

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

***What Would The Lord Say?***

***Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve***

**September 16, 2018**  
**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

**"I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. <sup>2</sup> Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live."** Psalm 116: 1-9

## "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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## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLES

## INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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**

Today we will be using the blue Celebration hymnals.

## #83 "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that, pursuing what You have promised, we may share Your heavenly glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Kyle & Brittany Djernes Family

Roy & Joan Dufault Family

Judy Dunrud Family Verna Ekeberg Family

Steven & Jane Ekholm Family

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

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## #92 "O HOW I LOVE JESUS"

## 1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON: ISAIAH 50:4-9

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

<sup>5</sup> The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.

<sup>6</sup> I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.

<sup>7</sup> Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup> He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!

<sup>9</sup> It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON: JAMES 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. <sup>2</sup> We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

<sup>3</sup> When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. <sup>4</sup> Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. <sup>5</sup> Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider

what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. <sup>6</sup> The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

<sup>7</sup> All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

<sup>9</sup> With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. <sup>11</sup> Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?

<sup>12</sup> My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

### **"THY WORD" (PSALM 119:105)**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**  
(Repeat)

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### **GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-38**

Jesus and His disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way He asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

<sup>28</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

<sup>29</sup> **"But what about you?"** He asked. **"Who do you say I am?"**

Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

<sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about Him.

<sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.

<sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter. **"Get behind Me, Satan!"** He said. **"You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."**

<sup>34</sup> Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me.

<sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

<sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when He comes in His Father's glory with the holy angels."

### **"THY WORD"**

### **SERMON: "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME"**

### **#107 "LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH"**

#### **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**

#### **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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P: The Lord be with you! **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts! **C: We lift them unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### **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: Go in peace. Serve the Lord **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **#112 "GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE"**

#### **POSTLUDE**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK / DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

#### 3RD GRADE BIBLES / TEACHER INSTALLATION

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School / Fellowship Hour

11:15 am Worship

**6:30 pm Come & Laugh!**

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - Bible Reading: Romans 3

8:30 am Quilting

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - Bible Reading: Romans 4

12:00 pm Bible Study in Heritage Room

#### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

11:15-5:15 at Kingo Lutheran Church

Call Sue Balstad at 431-0241

Sponsored by Fosston GFWC Athenian Club

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Bible Reading: Romans 5

5:30 pm Bible Study in Fireside Room

6:30 pm Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - Bible Reading: Romans 6

7:40 am FCA Breakfast

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Bible Reading: Romans 7

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bible Reading: Romans 8

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School / Fellowship Hour

11:15 am Worship

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**ORGANIST:** Ruth Olson

**READER:** Kathy Carlson

**VISITATION:** Sandy Riveland

**YOUTH LEADER:** Alyssa Macy

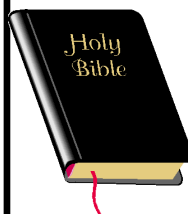
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THE FOLLOWING HOPE 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS  
WILL RECEIVE BIBLES TODAY:

Haylee Beckett	Aiden Larson
Landyn Larson	Addison Nordskog
Hatty Quam	Audrina Sistad



### IT'S TIME FOR QUILTING!

We will quilt on Mondays,  
from 8:30-noon.

Everyone is welcome!  
You don't have to be a  
professional quilter -  
there is something for  
everyone to do!

## THANK YOU TEACHERS!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Superintendent: ?

Music: Lisa Sekely

Pre-School/Kindergarten:

Ruth Fonder/Sarah Johnson

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: Emma Olson/Angie Rudie

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Rebeka Ware/Callie Theis

5<sup>th</sup>: Crystal Munter

6<sup>th</sup>: Holly Thorssen/Johanna Larson

7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: Scott Riveland/Carey Sannes

### FRIDAY SCHOOL:

Superintendent: Julie Malmanger

Music: Nancy Andree/Angie Rudie

1st: Anita Lucken/Emily Quam

2nd: Michelle Levin

3rd: Joe Lindberg

4th: Keith Sistad

5th: Sue Skunes

6th: Sylvia Munter

Sub: Bonnie Albright

7th: Kathy Carlson

8th/9th: Pr. Jane Ekholm



## 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

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Cleaning Supplies

Plastic Grocery Bags

Baby Diapers

Kleenex

Baby Wipes

**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](mailto: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.**

