson
12-Kayla Aman, Jaida Young
13-Melissa Meidinger, Keith Bauer
13-Jeff Schoonover
14-Laurie and Scott Kneeland, Grey Christofferson

15-Roddy Magnuson
16-Angie Schoonover, London Rauen, Anna Neugebauer
17-Avery Bronson
18-Steve Christofferson
19-Kayla Goldade
21-Dianne Nielsen
22-Velma Slaathaug, Anne Seffrood, Joni Wohlleber
27-Jim and Val Amdahl
28-Maddy Hinkleman
29- Connor Bronson
30-Dustin Holt



November 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 4:00 Confirmation 6:30 Youth group	2 Welca-9:00 am, 1:00 Bible study	3	4 5:00-9:00- Lutefisk feed at the Community Hall
5 white	6	7	8 7:00 Confirmation with parents	9	10	11
12 green Stewardship Sunday with lunch to follow	13	14	15 4:00 Confirmation	16 9:00 am WELCA quilting	17 Newsletter items due	18
19 white Noisy offering	20	21	22 No Confirmation	23 	24	25
26 blue 1 st Sunday Advent-Hanging of the Greens service	27	28	29 6:30 Youth Group	30		

Notes

Worship-10:30 (unless otherwise noted), 9:30 Coffee, 9:00 am Sunday school (early start as we begin practice for Christmas program).

Communion-12th and 26th

Communion Committee-Rhonda Steinocker, Andrea Gapp

Worship Helpers-Youth group/Confirmation students



STRAIGHT OFF THE TRUCK



A giving program sponsored by
Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota,
a ministry of the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA and its partners.

The gift of commodities is a donation where everyone benefits. The tax advantages available to egg producers operating on a cash basis become very apparent when compared to selling the grain and donating cash. Those tax savings mean you're able to make a larger gift and a greater impact on the ministries you support.

Selling grain or livestock and making a charitable contribution in cash requires reporting of the sale and payment of self-employment and income taxes. Unless you itemize, this is a non-deductible gift. Even if you do itemize, you will still owe self-employment tax. If you gift the commodity directly instead, you will typically owe neither the income tax nor the self-employment tax, yet will still be able to claim your expenses.

HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TAX-WISE STRATEGY:

- Contact your accountant or tax attorney to determine if/how this type of gift might benefit you.
- Contact Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota, your congregation or charitable ministry to see if they have an account at your elevator or sale barn. If so, you can proceed with the gift. If not, have them establish an account at your elevator or sale barn.
- When you deliver the commodity to the elevator or sale barn, make sure they deposit the portion you wish to gift into the account for the Synod, congregation and/or ministry(ies) of your choice.
- **Do not** give the elevator or sale barn permission to sell the charitable portion. Instead, notify us that you made the gift. (We will contact the elevator or sale barn to authorize the immediate sale and avoid storage fees).
- Keep a record of your gift and our acknowledgment for FSA yield verification of donated bushels, as the settlement sheet will list the charity as seller.

If you or your congregation have questions about how to handle a gift of a commodity, contact Kathy McHenry of Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota at (605) 274-5030 or kmchenry@sdsynod.org.

Yes, I want to participate in Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota's **STRAIGHT OFF THE TRUCK** program.

I want to give a total of _____ bushels of

- Corn Soybeans
- Wheat Other Commodity _____

I want to give _____ (\$ of head) of

- Cattle Hogs Other _____

A checkmark in this box verifies this commodity does not have a lien against it; or if so, a lien waiver from the lender is attached.

I want to gift other appreciated assets (stock, real estate, etc.)
Please contact me with details about the appropriate procedures.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Lutheran Congregation/Ministries* to receive gifts:

_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
*Visit www.lpgsd.org for information about all LPSSD partners.		(Must total 100%)

Signature _____ Date: _____

Grain Elevator/Auction Barn: _____

Anticipated date of grain/livestock delivery: _____

Please mail, fax or email this form to:

Kathy J. McHenry, Executive Director
Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota
2001 S. Summit Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57197
Fax: 605.274.4028 kmchenry@sdsynod.org



Church Council
October 15, 2017

Present: Laurie Kneeland, Mark Amdahl, Kathy Brink, Thomas Frankenhoff, Michelle Urban, Tamijo Bronson, Derrick Rauen, Laura Frankenhoff, Pastor Justin.

Absent: Emmett Whempner, Jennica Pottebaum.

Others: Anne Seffrood, Dawn Wright

Opened with prayer.

We welcome Mark Amdahl who has agreed to fill the Church Council position vacated by Denny Jensen.

Secretary report read and approved.

