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April 2019

"Happy 50th Anniversary Hope Lutheran!!"

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



April 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Supper 7:00 Worship	4 9:00 WELCA quilting 1:00 Business meeting/Bible	5	6
7 purple	8	9	10 4:00-1 st Communion Class 6:00 Supper 7:00 Worship	11 11:00-3:00-Pastor Janet at Text Study	12	13 11:00-1:00 WELCA Soup/Sandwich/Pie and Bake Sale
14 purple Palm Sunday- Sunday school will sing during Worship	15	16	17 No Confirmation	18 white 9:00 am-Quilting 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	19 Newsletter items due 7:00 Good Friday Worship	20
21 white 8-9:30- Breakfast 9:30 Worship w/Communion	22	23	24 No Confirmation	25	26	27
28 white	29	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Pastor Janet at Spring Theological Conference –April 23-25 </div>			

Worship times: 9:15 Sunday school, 9:30 Coffee, 10:30 Worship

(unless otherwise noted)

Communion: 14th, 18th, 21st, 28th

Communion Committee: Earline Holt, Tina Christofferson

Notes

HOPES HAPPENINGS

*Do you shop at Amazon? Here's an easy way to support your church while shopping. Amazon has a program called Amazon Smile which gives you the option to designate a portion of your purchase to charity. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and sign in with your regular Amazon password. Choose Hope Lutheran for your charity and shop. Your prime membership and all coupons will still apply and it does not cost any more to use. The congregation will receive a percentage of every purchase.

*Do you or your children play an instrument? Pastor Janet would like to get together special music for Easter. She has music for all the Easter hymns in different instruments keys and would love to have a group help play with the hymns on this special day. Come and get a copy of the music to practice and we will practice together a couple times before Easter Sunday.

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*If you would like to donate a lily to adorn the church on Easter Morning, drop them off NO EARLIER than April 14. Remember to include a note as to who it's given in memory and by whom. Also, mark your lily if you want it back. Thanks. ☺

*If you haven't picked up your Barnyard Bank, there are still plenty left! Depending on how much we get for donations, we will have the opportunity to buy an animal for a family in need. Anything from a fish to an Oxen!!

*WELCA will meet Thursday, April 4 at 9:00 am for quilting. 1:00 Business meeting and Bible study with Pastor Janet. Cause of the month-Campus Ministry. We will also be planning our annual Soup/Sandwich/Pie and Bake sale which will be held Saturday, April 13th from 11:00-1:00. Weather permitting. ☺ There will also be a quilting day on Thursday, April 18th at 9:00 am.

The Prairie Coteau Conference Spring Gathering will Saturday, April 27th at Our Saviors Church in Veblen. Mark your calendars. Registration is \$10 and is from 9:00-9:30. Cost includes lunch.

* Even though we have had a lot of canceled worships, the church still needs your tithes and offerings to pay for expenses like heat and salaries, etc. Please don't forget us. There are a couple of offering options that are available to help you with Tithing.

*Traditional Sunday Offerings (If you don't get envelopes, let Beth Hills know)

*Auto-pay-MinnWest Bank will set up a recurring transfer to deposit your offering directly in Hope Lutheran's account. You can choose the amount and frequency of the transfer. If you bank elsewhere, most have the option.

*Pastor Janet is looking into putting together a new church directory. With the church's 50th anniversary coming up, now would be a wonderful time to do it!!

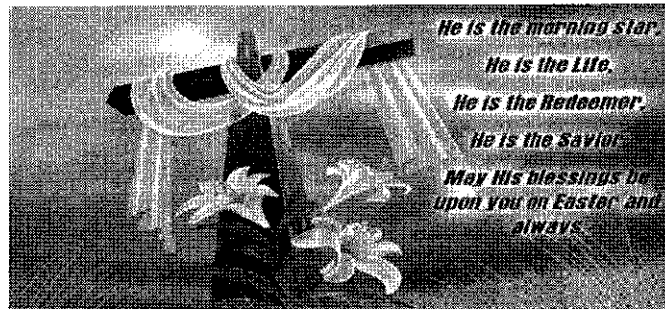
*The church will be taking bids for siding the middle part of the steeple or the whole church. Michael Miller will be the contact person.

