

May 2019



Hope Lutheran Church

Worship Helpers:

May 5-Ushers: Corey and Matt Amdahl, Reader: Seffrood, Coffee: Caroll Miller

May 12-Ushers: Seffroods, Communion Helpers: Kathy Brink, Addison Bronson, Reader: Earline Holt, Coffee: Kathy Brink

May 19-Ushers: Ben Graff, Cooper and Dash Ebsen, Reader: Brittany Graff, Coffee: Donna Arten

May 26- Ushers: William Thuringer, Michael Miller, Communion Helpers: Lori O'Farrell, Dawn Wright, Reader: Beth Hills, Coffee: Dawn Wright.

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

Worship times are 10:30 unless otherwise noted. Sunday school-9:15, Coffee-9:30.

Communion Committee: Jolene Johnston, Joni Wohlleber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:00 Confirmation	2	3	4 11:00-1:00- Welca Soup/Sandwich
White 5	6	7	8 4:00 Confirmation	9 9:00-Welca quilting 1:00 Business/Bible study	10	11
Blessing of the seasons and land						
White 12	13	14	15 7:00 Baccalaureate	16 9:00-Welca quilting	17	18 2:00 Summit Graduation
Senior/SS teacher appreciation Breakfast Last Day of Sunday School						
White 19	20	21	22	23	24 Newsletter items due	25
Council meets following Worship	Pastor Janet gone May 20-25					
White 26	27	28	29 7:00 pm Walking Devotions (every Wednesday thru the summer)	30	31	

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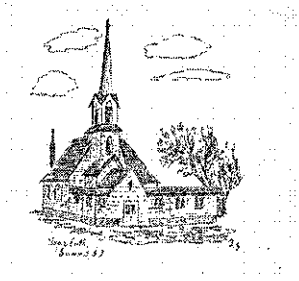
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“It is the mission of Hope Lutheran Church to help people grow in their faith; to be a leader in the community; to serve the needs of all people; and to teach/educate all people.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

1-Jimmy Amdahl
2-Harold Binde, 3- Tim Frankenhoff
4-Mackenzie Schoonover
5-Lynn Amdahl
7-Jim and Donna Arten
8-Beth Hills, Jonathon Johnston
9-Royce Strasser,10-McKayla Johnston
11-Dylan Amdahl
12-Jacob Kneeland

13-Carson Schmidt
14-Cassie Quale, Joey Johnston, Jeff Amdahl,Tina Christofferson, Douglas Larson, Tate Amdahl
15-Billi Whempner, Jacob Gapp
16-Kris Bronson, 18-Cal Pies
23-Jessica Moe
24-Landen Nelson
25-Hunter Zubke
27-Frank and Brenda Redlin

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this, the news on TV is full of the sad story of the burning of the Notre Dame cathedral. The cathedral in Paris is 856 years old and holds a treasure of art and Christian relics. People around the world are in tears about what could be lost.

I read once that it took over 200 years to complete the cathedral of Notre Dame. It has been recorded that some stone mason families worked at building the cathedral for 9 generations. Think about that. Not only did they begin the project with the knowledge that they would not live to see it finished, but it was finally finished by their great, great, great, great, great grandchildren. What kind of faith does it take to begin a project whose finish is that far in the future? Faith that the funds would always be there to finish. Faith that the will would still be there to finish. Faith that the skills would still be there to finish the work they had started.

But, isn't that kind of faith what the church is all about? We are a part of something that started not 200 years ago, not 856 years ago but over 2000 years ago with a small bunch of totally unprepared and untrained people. Yet, when the resurrection happened, they left their homes and their lives to begin a church and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ.

When we enter our church, we stand in the middle of living history. The building is a testament to the hymns sung, the tears cried and the joys celebrated for generations. We are stewards of these walls and a part of this history. We care for our church and hand it to the next generation hoping that they too will have the funds, the will and the skills to bring it into the future. We count on the risen Christ to inspire and shepherd the church onward.

Will the church always look like it has in the past? Probably not...change is a part of anything that is alive. Will it be driven by the Holy Spirit in its changes and beloved to our God? Absolutely!

Notre Dame needed upkeep and has been changed many times in its past. It will be rebuilt in some fashion and continue to be a cherished place of God. Our church needs upkeep as well. We are looking at a project to side the rest of the church and have several other projects coming in the future. We continue to find a new rhythm of worship with a new pastor after having pastor Justin for so long. We walk into our future rooted in our faith and pushed by the ever changing Holy Spirit.

I look forward to exploring the trials and adventures Hope Lutheran's future holds.

