

I went to Washington DC to see my daughter this week. It was a rough travel time. Bad rain storms delayed take off by several hours. A cascade of delays ended up causing us to spend a night at the Chicago airport. My young niece traveled with me and I worried about her. I was pleasantly surprised. Although the night was exhausting, there were so many times that small kindnesses from strangers saved the day. A random United employee took pity on us and stopped to help us get on a flight in the morning. A preteen boy picked up something we had left behind and raced to bring it to us. Other passengers helped us find cots and blankets to sleep. Someone brought water and treats for everyone resting in our hallway. A bunch of women and children decided to share sleep space so we would all feel safe. A young man offered a prayer when we finally got on the airplane.

The small acts didn't seem like much, but they helped us feel as if there was hope for tomorrow. When we got to Washington DC, my niece kept finding herself surprised by nice things people did for us. People who didn't look like us or dress like us or talk like us still opened doors for us. When my small grandson would throw his toys from his stroller, strangers often picked them up and brought them to us.

When I asked my niece, what surprised her most about the trip so far, she told me, "people are nice everywhere!" It reminded me of our last week's scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

It's easy to look at the people who live near our house and know that they are our neighbors. It's much harder to look at random strangers and think of them as neighbors. Yet my niece and I both said we felt the hand of God helping us through all those strangers. It inspired us to reach out and be extra kind to anyone around us who needed it.

As you begin your summer of travels and adventures, open your eyes to those you meet. Remember that no matter what they look like or sound like, they are also your neighbors. Whether the people you meet are from across the world or across Summit, you can bring the love of God into their world through your words and actions.

Have a great summer and be the love of God to all you meet!

Pastor Janet Miller

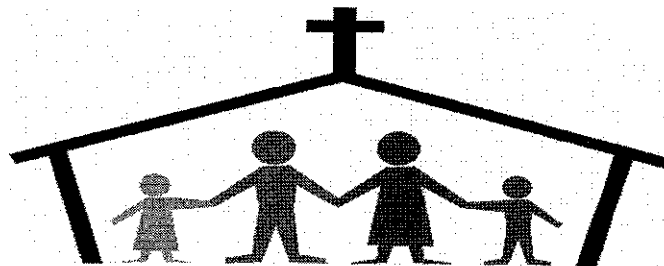
HOPES HAPPENINGS

Summer is coming! With the change of season, people's schedules change as well. We have waited through a long hard winter for the chance to be outside and enjoy our world. For some of us that means travel or camping, etc. Unfortunately, that often means we miss worship. In order to help us stay connected to our God and our church this summer, Pastor Janet is offering an email devotion each week. Her "Friday Followings" email will feature a devotional story and Bible verses and there will be some questions to ponder for those of you who want to dig deeper into the Word. It will also include any pertinent announcements for the week from the church and prayer requests. To sign up, please email the church at hlchurch@tnics.com or text Pastor Janet at 605-237-8005.

A new way to be devoted! Come join pastor Janet in "Walking Devotions". We will meet at the church on Wed. Evenings at 7:00pm and read a passage from the Bible. Then, we will take some time (about half an hour) to walk around town and talk about the scripture. It's a fun new way to get a little exercise, enjoy nature and learn more about God's word. Strollers are welcome! We won't walk too fast so people of all ages can come.

Lost and Found- we have gotten a collection of lost coats at the church. Three children's coats and one adult coat have been left here since the end of Lent. Contact us if you think they are yours.

In honor of our 50th anniversary this year, we are making a church directory. They will be here taking pictures for our directory on Monday, July 8. PLEASE make sure your family gets their picture taken for the directory. Pictures will be for sale at the time you take them but you are under no obligation to buy one. You can receive \$5.00 off your photo order if you bring a donation of non perishable food for their "feed the need" program. It costs nothing to have your pictures taken for the directory. If you absolutely can't get here on this date, photos can be added from another source. However, they each cost \$10.00 to insert and the church will pass that cost on to you. We need to update our family information and contact info for the congregation. Please fill out the form found in the newsletter and get the information back in to the office.



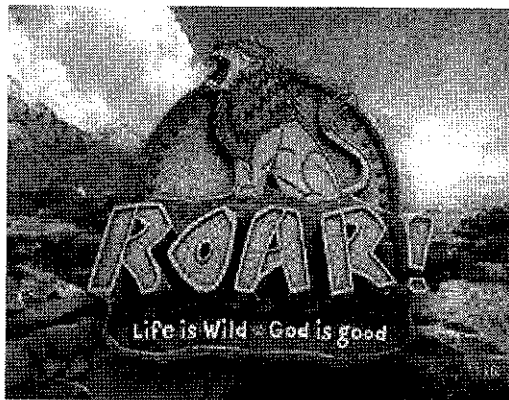
YOUTH NEWS

The high school youth met May 8th for a Pizza and get to know the new pastor time. We each made our own pizzas and the kids taught pastor a crazy game. Later, we had a devotion from Psalm 139 reminding us that we are "Fearfully and Wonderfully made" by our God who loves us just as we are.

