

Hope Lutheran

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Just a couple of reminders,

Hospital Visits: 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.

Prayer List: 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

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.

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



Upcoming Events:

April 14

9:15AM Palm Sunday

April 18

7:00PM Maundy Thursday
w/communion

April 19

7:00PM Good Friday

April 21

9:15AM Easter w/communion

Office Hours:

Monday 9AM-1PM

Tuesday 9AM-2PM

Wednesday 9AM-1PM

Thursday 9AM-2PM

Friday 9AM-3PM

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VOTERS MEETING:

A reminder to all member of Hope Lutheran that there is a Voters Meeting held every 3rd Tuesday of each month. The meetings begin as 7:00PM in the Educational Building. We need everyone’s input. All Chairpersons must attend.

SORRY IF WE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY:

If we do not have your birthday on our list of birthdays for each month, please let the church office know so your birthday can be added.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

No food or drinks are allowed in the church per the Trustees.



2019 Lamplighters Meeting Schedule

9:30AM-11:00AM

First Wednesday of each month.

January 2—Hope (LSA Meeting)

February 6—Redeemer

March 6—St. Paul

April 3—Trinity (LSA Meeting)

May 1—Calvary

June 5— Concordia

July 3—Faith (LSA Meeting)

August 7—Hope

September 4—Redeemer

October 2—St. Paul (LSA Meeting)

November 6—Trinity

December 5—Calvary

January 2, 2020— Concordia (LSA Meeting)

Serving In April:

Ushers:

7.....Gerald Barge & Kim Mast

14.....Russ Messerschmidt &

.....Jeremy Pearce

21.....Dave Schable & Steve Koch

28.....Kevin Diediker &

.....Terry Koebernick

Altar Care:

.....Kathy Koch

.....Vicki Gesell

.....Deb Kochevar

Greeters:

7.....Ada Hunt

14.....Don Johnson

21.....Kathy Schable

28.....Annette Poss

Altar Flowers:

7.....Monica Mattoon

14.....Ed Stone

21.....Easter Lilies

28.....Matt & Mallory Calvert

Lenten Suppers

The following boards and committees will be serving Lent Suppers on Wednesday's from 5:30PM-7:00PM

April 3rd -Stewardship
April 10th -Board of Ed



Altar Flowers

The 2019 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

Officers

Chairman: Darwyn Glover (20)
Vice-Chairman: Robert Billiar (19)
Treasurer: Pat Glover (20)
Secretary: Sheila Floyd (19)
Financial Secretary: Cindy Quandt (19)

Boards

Elders

Kevin Diediker (19) Terry Koebernick (21) Ed Stone (19)
Doug Mallette (20) Richard Quandt (20)

Stewardship

Tom Gesell (20) Vern Cummins Deb Hammer (19)
Ada Hunt (21) Barbee Knecht (19) Marie Wakefield (21)

Education

Katie Andersen (20) Mallory Calvert (20) Vicki Gesell (19)
Dawn Maslonka (21) LuAnn Petersen (19)

Trustees

Daryl Daum (19) Dave Schable (20) Matt Calvert (21)

Missions

Clarrene Leffler (19) Sharon Weber (19) Wayne Westin (20)
Annette Poss (21)

Friendship Committee

Laverne Koebernick Sharon Weber Pat Glover
Melissa Reed Clarrene Leffler Kathy Danielson

Hispanic Ministry Committee

Dave Calvert Dorothy Westin Ed Stone
Clarrene Leffler Sharon Weber Chuck Griffin
Sandy Calvert (Treasurer)

Names that are **highlighted in bold** are the Chairpersons of each board.



-2019 Polish Mission: Will be July 16-30, 2019 in Radom if you are interested in going please contact Pastor Awe 402-368-9929

The Stewardship Board is working with Pastor Awe on plans for the upcoming "Life at Its Best" sermon series starting Easter Sunday April 21 and concluding on Sunday May 26th. Look for upcoming teasers featuring Mr. Koessel as he and Pastor Awe present the spiritual series. The book "Life at Its Best" will be placed on the Hope website, giving everyone a chance to follow along with Mr. Koessel and Pastor Awe

Wayne Zone LWML Spring Workshop will be **April 2, 2019** at **Trinity Lutheran (Martinsburg)**. **Registration** is from **9:00-9:15AM**. Please **bring a stuffed animal as your "ticket" into the workshop**. Workshop ends after lunch. If you need or want a ride you can contact Donna Durant or Ada Hunt.

After prayerful consideration, Hope Lutheran has unanimously decided to extend the divine call

to Seminarian Paul Flo to serve as Associate Pastor for the Siouxland Hispanic Ministry. Please keep him and Hope Lutheran and the Hispanic Ministry in your prayers. The call day is the 1st of May.



It is that time of year again!
We are now taking donations for Easter Lilies!! You can place a donation by getting an envelope by the cards in the Narthex and putting it in the lockbox. Thank you to Don Esch, Kevin & Jo Diediker, Dennis & Judy Bloch for donating

Bible Class will be having an instructive, inspiring and educational learning experience! Starting April 7th. *The Lutheran Confessions* contains documents which Lutheran Christians have used since the 16th century! Anyone wishing to join Hope Lutheran, this is the class to take.



