

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

April 2021

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed!!

I hope all of you had a meaningful Lenten journey this year. It was fun to hear Martin Luther explain in his own words the doctrines we all believe as Lutherans. I hope you now have a better understanding and knowledge of your Lutheran heritage and what a great privilege and responsibility we have as fellow Christians and members of the priesthood of all believers.

I hope you will be able to participate in the Holy Week services of Maundy Thursday, Community Good Friday Service, Saturday Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Resurrection Sunday Service. It is good to see increased attendance at Church now that so many are vaccinated and the Covid risk is reduced. May God continue to keep us all safe from the effects of the virus. God has blessed all of us and it is indeed good to return in worship together to thank and praise our God for choosing us to be His children. *(Continued on Page 2)*



The women's Bible study and group meeting will be at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 13th, in the church overflow room. Lesson #27 in the "Thirty Life Principles" by Charles Stanley is "Prayer is life's greatest time saver" with 2 Thessalonians 3:1 as the Bible reference. If you want to make the most of every moment, you must begin your day with the One who holds every second of your life in His hand.

We'll also be discussing Lesson #26 that we didn't get to in March, but was introduced in the past 2 newsletters. Cindy Burgess will lead the study, and all women are welcome.

We are hoping to do some more things this month, but we will announce them as time goes on.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

**NO MEETING DUE TO
LACK OF QUORUM**

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN MINUTES

March 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by the President, Grace Autio. Six members were present.

No meeting in February.

Jeanette Johnsen presented the following Treasurer's report:

Checking account balance \$263.52, Savings \$387.02, no Designated Funds leaving available funds of \$650.54.

Thank you was read.

The February bake sale brought in \$229.45. A bake sale on Mother's Day was discussed.

All ladies are invited to join quilting on Tuesday, March 23 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Next Bible study will be held on Tuesday April 13 10:00 A.M.

Cindy Burgess will lead the lesson on chapters 26 and 27.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Grace Autio acting secretary.

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QUILTING



We plan to meet April 27th at 9:00 for quilting. Please come if you can.

HOPE LUTHERAN FAMILY AND YOUTH



***Spring is
Here!!!!***

Hope Lutheran Youth Fundraiser

Once again the Youth will be selling coupons for 10" hanging flower baskets, locally grown at Piontek's greenhouse.

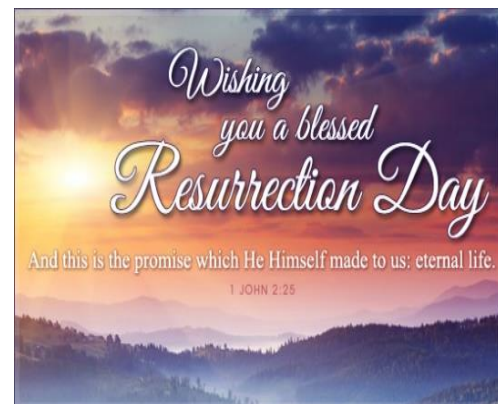
You can get your coupon from any Youth or contact LuAnn Heikkila at 269-1284, Hazel Bailey at 390-8789, or Tonya Johnson.

And they also will be on sale after church on Sundays.

Pastor's Corner (Continued from page 1)

Since it is now safer to meet, I would like to invite you to a Bible study Sunday morning following the service. We will begin studying the Feast Days of the Lord and how they all point to God's plan of redemption for all His creation. This will serve as a starting place to look at prophecy in scripture and what it says for the times, we are living in. Virtually 30% of the Bible is prophecy through which His plan of redemption for our fallen world is revealed. We need to be aware of His plan, and how we can prepare for it, so that we will know the truth and not be deceived. We live in exciting times and need to get ready for His Blessed return.