In June the youth group will be going to have some lake fun and campfire at Pastor Janet's cabin on Blue Dog Lake. We will meet up at the church on June 26th at 6:00pm. We will then carpool out to the lake. Remember your swimsuits! Youth may bring friends.

THANK YOU!!!

Special thanks to our Sunday School and confirmation teachers for a year of hard work: Dawn and Lee Wright, Nikki Pays, Anne Seffrood, Tamijo Bronson, Kathy Brink, Michelle Urban, Billi Whempner.



Mark Your calendars- Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26. It will run from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Kids should bring a sack lunch. We will eat supper around 5:00 with closing to follow. A snack will be provided too prior to opening each day. We will be needing helpers and donations of snacks. Any time you can volunteer is appreciated. Contact our Director Nikki Pays if you can help! ☺ This year's theme is "ROAR" Get ready to ROAR with us at Hope VBS where life is wild and God is good.

9:42 AM

05/19/19

Cash Basis

Hope Lutheran Church

Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2019

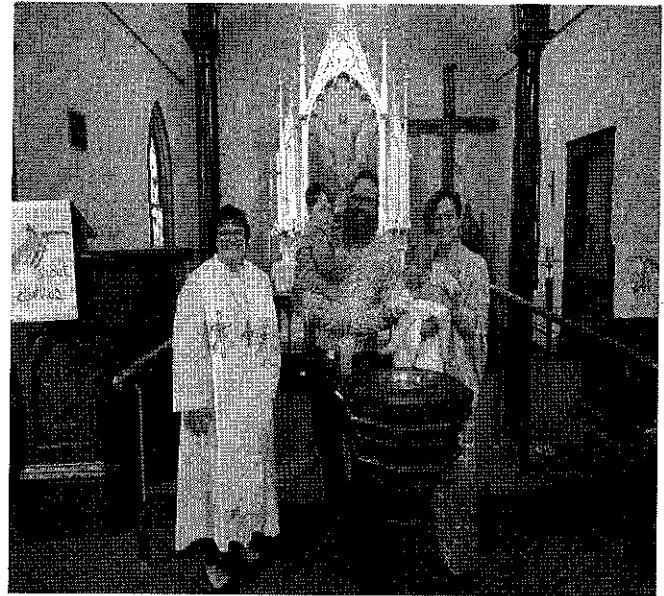
| | Apr 30, 19 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| 11102 · New General Fund Checking | 21,991.77 |
| 11112 · MWBank Reloadable MC -Dawn | 333.17 |
| 11113 · MWBank MC - Pastor Janet | 264.58 |
| 11300 · HS Youth Group Checking Acct | 4,305.30 |
| 11400 · Sunday School Checking Acct | 1,631.77 |
| 12000 · CD's | |
| 12130 · CD 27604 | 10,474.71 |
| 12110 · CD 27566 | 15,000.00 |
| Total 12000 · CD's | 25,474.71 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 54,001.30 |
| Total Current Assets | 54,001.30 |