Celebrating 50 years of Hope.

"It was with a vision of mission, growth and community that the members of the Summit Parish, (Summit, Lebanon, Zion) voted on April 27th, 1969 to merge into one congregation, Hope Lutheran."

We are putting together a committee to plan for a celebration to be held this fall. If you would like to be a part of the planning, contact Pastor Janet or Council President Billi Whempner. ☺

*Worship Helpers-Beginning April 2019 we will be going back to a sign up sheet. If you are willing to help usher, serve communion, read or serve coffee, be sure to put your name on the sheet on the bulletin. HUGE THANKS to our servant team leaders over the years!!!!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday, April 14-Kids will process in with Palms and then sing.

Maundy Thursday, April 18-7:00 pm Worship with Communion. 3/4 grade will celebrate their 1st communion. Plan to stay after for cake, coffee and juice to celebrate! ☺

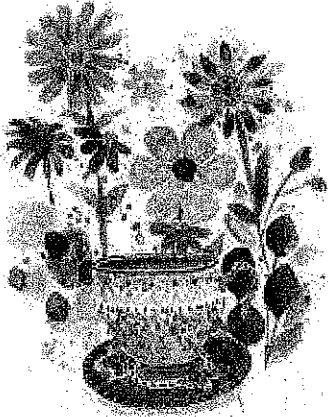
Good Friday, April 19-7:00 pm-Worship

Easter Sunday, April 21

*8:00-9:30 am Breakfast served by the Hope youth.

*9:30 am Worship with Communion

COM-FOR-Tea: PRAISE TO THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT!



**Prairie Coteau Conference
Women of the ELCA
Spring Gathering
April 27, 2019**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Veblen, South Dakota

Registration 9:00- 9:30 a.m.

\$10.00 Registration Fee (includes lunch)

Speaker and Music: Pat Schubert

Bible Study: Pam Seefeldt

**Offering: SD Women of the ELCA Synod & Marshall County
Food Pantry**

LOVE Offering: Benedictine Multi-Cultural Center:

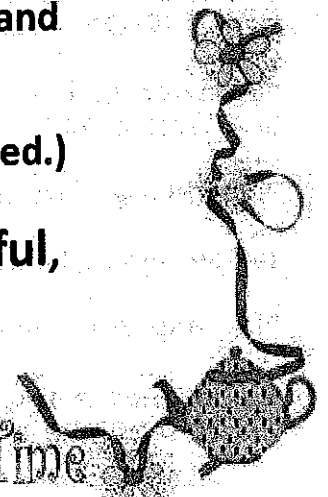
**Household Goods (pots and pans, dishes, silverware, utensils, and
small appliances such as blenders, toasters, coffeemakers),
Towels, Bedding, Pillows, Work Clothes, Paper Products, and
Personal Hygiene Products**

(New or gently used items would be greatly appreciated.)

