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Happy

Thanksgiving

November

BIBLE READINGS

Colossians 4

1 Thessalonians 1

1 Thessalonians 2

1 Thessalonians 3

1 Thessalonians 4

1 Thessalonians 5

2 Thessalonians 1

2 Thessalonians 2

2 Thessalonians 3

1 Timothy 1

1 Timothy 2

1 Timothy 3

1 Timothy 4

1 Timothy 5

1 Timothy 6

2 Timothy 1

2 Timothy 2

2 Timothy 3

2 Timothy 4

Titus 1

Titus 2

Titus 3

Philemon

Hebrews 1

Hebrews 2

Hebrews 4

Hebrews 8

Hebrews 9

Hebrews 11

Hebrews 12



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2022

Tidings of Hope

Our purpose is to glorify God by worshipping, witnessing, teaching, loving and serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

pastor's letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the lovely retirement party, made even more special by Alex's confirmation, and of course the choir singing, is always special. Please stop in and say hello if you come through Walker. My phone number remains the same.

Your servants in Christ,'

Pastor Jane and Dr.,Steve



All Saints' Day

God Bless all the souls who have recently passed;

David Andree, Alex Bear, Glendine Benson, Rev. Aage Carlson, Lonny Carlson, Lota Dietzler, Marian Farnsworth, Hellen Mae Frethem, Wendy Gotland, Edward Halvorson Albert Heide, Betty Jeffrey, Rev. Paul Magelssen, Ann Offerdahl, Wallace Olson, Daveid Paulson, Neil Riveland, Rebecca Rud, Tom Sedler, Orlan "Tubby" Solsten, Lois Story, Rev. Dr. Gerald White, Charles Rose, Dean Lindberg, Margaret Rustad

9-14-22 Hope Lutheran Church – Full Council Meeting Minutes – Recorded by Tina Averill

Present: Travis Quam, Tina Averill, Tim Manecke, Kim Kleinwachter, Bennett Osmonson, Tracy Ware, Dan Carlin, Mark Malmanger, Connie Radtke, Jake Radtke, Brittney Radtke, Emily Quam, Crystal Munter, Tammy Johnson and Pastor Jane

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Travis Quam – President at 7:30 PM.

Devotions and lunch: Devotion by Family Youth Education

3.0 Approval of Agenda - Motion by Dan second by Tim to approve agenda as amended. Approved Unanimous

4.0 Approval of Secretary's Report – Motion by Tracy second by Tim to approve Secretary's Report with minor corrections of changing wording from resignation to retirement. Approved Unanimously.

5.0 President's Report – Travis reported the first men's breakfast will be September 17 at 7 AM. Railing and side chapel being worked on.

6.0 Pastor Report- Pastor's Report consisted of Nursing Home Services, Ministerial Association Meeting, Friday School bussing with thanks to Mike & Tracy Ware, Fifth Quarter youth activities, Candidates for Paul Magelssen Memorial Scholarship, Proposal for Community Youth Events, Upcoming LCMC events, Baptism on October 22, 2022, About 55 students attended FCA breakfast, Thursday Bible Study consists of Max Lucado's study on Peter 1 & 2, Meatball Supper on October 12 tentatively, Pastor Jane willing to do funerals if needed before new pastor is hired; and Possible confirmands of approximately 6 on October 30, 2022. Pastor Andrew has agreed to work with confirmands.

7.0 Brief Committee Meetings –

a. Deacons – Deacons have not met. Tammy Johnson new secretary, meeting with Pastor Jane September 15, Handout from Suicide Prevention Conference September 27.

b. Family/Youth Education – Friday school and Sunday school teachers falling into place, Blessing of the Backpacks on Rally Sunday September 18th.

c. Music & Worship – Have readers lined up. Request for email addresses which are in the office.

d. Women of Hope – New serving book going out. Now down to 5 groups, with communion servers included. Potluck retirement for Pastor Jane on October 23. Meatball supper take out only this year on the 12th. Paid out to Pathways \$3450 for bible camp summer of 2022.

e. Benevolence - August Benevolence was \$1633 with 20% going to LCMC, 20% to World Mission, 5% to Augustana District, 25% to National Mission, and 30% to Local Outreach.

f. Trustees – Rebounded well this month. About \$4000 to the good. Overall down a little but still tracking on budget.

g. Motion by Bennett supported by Jake to approve the Treasurer's Report pending Audit. Motion carried unanimously.