Hope Lutheran Church Offerings and Expenses April 2019

| | Apr 19 | Mar 19 | Jan - Apr 19 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| 41000 · Offerings | | | |
| 41100 · Regular Offerings | 8,622.61 | 7,513.50 | 25,289.11 |
| 41200 · Special Services Offerings | 1,203.00 | 1,122.00 | 2,325.00 |
| Total 41000 · Offerings | 9,825.61 | 8,635.50 | 27,614.11 |
| 42100 · Gifts & Memorials | 0.00 | 0.00 | 260.00 |
| 44000 · Other Income | | | |
| 44440 · Special Offerings to Pass On | 54.00 | 241.00 | 295.00 |
| 44100 · Interest Earned | 0.63 | 172.86 | 175.31 |
| 44200 · Thrivent | 1,503.00 | 136.00 | 2,193.00 |
| 44000 · Other Income - Other | 0.00 | 35.75 | 35.75 |
| Total 44000 · Other Income | 1,557.63 | 585.61 | 2,699.06 |
| Total Income | 11,383.24 | 9,221.11 | 30,573.17 |
| Expense | | | |
| 66000 · Payroll Expenses | | | |
| 66100 · Pastoral Payroll | | | |
| 66110 · Pastor Salary | 3,625.00 | 3,625.00 | 9,062.50 |
| 66120 · Pastor Housing Allowance | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 66150 · Pastor Social Security | 353.83 | 353.83 | 846.32 |
| 66160 · Pastor Benefits | 2,305.20 | 3,210.82 | 5,516.02 |
| Total 66100 · Pastoral Payroll | 7,284.03 | 8,189.65 | 17,424.84 |
| 66190 · Relief Pastor Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,452.00 |
| 66300 · Other Church Payroll | 550.00 | 550.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Total 66000 · Payroll Expenses | 7,834.03 | 8,739.65 | 22,076.84 |
| 61800 · Continuing Ed & Conferences | 0.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 63100 · Worship & Education | | | |
| 63120 · Sunday School Materials | 165.54 | 0.00 | 165.54 |
| 63110 · Worship Materials | 164.92 | 112.81 | 469.62 |
| Total 63100 · Worship & Education | 330.46 | 112.81 | 635.16 |
| 63200 · Fellowship Expenses | 141.76 | 0.00 | 278.64 |
| 62000 · Office Expenses | 36.64 | 181.21 | 744.31 |
| 67000 · Church/Building Expenses | | | |
| 67200 · Repairs and Maintenance | 281.96 | 12.76 | 339.41 |
| 67300 · Small Tools and Equipment | 266.24 | 270.00 | 536.24 |
| 67400 · Utilities | | | |
| 67410 · Propane/Heat | 0.00 | 750.06 | 2,004.01 |
| 67420 · Electricity | 220.07 | 0.00 | 744.23 |
| 67430 · Water/Sewer | 57.00 | 57.00 | 228.00 |
| 67440 · Telephone & Internet Expenses | 95.23 | 95.11 | 380.51 |
| Total 67400 · Utilities | 372.30 | 902.17 | 3,356.75 |
| Total 67000 · Church/Building Expenses | 920.50 | 1,184.93 | 4,232.40 |
| 61400 · Charitable Contributions | | | |
| 61410 · Synod Mission Support | 1,333.32 | 0.00 | 1,333.32 |
| 61470 · Thrivent Share | 0.00 | 232.00 | 232.00 |
| Total 61400 · Charitable Contributions | 1,333.32 | 232.00 | 1,565.32 |
| 69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses | 4.95 | 4.95 | 9.90 |
| Total Expense | 10,601.66 | 10,530.55 | 29,617.57 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 781.58 | -1,309.44 | 955.60 |
| Net Income | 781.58 | -1,309.44 | 955.60 |

This month we were blessed to honor our graduates with quilts made by our WELCA group. Seniors were Brook Pies, Jacky Bauer and Cathy Bauer. Also, we had two baptisms! Grace Pies, daughter of Cal and Becky Pies and Finley Kneeland, daughter of Craig and Jen Kneeland.

May God's blessings go with you always!



**NOW
YOU
ARE
THE BODY OF CHRIST
AND EACH
ONE OF
YOU IS A
PART OF IT
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27**

Council
May 19, 2019

Present: Billi Whempner, Kelly Faeth, Jonathon Johnston, Jolene Johnston, Beth Hills, Ben Graf and Pastor Janet Miller.

Absent: Mike Schmidt, Stacey Amdahl, Bruce Kneeland

Others: Anne Seffrood, Dawn Wright, David Lau

Pastor opened with prayer.

Council welcomed David Lau. He came to talk about the wind farm that will soon be going up around Summit. The council was asked to sign a Good Neighbor agreement for the land that would be affected by the wind farm. The church would in return receive an annual payment per the agreement. Beth motioned and Ben 2nd to sign agreement.

Secretary and Treasurer reports read and approved. Kelly motion, Beth 2nd to leave Lent offerings in general fund for future expenses. Jolene motioned, Ben 2nd to also leave Ash Wednesday monies in general fund. The Chicks/barns money goes to ELCA God's Barnyard.

Pastoral acts: 2 Baptisms and 1 funeral, WELCA Bible study, visitations, 1st Communion, beginning monthly text studies, youth group meetings, attended spring Theological Conference, met with directory guy. Youth meeting on June 26, Choir will start soon with practice to follow Worship, family fun nights-plan to start this fall. Beth motion, Kelly 2nd to approve all reports.

New business:

* Summer Worship-9:00 am with coffee to follow. Web page-discussed possibly creating a web page for devotional program. Will look into further. Email devotions will begin soon. Walking devotions began Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm and will continue every Wednesday throughout the summer.

Discussed issues with front door not latching correctly.

Propane-they would like to be sooner and asked to set up an auto transfer which included a cash discount. Anne will set this up.

Mowing bids accepted- Frank and Brenda Redlin will mow Hope Lutheran and Steve Christofferson will mow the cemetery.

Computer-asked council permission to buy a new computer for the secretary as the present one is over 10 years old and slowing down. Kelly motion, Beth 2nd to approve purchase. Dawn will check prices.