**Share a cup of positivitea, beauteaful,
tearrific friends!**

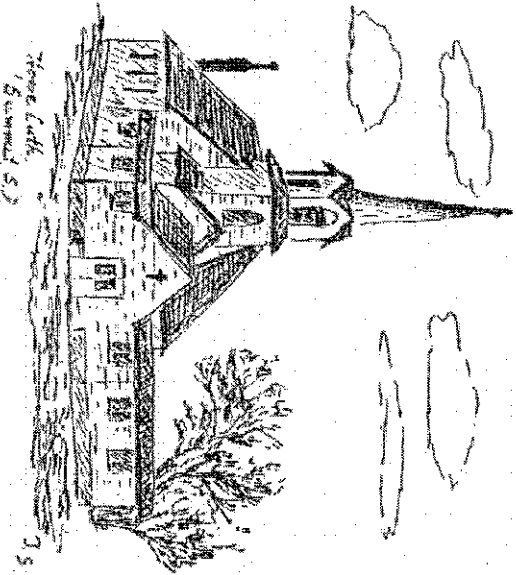


Tea Time



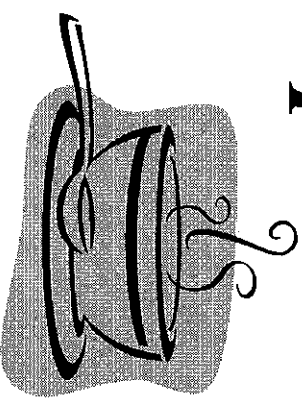
You're invited to Hope Lutheran's Annual

Soup, Sandwich, Pie & Bake Sale



Saturday, April 13

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

Council meeting

March 17-2019

Members present: President Billie Whempner, Ben Graff, Beth Hills, Stacey Amdahl, Matt Amdahl, Bruce Kneeland, Jolene Johnston, Jonathan Johnston, Pastor Janet Miller.

Absent: Mike Schmidt

Others: Dawn Wright

Meeting called to order by Billi

Prayer led by Pastor Janet.

Secretary report read and approved.

Treasurer report read and approved. Janet asked if the church has a fund to help people. Will ask Anne.

Beth motioned and Kelly 2nd to approved a prepaid card for Janet for \$1000.

Motion Beth, 2nd Stacey to have Tim Gapp, Tina Christofferson and Lori O'Farrell to lead a committee to oversee other accounts under the church. They will set up guidelines for the Non-Profit Committee.

Pastor Report: Hospital visits. Council gave Pastor the okay to use a portion of her salary as housing. Motion-Bruce, 2nd-Billi.

Installation will be held March 31 with potluck to follow.

Easter Schedule discussed. Breakfast will be 8-9:30 with Worship at 9:30. It was decided to have 3/4 graders have 1st Communion on Maundy Thursday. We will have a celebratory cake after Worship. 1st communion class will at 4:00 on April 10.

Youth-Pastor and Dustin will get together sometime and discuss.

Pastor asked the council for ideas they would like to see.

Online Bible study, Choir, Community fun night were mentioned.

Pastor explained about an app called Remind. It's a simple way to send messages to everyone. Council will have one and the congregation will also have one.

Council okay Janet to purchase a new TV cart. Cemetery mowing bids are due March 31.

Discussed plans for the 50th anniversary of Hope Lutheran. It was decided we would plan a big celebration for the fall but will promote it during Fogfest. Looking for people to volunteer to be on the planning committee too.

Discussed doing a new Church directory as the last one was 10 years ago.

Servant teams will be dissolved and we will go back to a sign-up sheet form for Worship helpers. Thank you to everyone who has served through the years on the teams!

We will be taking bids for siding the middle part of the steeple or whole church. Michael Miller will be the contact person.

Next meeting-May 19 following Worship.

Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned.

Hope Lutheran Offerings & Expenses
January & February 2019

	Jan 19	Feb 19	2019 Year to Date
Income			
Total 41000 · Offerings	5,002.00	4151.00	9,203.00
42100 · Gifts & Memorials	250.00	10.00	260.00
44100 · Interest Earned	0.84	0.98	1.82
44200 · Thrivent	380.00	174.00	554.00
Total Income	5,632.84	4,335.98	10,018.82
Expense			
66000 · Payroll Expenses			
Total 66100 · Pastoral Payroll	0.00	1,951.16	1,951.16
Total 66190 · Relief Pastor Expenses	1,852.00	600.00	2,452.00
Total 66300 · Other Church Payroll	520.00	580.00	1,100.00
Total 66000 · Payroll Expenses	2,372.00	3,131.16	5,503.16
Total 63100 · Worship & Education	191.89	33.53	225.42
63200 · Fellowship Expenses	0.00	136.88	136.88
62300 · Printing and Reproduction	63.57	0.00	63.57
62500 · Dues and Subscriptions	66.80	0.00	66.80
62600 · Postage and Delivery	262.19	36.48	298.67
62000 · Office Expenses - Other	63.89	0.00	63.89
Total 62000 · Office Expenses	456.45	36.48	492.93
67000 · Church/Building Expenses			
67200 · Repairs and Maintenance	1,244.69	1,200.00	44.69
67400 · Utilities			
67410 · Propane/Heat	0.00	1,253.95	1,253.95
67420 · Electricity	191.70	332.46	524.16
67430 · Water/Sewer	57.00	57.00	114.00
67440 · Telephone & Internet Expenses	92.59	97.58	190.17
Total 67400 · Utilities	341.29	1,740.99	2,082.28
Total 67000 · Church/Building Expenses	1,585.98	540.99	2,126.97
69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	50.00
Total Expense	4,606.32	3,879.04	8,535.36
Net Income	1,026.52	456.94	1,483.46