8.0 Zoom meeting with Pastor Randy Freund (LCMC) to discuss transition next steps. Pastor Randy gave committee suggestions on where to proceed and what steps should be taken to search for new pastor.

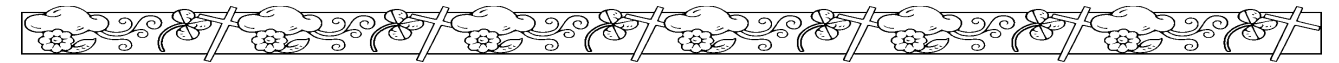
9.0 Old Business – none

10. New Business – Letter from a lady from out of state that watches our service live stream, complementing our church and pastor.

11. Other - No Report.

a. Next meeting October 12 at 7:30 PM – Full Council. Meeting September 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM to decide survey for search of pastor.

b. 12.0 Closing Prayer/Adjourn – Motion by Dan supported by Tim to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.



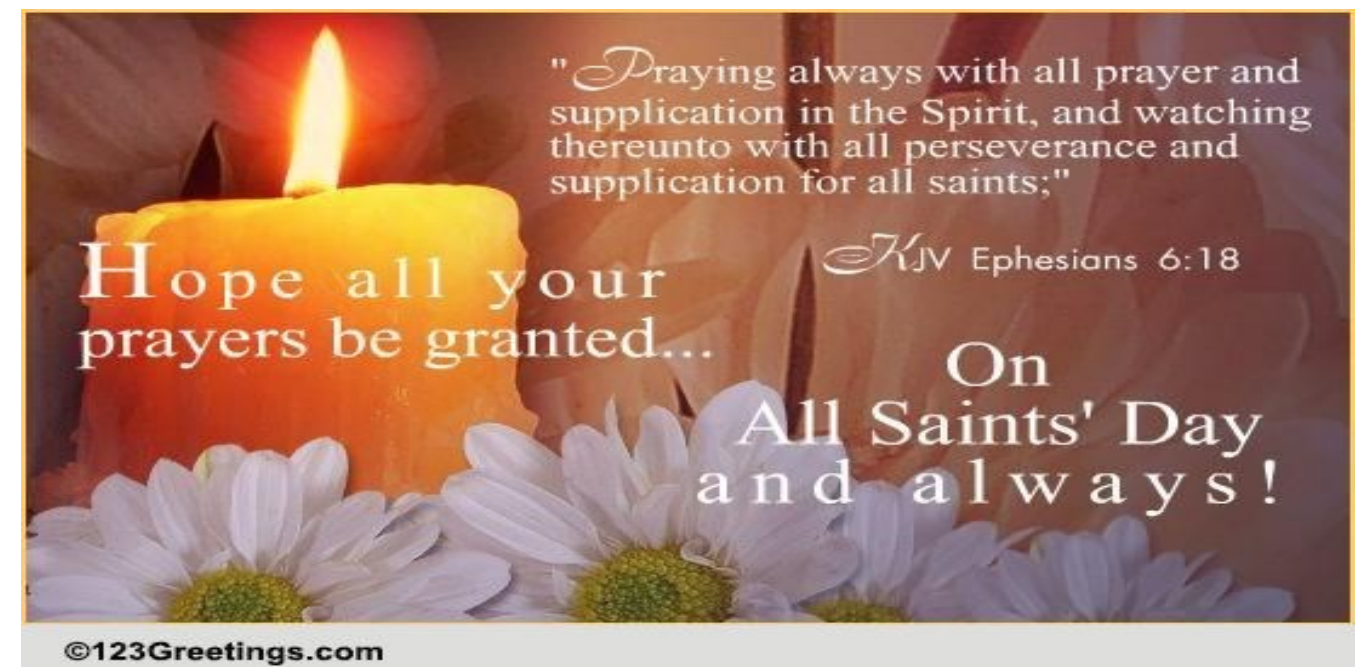
Discussion Groups to start in November. Times will be Sundays at 10:30am. See Tom Kleinwachter for start date.



Women Of Hope thanks all who helped, donate and support the Meatballs and Gravy dinners to go. It was a great success!



Men's Prayer Breakfast; held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7am. Guest speaker in November will be Dean Vikan. Any questions call Ron Eggers at 218-220-9962



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Elizabeth Barrineau
Karen & Marge Bolme
Berniece Carlin
Verna Ekeberg
Lori Fletcher- Schroeder
Donald Gwynn & niece, Shirley
Greg Gubrud
Oskie & Mary Hanson
Naomi & Gunnard Halvorson
D’etta Heid
Marian Jenkins
Christine Johnson
Gwen & Michelle Johnson
Bill Kuzmaul
Craig Larsen
Marion Larson
Phyllis Larson
Joe Lindberg
Bill & Phyllis Malwitz
Kate Moore
Aaron Norland
Janet Olson
Ilene & Dennis Sistad



Hilma Stadstad
Brad & Mary Sistad
Hazel Trogstad
Dean Vikan
Drew Wahlstrom
Marge Bolme
Mary Sovik
Bennet & Gloria Osmonson

Those recently baptized and confirmed.

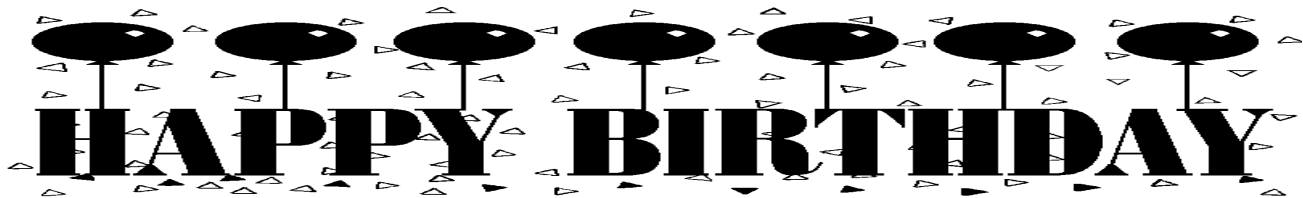
The families of Charles Rose and Dean Lindberg
Margaret Rustad

Missionaries:

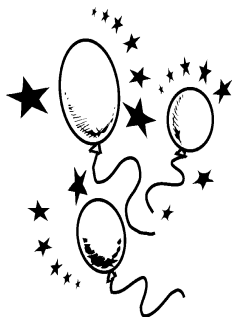
Ignite in Fosston
The Schroeder’s in the Philippines
Simon Hamer and the Ukrainian refugees in Estonia
The Nellermoe’s and others "underground” in China Service Ventures
Tom & Eunice Olson in the Congo
The churches in Ukraine

Thank you,

Hope Lutheran Church members have signed up for training to bring **Home-bound communion** to those in need. Training has been provided to the volunteers and will start soon. Communion will be provided once a month near the second Sunday for about 15-20 of our Shut-Ins. Altar Guild will prepare the communion elements and the order of service for you. Stop in at the Church office and ask for your instruction package.



