



Please help us keep our prayer list updated by informing us graciously when names need to be added and removed. If we have taken off names that you would like for us to continue to remember in prayer please graciously inform us. Thanks.



Due to federal hospital regulations, HIPPA, hospitals and care centers can only contact the church if you or your family give them permission or directions to do so. There is no way that Pastor can contact all facilities on a regular basis unless he knows of someone is admitted. Please leave message on the answering machine at the church as well as Pastor does have voice mail on his cell phone. If you should be hospitalized and do not receive a visit within 24 hours after contacting the church, please do so again because for whatever reason possibly the message has not been received.

Church: 402-494-1847 or Pastor: 402-368-9929.



### **JUST A REMINDER ABOUT ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS!!!!**

The church is now offering online contributions. If anyone is interested in contributing online please contact the secretary at the church, if you have any questions or if you are interested. We will have forms you can fill out at the church. Any amount can be contributed and on the day you specify. Contact church at 402-494-1847. Thank you.



If anyone has a change of address, email address or phone number, please let Terry Koebernick @ [koeb@cablone.net](mailto:koeb@cablone.net). If we have your correct information, we will be able to contact if need be. We do not give out any information because we do respect everyone's privacy.



The 2018 calendar for altar flowers is here. So if anyone would like to sign up for flowers, please sign your name and also what the flowers represent. Thank you.



## December 2017

December 3

### "Advent Adventure"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Sometimes our faith gets weaker, sometimes it grows stronger. Let's take this Advent to heart, and "live by faith, and not by sight."

(Mark 13:24-37)

December 10

### "Prep Time"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Preparing for Christmas is quite different than preparing for Christ. Today's Lutheran Hour message explores those differences.

(Mark 1:1-3)

December 17

### "Life Narrows Down"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer

John the Baptist had a passion for the Lamb of God. What's your passion in life? How far into the future will it take you?

(John 1:6-8, 19-28 (John testifies to Christ))

December 24

### "The Greatest Story Ever Told"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

What is your favorite story? This Christmas Eve Day, The Lutheran Hour speaks about God's greatest story.

(Luke 1: 30-32a)

December 31

### "Children of Promise"

Our identity as God's children encourages us to live in His grace, to embrace the freedom Jesus won, and to resist the ways of the world that strive to keep us captive.

(Galatians 4:4-7)

## 2017 Meeting Schedule

Lamplighters

9:30 to 11:00AM

First Wednesday of each month.

January 4, 2017----Redeemer (LSA Meeting)

February 1, 2017—Trinity

March 1, 2017—Calvary

April 5, 2017—Concordia (LSA Meeting)

May 3, 2017—Faith Lutheran

June 7, 2017—St. Paul Lutheran

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017—Hope Lutheran (LSA Meeting)

August 2, 2017—Redeemer Lutheran

Sept 6, 2017—Trinity Lutheran

October 4, 2017—Calvary (LSA Meeting)

November 1, 2017—Concordia Lutheran

December 6, 2017—Faith Lutheran



Our new website is

[www.hopelutheranssc.com](http://www.hopelutheranssc.com).

Take the time to check it out.



A reminder to all members of Hope Lutheran that there is a Voters Meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00pm in the Educational Building. We need everyone's input. All Chairpersons must attend.



### Church Office Hours

Monday—9am to 1pm  
Tuesday—9am to 2pm  
Wednesday—9am to 1pm  
Thursday—9am to 2pm  
Friday—9am to 3pm

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### **Saving HyVee Receipts**

Start saving your HyVee receipts for St. Paul Lutheran School.

HyVee receipts from all Sioux City and South Sioux City stores, dated August 1, 2017 through April 29, 2018. For every \$100.00 the school receives \$1.00.

Please bring the receipts to the church office. Thanks for your support.



If we have missed anyone's birthday please let us know so we can add your name to our birthday list. Thank you.



Thank you for your prayers and kind thoughts and all the blessing I have received. Thank you to Pastor Awe for all his visits.

Dona Mae Murry



## Advent SUPPER

During the Advent season we will be serving supper at 5:30pm, before our Wednesday night service, which you and your family are invited to enjoy. Those serving the suppers will be:

- November 29<sup>th</sup>---Ladies Aid
- December 6<sup>th</sup>-----Stewardship Board
- December 13<sup>th</sup>---- Evangelism Committee
- December 20<sup>th</sup>----Men of the church



December 7 is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.



Winter begins on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.



"The Calvary Lutheran Women's League is holding its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, from 8am – 12pm in our Parish Hall @ 4412 Central St., Sioux City, IA (Leeds). Join us for coffee & pastries in the morning as you make your selections of amazing home-made cookies & candies.



Christmas Eve Candlelight service w/communion will be on Sunday, December 24 @ 7:00pm. Sunday morning worship service on December 24 will be @ 9:15am.



Christmas Day Service w/communion will be @ 9:15am on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.



The Mission Outreach Board is seeking two more members to join. If you would to join please contact Clarrene Leffler or Sharon Weber.



It has been suggested that we recommend to the Friendship Evangelism, the book "How Do I Share My Faith", by the author, McKay. It is a 6 or 8 week course. The course is to start on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Pastor Awe will be teaching this course.



The Children's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am. Worship service will be @ 9:15am, with no Bible Study.



Sunday Worship service for New Year's Eve will be on Sunday, December 31 @ 9:15am.



Ladies Aid are collecting donations for purchasing poinsettias for the altar. Anyone who would like to donate towards purchasing poinsettias, please drop all donations to the church office or drop you donation in the lockbox in the narthex. Please put your name on the envelope with your donation.



Ladies Aid Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the gym. All ladies from the congregation are welcome to attend.





## Division of Children and Family Services

With the upcoming holiday season the Dakota City Department of Health and Human Service is currently taking free will donations in order to help local families in need. We are looking for our community to assist our local families to have a memorable holiday season. At any given time there are over 400,000 children in foster care across the United States. We are requesting free will donations for stocking stuffers/small Christmas gifts and winter clothing items for the children in our community that are in need. Any and all assistance for our families in need is greatly appreciated. Please remember that foster children come in all shapes and sizes. All donations are welcome, our community is in special need of coats, hats, gloves, and backpacks. If you should have any questions please contact, Jessica Nutz @ 402-241-0032, extension 115 or [Jessica.harris@nebraska.gov](mailto:Jessica.harris@nebraska.gov).



The congregation of Hope Lutheran would like to send a THANK YOU to Reverend Leland Schmidt for officiating on Sunday, November 19. Thank you also to the Elders for officiating on Sunday and Wednesday's services.



Pastor Awe would like to thank everyone for the thoughtfulness for remembering him on Pastor Appreciation Day.



### Free Will Pancake Breakfast Benefit for Dawn & Jeremy Kleinschmidt.

A pancake breakfast to help offset expenses related to medical treatments for Dawn's ongoing battle with brain cancer. The benefit will be held on Saturday, December 16 at North Sioux City Community Center, 205 Sodrac Dr., North Sioux City, SD, from 8:00am to 12 Noon. A benefit fund has been set up at Iowa-Nebraska State Bank.