

# The Beacon of Hope

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## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

**G**reetings everyone. I hope you are still basking in Resurrection glory. Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. April is over and May is here bringing us May flowers and the many signs of spring. As we prepare for spring and summer, it is a time to get outdoors and enjoy God's wonderful creation. We are indeed blessed!

I want to invite all to participate in the National Day of Prayer, Thursday May 2. Our prayer team will be leading us in prayer from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary. There are so many things we have to be grateful for and also many areas of concern that we need to lift up to God. For many of us that feel we don't know how to pray or what to say, this will be an opportunity for us to join together with our prayer warriors who can teach us so much as we experience their special area of ministry. *(continued page 3)*

## **Hope Lutheran Church Women**



**D**uring the May women's Bible study we'll discuss the last two topics from Proverbs. The first is "Giving" —Jesus said, "the poor you have with you always" — so, whom do we choose to help? How do we balance the needs of the poor with requests for help from our children or extended family? Which requests are legitimate?

The final study in the series is "Planning the Future" — for all the focus on the here and now, Proverbs keeps an eye on the future. Many proverbs offer wisdom on how to make plans, and offer a divine dimension to those plans. Once again, assorted verses from Proverbs are studied. We will be doing two lessons, Grace will lead lesson 9, and Jan will lead lesson 10. This will conclude the studies for this book on Proverbs. Shirley will serve coffee. Everyone is welcome.

Join the discussion on May 14th at 10:00 A.M. All women are welcome. *(continued page 3)*

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2019

### Members Present:

Pat Seredinski, Rob Benson, Dean Fries, Mark Johnsen, LuAnn Heikkila, Tanya Johnson, Deb Tollgaard, Pastor John Burgess and Administrator Jeff Kletscher.

Mark Johnsen opened with prayer. Meeting was called to order at 10:29 AM by President Mark Johnsen.

Motion by Rob Benson, 2nd by LuAnn Heikkila to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

### Secretaries Report

February 17, 2019 Council Minutes - Motion by Tanya Johnson, 2nd by Rob Benson to approve minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

Jeff Kletscher reviewed the February 2019 financial report with the Council. Motion by Rob Benson, 2nd by Dean Fries to approve the Treasurer's report as submitted. Motion carried.

### Pastors Report

Pastor Burgess provided a written report and verbally highlighted several items. Some of the items highlighted included:

Having administered ashes to over 50 people on Ash Wednesday.

Discussing the upcoming Community Good Friday Services that will be held at New Life Church.

Pastor also committed on the upcoming Community VBS, and the future confirmation of Maddie and Savannah.

He completed his report mentioning the Book study he is currently running and a reminder of lent soup suppers and services.

### Administrator's Report

Jeff Kletscher's report was provided in packet. Jeff Kletscher reviewed the account balances.

### Committee Report

Christian Education and Youth – Discussed the upcoming Feed Sack display, reviewed how Quake event went. Reimbursement for the extra room was received. Reviewed dates for Camp Patmos.

Outreach Committee – 30+ letters were sent out to members of the church who have not attended church in a while.

Building Committee – There was a water leak which they were working on fixing and one of the furnaces went out and a part was order. It would be fixed when the part came in.

Quilting – No report.

### Old Business

a. Corporate Resolution Update – Paperwork finally all in and accepted and approved by Northview Bank.

### New Business

a. 2018 Financial Audit – An Audit was not done in 2015 or 2017. It was recommended for a survey to be done this year. Tim Tollgaard and Kathy Johnsen volunteered to do the audit.

### Global Offering

The April Global offering will be for the Military BibleStick project (Faith Comes by Hearing). We have given to this for the last four years. Our donation will be matched.

**Next Meeting** - Sunday, April 28, 2019 before worship service at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor Burgess closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 am.

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## HOPE LUTHERAN YOUTH

The after school Wednesday activities were a real hit. It was good to see so many kids in the church. It will be something we will do again next year during Lent.

Rob and some of the Youth set up and demonstrated the Feed Sack display on April 10 in the basement of the church. The history of the feed sacks is a fund raiser that Hope Lutheran Youth will present at Grand Rapids and Floodwood fair.



On Saturday the Youth ministry group and Youth organized a community egg hunt at the church. Several Youth had a good time hunting for eggs filled with candy, money and bunny bucks. Ice cream cones were served and the kids could sign up to win one of the three donated Easter baskets.





On Easter morning, a delicious breakfast was served before Easter service. The Youth drawing took place at the Easter breakfast. The Easter basket was won by Shirley Johnson, Maddy Kuehl was the lucky winner of the Mystery egg. LuAnn's pies went to Elsie Tollgaard and Hazel Bailey.



The Sunday school took part in the Easter morning service by marching around the church with the "Alleluia" sign that they had buried at the start of Lent. The congregation was also blessed with an Easter song sung by young powerful voices.