God Bless, Pastor John



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Tracy Zieroth
Courtney Romanek
- 4 Pat Manee
- 5 Tad Farrell
- 6 Pastor Julie Gellert
- 7 Lilyana Johnson
- 9 David Zieroth
Imijyn Thompson
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) Romosz
Hunter Rauvola
Morgan Kuehl
- 13 Tracy Hutchinson
- 14 Neva Polo
- 15 Ethel Pensak
Jazmine Johnson
- 6 Caleb Fries
Lane Grady
David Shafer
- 17 Maija Hunt
- 18 Roy Autio
- 21 Marion Shafer
Jeff Romosz (Sylvia
Shafer)
- 22 Tabitha Tollgaard
Quinn Kuehl
- 24 Hannah Zieroth
- 30 Faith Romanek

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

30 Bonnie & Steve Hall

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
- 28 Carol Schminski
- 29 Kathy Johnsen
- 30 Laverne Hutton

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

28 Grace & Roy Autio ('55)



Council Member Election
Results from March 7 Meeting;

President: Bubba Vance
Vice President: Missy Wojtysiak
Treasurer: Dean Fries
Secretary: Tanya Johnson

Please pray for the leaders of our
church family.



Hope Lutheran
Church will be
holding an Easter
egg hunt Saturday,
April 3, 2021 at
1 p.m. for ages 0 to
12. Please come
accompanied by an
adult. Prizes, ice
cream, and *fun!*

April 2021 Hope Lutheran Church Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 28 	29 USHER TEAM: Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher	30	31	1 7:00 PM Maunday Thursday service	2 7:00 PM Community  at Hope Lutheran	3 1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt at Hope 
4 9:30 Worship & communion & Sunday School 	5 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30 Worship & Sunday School	12 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	13 10:00 HLCW Bible Study and Meeting	14 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	15 Food Distribution Time: 1:00 PM Volunteers Needed: Contact Jeff	16	17
18 9:30 Worship & communion & Sunday School	19 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & Bubba Vance 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	20	21	22	23	24
25 8:00 AM Church Council meeting 9:30 Worship & Sunday School	26 USHER TEAM: Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	27 9:00 Quilting	28 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	29	30	

PRAYER REQUESTS
APRIL 2021



For those who are ill or struggling

Dinah	Gary
Dean S.	Lorraine
Frances	Bob
Danette	Sadie
Grace W.	Lilly
Theresa	Lois
Bradley	Coach
Heather	Liz
Rosie	Willa
Gary 'Curly'	

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

For those in the military

David Shafer
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
***For our world and nation on dealing with the Covid-19 virus**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GIVING**

General Fund Giving

February 28	\$ 737.00
March 3	\$ 225.00
March 7	\$2692.00
March 14	\$1085.00
March 21	\$ 770.00

Souper Bowl of Caring

Total donated for Souper Bowl of Caring in February \$381.88.

This will be donated to Life House in Duluth.

Globe Offering



Floodwood Area Food Shelf

March 7	\$57.95
March 21	\$30.00

Globe offering for April will go to



Offerings can be mailed to:

**Hope Lutheran Church
PO Box 288
Floodwood, MN 55736**

FLOODWOOD COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 2, 2021



Hope Lutheran Church
7:00 PM Service

(All are invited.)

Hope Lutheran Pastor John Burgess M.D. was a pathologist for 40 years before attending seminary. He will be presenting the medical evidence produced by the suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday.





FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

REFRIGERATED FOOD:

PRODUCE, DAIRY, MEAT & 2% MILK

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

1:00 PM

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

401 HWY 73, FLOODWOOD

*PLEASE ARRIVE NO MORE THAN 15
MINUTES BEFORE THE EVENT STARTS, STAY
IN YOUR VEHICLE, AND WEAR A MASK
WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH VOLUNTEERS*

Check our
Facebook Page
for Updates!

First come, first serve.
Available until gone.



ARROWHEAD ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AGENCY



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
INFORMATION AND UPDATES**

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE

Hope Lutheran Church now has its
very own web site. Visit us at:

www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org

Also visit us on FACEBOOK:

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Floodwood, MN

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED