

HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH

2021

ANNUAL
REPORT

JANUARY 23, 2022

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AGENDA

Hope Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

January 23, 2022

- 1.0 Call to order (verification of quorum – 30 voting members); a voting member is any person who is a Confirmed Member or Confirmed Associate Member of this congregation at the time of any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting.
- 2.0 Devotions
- 3.0 Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting
- 4.0 Reports
 - 4.1 Pastor
 - 4.2 President
 - 4.3 Benevolence Committee
 - 4.4 Board of Deacons
 - 4.4a Review Amendment for approval
 - 4.5 Endowment Committee
 - 4.6 Board of Family/Youth/Education
 - 4.6a Youth Director
 - 4.7 Board of Music & Worship
 - 4.8 Trustees
 - 4.8a Auditor
 - 4.8b Presentation of 2021 financial report
 - 4.8c Presentation of 2022 budget
 - 4.9 Women of Hope
- 5.0 Nominating Committee Report and Election of 2022 Officers
 - 5.1 Calling for any other nominees
 - 5.2 Election of 2022 Officers
- 6.0 Old Business
- 7.0 New Business
 - 7.1 Adoption of 2022 budget
 - 7.2 Other
- 8.0 Motion to Adjourn
- 9.0 The Lord's Prayer

1/17/2021 – Hope Lutheran Church Annual Meeting – Minutes – Recorded by Sarah Manecke

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Evan Fonder – President. Verification of quorum – 31 members present.

Devotions: By Evan Fonder

2020 Minutes: Motion to approve by Greg Mireault, second by Michelle Solsten. Motion carried.

Annual Reports

Pastor – Printed on pages 3-4 of the Annual Report. Pastor Jane reviewed.

President – Printed on page 5 of the Annual Report. Evan Fonder reviewed.

Benevolence Committee – Printed on page 6-7 of the Annual Report. Kathy Carlson reviewed.

Board of Deacons – Printed on page 8 of the Annual Report.

Endowment Committee – No printed report. Tim Manecke reported they are working with our local Thrivent office to take care of a \$25,000 endowment.

Board of Family/Youth/Education – Printed on page 9 of the Annual Report.

Youth Director – Printed on page 10 of the Annual Report. Michelle Levin graciously agreed in August to becoming our youth leader.

Board of Music & Worship – Printed on page 11 of the Annual Report.

Trustees – No printed report. Tim Manecke reported that financials were down for the year, but December was a great finish to the year with over \$24,000 in offerings. The new A/V equipment turned out to be very beneficial as we shifted to more online/tv based coverage of our church services due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4.8a Audit – Audit is being completed by Kathy Carlson.

4.8b Presentation of 2020 financial report – reviewed.

4.8c Presentation of 2021 budget – reviewed.

Due to a couple minor discrepancies in the financials, the approval of the 2020 audited financials will be deferred pending completion of the audit. The 2020 audited financials will be reviewed & approved at the next monthly council meeting. Motion to approve by Bennett Osmonson, seconded by Kathy Carlson. Motion carried.

4.9 Women of Hope – Printed on page 15 of the Annual Report. Kathy Carlson reviewed.

Nominating Committee Report and Election of 2021 Officers – Printed on page 16 of the Annual Report. Additions/Corrections to the Nominating Slate: Add Michelle Manecke to the Alter Guild for three (3) years.

Additions/Corrections to the Council Directory: update council directory with nominating slate names/years. Motion to approve by Greg Mireault, seconded by Tim Manecke. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business

Adoption of 2021 Budget – Motion to approve by Dan Carlin, seconded by Travis Quam. Motion carried.

Other

Motion to Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Greg Mireault, seconded by Ionne Haugstul. Motion carried.

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It has been a long time since March 15, 2019, when we welcomed Amery London into the Priesthood of all Believers through her baptism. That was the last date we had a full house with no threat of Pandemic. The next few months, restrictions allowed only 5 people to be in the church.

