

Hope Lutheran

218 W. 18th Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776

Website: Hopelutheranssc.com **Telephone:** 402-494-1847

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@cablone.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:

February 2

Groundhog Day

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 18

Presidents Day

Office Hours:

Monday 9AM-1PM

Tuesday 9AM-2PM

Wednesday 9AM-1PM

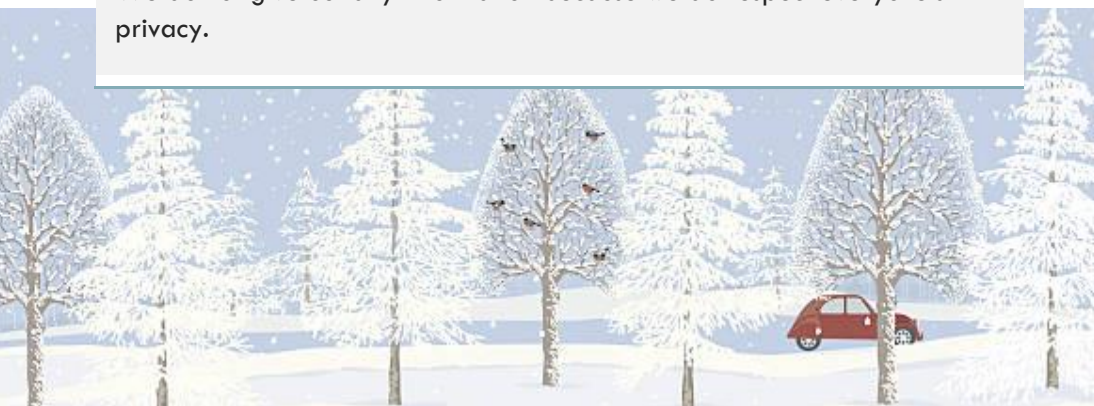
Thursday 9AM-2PM

Friday 9AM-3PM

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Thank You



Thank you Dona Lovell for donating the very nice electric organ to Hope Lutheran!

Dear friends at Hope,
Thank you so very much for you outpouring of prayers, cards, gifts and well wishes to Pastor and I during this Christmas and time of surgery/recovery. We really are so very thankful for each and every member of our Hope family. We praise God for you and I know that your prayers brought me through this with very little pain, a heart full of joy and Hope. Have a blessed New Year, *Suzy and Pastor*

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 February:

Ushers:

3.....Gerald Barge & Kim Mast
10.....Russ Messerschmidt &
.....Jeremy Pearce
17.....Dave Schable & Steve Koch
24.....Dave Calvert &
.....Darwyn Glover

Altar Care:

.....Monica Mattoon
.....Ada Hunt
.....Danielle Bruggeman

Greeters:

3.....Mr. & Mrs. Kim Mast
10.....Mr. & Mrs. Steve Koch
17.....Kathy Danielson
24.....Mr. & Mrs. Vern Cummins

Altar Flowers:

3.....Ed Stone
10.....Mr. & Mrs. Robert Billiar
17.....Bonnie Wilson
24.....Dave & Kathy Schable

Saving HyVee Receipts

Start saving your HyVee receipts for St. Paul Lutheran School. HyVee receipts from all Sioux City and South Sioux City stores!

-For every \$100.00 the school receives \$1.00

YOU CAN PLACE THE RECEIPTS IN THE ST. PAUL JAR LOCATED IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Altar & Flowers

The 2019 Calender 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.



February BIRTHDAYS

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.



Pastor Awe will be gone 11 February until 15 February

For the months of February, March, and April Ladies Aid will be at 6:00PM

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



- 1st Pam Davies
- Breanna Reed
- Dahlia Durant
- 5th Paula Verzani
- 6th Bonnie Wilson
- 7th Tami Saul
- 10th Jeff Sogn
- 12th Mike Huisenga
- 14th Ada Hunt
- 15th Isabella Durant
- 17th Andrew Campbell
- 20th Jagger Sims
- 22nd Dave Schable
- 23rd Kathy Schable
- 24th Casey Floyd
- 25th Ervin Messerschmidt
- 26th Jane Winter
- 27th Mae Reuter



January 2019 Voters Meeting

Members Present: Pat Glover, Darwyn Glover, Terry Koebernick, Laverne Koebernick, Ed Stone, Sheila Floyd, Daryl Daum, Richard Quandt, Cindy Quandt, Kathy Danielson, Sharon Weber, Robert Billiar, Dorothy Westin, Marie Wakefield, Dave Calvert, Ada Hunt, Tom Gesell, Clarrene Leffler, Mallory Calvert, Kevin Diediker.

