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Tidings of Hope

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

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Bible Readings

Colossians 4	1 Timothy 3	Philemon
1 Thessalonians 1	1 Timothy 4	Hebrews 1
1 Thessalonians 2	1 Timothy 5	Hebrews 2
1 Thessalonians 3	1 Timothy 6	Hebrews 4
1 Thessalonians 4	2 Timothy 1	Hebrews 8
1 Thessalonians 5	2 Timothy 2	Hebrews 9
2 Thessalonians 1	2 Timothy 3	Hebrews 11
2 Thessalonians 2	2 Timothy 4	Hebrews 12
2 Thessalonians 3	Titus 1	
1 Timothy 1	Titus 2	
1 Timothy 2	Titus 3	



Dear Hope Family:

How's your prayer life? Scattered? Regular? Mid-dling? Only in emergencies? Never? I met a woman - a widow, living on her own - who said, "I talk with Jesus all day."

Prayer acknowledges that God is God and we are not. It says, "I need you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Prayer can carry to God aches, anxieties, cares, concerns, confessions, fears, failures, joys, lament, praise, sorrows, thanks, worries, and worship.

Martin Luther wrote his *Small Catechism* because he saw how the basics of the Christian faith were not known or taught in local churches and among families. He also included prayers - Morning, Evening, and around meals. Use these in your own prayer life - every day! - and God bless us as we communicate with God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. - Pastor Peter

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I ask You to protect me this day also from sin and every evil, that in all I do today I may please you.

Into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let Your holy angel watch over me, that the wicked foe have no power over me. Amen.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today; and I ask You to forgive me all my sins and the wrong that I have done. By your mercy, graciously protect me from the dangers of this night.
Into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let Your holy angel watch over me, that the wicked foe have no power over me. Amen.

Asking a Blessing Before the Meal

The eyes of all look to You, O LORD, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Ps. 145: 15-16)

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:




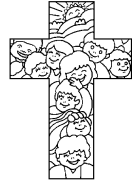

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

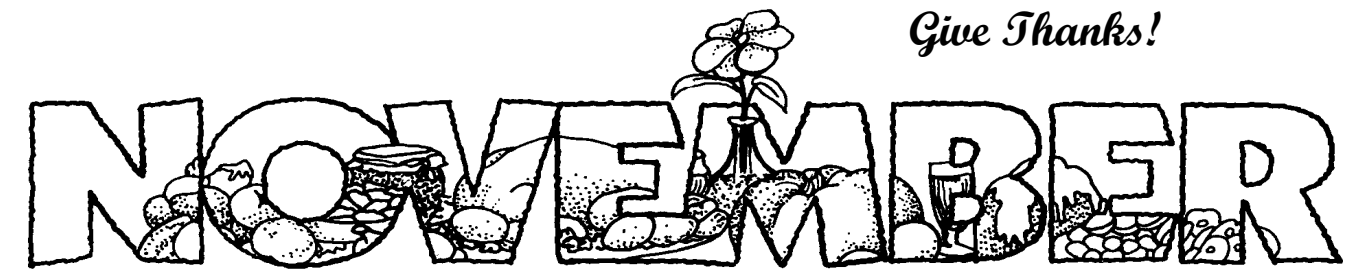
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WOMEN OF HOPE QUILTERS

The Women of Hope have quilts for sale at \$60 each. Stop in at Hope Church and choose from a big selection of colors and patterns. They make a great gift for all occasions! Many of these quilts are given to the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Fargo, for baptisms at Hope Church, donated to local benefits and given to those in need. Quilting begins October 7th, 8:30am every Monday morning throughout the season. You don't have to be a quilter to enjoy the company!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Thank you  Acolytes					1 Friday School	2
3 9:30 am Worship 10:35 Sunday School ALL SAINTS DAY	4	5	6 6:30pm Choir	7 7:20-8:10am Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible Study 1:30pm Heritage Room	8 Friday School	9 Serve the LORD with Gladness
10 9:30 am Worship 10:35 Sunday School Holy Communion  Holy Communion	11 Women of Hope meeting 10 am	12	13 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm Trustee Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting	14 7:20-8:10am Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible Study 1:30pm Heritage Room	15 Friday School	16
17 9:30 am Worship 10:35 Sunday School Holy Communion  Holy Communion	18	19	20 6:30pm Choir	21 7:20-8:10am Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible Study 1:30pm Heritage Room	22 Friday School	23 
24 9:30 am Worship 10:35 Sunday School	25	26 6:30pm Choir	27 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7PM	28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Hope Office Closed	29 NO Friday School	30 



Give Thanks!

Please Remember the Following in Our Prayers

- Jeanie Stout
- Gene & Kay Sistad
- Elizabeth Barrineau
- Berneice Carlin
- Greg Gubrud
- Oskie & Mary Hanson
- Joe Lindberg
- Ilene & Dennis Sistad
- Hazel Trogstad
- Dean Vikan
- Drew Wahlstrom
- Inez Bakken
- Fritz Frethem
- Vera Pearson
- Donna Thomas
- Barb Carlin
- Gary & Dorthy Hartel
- Cole Houska
- Brad & Mary Sistad
- George Benson
- Lowell Veum
- Ruth Schroeder



Missionaries;

- The Schroder's in the Philippines
- Siimon Hamer and the Ukrainian refugees in Estonia
- The Nellerhoe's and others
- "underground" in China Service Ventures
- Tom & Eunice Olson in the Congo

Please inform Hope Church of the status of loved ones for continued prayers, thank you

Thank you for supporting the work of the church.

Attendance for the month of October was: 284
 Giving for the month of October was: \$16,849
 Budgeting needs for each week in a month are \$4,131.





What We Do

We seek to make disciples through our strategy of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same. All youth grades 7-12, are welcomed at Hope Church Thursday mornings, 7:20-8:10am, for a hearty healthy breakfast before the start of a busy active school day. You don't need to be involved in a sport to come for breakfast. Please feel free to contribute to FCA to see that the youth get this weekly meal that is so very important. FCA will be started September 5th, and will continue through the 2025 school year. Let's help our youth stay focused and strong in faith.



Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by Hope Lutheran Church November 27th, at 7pm with prayer by Pastor Reagan of Kingo Lutheran Church. Please join us for an evening of coffee, conversation and Blessing.

Thank you to all who participated in Operation Christmas Child!

Christmas gift boxes were sent with the good news of Jesus to children in our mission of Samaritan's Purse, an International Relief Organization. Donations were given by Jess & Taylor Carlson, Brad & Kristen Norland, Roy & Joan Dufault, Bill & Phyllis Malwitz, Lee & Angie Rudie, Tom & Kim Kleinwachter, Dave & Sue Skunes, Anita Lucken, Sylvia Munter, Jeanie Stout, Hazel Trogstad, Marcy Sedler, Janice Haugen and the many good people of Hope Lutheran Church

Gifts were given:

In memory of:

Mary Sovick from Craig & Judy Larson.
Jim Vig, Sherrie Wetherbee and Gladys Vig from John & Julie Nord.

To Audio/TV/Radio in memory of:

Robeck Lubken from Ken & Roxxan Hove.
Mary Sovick from Vera Pearson, Carol Wold, Ken & Roxann Hove.

Jim Vig from Ken & Roaxxan Hove

To A/V/R from Gunnard & Naomi Halvorson, Margot Simonson

Fellowship of Christian Athletes in memory of:

Mary Sovick from Eileen Solsten, Lowell & Mavis Veum, Carol Wold, Ken & Roxxan Hove.

Shirley Graftaas from Eileen Solsten

Jim Vig from Lowel & Mavis Veum, Donna Moy

Cemetery Funds in memory of:

Jodi Sander from Florence Nesvold

Dorothy Hartel from Charolette Hopke

LuVern Norland from Viola Mykljord

Cemetey Funds: from Wendal & Jan Hanson

Preservation of Properties in memory of:

Mary Sovick from Joan Dufault, Susan Lockwood

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.

Serving in our Lord's Name for Month of: November, 2024

USHER SCHEDULE;

3rd Rod Olson

10th Lee Rudie

17th Tom Kleinwachter

24th Terry Halvorson

ACOLYTES;

3rd Kaden Wohlhuter

10th Cash Radtke

17th Hatty Quam

24th Hannah Fonder

HOLY COMMUNION; 10th & 17th Michelle Solsten, Taylor Carlson, John Nord, Joan Dufault

Altar Guild; Melissa Christen, Laurie Rustad

READERS;

3rd Desirae Rendahl

10th Joan Dufault

17th Bonnie Albright

24th Mary Tronerud

COFFEE SREVERS:

3rd Andrew & Amanda W., Craig & Judy L.