We joked that Cinco de Mayo celebrations would be sponsored by “corona”, little did we know, the virus would last that long and into 2022.

Sunday Services were over the air waves, and I thanked God for our trustees who had just upgraded our cameras and sound system for our shut-ins and now we ALL were shut in, or “out”, depending on your perspective.

The five people present for church, the next few weeks were Ryan Hanlon, Steve Sovick, Steve Ekholm, Dean Vikan & me, the pastor. The funerals in those first few months were heartbreaking, Ralph Hove & Martha Sather, both beloved members with no one present to comfort the families, although, both received about 1,000 ‘views” of their funerals (which comforted the families) as they were recorded and live- streamed. This technology was a comfort to the families because it meant the Communion of Saints was present, were praying and deeply cared for them. So we have found new ways of surviving.

We are still not “out of the woods”. With flexibility, our ministry has grown and expanded in ways we never imagined through the use of technology. I am reminded that Martin Luther used ‘state of the art technology 500 years ago during the Black Plague, to grow the church. If you are interested, I have a copy of what he wrote in 1507 about plague and pandemic. It’s still relevant, 500 years later.

Our confirmation students last year had their confirmation date rescheduled about four times! First I was in quarantine, then one of the students was either sick, or in quarantine. Consequently the October 31, 2020 confirmation date became March 15, 2021. I never saw such joyful confirmands! I think all twelve of them they thought it would never happen! Then this November 1, 2021 we were back to our regular confirmation schedule with ten confirmands.

The online confirmation classes, I developed are difficult to have discussion or to make classes personal for students who are already “computer screen weary” from online school. So I pray we do not have to go back to that again! Nevertheless, it was a blessing to have an option to teach at all. Many churches did not have the advantages we have.

Luther used the printing press to get the Bible and the Small Catechism into the homes of all the families in order to teach their children about Faith in God. Mothers (if they could read) and Fathers (who were mostly literate) were the first to teach their children about God, because it wasn’t safe to go to church. Some of our students learned online last year, God used technology then, as he does now to further His kingdom, but it is what parents and grandparents say and do that really matters.

Deep thanks to those who by the grace of God, have successfully led us through this chaotic year of pandemic and unrest. Our Executive Council, Chair, Evan Fonder, vice chair, Travis Quam, Secretary, Tina Averill, Treasurer, Chuck Lucken; our Committee chairs: Trustees, Tim Manecke, Family youth & Education, Michelle Olson; Altar Guild, Keri Mireault; Music & Worship, Bonnie Albright; Benevolence, Kathy Carlson; Deacons, Wayne Olson; Ushers, Tom Kleinwachter; and Women of Hope, Gloria Osmonson; and our dedicated teachers as well as those who will be moving into new roles of leadership this year. Please give them your kind and prayerful support. (Please forgive me if I missed someone.)

Hope Lutheran has done very well through plague and pandemic. I praise God that Our ministry and outreach continues, in new and unexpected ways as the Spirit leads. I am reminded that Jesus is found where He is least expected, and sometimes “in spite of us”, not because of us. Our leadership is active and hardworking. Our giving is stable, as shown in our monthly tithe through the benevolence Committee, not only to missions but local outreach.

In these unusual times, our goals may also be different. Goals for our church that cannot be achieved alone, no one does anything well alone. Your gifts of time, talent & opinion that each is given to refine each activity. Your ideas, suggestions, willingness to participate, your wisdom and strength are all gifts from God. *If you can help improve on these goals, we all would be grateful and willing to learn from you.* These are 5 important goals for our ministry together:

Grow the church, by changing the culture that causes us to lose faithful young believers as soon as they are confirmed. I had a student tell me how glad they would be when confirmed because then he would never, ever have to come to church again. The absence of our youth as soon as confirmed is evidence of this pervading, unwritten assumption in our current culture, that has almost become an expectation. We need to change this thought.