Blessings as we walk,

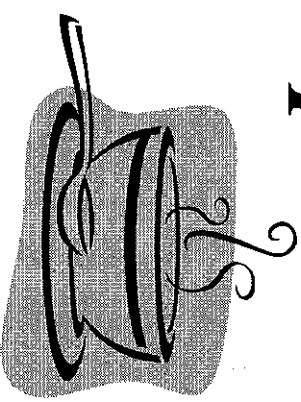
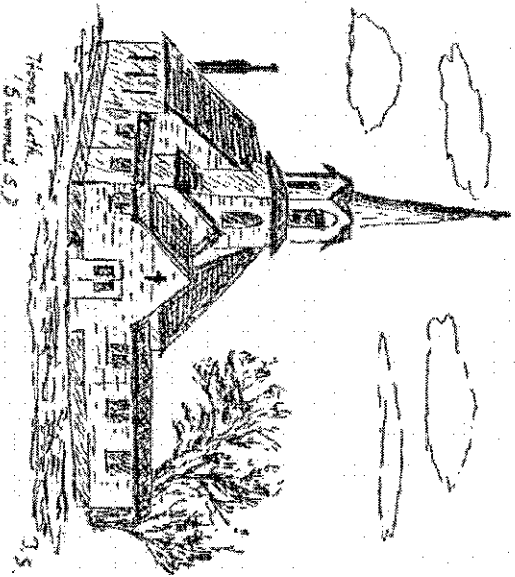
Pastor Janet Miller

You're invited to Hope Lutheran's Annual

Soup, Sandwich, Pie & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 4

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 HAPENINGS

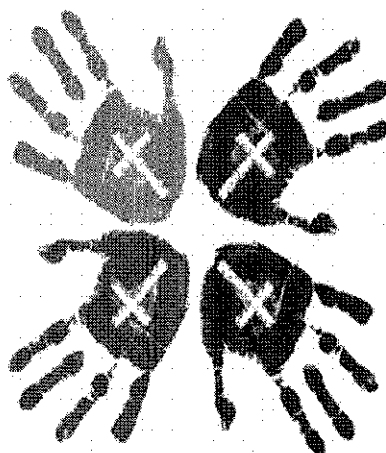
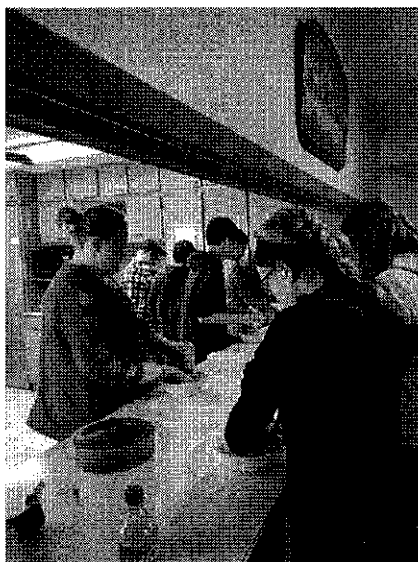
*WELCA will meet on Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 am for quilting and 1:00 for business meeting and Bible study. Devotions: Myla, Cause of the month: Lutheran Social Services, Bible study: Pastor Janet. A second quilting day will be held on May 16 at 9:00 am until noon. Our annual soup/sandwich/pie and bake sale will be on May 4 from 11:00-1:00 pm. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated. ☺

*Congratulations to our 1st communion kids who celebrated their 1st communion during Maundy Thursday Worship.



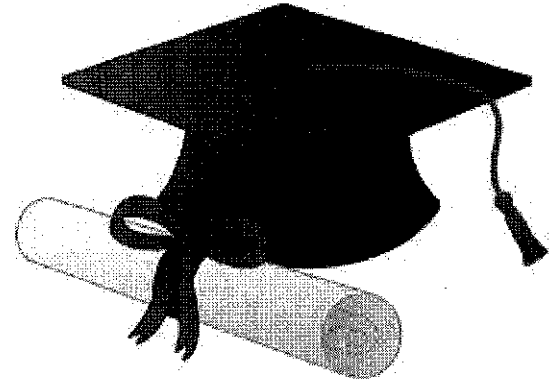
Pictured: L-R Back row: Dash Ebsen, Newton Campbell, Roman Thuringer, Brett Hinkelman, Jace Wohlleber. Front row: Adisyn Zubke McKenzie Moe, Addison Bronson, Cheyanne Crandall.

THANKS to the Confirmation kids for making the communion bread for Holy Week too!! ☺



GRADUATION SPOTLIGHT

Brook Pies



Jacky Bauer and Cathy Bauer

Catherine Marie Bauer-Future plans: to attend SDSU this fall and major in Animal Science and minor in Fine Arts. I hope to get into Honor College well at SDSU. After college, I plan to go out of state for Vet school and come back after graduation. **Favorite HS memory:** Winning the Battle of the classes and winning the tug of war 3 years in a row. Watching our class getting closer and getting to be a part of this class....no...family of 2019! **I am thankful to God for:** getting me to this moment today. For helping find myself these past couple of years, when I so lost. For teaching me to triumph over tragedy. I am thankful for those real friends and family members. For my loving community, school, school staff that have given me amazing memories and opportunities. I thank God for giving me compassion and passion for drawing and animals. Lastly, I thank God for teaching and giving me the gift to not only sympathize with others but to also empathize with them as well. To truly treat others as you'd like to be treated.

Jacky Bauer-Future Plans-I'm going to work at the Coffee cup until July. Then will be moving to Watertown with my cousin, Jayde. I will be applying to Terex or Dakota Tube. **Favorite HS memory-** Getting to know my classmates even more. Also winning tug-of-war 3 years in a row. **I am thankful to God for-** Putting these amazing people in my life. They have helped me through everything that my sister and I have been through in the past years.