

Welcome to our guests! Please sign our guest register & join us after the service for coffee in the fellowship hall.

Thank you to all who are leading us today in song and worship.

Bible Study is meeting after church Sundays and at 1:30 pm on Thursdays in the Heritage Room.

Choir practice: Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Thursdays at 7:40 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall. All students in grades 7-12 are invited!

Youth (Grades 7-12): Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Snacks provided so come hungry.

Befrienders (2nd Thursday) February 10th 7pm.

Women of Hope: (1st Monday) February 7th 10am

Quilting: Mondays 8:30 am in the fellowship hall. You don't need to be a quilter, just come!



Announcements

Something special planned for the youth on the 9th. Watch for details.....



upcoming Servers

Acolytes for 02/06

Lexi Mahlen & Jake Wickham

Reader for 02/06

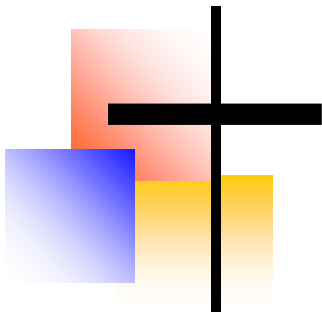
Angie Rudie

Ushers for February:

Kurt Albright, Theodore Busse, Steven Fjerstad, Matthew Hagen, Gary Munter, Michael Olson, John Radtke & Dennis Sistad

Serving Communion on February 13th

Tracy Ware
Holly Thorssen
Darin & Cyndi
Larson



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations In Mission for Christ

The Purpose of Hope Church is to Glorify God by Worshipping, Witnessing, Teaching, Loving and Serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

January 30th, 2022 9:30 am
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Singing with or without masks, is encouraged as we are led by the Songmaster to praise God.
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Prelude: Minnesota Morning Amazing Grace Timeless Hymns (instrumental) CD Track 1, “Just As I Am;” Track 2, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus;” Track 3 “The Water is Wide.”

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation/Prayer of Confession

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**

Absolution: Jesus’ Words of Comfort & Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise & Thanksgiving: *(blue hymnal)* # 38 “*Ye Servants of God,*” vs 1-4.

Prayer of the Day ... AMEN.

Invitation to pray Intercessory prayers: ... P: Lord in your mercy. **C:** **Hear our prayer**

Hymn to prepare to Hear the Word: *(blue hymnal)* #414 “*O Word of God Incarnate*” vs 1-3.

Psalm of the day: *(Please read responsively)*
Psalm 71

¹In you, O LORD, I take refuge; **let me never be put to shame.** ²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; **incline your ear to me and save me.** ³Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, **for you are my rock and my fortress.** ⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, **from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.** ⁵For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, **O LORD, from my youth.** ⁶Upon you I have leaned from my birth; **it was you who took me from my mother’s womb. My praise is continually of you**

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now **the word of the LORD** came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and **before you were born I consecrated you;** I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, ⁸**Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.**” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “**Now I have put my words in your mouth.**” ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹³If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions,

and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴**Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant** ⁵**or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;** ⁶**it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.** ⁷**It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**

⁸**Love never ends.** But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For **now we see in a mirror, dimly**, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; **then I will know fully**, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now **faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.**

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105)
(blue hymnal) #184. Refrain only)

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

²¹Then he began to say to them, “**Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.**” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, **no prophet is accepted in the**

prophet’s hometown.” ²⁵But the truth is, there were **many widows** in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe **famine over all** the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also **many lepers** in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with **rage.** ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But **he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.**

P: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Children’s Sermon/Presentation by the Gideons

HYMN of Faith: *(blue hymnal) # 589 “Here I Am, Lord”* vs 1-3

Apostles’ Creed

C: 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 Pilate, 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

**Lord’s Prayer
Benediction**

P: God goes with us!
C: **And that makes all the difference.**

Closing Hymn: *(blue hymnal) #237 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”* vs 1-2.

Go in Peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Minnesota Morning Amazing Grace Timeless Hymns (instrumental) CD, Track 4”He Leadeth Me;” Track 5 “Softly and Tenderly;” Track 6 “In the Garden.”