Better, Prepare our youth by putting on them, the full armor of God. *Ephesians 6:11 NIV: Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.* By utilizing and teaching the very best materials available, even adopting methods from other churches if needed along with creating inspirational workshops for teachers, organize well and choose curriculum and teaching methods that build on one another to best prepare our youth and their teachers for the challenges ahead.

Improve local outreach. Continue to grow and strengthen our outreach to those in need of companionship and multi--generational visitation through the lay-leader Befriender Program. This is a ministry that provides people with a friend in the church besides their pastor. Training addresses *a ministry of caring, not curing*; of listening, not solving; and may include bringing home communion depending on your comfort level and if appropriate to the relationship. Seeing young people gives our elders hope. If you are interested in this type of self-giving, please contact me at 218-820-2017. Loneliness is totally curable.

Continue to Support the Food Shelf and other local missions: No one cares what you have to say about God's Love, if they are cold and hungry.

Once again, I **thank you** for the honor and pleasure of serving you, as your pastor. I pray I am adequate to the task. I know I am filling big shoes and I have very small feet! When I retire, you will have a pastor who has other strengths and new skills, and growth will be in a new direction.

This is how Christ grows His church in a changing culture and keeps His message relevant of “**A new commandment** I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you.” (John 13:34) A message that is **always relevant** and new, through all kinds of change.

Love and prayers,
Pastor Jane

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we bring this past year to a close, and are stepping into 2022, I can't help but reflect on how much we have to be thankful for. And certainly, this year has also brought it's share of challenges, and loss as well.

After the previous year brought many of our traditional fellowship opportunities to a halt it was such a blessing to bring many of them back again.

Here is a recap of some of those opportunities and events:

A successful Outdoor fellowship and worship time at Cross Lake Park

A vibrant and fun Vacation Bible School this summer

An outdoor workday where so many came and gave their time to spruce up our grounds

A successful Auction that had so many incredible donations and created a fun day for many

The Hope Family Christmas and Potluck

Many Youth Events and Movies throughout the year capping it off with Caroling and a Trip to Humbleberry Farms.

We also saw the return of Friday & Sunday School and Bible Studies with a few changes and challenges along the way. These ministry and learning opportunities are such an important part of our spiritual growth.

In addition to our gathering opportunities, we continue to be blessed by an engaged congregation that have supported our church financially in such an amazing way. Our church financials have remained strong through regular giving both in person and through our website as well as significant one-time gifts that have been given this year.

We have continued to have so many people that actively participate in our various boards and committees that help our Church serve it's mission. Without people giving of their time and talents our church would not have nearly the reach that it currently does.

As we go into the new year, it is my hope and prayer that we can continue to draw people back to worship, back to engaging in our church through both volunteering for various roles, or simply participating in fellowship, bible studies, etc.

As my final term comes to a close I also want to express how grateful I am for the opportunity to serve our church body over the past 4 years. It has been an honor to work with everyone as we have navigated so many new challenges and so much uncertainty. This has certainly been another year of challenges, but also of so many blessings. And it has once again also brought an incredibly powerful reminder that the church is not a building. The church is all of us worshiping and serving in the work that we are called to by Him.

Evan Fonder

Benevolence Committee

The Benevolence Committee is privileged to disperse 10% of total offerings each month for outreach and ministry in five areas: LCMC, Augustana District, National, and Local needs. LCMC encourages their member congregations to give generously to local concerns. With that in mind, Hope church has an ongoing commitment to a local benefit fund and the elementary school Backpack program. We continue to support the Luke and Ruth Schroeder family and have added Tom and Eunice Olson with the World Mission Prayer League as well as Jeff and Mim Nellermoe with the China Service Ventures. We have continued to support the Tartu Academy of which Siimon Haamer is the Dean. This is associated with the Home of Hope located in Estonia. Hope of Home trains pastors, chaplains, youth workers and pastoral care for care givers. Our monthly commitment to support Jennifer Albright in her missionary work in Slovenia came to an end as she has returned home. We were able to give to many other ministries throughout the year. A list of where your gifts have done is included in the annual report.