Financial secretary-no report

Treasurer-discussed and approved. Request to cash in a CD. Motion by Kathy B, 2nd by Derrick R to approve request.

Pastor report- 1 funeral (Lynne Quale), 2 baptisms (Kamryn Rauen, Brett Holt), upcoming Baptisms (Mackenzie Moe, Quinn Adolph), 3rd graders will receive Bibles on October 22.

Attendance averaging 60, Sunday school attendance-30. End of summer picnic went well-good turnout, Hayride-35 came. Confirmation-10 kids, Youth-8 registered for the Youth Convention along with Pastor and Adrienne Frankenhoff as chaperones. 8 kids will be confirmed on October 29. Pastor discussed a new program through Lutheran Planned Giving. More info will be in the November newsletter.

Old business

Parking lot update-no new report

South Lawn- preparing to plant new grass this fall. Mike Adolph is taking care of this for us.

New business

Lebanon Preservation Society- discussed re-upping our agreement with them.

Lights on Afterschool-October 26 at the school. Asked if we had interest in setting up a booth. Motion by Laura F, 2nd by Tamijo to buy candy for the event.

Stewardship Sunday-November 12. Meal will be provided by council.

Power washing the church-Will try to get done this fall.

Pastor's Health Insurance- Motion by Thomas F, 2nd by Michelle U. to go with the Gold + coverage policy.

What is our Purpose?- Pastor shared from the fall conference a speaker who asked such question. Measuring the vitality of our church. Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned. Closed with Circle prayer and Lord's prayer.

Next meeting December 3 following Worship.

Hope Lutheran Church Telephone Tree
2017-2018

**Pastor Justin- 398-6192 calls all the A's, A's call
the B's listed under their names.**

- A. Todd & Kathy Brink-520-2548
 - b. Bruce & Diane Kneeland-398-6349
 - b. Gary & Carol Miller-947-5000
 - b. Loreen Aker-947-4458
 - b. Dale & Gloria Brink-520-3133
 - b. Kris & Tamijo Bronson-881-8182
 - b. Joe and Jolene Johnston-398-6369
 - b. Kelly Faeth- 467-9283
- A. Corey & Stacey Amdahl-398-6434
 - b. Myla Kneeland-398-6156
 - b. Calvin & Becky Pies-398-6300
 - b. David Lewandowski-398-6371
 - b. Jennifer Larson- 881-1089
 - b. Sandra Lowery-398-6414
 - b. Kevin Christofferson-881-7747
 - b. Michael & Sherrie Larson-398-6927
 - b. Kurt Jensen-848-0952
- A. Tim and Andrea Gapp-398-6215
 - b. Dani Phillips-265-1480
 - b. Jen Zubke-265-0601
 - b. Jackie Adolph-520-5820
 - b. Val Moen-881-4083
 - b. Steve Christofferson-881-3390
 - b. Diane Nielsen-398-6317
 - b. Evan & Jennica Pottebaum-496-6466
 - b. David & Penny Cardwell-398-6353
 - b. Derek & Carrie Rauen-695-8301
- A. Billi Whempner-938-4646
 - b. Wayne & Kay Halse-398-6277
 - b. Lori O'Farrell-520-5569
 - b. Chad & Becki Steinocker-520-1876
 - b. Nikki Pays-467-0213
 - b. Arlo & Shelly Anderson-398-6520
 - b. Velma Slaathaug- 398-6390
 - b. Sandra Christofferson-398-6315
 - b. Royce Strasser-398-6418
 - b. Paul, Mark, Doug Larson-881-5422
 - b. Lonnie & Val Nelson-884-6413

- A. Michelle & Brent Urban-398-6259
 - b. Ben & Brittany Graf-881-7140
 - b. Jim & Donna Arten-881-5782
 - b. Bonnie Moe-398-6401
 - b. Harlen & Donna Olson-947-4367
 - b. Harold & Shirley Binde-398-6130
 - b. Pete Eccles-398-6419
 - b. Traci Ellingson- 947-4644
 - b. Tom and Dawn Thuringer-757-262-6164
- A. Jim & Val Amdahl-398-6451
 - b. Alan & Sheryl Steinocker-398-6343
 - b. Mark & Lisa Amdahl-881-1703
 - b. Marvin & Lynn Amdahl-398-6579
 - b. Orvin Bronson-398-6473
 - b. Frank & Brenda Redlin-520-3005
 - b. Julie Birney-398-6421
 - b. Omar & Janice Halverson-398-6137
 - b. Josh & Joni Wohlleber-398-6365
 - b. Merlyn and Bonnie Drake-651-3344
- A. John and Annelies Seffrood-949-5658
 - b. Eugene & Rhonda Steinocker-881-5673
 - b. Roger & Vicky Smith-398-6529
 - b. Randy & Beth Hills-398-6155
 - b. Donn Richter-398-6381
 - b. Corrie & Karin Quale-398-6201
 - b. Jessica Moe- 881-9368
 - b. Savannah Moe- 237-5578
- A. Scott & Laurie Kneeland-398-6540
 - b. Lee & Dawn Wright-881-4377
 - b. Arlene Larson-398-6267
 - b. Randy & Earline Holt- 398-6285
 - b. Dustin & Sarah Holt-949-2370/398-6296
 - b. Tim & Laura Frankenhoff-880-1499
 - b. Jonathan & Nicole Ebsen-690-9227
 - b. Becky Hinkelman-237-2482

