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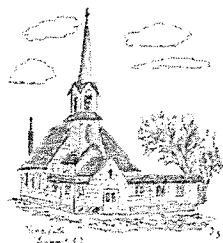
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**November 2021**

“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.

**Anniversaries and Birthdays (please let me know if there is an error or omission) ☺**

3-Tiffany Edman  
4-Carrie Rauen  
4-Emery Christofferson  
8-Kevin Christofferson, Dawn Carson  
9-Nicolette Kneeland  
9-Jeff and Dawn Carson  
9-Jeff Carson  
9-Michael Miller  
9-Skylar Crandall  
10-Airianna Benthin  
11-Paul Larson  
12-Kayla Aman  
12-Jaida Young  
13-Melissa Meidinger

13-Jeff Schoonover  
14-Laurie and Scott Kneeland  
14-Grey Christofferson  
16-Angie Schoonover  
16-London Rauen  
17-Avery Bronson  
18-Steve Christofferson  
19-Kayla Zubke  
20-Faith Lassang  
22-Anne Seffrood, Joni Wohlleber  
27- Heather Crandall  
28-Maddy Hinkleman  
29- Connor Bronson  
30-Dustin Holt

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# November 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3 Hope Office day 6p-Florence Youth Group	4 9a Hope Quilting	5 <i>5p Ladies night our Fundraiser in Florence</i>	6 Fall Back!! Set your clocks back one hour!! ☺
7-white All Saint's Day 9a Florence Worship 10a Hope Sunday School/coffee 11a-Hope Worship	8	9 8a Florence Bible Study	10 Hope Office day 7p Florence confirmation	11 Veteran's Day	12 <i>5:30p-Wedding Rehearsal</i>	13 Wedding for Gavin Wright and Miranda Snell ☺
14-green 9a Florence Worship 10a Hope Sunday School/coffee 11a-Hope Worship	15	16 Pastor's Continuing Ed. class	17 Hope Office day 7p Hope Youth Group	18 9a Hope Quilting	19 SAEG Lefse Fundraiser at MinnWest bank  Newsletter items due	20 9a-3p-Hope Youth fundraiser at Summit Community Hall
21-white 9a Florence Worship 10a Hope Sunday School/coffee 11a-Hope Worship/council following	22	23	24 No office day or confirmation	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26	27
28-blue 9a Florence Worship 10a Hope Sunday School/coffee 11a-Hope Worship	29	30	UPCOMING-Sunday school Christmas program-December 19 during Worship.			

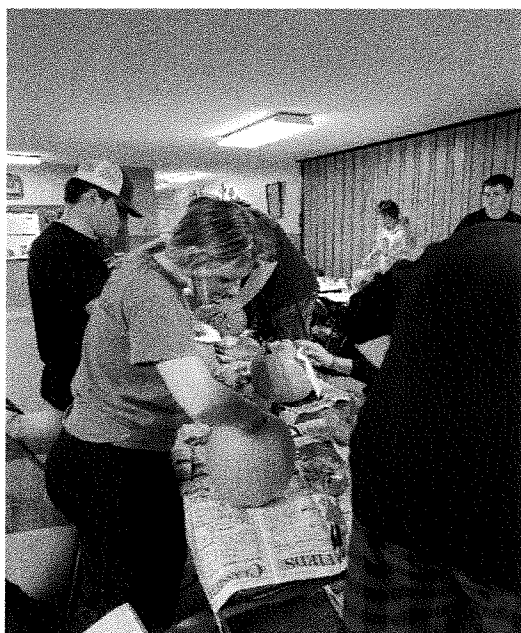
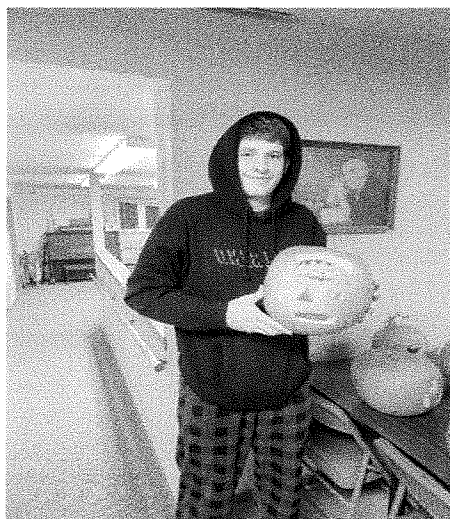
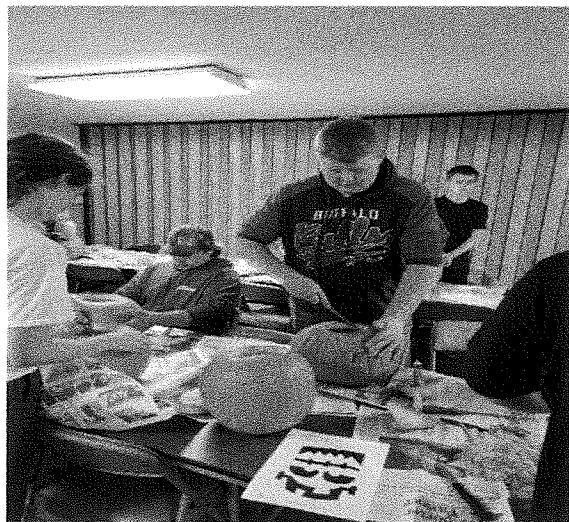
# What's Going On?