Thank you for your continued generosity and the privilege of joining with you to be the hands and feet of Jesus and His love in the world. We welcome your ideas and input for giving. If anyone would like to be on the committee, a simple yes and notifying us of your commitment is all that is necessary. New faces can make us aware of circumstances where we may be of help. Prayerfully consider it!

Carrie Danielson
Amy Riveland
Kathy Carlson
Pastor Jane

BENEVOLENCE FOR 2021

LCMC	\$3,679.00
CHINA SERVICE VENTURES-GENERAL	\$1,200.00
TOM AND EUNICE OLSON-WMPL	\$ 700.00
LUKE AND RUTH SCHROEDER-WMPL	\$2,400.00
AUGUSTANA DISTRICT	\$ 820.00
CHINA SERVICE VENTURES-NELLERMOE	\$2,400.00
TATRU ACADEMY-SIIMON HAAMER	\$1,200.00
JENNIFER ALBRIGHT-SLOVANIA	\$1,000.00
BACKPACK PROGRAM	\$ 500.00
POLK COUNTY SHERIFF-SAFETY	\$ 100.00
NORTHWEST MENTAL HEALTH	\$ 200.00
FOSSTON HOSPICE	\$ 220.00
LOAVES AND FISHES	\$ 112.00
OUR DAILY BREAD	\$ 100.00
GF WOMEN'S PREGANCY CENTER	\$ 50.00
CHRISTIAN ADOPTION CENTER	\$ 50.00
FARM RESCUE	\$ 50.00
CARE & SHARE-CROOKSTON	\$ 50.00
AFTER PROM	\$ 50.00
ERKSKINE SENIOR NUTRITION	\$ 100.00
FIRST CARE FOUNDATION	\$ 50.00
POLK COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 100.00
MCCL	\$ 100.00
EMERGENCY FUND	\$3,208.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$18,439.00
BALANCE SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT	\$252.76
PAID OUT IN SEPTEMBER	\$252.76
BALANCE SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT	\$ 0.00
BALANCE EMERGENCY FUND	\$516.31
DISBURSED FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND BENEFITS IN 2021	\$3,450.00

Board of Deacons 2021

This was another year of trying to figure out how to best serve the congregation and Pastor Jane. We had a lot of discussions about the active and inactive member lists and how to best move forward. The decision was made to change the constitution and bylaws of how to best define active and inactive membership.

Communion has continued this year with masks, gloves, and social distancing. We are getting closer to “normal.” We continue to work with providing for shut-ins and nursing home residents. Thank you to Pastor Jane for all of her leadership in this. There will be training provided for communion and the distribution of elements for new council members.

Bible study has continued with a small group setting. Our hope is to provide a topic for a larger audience in the upcoming year.

Thank you to Rod Olson for filling in for Dean Vikan while he was recovering from surgery.

Board of Deacons: Wayne Olson, Tracy Ware & Dean Vikan

FAMILY, YOUTH, AND EDUCATION 2021

This year was a year of trying to get back to “normal” with education and family activities. Sunday School and Friday School classes were postponed until the Fall due to Covid-19 restrictions. Sunday school classes were combined to meet the needs of small class sizes, with a total of 17 students PreK-6th grade. Friday school classes also combined because of low numbers due to no transportation provided to and from church. Buses did start to transport on December 10, so maybe attendance will increase. Thank you to the teachers that teach (including music) our youth in big or small classes, we appreciate you!