10th Brad & Kristen N., Nathan & Jessie P.

17th Dan & Kathy C., Evan & Ruth F.

24th Chuck & Anita L., Paul C. & Deb P.

USHER HELPERS; Marty Levin, Chuck Lucken, Nathan Mahlen, Mark Malmanger, Tim Manecke, Jeremy Mienert

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. Our YouTube link to join the service is currently being revamped and will return at a later date. You can also find us on Facebook at; [hopelutheranchurchfosston!](https://www.facebook.com/hopelutheranchurchfosston/)

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.

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Choir: Charity Salmonson

Hope Lutheran Church
Full Council Meeting Minutes
September 11th, 2024 7:30 pm

1. Call to Order-President Joan Dufault called the meeting to order. Those present included Tom K., Mark M., Dan C., Nathan P., John N., Jon R., Desi R., Sylvia M., Kim K., Sarah J., Pastor Peter and Ruth F.
2. Devotions by Music and Worship Board - Sylvia Munter
3. Approval of Agenda- the Agenda was approved as written. M/S/C Tom/Mark
4. Approval of Secretary's Report - the Minutes from the August meeting were approved as submitted. M/S/C Desi/Dan
5. President's Report-no report
6. Pastor's Report-pastor reported on his vacation, the stove in the parsonage is working again, and back to school. He also noted that Steve's wife, Mary, is now in a care home. Pastor will be attending a suicide awareness workshop on the 19th of Sept.
7. Brief Committee Reports
 - a. Deacons-the deacons are reviewing the prayer list and it will be updated by the Tidings next month. They met with pastor and Altar Guild, and communion will now be served the second and third Sundays of the month. We decided to keep the same servers on for both weeks until a new schedule of servers can be completed for next year. If a person cannot serve both Sundays, they should try to find someone to replace them.
 - b. Family/Youth/Education- the Operation Christmas Child boxes will be packed by the kids on October 27th. Special offerings will be taken to raise funds for contents and shipping. Friday school teachers have been secured, and curriculum ordered.
 - c. Music& Worship-no report other than readers are being secured.
 - d. Trustees -Dan reviewed the financials for the council and indicated that giving is slightly up for the month but down from the budgeted amount. At this rate we will fall about \$22,000 short of budget by year's end.
- I. Approval of Trustee's Report for August, pending audit. M/S/C Dan/Tom
8. Old Business
 - a. Call Committee Update - still little response. They will try to do a more targeted, individualized approach.
 - b. LCMC gathering Sept.29-Oct.2 in Marion, IA- no one is able to attend this year.
9. New Business- none
10. Adjournment-the Lord's Prayer was recited in unison to close. Next Executive Council Meeting will be **Wednesday, October 9th at 7:30 pm** with Devotions by the **Trustees**.
Respectfully submitted,
Joan Dufault, for Sylvia Munter,
for Bonnie Albright, Secretary

Pastor's letter continued.

Returning Thanks After the Meal

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever. [He] gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man; the LORD delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love. (Ps. 136:1, 25; 147:9-11)

Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.



soul shop
November 6, 2024 7 - 9 pm
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The goal of Soul Shop™ for Communities is to begin working in the larger community beyond the church to create a network of support for those who are impacted by suicide. This community-oriented program is designed to increase awareness of the dangers of suicide and discuss the steps that can be taken to reduce risks.

Open to the public

Stpaulscrookstonmn.org - 218-281-3638
1214 University Ave, Crookston

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

God bless all our loved ones who have recently passed;

- Ruth Bakken (10-23)
- Verna Eckberg (11-23)
- Betty Von Holdt (12-23)
- Craig Fjerstad (1-24)
- Tim Jallen (2-24)
- Harry Dunrud (3-24)
- Oran Underdahl (4-24)
- Marian Jenkins (4-24)
- Kelly Halvorson (5-24)
- Hilma Stadstad (6-24)
- Lisa Aspen (8-24)
- Dorothy Hartel (9-24)
- Mary Sovick (9-24)
- Shirley Graftaas (10-24)