Opening Prayer by Pastor Awe

Terry Koebernick made a motion to approve the December Minutes. 2nd by Dave Calvert. Passed.

Kevin Diediker made a motion to approve the December Treasurer's Report. 2nd by Tom Gesell. Passed.

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

Terry Koebernick made a motion to approve the December Individual Financial Reports. 2nd by Richard Quandt. Passed.

Education: Board of Education did not meet this month. Plans for VBS are moving forward and we will be applying for a \$1000 grant from the LCEF to help with costs and outreach. Katie met with youth leaders from the Siouxland area and we are planning a joint activity to be held in March at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sioux City. More information will be coming out later.

Trustees: The storage room doors have been installed. Will keep working to complete the project. The new furnaces will be installed sometime this month. Just waiting to see about the rebates.

Elders: Elders worked on a plan for cancelling Worship Services in the event of severe weather. Procedures will be written up. There will be announcements in church as well as information in the bulletins and Anchor encouraging members to check the Hope website and local media for cancellations. The University Chapel in Lincoln is raising funds for their construction project. Hope has been invited to participate. Some of the Elders will make donations in Hope's name. Members of the congregation will be encouraged to do likewise. Pastor Witte's adult confirmation student, Rolando Luna was confirmed during Worship on Sunday, January 6th. Pastor updated us on Doug Mallette's condition. He is currently in the burn unit at a Lincoln hospital.

Stewardship: Board reviewed the December 2018 Financial Secretary report, bank statement and budget reports and worked with Treasurer on a couple items for explanation. All looks good. The "Time & Talent" survey is ready for distribution; however, the Board would like Pastor Awe to present a time & talent stewardship sermon series, prior to distributing the "Time and Talent" survey. We plan to review a series entitled "Life at Its Best" later this month with Pastor, and plan to start a 6-8 week stewardship session on Easter Sunday. Next meeting will be January 22 @ 4 pm to work on the stewardship sermon series.

Missions: No December meeting. Still looking for 2 more members. Have attended the Hispanic Ministry Committees. On January 4th we attended the meeting with Nebraska District West Treasurer, Paul Petit, Iowa District, Pastor Gerkin, Nebraska District, Pastor Boring, Pastor Awe, Ed Stone and Pastor Witte. Grant money may be available from LCEF Kaleidoscope Fund.

Hispanic Mission Committee: Call process for DCE continues. Pastors Boring and Gerken will visit on January 5th to meet with the HMC at 11:00 a.m. They will discuss the grant requests. Discussed the upcoming HMC meeting for January 22nd. The meeting will be open to all representatives from other Siouxland congregations. Agenda will include: *area demographic data, *ideas for forming Servant groups, *1 or 2 topics from "Hispanic Ministry for Beginners" as presented by Pastor Witte. Ronda Hildebrand from Holy Cross will represent her congregation. Treasurer had no report other than we are continuing to receive donations.

We are continuing to reach out to all Siouxland churches, visit their Voters' meetings and introducing ourselves and our Hispanic goals. Dave will continue to follow-up on the invitations to the group meeting on the 22nd. Next meeting will be