Other activities that the FYE has been involved in:

- *Providing cakes for the 2021 Graduates and the Confirmation students this fall
- *Rally Sunday Breakfast
- *3rd Grade Bibles
- *Operation Christmas Child--monetary donations only (\$670) Wow!
- *Christmas Caroling around town with pizza party
- *Hope Family Christmas--(Yes! Something normal)
- *VBS--our “big” event of the year that made things feel normal at church again. We had approximately 50 kids ages Prek-6th grade attend the Rocky Railway Adventure. Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who gave their time during this week!

We are hoping that the upcoming year will provide more “back to normal” activities including Lenten Soup and Sandwich suppers.

Submitted by: Michelle Olson

2021-2022 members: Brittini & Jake Radtke, Crystal Munter, Emily Quam, Sarah Johnson, Tom Steinbrenner, and Holly Thorsen.
Submitted by Michelle Olson

Current Members: Michelle Olson, Darren Larson, Teresa Sannes , and Emily Quam. New Members: Crystal Munter, Jake & Brittini Radkte

YOUTH GROUP

THANK YOU to the Family & Youth Board for inviting me to lead our youth in 2022.

I consider it an honor and a privilege, and look forward to the challenge of guiding them into a closer relationship with God in a world that tries to pull them away.

Sylvia Munter

2021 Report for the Music & Worship committee

Dear Hope Church Family:

God's blessings to you all as we begin a new year 2022 and a new year.

Thank you to everyone who has been so willing to read scriptures every Sunday! This has made our work easy with so many available readers!

As 2021 began, Covid-19 continued to dictate many factors of our lives. When we did not sing live during our worship services, we utilized a variety of excellent pre-recorded music. But around Easter, we once again lifted our voices together to sing praises to our Lord! What a wonderful sound that filled the church!

As the transition between recorded music and live music began and in the absence of an organist, we purchased Hymnal Plus to fill that gap and to use at any time an organist is not available. Hymnals Plus is a unique quality soundset that has over 2880 recordings (covering over 7300 hymn book entries) including our 2 hymnals. The hymns can be played in a variety of instruments as well. Ryan Hanlon has done a terrific job in learning how to implement this during our services. While we still all agree that live music is preferred, the Hymnal Plus was well-received and was definitely used to bring music back to our services.

This year has seen a change in our organist/pianist positions. Ruth Olson has stepped out of playing organist at Hope one/Sunday each month as she increased her number of Sundays playing at Calvary with the departure of Lisa Arneson when they moved to a new congregation. Jeannie Stout retired as an organist this past year; although continues to provide music on occasion. Mary Hanson also retired from playing as an organist. Thank you to both for your many years of service to Hope! We have been blessed with the arrival of Diane Boucher this past spring who has since shared her wonderful talent by providing music for our worship services.

This past year we implemented a "songmaster" - song leader during the worship services. This helps fill the air-waves with the words of the songs! Thank you to Dean Lindberg for filling this position every Sunday with his beautiful voice - we are truly blessed to have him lead us in music worship! And thank you to Bennett Osmonson, Tom Kleinwachter, and others from our choir who have filled in with their wonderful talent!

Hope is truly blessed to have a choir and quartet who bring beautiful music to our worship service. After a tumultuous year dealing with Covid and all its uncertainties, our choir began meeting again this past fall and have provided special music once again. The choir once again provided their annual Christmas cantata this past December and are so thankful to have this special music return. Our beloved quartet continues to provide special music and have had several people step in to fill the numbers at times to continue! We thank and appreciate each and every one of you!

This brings us to the subject of our beloved organ. While we have all enjoyed the beautiful sound of organ music for years, we have discovered that it has developed cracks to the stops which is causing the extra vibration leading to the crackling sound that is now heard when played. An organ technician from Fargo has looked at it in hopes that it would be able to be repaired, but reported that the cost of the repair would not be cost-effective at this point. We have been in contact with a sales representative, who comes highly recommended by Muff Magelssen. Muff is also an organist using the Rodgers Organs in Bemidji and has nothing but praise for these new musical instruments.