ASSETS Feb 28, 2019

Checking/Savings

11100 · General Fund Checking Acct	9,749.94
11102 · New General Fund Checking	13,048.88
11112 · PSB Reloadable MC -Dawn	489.97
12130 · CD 27604	10,303.30
12110 · CD 27566	15,000.00

Jesus the Messiah

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- HALLOWED
- HOLY
- JESUS
- KING (of Kings)
- LEADER
- LIBERATOR
- MASTER
- MESSIAH
- OMEGA
- (The) ONE
- PEACE
- PRINCE
- RABBI
- REDEEMER
- SACRED
- SALVATION
- SANCTIFIED
- SAVIOR
- (On His) SHOULDERS
- SINS (of the world)
- SON (of God)
- SPIRIT
- SUFFERED (for us)
- (The) WAY
- WONDERFUL
- (The) WORD

- ALPHA
- BENEFACITOR
- BLESSED
- CHRIST
- COMPANION
- COUNCILOR

- DELIVERER
- DIED (for us)
- DIVINE
- FATHER
- FRIEND
- GOD

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I was the pastor in Waubay, I had the privilege to bring communion to and visit with Pete Flones. He loved to tell me stories about the war and his experiences. He was such a treasure of history and story.

I think of Pete often this time of year. One of his favorite stories was about an Easter service celebrated during the war. He told how the pastor brought a folding portable organ. He brought the gospel and some communion. Pete would get kind of teary and say, "when the preacher said, "Christ is risen" and we answered, "He is risen indeed!" I have never felt it more. In the middle of the fighting and death I felt it. Knowing people around me might not be here to celebrate next year, I felt it. Facing my own mortality, hearing the Jesus Christ won the battle with death so no matter what he had me...I felt it!"

In the middle of war, hearing about Christ's victory over death and his resurrection brought comfort. It can bring comfort into the middle of our lives too.

Most of us are not battling for our physical lives. But, we still face battles with the power of evil daily. Evil sneaks into relationships, families, jobs and schools. It encourages us to think of ourselves first, to take the short cuts, to break the trust of others or give up on our trust in God. It tries to feed us the lie that God is either absent and uncaring or less powerful than the Teller of Lies.

Into our daily battle, we hear these words again. Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Christ fought the ultimate fight with evil and all it's powers. Jesus Christ rose again to show us that not even death could stop our God from coming to the aid of his people. There is no place you will go that God cannot. There is nothing you will face that God will let you face alone.

The victory is won and everything else is a lie. This Easter, when we hear those familiar proclamations, listen to it... believe it... feel it... LIVE IT! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Blessings on your Easter walk,

Pastor Janet Miller

Hope Lutheran is beginning a text message system for announcements and cancelations. We will use the Remind App to do so. If you want to receive a text announcement or cancelation you may join by doing the following:

1. Send a message to the number 81010 (put this in your "To" spot in the text message)
2. In the message area type the message @pjanet and send the message.

If you have any trouble let us know at the office and we will add you manually from our end. We hope this will be an easier and quicker way to communicate in our congregation.