Mary Hanson	Piper Larson	Nick Miller	Jaime Carlin
Phyllis Malwitz	Katy Moore	Michelle Manecke	Mary Sovick
Samantha Barrineau	Vera Pearson	David Dahl	Miley Hove
Erin Howard	Jacob Hoialmen	Nathan Hoialmen	Bennett Osmonson
Travis Quam	Alyssa Macy	Emma Olson	Amy Riveland
Joan Dufault	Taylor Kroening	Laurie McKnight	Garrett Sander
Reed Sander	Hunter Kroening	Trinity Lee	Hayden Johnson
Lore Paulson	Kaelyn Crozier	Karree Holland	Kayla Juve
Polly Simonson	Bill Wilson II	Isabella Perrine	Aiden London
Alissa Roland	Hamie Offerdahl	Brandon Klicker	Michael Olson
Amilia Lenes	James Venum	Macie Hanson	Joel Rendah
Ilene Sistad	Connie Radtke	Madison Hove	George Flaskerud
Kailey Carlin	Blake Olson	Pacy Perrine	Emery Dufault



**Hope Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2022 7:30 pm
Recorded by Tracy Ware**

Present: Travis Quam, Jane Ekholm, Connie Radtke, Bennett Osmonson, Tim Manecke, Mark Malmanger, Tracy Ware

1. **Call to Order** by President Travis Quam
2. **Devotions** by the Music & Worship Committee – Connie Radtke poem by Helen Stinar Rice
3. **Approval of the Agenda** by Tim/Tracy
4. **Approval of Secretary’s Report** by Bennett/Connie
5. **President’s Report** – Thank you to Pastor Jane for her 4 years of service. Railing for the steps on the chapel side of the alter are being made.
- a. **Call Committee Update** – Call Committee has been formed. A lot of Congregation members were call but declined. The Committee has nine members that were approved. Bennett/Connie. Their first meeting was scheduled for 10/19/22.
6. **Pastor’s Report** – Thank you to the Board from both Jane and Steve for our support. They are planning on moving the 23rd , after the party. A walk-through of the parsonage is requested. Ministerial Committee met last week, Calvary and Kingo will cover nursing home services until we hire a new pastor. Home communion training will take place 10/5 and 10/30. Befriender’s volunteers are needed, online training will be provided. A baptism is scheduled for 10/22. The Confirmation moms will serve cake and coffee following confirmation on 10/30. The 10th graders should be taken off the Acolyte list following Confirmation.

7. Brief Committee Reports:

- a. **Deacons** – We are working with LCMC to get an Interim Pastor. Will ask for local help until an Interim is found. We have also been working with Pastor Jane to ensure all of her duties will be covered.
 - b. **Family/Youth/Education** – Sunday School and Friday School are underway.
 - c. **Music & Worship** – No report.
 - d. **Women of Hope** – Meatball supper is scheduled. Will be discussing Cookies By the Pound soon.
 - e. **Benevolence** – The usual monthly beneficiaries continued. Also donated to the Erskine Community Center for help with the annual Thanksgiving dinners.
 - f. **Trustees** – Considering doing a raffle next year instead of an auction to raise money for the retaining wall. They are getting quotes to have the carpets cleaned throughout the church. May consider moving some of the money in the Cemetery Fund to a CD in a couple months when rates increase.
 - i. Approval of Trustee’s Report pending Audit – Tim/Mark
8. **Old Business** – Doing Communion twice a month was again brought up by a congregation member. Discussion

was held and it was agreed that we do not have the help to do it at this time. We will reconsider this option at a later date. There are several months where communion is served twice a month already.

9. **New Business** - None

10. **Other** -

- a. **Pastor Jane’s retirement party** - Sunday, October 23rd
 - b. **Confirmation** - Sunday, October 30th
 - c. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday, November 9th 7:30 pm
 - d. **Lefse Fest** – The last Sunday and January following the service
11. **Adjourn/Closing Prayer** – Connie/Tim

Call Committee Update– The Call Committee has met and reviewed the survey results. They are in the process of developing the Pastor job description and will put it our on the LCMC website when approved. The Deacons are actively weeking an Interim pastor.. Tim Johnson will be doing pulpit supply on 11/6/22

Pastor Jane's Retirement Potluck



Thank you so much for blessing our congregation with your pastoral care for the past 4-plus years. Best wishes as you join Dr. Steve in retirement!