The cost of a new organ is estimated to begin at about \$25,000. To get a closer estimate, we would need to look more closely at several factors including the size of the building, # of speakers, etc. The new organs do sound amazing and are able to be played by a pianist (rather than only someone who has been trained in the organ). They also have common pre-recorded hymns and the ability for the organist to prerecord any music ahead of the church service. One advantage of using a live organist (or the live organist doing the recording) is that they are able to "read" the congregation and pause and accentuate as the congregation is accustomed to. As we navigate our needs,

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welcome everyone to look at their website to hear the sample organ sounds: <http://www.rodgersclassicorgans.com>
If you have an interest in serving by either reading scriptures on Sunday or providing special music, feel free to contact the 2022 Music & Worship Committee: Kim Kleinwachter, Cyndi Larson, and Connie Radtke.

In Him,
2021 Music & Worship Committee
Bonnie Albright, Kim Kleinwachter, Cyndi Larson

2021 TRUSTEE REPORT

The duties of the board of Trustees include supervising the incoming and outgoing monies and oversee the maintenance of the properties of Hope Lutheran Church.

The 2021 financial year at Hope Lutheran Church was tough again due to COVID. I would like to start by saying what a great congregation we have and how supportive they have been. The income was down compared to 2020 by a little less than \$1,000 and our expenses were down by just under \$7,700. This helped Hope Church show a profit of \$10,557.67 for the year. Expenses are down due to short staffing in the office. We have been fortunate to have the volunteers we have to help with the day-to-day operations. A huge thank you to Joan Dufault who was there when the church needed someone the most. We have since hired Loreen Rodriguez who is a great addition to Hope Church staff.

Chuck Lucken has agreed to being the Hope Church Bookkeeper. He has been a great addition to helping keep the financials in order.

Please be in prayer for Hope Lutheran Church in 2022 for how GOD may move your heart to help meet our financial needs.

COVID 19 still brings many challenges for the year. Our camera system and audio system are in working order as we are working with the city of Fosston to fix part of our connection. The city is having difficulties finding the correct parts. Ryan Hanlon is working with the city of Fosston and the Mayor Jim Offerdahl who all have been super in helping repair and maintain the system. As we move ahead, we are always looking at ways to improve on what we have. I would like to say thank you to Ryan Hanlon and others that have been instrumental in working with the system.

Speaking of the sound system a big thank you goes out to Bonnie Albright and Kim Kleinwachter for asking the board of trustees to purchase a sound system, called Hymnals Plus, to help when we are short an organ player. The cost was \$2500. Ryan Hanlon has implemented it into the audio system in place. We are currently using Hymnals Plus on Sundays when we are short an organist. This system has all of the songs from our songbooks along with many more.

Hope Church held its 3rd bi-annual auction and it was a great success bringing in \$10,500. This would not happen without the help of many people. The whole trustee board, Linda Lohmeier (our Auctioneer), Women of Hope (preparing and serving lunch), and a group of excellent volunteers. So, thank you to everyone that pitched in and either donated, bought, volunteered or a little of everything.

We have had some special gifts to the Designated Funds. We are working with the people and/or families who donated those to see where best to use the money. We have started the process of repairing or replacing the front retaining wall as it is deteriorating quickly. The front steps and hand rails will be part of the project. The Trustees are working with the Building and Ground Beautification committee to come up with a plan and design. We would love to start and this project in 2022. We are still working on building our Cemetery fund so that it will be self-sustaining by starting a Cemetery Endowment Fund. The Columbarium has been a great improvement to the Cemetery. We are not at that point yet but will be looking at ways to raise enough money to move forward on that in years to come.

We have replaced most of the windows on the north side of the church this past Spring-Summer. Travis Quam and his crew did an excellent job and they look great. Window came at a cost of \$18,000 for windows and labor. We have \$4,200 left to have that project paid off. We also had a water leak about the Heritage room and the parsonage. Both leaks were fixed. Half the roof was re-shingled on the parsonage and a small part was patched on the church.