- 2nd Jacob Tranmer
- 4th Dave Calvert
Katie Beerman
Sheryle O'Brien
- 5th Matt Calvert
Susie Grau
Italia Durant
- 6th Dawn Anderson
- 7th Courtney Ewing
- 9th Braydon Hauf
- 10th Katie Bigham
Josie Cadwell
- 11th Curt Arndt
Eric Heinemann
- 14th Brenda Pinney
- 15th Daryl Daum
- 16th Ruth Dean
- 18th Edie Chester
Dorothy Yockey
- 19th Pat Wojcik
- 20th Kirsten Awe
- 21st Taylor Davies
- 22nd Clarrene Leffler
- 23rd Kyle Burke
- 24th Carmin Gotch
- 26th Karl Pauling
- 27th Tristan Peters
- 29th Jenni Jager
Annette LeGraude



SPRING CLEAN

Outside clean-up will **April 6th at 8:30am**. If you want to come earlier, you can. **Inside** clean-up will be **April 13th at 9:00am**.



Are you or a friend or relative unable to attend regular church services because of physical limitations? If so, you would probably enjoy seeing on TV an LCMS service done by a pastor from our area. The Synod and the So. Dakota area churches are sponsoring such a service every Sunday at 10:30AM on KCAU Channel 9. They are led by pastors from all around our area, plus the President of Synod, who did several in December.

Preceding the service "This is the Life" shows from the 70's are shown at 10:00. They show problems and things that are relative to any age, and they offer help in God's Word.

Please check it out and tell your friends. If you have any questions, you may call Clara Woten at 402-494-4029



Come and enjoy our weekly Friday night fish fry during Lent.

Starting Friday, March 8-April 12

HOURS: 5PM-7:30PM

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1805 West 29th Street, South Sioux City.

We offer a take-out, drive thru service for your convenience if you would like.



Thank you for your cards, continued support and prayer. Dr. Robert Billiar

March 2019 Voters Meeting

Members Present: Pat Glover, Darwyn Glover, Terry Koebernick, Laverne Koebernick, Ed Stone, Tom Gesell, Sheila Floyd, Daryl Daum, Dennis Bloch, Judy Bloch, Richard Quandt, Cindy Quandt, Kathy Danielson, Sharon Weber, Katie Andersen, Kevin Diediker, Dave Calvert, Vern Cummins, Mary Cummins, Clarrene Leffler, Marie Wakefield, Ada Hunt. Pastors Awe and Witte were in attendance.

Opening Prayer by Pastor Awe.

Kevin Diediker made a motion to approve the February Minutes. 2nd by Richard Quandt. Passed.

Terry Koebernick made a motion to approve the February Treasurer's Report. 2nd by Tom Gesell. Passed.

Terry Koebernick made a motion to approve the February Financial Secretary's Report. 2nd by Pat Glover. Passed.

Richard Quandt made a motion to approve the February Individual Financial Reports. 2nd by Tom Gesell. Passed.

Education: VBS will be June 10-14, directed by Suzy Awe. Katie attended/helped lead a lock in with Siouxland Youth at Redeemer in Sioux City. We had 15 youth attend for a night of nerf fights, pizza, snacks, devotions, and fellowship. The kids had a lot of fun and are looking forward to spreading the word about future events.

Trustees: Dawn Anderson has started cleaning at the church. She is helping with the janitorial duties.

Elders: Elders approved release of Jon David and Diane Nelson. Letter from Marv Crim about Easter sunrise ushers will be answered by Ed Stone. Doug Mallette is now recovering at home. Lent super will be served by the men of Hope on March 20. The next Bible study series will be on the Lutheran Confessions. The cost for the book will be \$25.00 for this study.

Stewardship: Stewardship Board met on March 14. Board worked with Pastor Awe on plans for the upcoming "Life at Its Best" sermon series starting Easter Sunday. Look for upcoming teasers featuring Mr. Koessel – as he and Pastor Awe present the spiritual series. The Board will also be placing the "Life at Its Best" book on the Hope website, giving everyone a chance to follow along with Mr. Koessel and Pastor Awe. Board reviewed the February 2019 Financial Secretary report, bank statement and budget reports and all looks good. The Board also reviewed a letter from Mary Wolf who provided a clean report with regard to the treasurer's books and all of the bank accounts. Big thanks to Pat Glover for the many hours she spends each month to keep everything orderly and balanced! Our next regular meeting will be Thursday April 11 @ 4pm.

Memorial Committee: Members present: Marie Wakefield, Vern Cummins, Kathy Koch, Ed Stone. Kathy will made up a form to help with memorial requests in an organized format. Tom made adjustments to the Memorials Tracking sheet for easier reading. Discussed communicating with donors to keep them informed on activity with their donations. Disbursed \$4795.00 from Fowler Memorial for HVAC. Balance: \$34,420.71. Wish list from Katie Andersen, for a new computer for the Church Secretary. Approved funding one with undesignated memorial funds. Discussed updating the Wish Book and putting it in Pastor's office.