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KELO.COM, KWAT 950 and KDLO 96.9,
www.gowatertown.net, & Facebook for weather
announcements.

****If your family has been omitted from the
calling tree or if there is mistake please let
the office know immediately! Thank You.***

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9:48 PM

10/14/17

Cash Basis

Hope Lutheran Church
Offerings and Expenses
September 2017

	Sep 17	Aug 17	Jan - Sep 17
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
41000 · Offerings			
41100 · Regular Offerings	8,264.00	6,545.00	72,390.19
41200 · Special Services Offerings	0.00	0.00	2,466.15
Total 41000 · Offerings	8,264.00	6,545.00	74,856.34
42100 · Gifts & Memorials	10.00	0.00	10,042.39
44000 · Other Income	150.15	50.38	1,479.04
Total Income	8,424.15	6,595.38	86,377.77
Expense			
63200 · Fellowship Expenses	87.96	0.00	578.97
66000 · Payroll Expenses			
66100 · Pastoral Payroll	7,045.60	7,045.60	63,725.53
66300 · Other Church Payroll			
66310 · Secretary Salary	320.00	320.00	2,880.00
66320 · Janitor Salary	200.00	200.00	1,800.00
66330 · Organist Salary	0.00	0.00	780.00
Total 66300 · Other Church Payroll	520.00	520.00	5,460.00
Total 66000 · Payroll Expenses	7,565.60	7,565.60	69,185.53
60200 · Auto/Mileage Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,127.25
61800 · Continuing Ed & Conferences	171.40	110.00	936.48
63100 · Worship & Education			
63120 · Sunday School Materials	156.78	0.00	156.78
63110 · Worship Materials	112.88	0.00	802.77
Total 63100 · Worship & Education	269.66	0.00	959.55
62000 · Office Expenses	139.70	39.18	1,352.06
67000 · Church/Building Expenses			
67100 · Landscaping Expenses	970.00	100.00	4,288.58
67200 · Repairs and Maintenance	0.00	0.00	60.06
67300 · Small Tools and Equipment	0.00	0.00	189.57
67400 · Utilities			
67410 · Propane/Heat	450.21	0.00	2,765.24
67420 · Electricity	60.19	58.87	1,420.62
67430 · Water/Sewer	51.00	51.00	458.00
67440 · Telephone & Internet Expenses	92.04	92.07	831.06
Total 67400 · Utilities	653.44	201.94	5,474.92
67000 · Church/Building Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00	639.00
Total 67000 · Church/Building Expenses	1,623.44	301.94	10,652.13
61400 · Charitable Contributions			
61410 · Synod Mission Support	0.00	0.00	3,768.30
61420 · Good Samaritan Fund	20.00	0.00	71.01
61450 · Special Offerings Sent On	155.95	0.00	1,388.95
61400 · Charitable Contributions - Other	0.00	0.00	765.00
Total 61400 · Charitable Contributions	175.95	0.00	5,993.26
69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	3.00	3.00	251.08
Total Expense	10,036.71	8,019.72	91,036.31
Net Ordinary Income	-1,612.56	-1,424.34	-4,658.54
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
11100 · General Fund Checking Acct	577.60
11110 · PSB Reloadable Mastercard	7.10
12000 · CD's	
12130 · CD 27604	10,201.00
12120 · CD 27603	10,100.23
12110 · CD 27566	15,000.00
Total 12000 · CD's	35,301.23
Total Checking/Savings	35,885.93
Total Current Assets	35,885.93
Fixed Assets	
15100 · Property & Buildings	13,654.51
Total Fixed Assets	13,654.51
TOTAL ASSETS	49,540.44