We would like to thank the staff who have served us for the entire year and for using their many gifts and talents during these times to make our church a special place. Pastor Jane & Dr. Steve, Steve S., Loreen along with countless others that help where they can. We would also like to thank all the boards for everything you have done to keep God in our hearts. I would like to thank the board of Trustees for that "1" hour a month you put in to keep our little projects on track.

Tim Manecke, Chair
Dan Carlin, Secretary
Matt Wickham, Sarah Manecke, Nathan Pederson

WOMEN OF HOPE FINANCIAL REPORT 2021

RECEIPTS

FUNERALS (LAST YEAR \$950)	\$ 2,000.00
QUILTS (INCLUDES DONATIONS)	\$ 650.00
COOKBOOKS	\$ 17.00

SPECIAL EVENTS

COOKIE SALE (LAST YEAR \$18.00)	\$ 2,640.00
BAKELESS	
LENTEN MEALS (LAST YEAR \$253.55)	\$ 303.00
SPAGHETTI SUPPER (LAST YEAR \$0)	\$ 0.00
MEATBALL SUPPER (LAST YEAR \$0)	\$ 2,747.00
TAKE OUT ONLY OF MEATBALLS	
VBS	\$ 84.00

MISCELLANEOUS

THRIVENT (LAST YEAR \$2,596.00)	\$ 2,442.00
AUCTION	\$ 679.00
GIFTS AND DONATIONS (LAST YEAR \$119.00)	\$ 1,200.00
MEMORIALS	\$ 250.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$13,012.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

BIBLE CAMP (LAST YEAR \$0)	\$ 2,860.00
GROCERIES AND SUPPLIES	\$ 3,411.58
HOPE CHURCH WINDOWS	\$ 2,000.00
GIFTS AND DONATIONS STAFF	\$ 900.00
OVER 90 AND SHUT-INS	\$ 290.00
OTHER GIFTS	\$ 1,350.00
KITCHEN EXPENSES-CULLIGAN	\$ 200.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
BANK FEES AND CHECKS	\$ 12.00
ADVERTISING	\$ 180.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$11,203.58
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CHECKBOOK BALANCE 12/31/21	\$14,108.52
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/21	\$ 2,621.72

NOMINATING COMMITTEE **2022 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

President (1 year)	Travis Quam (1st term)
Vice President (1 year)	Bennet Osmonson (1st term)
Secretary (1 year)	Tina Averill (2nd term)
Board of Deacons (3 years)	Mark Malmanger (1st term)
Endowment Committee	no change
Board of Family/Youth/Education (3 years)	Holly Thorson (1st term) Sarah Johnson (1st term) Tom Steinbrenner (1st term)
Board of Music/Worship (3 years)	Connie Radtke (1st term)
Board of Trustees (3 years)	Dan Carlin (2nd term) Nathan Pederson (2nd term)
Altar Guild (3 years)	Willow Christen (2nd term) Mary Tronerud (1st term) Kristy Mienert (1st term)
Nominating Committee (1 year)	Nancy Andree Marcy Sedler Greg Mireault, Tom Kleinwachter Tim Manecke
Head Ushers	Sid Fjerstad Terry Halvorson Tom Kleinwachter Darin Larson Rod Olson

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 2021 council Directory

CHURCH PHONE 435-6765

Pastor	Jane Ekholm	H: 435-1484	C: 218-820-2017
Office Admin	Loreen Rodriguez		C: (435)671-2391
Custodian	Steve Sovick	H: 435-1754	
Organists	Mary Hanson	280-1559/Ruth Olson	435-6560
Audio/Visual Tech	Ryan Hanlon		
Contract Mowing	MT Snow Removal & Lawn Care	(218)779-3574	
Choir Director	Charity Salmonson	938-4528	
Sunday School Supt.	Emily Quam	435-1732	
Friday School Supt.	Julie Malmanger	668-2108	

