

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

March 2022

Pastor's Corner

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems hard to believe but March is here, and daylight savings time begins on March 13 as we set our clocks one hour ahead. March also starts the season of Lent beginning on March 2. We will have service that evening at 7:00 p.m. with the imposition of ashes and the first readers drama for Lent. Each Wednesday evening of Lent after that, we will have a soup supper starting at 6 p.m. followed by the Lenten service at 7 p.m. We will have a series entitled The Upper Room, which highlights what it means to be a disciple as we see it played out in the characters of the Lenten readings. Each drama is only 3-5 minutes long and it will require from 2-5 readers. It is a time for us to get to know some of the biblical disciples better. Please sign up to be a drama reader. We also need lots of your favorite soups. Sign-up sheets are on the back windows of the sanctuary. I hope you will find it fun and educational. Come join us and invite a friend.

March also is the month in which our youth will be attending the Quake Program in the Twin Cities with Tanya Johnson. It is a great opportunity for our kids to meet with other Lutheran members their age and to hear the gospel message. We need to keep them in our prayers as they enjoy this wonderful activity and bring back a message for all of us to hear.

Let us use our Lenten Journey this year as a time to draw closer to God and better discern what He has called us to do as his disciples. May God bless you and keep you well during the coming days.

Pastor John



& HLCW NEWS

Cindy Burgess will lead the March women's Bible study on the topic, "God With Us" based on Mark 6:30-44 that contains the feeding of the 5,000 plus examples of Jesus offering comfort to His disciples. Jesus covers a lot of bases when we let Him lead. Join the discussion on March 8th at 10.00 A.M. All women are welcome. *(Continued on page 3)*

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

No Meeting Minutes Available

Youth

Release Time

Seventeen kids join together each Wednesday at Hope Lutheran Church for Religious Release Time. We start our time together with prayer, music and the start of a Bible lesson. The group takes part in



reading the lesson, then they go downstairs where we split into two groups to continue with the Bible lesson.

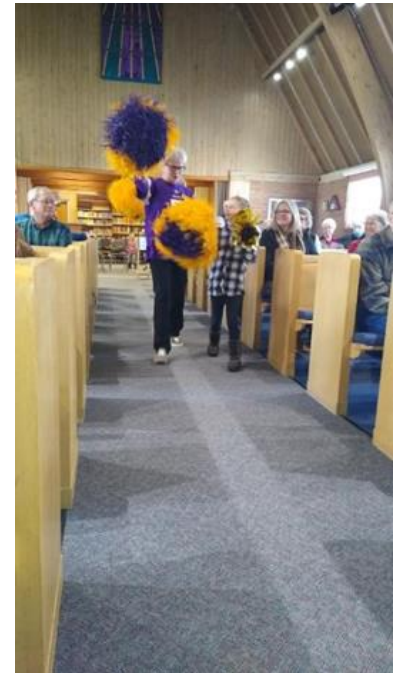
We finish our time together with a snack and then back to school. A big *Thank You* to Jeanette for playing the piano every Wednesday for the group.



Hope Lutheran youth participated in the 2022 Souper Bowl of Caring on February 13th at the Sunday church service.

Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy around the nation's largest sporting event, the Super Bowl, to inspire youth to fight hunger and

poverty. The youth presented a skit for the congregation and filled the soup pots with \$590.00 that will go to the Life House in Duluth and the Soup cans to the Floodwood food shelf. Thanks for supporting the Youth.



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Quilting

There will be quilting on Tuesday, March 22nd at 9:00.

Penny Jar



The penny [or any change] jar at the back of the church will be emptied for the local food shelf during March. Any contributions are appreciated!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tammy Peterson
- 7 Scott Peterson
- 8 Brooke Hughes Johnson
- 10 Amelia Aho
- 11 Carlene Jatkola
Ross Tollgaard
- 12 Alexis Stokke
- 13 Steve Hall
- 15 Nathan Seredinski
- 17 Patricia Seredinski
- 19 Amber Schoenrock
(Fries)
Bode Hutchinson
- 18 Floyd Ahlgren

- 21 Kaleb Holmes
- 23 Burt Suonvieri
- 26 Evan Suonvieri
- 30 Adam Schminski

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Susan & Dick Coccie ('01)
- 31 LuAnn & Terry Heikkila

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Tracy Zieroth
Courtney Romanek
- 4 Pat Manee
- 5 Tad Farrell
- 6 Pastor Julie Gellert
- 7 Lilyana Johnson
- 9 David Zieroth
Imijyn Thompson
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) Romosz
Hunter Rauvola
Morgan Kuehl
- 13 Tracy Hutchinson
- 14 Neva Polo
- 15 Ethel Pensak
Jazmine Johnson
- 6 Caleb Fries
Lane Grady
David Shafer
- 17 Maija Hunt

- 18 Roy Autio
- 21 Marion Shafer
Jeff Romosz (Sylvia Shafer)
- 22 Tabitha Tollgaard
Quinn Kuehl
- 24 Hannah Zieroth
- 30 Faith Romanek

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 30 Bonnie & Steve Hall



There is currently an opening on the Church Council. If you are interested in serving on the Church Council please let Pastor Burgess or Bubba Vance know.