There are a lot of things coming up in November and we want you to mark your calendars and of course join us!

- our partner congregation, (Florence Lutheran), invites all ladies to their "Ladies Night Out" fundraiser. They will have fun vendors and events for women of all ages. This is a fundraiser for their youth.
- All Saint's Sunday is Nov. 7th- we will be remembering all who have passed on into eternity this year and those who have been baptized this year with a special candle lighting service and we also have a baptism that Sunday.
- Hope Lutheran Youth will have a craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Summit Hall. This will be a fundraiser for the youth and we will have many different booths to offer for your shopping fun! We will also have a basket raffle and be selling baked goodies if you want to donate or just shop and enjoy.
- Hope Youth will be decorating the church for Christmas on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. This is the week before Thanksgiving but it is our scheduled youth night so we will have a leg up on the Christmas holiday.
- Our wreath orders from the youth fundraiser should be in right before our Thanksgiving holiday.
- Advent begins Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>! We will have a special service theme throughout Advent. This year's theme is "God With Us" and we explore ways we see God; as the potter, as our shepherd, as the living branch of David, as Our Guide.
- with the cold weather upon us, a reminder to anyone who uses the church to be sure to turn down the heat when you leave to help keep our heating costs down. Thanks!! 😊
- Don't forget to FALL back on November 7, 2021!!!



\*The youth group met on Wednesday, October 20 for their monthly meeting. They are busy planning fundraisers for the upcoming youth convention!! They also got to have some fun decorating pumpkins!! Below are a few pics of their evening of fellowship. 😊



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\*MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!!! The Sunday school kids have already started working on the Christmas program!! It will be held during Worship on December 19. Some of the older kids will have speaking parts, while the younger kids will be putting together the Christmas story between songs. Be sure your child/children are at Sunday school each Sunday so they can learn the songs!! 😊



# Holiday Shopping at Hope's Craft & Vendor Fair

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9:00am-3:00pm

At the Summit Hall



We will be serving lunch  
and have a bake sale as  
part of our youth  
fundraiser for the national  
youth convention

Crafters and Vendors can  
contact

Pastor Janet Miller

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My friend, who is a third grade teacher, told me a story of a special homework assignment from last year. She had assigned her students the job of bringing a picture of "Thanksgiving".

The kids did a great job. Some brought pictures of their family gathering with lots of people around tables smiling and eating feasts. Some brought pictures they made of pilgrims and native Americans to represent the first Thanksgiving meal. Some even brought pictures of people praying their thanks.

But, one little girl had something different. On her page, she had pasted pictures of people working. One was people serving at a homeless shelter, one was people picking up trash on the highway, and one was people helping out at a nursing home. Thinking the child misunderstood the assignment, my friend asked her to come over quietly and talk about her paper. Her answer was pretty awesome.

"In my house, if someone does something nice for you, you need to either write a thank you note or do something nice in return. Just saying "thanks you" doesn't mean much. But, DOING "Thanks you" leaves a feeling that lasts. So, all these people are "doing" thanksgiving. They are thankful so they are doing something about it. "

The story comes to mind as we approach our Thanksgiving holiday. This year, I give you a challenge. Ask yourself, "what am I actually thankful for today?" Using the little girl's measurement, think about how you can be "DOING" thanksgiving. How can you serve God and the people of your community to show that you are truly thankful for your blessings?

This year, remember that just saying thanks to God can be an empty thing if you are not also "doing " thanks to God.

Blessings on your thanksgiving acts,

Pastor Janet Miller