The Youth continue to sell the hanging flower baskets, with the choice of purchasing the flower coupons from Pointek's Greenhouse, right here in Floodwood, or Engwall Garden Center in Hermantown. Purchase a coupon and put it in a Mother's Day card!!!!

Thanks to everyone who supports the youth fundraisers. This money helps send youth to camp, Quake Zone and a host of youth activities.

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the summer. If you could take a Sunday now and then it would help to keep the Sunday School Program going during the summer months.

*HLCW (Continued from page 1)*  
**HLCW Meeting**  
**April 9, 2019**

HLCW met following the Bible study, at 11:30 a.m. President Grace Autio opened the meeting with a prayer. Eight members were present.

The minutes of the March meeting, which were published in the Hope Beacon, upon motion by Carolyn Hosking, seconded by Jan Benson, were approved by unanimous vote.

A brief report was given by treasurer Jeanette Johnsen, showing a checking balance of \$52.02, savings balance of \$436.22, and available funds of \$488.24. The report, upon motion by Carolyn and seconded by Shirley Johnson, was approved by unanimous vote.

Grace noted the Teddy Bear Picnic is coming up Sunday, May 5th, which is a major fundraiser each year for church projects such as youth camperships. The Mary Circle will be in charge of the kitchen. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Nancy Raihala,

Secretary

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**QUILTING**



**W**e will have one more quilting day sometime in May and will announce the day in the weekly church bulletin.

**ATTENTION USHERS**



**LAWN MOWING**

Remember that you will have to mow the church lawn again this year during your usher week. If you are unable to mow, please make appropriate arrangements.

*Word From Pastor (Continued from Page 1)*

In May we remember the special blessings mothers bring to all of us. I thank God for all the mothers we have in our congregation and all the special things they do within the body of Christ. I encourage you all to remember your Mother this month.

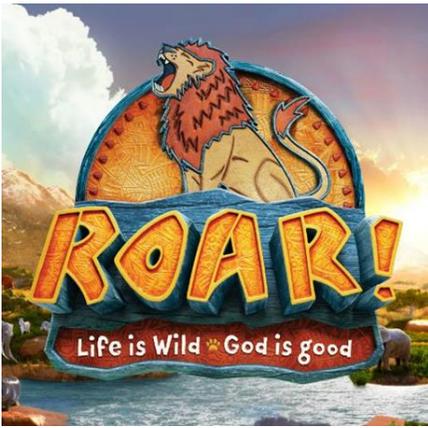
Later this month, on Memorial Day, we will remember those who have served us all on military service and especially those who have given their lives for the freedoms we enjoy in this land. WE must give God thanks for those who have served us so well.

I also want to thank all those participating in our Sunday morning study of "Who Broke My Church?" This challenges us with the question, how are we at Hope Lutheran Church to become the disciples God has called us to be?

Pray for us and ask that Holy Spirit Power be granted to all so that they might find their calling and purpose in God's family.

May God Bless you All.

Pastor John



**Community Vacation Bible School**

Title: ROAR! Life is wild God is Good  
 June 10 -14 at Downtown Fair Center

Vacation Bible School needs teachers and teens in order to operate the Community Vacation Bible School. Please prayerfully consider joining the group. It can be life changing for students, teens, teachers and our community. Call Judy Ario at 218-590-4806 if you are able to help. Please pray for this event.



Congratulations to Madison and Savannah on their Confirmation

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**Summer Camps at Camp Patmos**

- High School (completed 9-12 grade) - July 7-13 Cost: \$375
- Middle School (completed 6-8 grade) - July 14-19 Cost: \$355
- Elementary (completed 2-5 grade) - July 21-26 Cost: \$355

Register Online at: <https://app.campdoc.com/!/home/auth/login?r=trinity>

Camp Patmos Information [camp-patmos.org/](http://camp-patmos.org/)

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TEDDY BEAR PICNIC COMING

SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

After church service

Remember the proceeds from the Teddy Bear Picnic help offset the cost of youth attending camp at Camp Patmos. Costs for camp range from \$355-375, depending on the age of the student. That adds up quickly when we have a lot of students attending.

# Sunday Coffee & Refreshment Serving List



## January

*Leader: Pat & John Seredinski*

Bubba & Sue Vance

Jan & Rob Benson

## February

*Leader: Burt & Cory Suonvieri*

Floyd & Carole Ahlgren

Rosie & Phil Speece

LaVerne Hutton

## March

*Leader: Elvi Tollgaard*

Marlys Piontek

Elaine Stokke

Sheryl Abell

Dean & Jill Fries

Lilly Autio (donation)

## April

*Leader: Sue Hutchinson*

Bryan & Tracy Hutchinson

Keven & Tanya Johnson

Marilyn Stephen

## May

*Leader: Tim & Deb Tollgaard*

Shirley Johnson

Don & Rae Rosemore

## June

*Leader: Coach & Susan Coccie*

Jim & Ethel Pensak

Jeff Kletscher

Roy & Grace Autio

## July

*Leader:*

Willie & Jack Moe

Elsie Tollgaard

Grace Autio (set-up)