Sundays of November

Schedule of Events



November 5th – All Saints' Day

- Sunday School – 9:00am (Note Time Change for Christmas Program Practice)
- Coffee – 9:30am
- Worship – 10:30am
 - We will remember and honor those who have died in the faith this past year.
 - *Baptism of Quinn Adolph, daughter of Mike and Jackie Adolph*

November 12th – Stewardship/Pledge Sunday

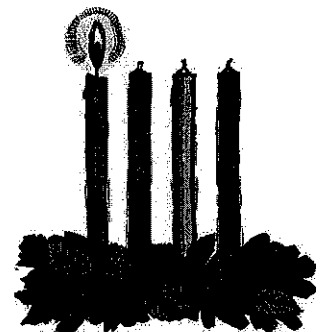
- Sunday School – 9:00am
- Coffee Time – 9:30am
- Communion Worship – 10:30am
 - During Worship we will be making our pledges of support to the church and to God for the coming year. See Pastor Justin's Page for more information.
- Lunch Provided after worship. Church Council will be providing lunch for everyone in the congregation in thanksgiving for the generosity shown our church in the past year. Come and enjoy! Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Corn, Salads, Bread, and Dessert will be on the menu.

November 19th – Christ the King Sunday

- Sunday School – 9:00am
- Coffee Time – 9:30am
- Worship – 10:30am
 - Noisy Thankoffering in support of the Women of the ELCA

November 26th – 1st Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens Service

- Sunday School – 9:00am
- Coffee Time – 9:30am
- Communion Worship – 10:30am
 - The Youth Group will be leading the worship service as the Sanctuary is decorated for the Christmas Season. Come learn about the meaning of the decorations we use around the church and in your homes.



First Sunday in Advent

Upcoming in December

- Sunday School Christmas Program (December 17th – Time to be determined)
- Christmas Eve Celebration (Sunday, December 24th at 5:00pm)
- There will be NO Sunday Morning service on Christmas Eve morning, as well as NO service on Christmas Day.

Pastor's Page – November 2017

Thank you! Two small, simple words that can mean so much. These two words are some of the first things we teach our children when they are young. I don't know how many times I have said the phrase, "Make sure you say thank you!" If you are a parent, I am sure you can relate. It is important to show gratitude when we receive gifts or when someone does something nice to us. It is a way to acknowledge the person who gave the gift and to make sure they know you appreciated it.

In light of that, I want to say a great big, "THANK YOU!" to all of you.

- Thank you for your generosity to this congregation throughout this past year. We are very blessed as a congregation to continuously be in good financial standing and that is because of each and every one of you. As your pastor and speaking on behalf of the Church Council, we are incredibly grateful.
- Thank you for the generosity shown beyond our congregation. Throughout the year, we have shared special offerings with Lutherans Outdoors, ELCA World Hunger, the Summit BackPACH program, Church on the Street, and Lutheran World Relief. With your help, we have gave boxes and boxes of quilts, school kits, and personal care kits to those in need through Lutheran World Relief.
- Thank you for your time given to the ministries of Hope Lutheran Church. We give special thanks to Church Council members, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teachers, Servant Team leaders, Kitchen Coordinators, Confirmation mentors, readers, ushers, Communion servers, Coffee servers, and other volunteers at various events throughout the year.

We as a congregation have much to be thankful for. However, while we are thankful, we also know that we can continue to grow in our faithfulness, our generosity, and our dedication to God and to this congregation. In a few weeks, we will be holding Stewardship/Pledge Sunday. On November 12th, Pledge Forms will be distributed with the bulletins and we will take time during worship to prayerfully consider our pledges of time, talents, and possessions for the year to come.

I urge you to take some time in prayer at home before November 12th to consider your own personal stewardship. How have you been living out your faith? In what ways, can you give more of yourself to God and to the church? Where is God calling you to share your talents in the coming year?

So please join us on Pledge Sunday, November 12th!

Stewardship/Pledge Sunday – November 12th

Everywhere you look you see people "pledging their support" for their favorite sports team. Whether they are wearing their new Mustangs shirts or a NFL jersey or a baseball cap, people are dedicated to supporting their team. It is the Council's hope that our congregation members would show that same kind of support and dedication to Hope Lutheran Church.

Everyone is invited to wear their pledges of support for their favorite teams on Sunday, November 12th. During worship, we will also be celebrating our Pledges of Support to our church, to one another, and to God. Time will be given during worship to fill out the Pledge sheets and then we will all offer them up to God and we make our promises for 2018. We hope to see you there!

Following worship, the Church Council is inviting everyone to stay for lunch. We will be providing the lunch as another way to say "Thank You!" for all you have given to make our church what it is today. So please stay as we celebrate together!