OFFICERS OF THE CONGREGATION

President: Evan Fonder 435-1038
 Vice Pres.: Travis Quam 435-1732
 Secretary: Tina Averill 435-6264

CHURCH BOARDS

DEACONS

Wayne Olson	21	435-6627
Dean Vikan	22	435-6954
Tracy Ware	23	668-2013

FAMILY / Youth / Education

Darin Larson	21	435-1244
Michelle Olson	21	435-6627
Emily Quam	22	435-1732
Crystal Munter	23	435-1085
Jake/Brittini Radtke	23	230-4666
Lisa Sekely	23	435-1859

MUSIC / Worship

Bonnie Albright	21	435-6688
Kim Kleinwachter	22	637-2048
Crystal Munter	23	435-1085

TRUSTEES

Dan Carlin	21	435-6360
Nathan Pederson	21	435-2365
Tim Manecke	22	435-1601
Sarah Manecke	23	(970)471-0915
Matt Wickham	23	686-6688

WOMEN OF HOPE

Janice Haugen	435-2338
Geri Hove	435-6632
Gloria Osmonson	435-1624
Ilene Sistad	435-6736
Eileen Solsten	435-6101
Mary Steinbrenner	435-6245
Mary Tronerud	694-2421
Treasurer Kathy Carlson	435-1814

COMMITTEES

ALTAR GUILD

Willow Christen	21
Gina Gensburger	21
Wanda Marshall	22
Keri Mireault	22
Jolene Schmitz	22
Michelle Manecke	23
Jenifer Dahl	23
Alison Halvorson	23
Anita Lucken	23
Margot Simonson	23

BENEVOLENCE

Kathy Carlson	435-1814
Carrie Danielson	435-1596
Amy Riveland	435-2851

CEMETERY BOARD

Sexton-Melissa Christen 435-1491
 Trustee: Tim Manecke
 John Carlin Tim Carlin
 Dan Carlson

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Kathy Carlson	Ken Hove
Karen Schultz	Dean Vikan

HEAD USHERS

Sid Fjerstad	Terry Halvorson
Tom Kleinwachter	Darin Larson
Rod Olson	

LIBRARY

Julie Malmanger	Hazel Trogstad
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Kathy Carlson	Joan Dufault
Pr. Jane Ekholm	Gloria Osmonson
Tracy Ware	

Hope Statistical Report for 2021

Number of regular Sunday worship services	52
Total Sunday attendance	3,385
Average Sunday attendance	65
Membership Data	Baptized
Baptism (child)	5
Confirmation (Youth)	22
Deaths	23
Weddings	1
Membership December 31, 2021	407

BAPTISMS

Karsyn Dufault
Ida Sather
Gwendolyn Carlson
Raegan Nord
Travis Quam Jr

MARCH

CONFIRMANDS

Anthony Carlin
Alex Hagan
McKayla Hove
Brekken Levin
Brandon Larson
Kyla Pederson
Tucker Quam
Cullen Norland,
Aaron Norland
Lauren Sekeley
Tommy Simonson
Zachary Theis

October

Confirmations

Alexis Bailie
Vanessa Johnson
Breanna Larson
Piper Larson
Brynlea Mahlen
Karly Peterson
Chase Pierce
Kyra Quam
Lukas Sannes
Tia Wickham

WEDDINGS

Korey & Kailey
Jacobson

FUNERALS

David Andree
Ryan Bakken
Vicky Bakken
Alex Bear
Kristen Bear
Glendine Benson
Gary Carlin
Keith Casky

John Danielson
Helen Mae Frethem
Edward Halvorson
Alan Heide
Joyce Kringle
Paul Magelssen
Ann Offerdahl
Elouise Olson

Wallace Olson
Walt Olson
David Paulson
Neil Riveland
Milo Roux
Rebecca Rud
Lois Storey