## August

*Leader: Bob & Carolyn Hosking*

Jeanette Johnsen

Dawn & Marion Shafer

Lois Hendrickson (donation)

## September

*Leader: Rob & Jan Benson*

Bubba & Sue Vance

Jan Metso

## October

*Leader: LuAnn Heikkila*

Dave & Tracy Zieroth

Leigha Kuehl

## November

*Leader: Mark & Kathy Johnsen*

Hazel Bailey

Kim Hutchinson

Jeanette Johnsen

## December

*Leader: Roy & Grace Autio*

Dale & Mary Rauvola

Ann & Dave Bolstad



Coffee Fellowship



Coffee Fellowship

# PRAYER REQUES MAY 2019



## **For those who are ill or struggling**

Dinah	Lorraine	Joy G.	Mark	Phil
Sadie	Danette	Coach	Gary	Dion
Frances	Grace W.	Lois	Nick	Carole
Theresa	Dean S.	Willa	Leonard	

Those suffering from natural disasters  
Spiritual healing and salvation for our family and friends

## **For those in the military**

David Shafer  
Damien Autio  
Owen Seredinski  
Cody Farrell

## **For places where wars and conflict take place**

Syria and Iraqi Christians and missionaries threatened by ISIS and the refugees  
Those suffering from terrorism  
Israel and Palestine and the peace of Jerusalem  
Persecuted church around the world

## **For our missions and world missionaries**

Ekka family & WMPL  
Robert & Ulla Suhonen  
Vision Petrozavodsk  
Judy Yund and Bethel Hospital  
Peace\*Love\*Haiti  
Madagascar Mission Project

For our congregation and Church Council  
Pastor Julie  
For Pastor Carl, Jodi, and Greta  
Floodwood Police Department Officers and all law enforcement officers

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Telisha Bennett
- 9 Alice Shafer
- 11 Tasha Belter
- 12 Rob Benson
- 14 Keven Johnson
- 19 Joyce Andrews  
Jacob Seredinski
- 22 Don Rosemore
- 23 Grace Autio  
Ben Rosemore
- 24 LeRoy Samuelson
- 28 Carol Schminski
- 29 Kathy Johnsen
- 30 Laverne Hutton

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 28 Grace & Roy Autio ('55)

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Emily Hall
- 5 Cooper Tollgaard
- 10 Kolt Bennett
- 17 Preslie Kjoberg
- 18 Sheryl Abell
- 19 Deb Tollgaard
- 22 Jamie Peterson

- 23 Richard Coccie
- 28 Karly Tollgaard
- 29 Leigha Kuehl

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**



- 8 Jan & Rob Benson ('62)
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) & Jeff Romosz  
Tammy & Jamie Peterson  
Russ & Sheryl Abell
- 24 Pastor Owen & Linda Christianson



**Worship and Music  
Committee Meeting**

Worship and Music Committee will meet Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. We welcome new participants in the group. Suggestions for hymns/music can be submitted to Jeannette or Pastor John before that day.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH GIVING**

**General Fund**

March 31	\$ 508.00
April 7	\$1960.00
April 14	\$7604.84
April 18	\$ 241.00
April 25	\$1831.50

**Globe Offering**

**Food Shelf**

March 31	\$ 40.00
<i>Total for Food Shelf</i>	
	\$ 346.10

**Military BibleSticks**

April 7	\$ 105.00
April 14	\$ 25.00
April 21	\$ 150.00

**Memorials**

In Memory of Lee Samuelson from Bob & Carolyn Hosking \$25.00 (Mem. Savings)

In Memory of Lee Samuelson from Bubba & Sue Vance \$25.00 (Mem. Savings)

In Memory of Lee Samuelson from Jeanette Johnson \$25.00 (Mem. Savings)

In Memory of Lee Samuelson from Rob & Jan Benson \$20.00 (General Checking)

**Youth Account**

*Soup Suppers*

March 27	\$ 74.00
April 3	\$ 48.00
April 10	\$ 88.00
Easter Breakfast	\$ 394.00

## May 2019 HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>29</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  10-11- Prayer Team (all are invited)  <i>National Day Of Prayer</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study   Teddy Bear Picnic	<b>6</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen  8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST 2:30-4:30 Boy Scouts	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>19</b> 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	<b>20</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Rob Benson & Bubba Vance  8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST 2:30-4:30 Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> 9:30 Worship Committee	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	<b>27</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard  8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours <i>Memorial Day</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## SUNDAY COFFEE TEAMS

### May

Leader: Tim & Deb Tollgaard  
Shirley Johnson  
Don & Rae Rosemore



### June

Leader: Coach & Susan Coccie  
Jim & Ethel Pensak  
Jeff Kletscher  
Roy & Grace Autio

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE

Hope Lutheran Church now has its  
very own web site. Visit us at:  
[www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org](http://www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org)

Also visit us on FACEBOOK:

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