Baptism of JP William Boyce, grandson of Paul Curfman and Deb Pfiefer, was held on Oct. 22nd. Shown: Kelsey (Curfman) & Trent Boyce, with son JP William Boyce.



Happy Birthday Mary Sovick. The day started with coffee, coca cola and cupcakes.

A Bible Study based on the Books of 1 & 2 Peter by Max Lucado called "Life Lessons" is being held on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm in the Heritage Room!



GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Gifts were given to the Audio-visual Fund in memory of Dean Brinkman, Jim Bryan, Tony Vedbraaten, Laura Kortez, and Tom Sedler.

Gifts were also given to the Dishwasher Fund, Preservation of Properties Fund and the Cemetery Fund.

Donations are welcome to offset the cost of a new dishwasher/sanitizer in the kitchen.

If you would like to help, send your gift to the church office, or place it in the offering plate and label it: "Dishwasher Fund".

H.E.L.P. is Here!

Our Health Equipment Lending Project room has a selection of home health equipment. If you are in need of a loan of this kind of equipment, please call the church office. The intent is that this ministry would be the hands and feet of Jesus to anyone in need of this kind of assistance. **Donations of all types of home health equipment are welcome.**



Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, think about giving electronically. Contact the church office with any questions or to sign up.

NOVEMBER SERVERS

ALTAR GUILD: Jolene Schmitz & Keri Mireault

COMMUNION SERVERS: TIM MANECKE, ANGIE RUDIE, MATT WICKHAM & MICHELLE SOLSTEN

HEAD USHERS / ACOLYTES:

November 6	Terry Halvorson	Ethan Larson & Jakob Rudie
November 13	Tom Kleinwachter	Lexi Mahlen & Jake Wickham
November 20	Darin Larson	Payton Radtke & Micah Malmanger
November 27	Rod Olson	Aiden Pederson & Myla Quam

Coffee Servers during Fellowship after service:

November 6	Sue Christen, Pat and Ron Eggers
November 13	Geri Hove & Janice Haugen
November 20	Rod Olson, Wanda Marshall, Carey & Teresa Sannes
November 27	Bonnie Albright & Michelle Solsten

Broadcast Ministry

Our worship service is broadcast on KKCQ 96.7FM & telecast on City Cable channel 67 & Garden Valley TV channel 31 every Sunday at 9:30 am. A live broadcast of the worship service is also available on the internet. Just search: "Hope Lutheran Fosston" to reach our website. You can view or print the bulletin, and then click on the YouTube link to join the service live.

You can also find us on Facebook at:

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Musician: Diane Boucher
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Choir: Charity Salmonson

November 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 7:40 a.m. FCA 1:30 Bible Study in Heritage Room	4 8:30 am—Friday School	5
6 9:30 am Worship - All Saints Day 10:30 Fellowship/ Sunday School	7	8	9 6:30 pm-Choir 7:30 Council	10 7:40 a.m. FCA 1:30 Bible Study in Heritage Room	11 8:30 am—Friday School VETERANS DAY	12
13 9:30 am Worship—Holy Communion 10:30 Fellowship/ Sunday School	14 10 am Women of Hope Board meeting	15	16 6:30 pm-Choir	17 7:40 a.m. FCA 1:30 Bible Study in Heritage Room	18 8:30 am—Friday School	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am
20 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Fellowship/ Sunday School	21 *Tidings deadline	22	23 Thanksgiving Worship @ New Journey w/ Pastor Mark Richards 6pm Choir 7pm Service	24 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL 	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Fellowship/ No SS	28	29	30 6:30 pm-Choir			

Confirmation 2022



Alex Johnson affirmed his baptism with the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, October 22nd.



Pastor Jane Ekholm, Dawson Bailie, Will Christen and Ben Steinbrenner
Joseph Hillstad also confirmed but not pictured.



The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at New Journey Church on Wednesday, November 23rd. All are invited to join the choir which will practice at 6 p.m.
The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Donations will go to the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf.
The speaker for the evening will be Pastor Mark Richards.