

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?

Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

August 5, 2018

11th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Today all hymns are from the Green LBW Hymnal)

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

**“Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry, and
whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty.”
John 6:35**

“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.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#554 “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD”

#222 “O BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, judge of us all, You have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Give us such wisdom by Your Spirit that our possessions may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Gerald & Joyce White Family
Matt & Chantel Wickham Family
Mark & Nancy Winkler Family
Carol Wold Family
Kurt & Bonnie Albright Family

God is good! All the time! All the time! God is good!

Special Music by Jayson Osmonson

1ST LESSON: EXODUS 16:2-4, 9-15

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow My instructions.

⁹Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for He has heard your grumbling.’”

¹⁰While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud.

¹¹The LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.

¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

2ND LESSON: EPHESIANS 4:1-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep

the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, Who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says:

“When We ascended on high, We took many captives and gave gifts to His people.”

⁹ (What does “He ascended” mean except that He also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He Who descended is the very One Who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him Who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

“THY WORD”

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

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GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35

Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵ When they found Him on the other side of the lake, they asked Him, “Rabbi, when did You get here?”

²⁶ Jesus answered, **“Very truly I tell you, you are looking for Me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on Him God the Father has placed His seal of approval.”**

²⁸ Then they asked Him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

²⁹ Jesus answered, **“The work of God is this: to believe in the One He has sent.”**

³⁰ So they asked Him, “What sign then will You give

that we may see it and believe You? What will You do?

³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

³² Jesus said to them, **“Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is My Father Who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”**

³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, **“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty.”**

“THY WORD”

SERMON: **“JESUS, THE BREAD OF LIFE”**

BAPTISM: Cora Fern Carlson

#47 “CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER”

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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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

#500 “FAITH OF OUR FATHERS”

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 - PR. JANE EKHOLM INSTALLATION

9:30 am Worship/Baptism

10:30 am Welcome Lunch

MONDAY, AUGUST 6 - Bible Reading: Luke 4

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 - Bible Reading: Luke 7

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 - Bible Reading: Luke 15

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 - Bible Reading: Luke 16

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - Bible Reading: Luke 18

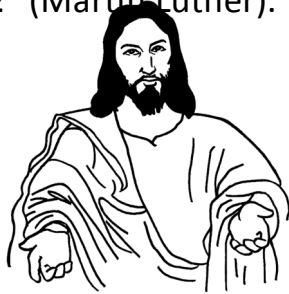
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - Bible Reading: Luke 19

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 - HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 am Worship/10:30 am Fellowship Hour

JESUS IS THE "GREATEST JOY THE HUMAN HEART CAN EXPERIENCE" (Martin Luther).

"You make known to me
the path of life,
in Your presence there is
fullness of joy;
at Your right hand are
pleasures evermore"
(Psalm 16:11).



HELP IS NEEDED!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is looking for help with cooking and clean-up on Thursday mornings for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you're interested in being a part of this youth ministry, please contact Hope Church.

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

ORGANIST: Mary Hanson

READER: Darin Larson

VISITATION: Sandy Riveland

YOUTH LEADER: Alyssa Macy

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***Today we celebrate the baptism of
Cora Fern Carlson***

*daughter of
Taylor & Jessica Carlson*

*Sponsors: Hillary Trandem, Drew Johnson,
Marissa Carlson & Treyden Carlson*

Stewardship Corner

Where is your joy? Where and in what you and I find joy will determine how we view and use the blessings that we have. If our joy is in the things of the world, we will want to hold onto and keep enjoying what we have for ourselves. When our joy is in material things, we become protective and possessive of them. If our joy is in Jesus, He is our hope and security. Filled with the joy of Jesus, the overflowing joy prompts us to want to share our blessings. We want others to have the joy that we have in Jesus. May God fill each of us with His joy.

Do you have a flair for decorating?

The Women of Hope are looking for someone to decorate the Fellowship Hall seasonally.

If you have it on your heart to help out with this type of ministry, please contact Ilene Sistad, Mary Steinbrenner or the church office.

Loss of a Loved One Support Group

Thursday, August 23
6:30-8:30 pm
Bethel Assembly Church, Fosston
Everyone is welcome to attend.



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	Crackers (any kind)
Canned meals (beef stew, spaghetti, ravioli, etc.)	
Canned Fruit	Salad Dressing
Ketchup or Mustard	Jelly or Jam
Any Seasonings	Laundry Soap
Shampoo	Dishwashing Soap
Paper Towels	Kleenex
Toilet Paper	Baby Wipes
Baby Diapers	Cleaning Supplies
Plastic Grocery Bags	

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

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.**