Old Business

*Directory-discussed earlier

Anniversary committee- it was discussed a council member should be on the committee. Beth and Pastor Janet volunteered to sit on the planning committee as well as Myla Kneeland, Donna Jensen and Laura Frankenhoff.

Council will look into cost to install an AC unit in the church.

Fogfest Worship- will be held at the church with meal to follow, served by the council.

Closed with the Lord's prayer.

Next meeting will be August 4 after Worship

Information update for Hope Lutheran's Anniversary directory

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

number _____

Cell _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse or others living in your household- please indicate which

Name _____

Children _____

Information may be emailed to the church at hlchurch@tnics.com or this sheet can be brought to the church. You may also mail this info to Hope Lutheran Church, PO BOX 886, Summit, SD 57266. You could also text the information to our secretary at 605-881-4377.

WELCA NEWS

WELCA will meet Thursday, June 6 at 9 am for quilting. Our business meeting and Bible study will be at 1pm. Devotions: Loreen, cause of the month: Backpack program, Bible study: Pastor Janet. Runner club offering is also due. A second workday will be on Thursday, June 20 from 9 am-12 pm.

WELCA would like to thank all the ladies that helped us with our annual soup/sandwich/pie and bake sale. It was very much appreciated! With all your help, we were able to raise \$921.00 for our missions! Without your help, we would not be able to have our annual soup/sandwich/pie and bake sale. Thanks again!

June is personal care month for Lutheran World Relief. Below is a list of items needed. You can drop them off anytime the month of June.

- *One large dark bath towel
 - *2 bath size bars of soap (in package)
 - * One sturdy comb
 - * One adult toothbrush (in package)
 - * One fingernail clipper with file
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Thanks to all who donated Lilies to the church for Easter. They were given in memory of:

Harvey Kneeland by Myla Kneeland

Gary and Craig Holt, Earl and Berneice Drake by Randy and Earline Holt and family

Donna Bronson by the Bronson family

Harvey Kneeland by Bruce and Diane Kneeland

Leonard, Jessie and Gary Knutson by Richard and Diane Knutson

Sandy Wohlleber by Josh, Joni, Zoey, Jackson and Jace

Lloyd Christofferson by Sandra Christofferson

Lester and Ruth Arten by James and Donna Arten

June

2019

Hope Lutheran Church Summit, SD

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES- 9:00 am with coffee to follow.

WORSHIP HELPERS:

June 2-Ushers-Bruce and Diane Kneeland, Reader-Diane Kneeland, Coffee-Val Amdahl

June 9- Ushers- Michael Miller, _____, Reader-Traci Ellingson, Communion -Jackie Adolph, Jaelyn Zubke ,
Coffee-Jackie Adolph

June 16-Ushers-Roman and Nolan Thuringer, Reader-Earline Holt, Coffee-_____

June 23-Ushers- Michelle Urban, Brady Lindholm, Reader-Seffrood, Communion – Val Amdal, Jaelyn Zubke, Coffee-
Dani Zubke

*If you can help with Worship, please sign up on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board. Thank You!!

Communion Committee: Laurie Kneeland, Sandra Lowery

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---------|---|--|--------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| White 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 7:00-Walking devotions | 6 9:00-quilting 1:00 Bible study | 7 | 8 |
| Red 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 7:00-Walking devotions | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Green 16 HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!! | 17 | 18 | 19 7:00-Walking devotions | 20 9:00-quilting | 21 | 22 |
| green 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 6:00 Youth group 7:00-Walking devotions | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Green 30 Fog fest Worship with meal to follow. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Fog Fest celebration</div> | | | | | |
| <p>Upcoming: July 8-Directory Pictures (times to be announced) VBS-July 22-26 from 3:00-6:00. A snack will be available prior to opening and supper will be around 5:00 before closing. 😊</p> | | | | | | |

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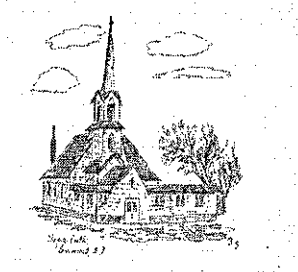
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June 2019

“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.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

1-Orvin Bronson
3-Lee Gapp
3-Lonnie Nelson
4-Vicky Smith
4-Corey and Stacey Amdahl
5-Robin Moe
6-Chris Hinkleman
11-Lee and Dawn Wright
13-Traci Ellingson
14-Donna Arten
15-Jackson Wohlleber

15-Harold and Shirley Binde
15-Michael and Janet Miller
19-Brittany Graf
25-Adriann Frankenhoff
25-Roman Thuringer
26-Jacob Carson
27-Brianna Lindholm
28-Shirley Binde
29-Jason Cardwell