Missions: No Report.

Hispanic Ministry Committee: Discussed the Call process and interview with Paul Flo. Seminary will announce calls on or about May 1st. Pastor Witte will look into interviewing the candidate. No report from the Treasurer. Pastor Witte updated the group on upcoming activities. He handed out a flyer for "Culture-specific/Multi-cultural Church Planning and Ministry" being held in Omaha on March 26. We need to update and revise Church Worker job description to

reflect our calling of an associate/assistant Pastor. Discussed the Call to Paul Flo. Discussed menu and preparations for Hispanic Ministry Committee as we plan to serve Lent supper on March 27. Pastor Witte may have a special Lent-related Service for Hispanics. Multi-cultural Fair will be on March 30th at the Sioux City Convention Center. Pastor Witte has ordered coloring books to hand out.

Friendship Committee: We delivered the next quarter of large print of Portals of Prayer to out eldercare. We served the second Lenten supper. Made 2 kinds of soups, rolls and cookies. Served 50 people. Clarrene Leffler held an informational meeting for greeters on Sunday after Bible study.

President's Report: Thank you for coming. Everyone is working hard to get projects completed.

Pastor's Report: During Holy Week there will be a lot happening, which includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. These services will go back to being an hour long. There will be Communion on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Pastor will be in charge of the Easter Sunrise Service at Stony Creek at 6 a.m. July 1st is when Pastor Awe will be spending his vacation in the Republic of the Congo on a medical mission trip. The Poland mission trip will be July 16th through the 30th. There will soon be an informational meeting about the Poland trip. Deposits and paperwork must be filled out before leaving for Poland.

Old Business: There are 6 doors that need to be replaced. 5 doors are soundproof and 1 door is a regular door. A motion by Richard Quandt and 2nd by Kathy Danielson to use Memorial Money and have the Trustees proceed with the purchase of the 6 new doors. Passed.

New Business: The tile floor on the eastside of the Ed Building along with the bathroom needs to be replaced. With Hispanic classes being held in this room, this could be a safety issue. A bid of \$1500 came in from Curry Flooring to complete the floor. A motion by Terry Koebernick and 2nd by Kevin Diediker to use Memorial Money to replace the tile in the Ed Building. Passed. This will be started this summer with volunteer help. The P.A. and microphone systems are being checked into by Katie Andersen. She has talked with Kingsbury about replacing pieces and 1 amp should be replaced. She is still waiting for a quote on the mixing board that will improve the sound in the gym. We need a second wireless mic. Katie will check this out when she talks to Kingsbury. The church and Ed building gutters need repaired. Has been worked on but still needs attention. We should put gutter aprons on and the heat tape needs worked on. Spring clean-up on the interior and exterior would like to be done before Easter. Trustees will set the day and time and put this in the bulletins and Anchor. There will also be some rock cleanup around the church and sign. The boarder tile in the gym will need to be replaced. It takes 260 pieces of tile to finish this project. It will also need new base cove. There were some that said they were going to give a donation to help with the cost of the tile. Tom Gesell made a motion and 2nd by Terry Koebernick to use Memorial Money and donations to finish putting the tile and base cove around the boarder of the gym. Passed. The tile work will be done by volunteers. A Nominating Committee will be put together to help select new members for replacement of members going off different boards. This committee will be put together soon. The Memorial Committee met recently and turned in a report. A motion by Kevin Diediker and 2nd by Vern Cummins to have this written report be submitted under the Stewardship Board. Passed. Terry Koebernick has asked to have his name removed from the checkbook for writing checks from the Scholarship fund. Vicki Gesell's name will be put on this account. Terry will stay on the Scholarship Committee. A motion from Kevin Diediker and 2nd by Laverne Koebernick to have a letter drafted for approval of name changes to F&M Bank. This change will have Terry Koebernick's name removed and Vicki Gesell's name added. Passed.

Meeting Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Sheila Floyd, Secretary

Ladies Aid Tues. March 5, 2019

Sheila called the meeting to order.

There were ten members present plus Pastor.

Last months minutes were read and approved.

The treasures report was read by Ada and also approved for review.

Lois sent out one sympathy card, four get well cards and two birthday cards.

The Sick and Charity committee served at Bonnie Wilson's funeral.

Ladies Aid served dinner before the Ash Wednesday Lent Service.

Ladies Aid received a thank you from Vickie Bainbridge's family.

The Spring Workshop will be in Martinsburg on April 2nd. If interested in attending contact Ada or Donna.

We will be making about 200 Easter favors at our next meeting.

This months meeting was hosted by Suzy at her and Pastors home. Next months hostesses will be Ada and Shirley.

Pastor concluded the meeting with a history and background of Easter.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer. Next months meeting will be April 2 at 6pm.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMEBERS!

Respectfully submitted by Marie Wakefield