



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say? Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

Sunday, January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Epiphany

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE WILL USE THE **BLUE** HYMNAL

“SURELY THE PRESENCE”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)

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P: We begin in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, it is with confidence that we pray:

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.
Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and, for His sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy spirit.

C: Amen

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord God, You have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of Your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by Your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through Your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: Gathered together by God's Spirit, we pray for the world, the church and all those in need...

L: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Norma Quam Family Travis & Emily Quam Family
Jake & Brittnei Radtke Family
John & Connie Radtke Family
Joel & Jackie Rendahl Family

P: God is good! C: All the time!

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#682 “GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

1ST LESSON: ISAIAH 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

2ND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

PSALM 119:105

**"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path."**

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

⁴ And Jesus said to her, **"Woman, what concern is that to you and to Me? My hour has not yet come."**

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to them, **"Fill the jars with water."** And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸ He said to them, **"Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward."**

So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of His signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

SERMON: TIM JOHNSON

#683 "THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE (feel free to 'bump elbows' in this flu season)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"GIVE THANKS"

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(repeat)

Chorus:

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.
(repeat chorus)

Give Thanks!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.**

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: Jesus is alive!

C: That makes all the difference!

#393 "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/ DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

No SS or 11:15 Worship

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Annual Meeting

MONDAY, JAN. 21-Genesis 11

8:30 am Quilting

TUESDAY, JAN. 22-Genesis 12

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23 - Gen. 15

3:30 pm Kids Time

6:00 pm Youth Time

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, JAN. 24-Gen. 18

7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, JAN. 25 - Genesis 21

8:30 am Friday School Gr. 1-7

9:30 am 9th Gr. Confirmation

SATURDAY, JAN. 26 - Gen. 22

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School/
Lefse Feast

11:15 am Worship



**2019 Offering
Envelopes
are in the
elevator
entrance.**

**Extra boxes are
available in the office if you
don't find a box with your
name.**



**Please prayerfully consider
how you can help.**



GOT COOKIES?

**The Sunday School
would appreciate
donations of treats for
Sunday School students.**



WEDNESDAY YOUTH TIME!

FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS

**Starts with supper at 6:00
so come hungry!**

RESTORING THE FALLEN



**Bible Study
on the Book of
Hosea**

Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm

Join us for the 3rd annual

**LEFSE FEAST
next Sunday,
following the 9:30
worship service.**



**This will be a free will donation
fund raiser to help pay for
supplies for the Thursday morning
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
breakfast.**

Prayer Requests



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom
BJ Jalowiec
Jesse Pederson
Bruce Pearson
Orland Aspen
Paisley Straub
Patti Niko
Mike Murray
Malia Halvorson
Ilene Sistad
Sara Friesen
Paul Nelson
Lois Storey
Margaret Rustad
Marion Larson
Karen Bolme
Hilma Stadstad
Janelle Knott
Colette Hogg
Keith & Kiki Caskey
Denise Monson
Marvedene Aakhus
Tim Jallen
Gladys Josephson
Trina Rodgers
Chase Mastell
Sally Hanson
Angie Olson
Sandy Schultz
Mike Knutson
Marion Farnworth
Elizabeth Barrineau
Tubby Solsten
Kenny Rose
Christina Anderson
Polly Simonson
Al Heide
Don Miller
LeRoy Johnson
Lynda Otness Hislop & family
Gary Hartel Family
Duane Salness
Gene Sistad

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Fosston Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf

Physical location:

203 Johnson AVE S, Fosston, MN 56542

Mailing address:

PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542

Contact info:

Phone: 218-431-0215;

e-mail: sjohnson@gvtel.com

Distribution Times

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the
Month (after the 1st Tuesday)
from 12:30pm to 3:00pm

Donations

Monetary donations can be mailed to:
PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542

If you would like to donate food or
other items, please call the above
contact number to make arrangements
for pick-up or delivery.

Below is a list of items that go over very
well at the food shelf:

Chicken Noodle Soup

Plain Pasta

Coffee/Tea

Canned Tomatoes

Breakfast Cereal

Canned Fruit

Crackers (any kind)

Salad Dressing

Canned meals (beef stew, spaghetti,
ravioli, etc.)

Ketchup or Mustard

Jelly or Jam

Any Seasonings

Laundry Soap

Shampoo

Dishwashing Soap

Baby Diapers

Paper Towels

Kleenex

Toilet Paper

Baby Wipes

Cleaning Supplies

Plastic Grocery Bags

**100% of all donations go directly to
those in need!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
**FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Hope Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

Following is a list of the information that is needed to get started:

- ⇒ Name and Address
- ⇒ Date of First Donation
- ⇒ Frequency of Donation (Weekly, Monthly, etc.)
- ⇒ Amount of Donation
- ⇒ Checking or Savings Account Routing and Account numbers

Donations amounts may be changed or discontinued any time simply by calling the church office.

If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, or want more information, please call the church office at 218-435-6765, or email hopezion@gvtel.com

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. **We are currently in need of donations of wheel chairs, walkers, canes with prongs, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, and commodes. Donations of all types of home health equipment are welcome.**