Sign Up to Serve Refreshments

Reminders:

Sign Up to be a Scripture Reader

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Hope Lutheran Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	USHER TEAM: Mark Johnsen	1	2 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem. 7:00 PM  Ash Wednesday Service No Soup Supper	3 10 AM Bible Study at Riverview Manor	4	5
6 9:30 Worship & Sunday School Communion 10:30 Fellowship 11 AM Bible Study	7 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	8 10 AM HLCW Bible Study	9 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf Release Time 12:45- 1:30-HS 1:30-2:15- Elem. 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	10	11	12
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27 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11 AM Bible Study	28 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	29	30 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem. 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	31	Remember to sign up for working at and providing soup for Soup Suppers before Lent Services. Remember to sign up to be a "drama" reader during the Lenten Services	

PRAYER REQUESTS

March 2022



For those who are ill or struggling

Dinah	Gary
Dean S.	Lorraine
Frances	Bob
Danette	Sadie
Grace W.	Theresa
Lois	Sue
Bradley	Coach
Heather	Willa
Wayne	Gary Curly
Ethel	
Roy	

Those suffering from natural disasters.
Spiritual healing and salvation for our family and friends.

Those mourning the loss of loved ones.

For those in the military

Owen Seredinski
Liam Seredinski
Jacob Seredinski

For places where wars and conflict take place

Syria and Iraqi Christians and missionaries threatened by ISIS and the refugees.
Those suffering from terrorism.
Israel and Palestine and the peace of Jerusalem.
Persecuted church around the world.
Ukraine and those impacted by the invasion.

For our missions and world missionaries

Ekka family & WMPL
Robert & Ulla Suhonen
Vision Petrozavodsk
Judy Yund and Bethel Hospital
Peace*Love*Haiti
Madagascar Mission Project

*For our congregation and Church Council
*Pastor Julie
*For Pastor Carl, Jodi, and Greta
*Floodwood Police Department Officers and all law enforcement officers
***For our world and nation on dealing with the Covid-19 virus**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GIVING**

General Fund Giving

January 30	\$1357.00
February 6	\$1657.00
February 13	\$ 995.00
February 20	\$1937.00

Globe Offering

Globe Offering Souper Bowl of Caring for Life House

February 6	\$ 20.00
February 13	\$590.00
February 20	\$ 30.00

Memorials

In Memory of Wendy Diemart from Bob & Carolyn Hosking
\$20 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Randy Kletscher from John & Pat Seredinski
\$50 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Randy Kletscher from Bob & Carolyn Hosking
\$20 (Memorial Savings)



Globe Offering

Globe offering for the month of March will go to Floodwood Area Food Shelf.

**Offerings can be mailed to:
Hope Lutheran Church
PO Box 288
Floodwood, MN 55736**

40 WORDS OF LENT

P R A I S E
D G V S X P
N E N W R H
E I N A D U
S X Y I R M
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WORD LIST

ASHES
BETRAYAL
BURIAL
CHRIST
CHURCH
CONFESSION
CROSS
CRUCIFIXION
DENIAL
EASTER

EASTER
FASTING
FLOGGING
FOOTWASHING
FORGIVE
FORTY
GRAVE
HOLY
HUMBLE
JESUS

JUDAS
LENT
MAUNDY
MOURN
NAILS
PALMS
PASSOVER
PENITENCE
PETER
PILATE

PRAISE
PRAYER
PURPLE
REFLECTION
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SERVICE
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TRIAL

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SCRIBES
MOSES
GUIDED
PREACH
BURDENS
SHOULDERS
TASSELS
RABBI
SERVANT

CHAIR
LISTEN
PRACTISE



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WILDERNESS
TEMPTED
DEVIL
FASTED
FORTY
HUNGRY
STONES
LOAVES
ANGELS
FOOT
SATAN
WORSHIP





HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE

Hope Lutheran Church now has its
very own web site. Visit us at:
www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org

Also visit us on FACEBOOK:

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Floodwood, MN

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