Thursday January 10, 7:30 p.m. Pastor Witte gave a brief update on where the ministry is currently with ESL and efforts to involve Siouxland congregations. Gary Thies emphasized the importance of building and maintaining relationships in the mission field. Iowa District West and Nebraska District have each approved grants of \$25,000 to the Hispanic Ministry for 2019. Pastors Boring and Gerken explained that when there is a need for the funds over and above contributions that the two districts would fund the ministry 50/50. They expect the need for grant money to be greater for the first two years and rapidly decline thereafter. Issues with disbursing grant funds versus donor funds are to be discussed as the ministry progresses. Discussion was held regarding Mission Central and its role in the Hispanic Ministry. Typical questions that come up include: What is your budget? How are the dollars being spent? Where do they come from? The importance of communication with the donor base was also discussed. Dave & Ed will contact Pastor Boring to see if there may additional candidates for the DCE position. We celebrated the first Hispanic Confirmation, Rolando Luna, last Sunday. Discussed the meeting that took place on January 4th with District representatives. Also reviewed preparations for the upcoming January 22nd meeting here at Hope. We are continuing to reach out to all Siouxland churches, visit their Voters' meetings and introducing ourselves and our Hispanic goals. ESL will be from January 21st to the 2nd week of May. Invitations to the group meeting on the 22nd have been sent. HMC will meet on January 17th & 31st.

Friendship Committee: In December we visited our shut-ins and nursing home residents. Sent out cards to our youth and service personnel. Talked about Lenten suppers and voted to take February 13th. We will bake cookies for Valentine gifts and the Ladies Aid will make the cards.

President's Report: Thank you for coming. Everyone is working hard and I appreciate all your time and help.

Pastor's Report: Ash Wednesday will start on March 6th. The theme for the Lenten season is "What's in a name". This service will celebrate Holy Communion. The rest of the Lenten services will be a half hour or less. The Annual Report has been put together. This will be distributed to the members of Hope.

Old Business: Still working on the upgrade of the doors and the installation of the cold air returns in the rooms. The Sanctuary and Vestibule furnaces and A.Cs. will be done in January. Katie Andersen has been in contact with Kingsbury about the organ repairs. The new church directory should be completed in February.

New Business: Open gym rules are being worked on by the Trustees. The job description for the Janitor was reviewed. A motion by Richard Quandt and 2nd by Tom Gesell to approve the description with noted changes. Passed. Assignments for the Lenten dinners are as follows. On March 6th will be Ladies Aid, March 13th will be Friendship, March 20th will be Men of Hope, on March 27th will be Hispanic Committee, on April 3rd will be Stewardship, and April 10th will be Board of Education and Youth. The last Synod Convention changed who can vote in the Synodical President election. In the past the congregations' delegates who attended the District Convention were automatically enrolled to vote. Now each congregation must register to vote in this election. This is the first time/cycle we are required to register voters. A registration form for the congregation should have come in the mail. Now we need to pick a representative from Hope that can vote for President. This is all done online. A motion from Laverne Koebernick and 2nd from Richard Quandt to have Robert Billiar as our delegate and to have Pastor Witte as our Pastoral delegate. Motion passed. The Treasurer's books and all reports will need to be reviewed. We will ask Mary Wolf to review the books. The sign on the corner of the Ed Building is in need of repair. A motion by Robert Billiar and 2nd by Richard Quandt to have the sign fixed and updated. Passed.

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

Ladies Aid January 2019

Sheila called the meeting to order. Pastor Awe opened with prayer.

Eleven members were present.

Suzu read the devotional "Be Still" written by Alli Bauck.

Last months minutes were read, approved and no changes were made.

Ada read the treasurers report. It was approved and filed for audit.

This past month there were two sympathy, nine get well and one thinking of you cards sent out.

The year in review was submitted to Angie by Kathy. It was discussed on how the LWML leaguers and quarterly's will be going online after April.

It is being tabled for another month if we should order less copies in the months to come.

We sent a sign-up sheet around for salads and desserts for Vicki Bainbridge's memorial service (Saturday January 12th)

Valentine cards for about twenty will be made at the next meeting and delivered by the Friendship Committee.

Any extra money not spent on poinsettias will be used towards Alter flowers when a Sunday is not signed up for.

Donation of the money from Christmas stockings is being sent to Mainstreet Living.

March 5th we will serve at the Pastors Conference here at Hope

March 6th we will serve at the Lent dinner. Plans for the meal will be discussed next month.

This year the by-laws of Ladies Aid will be reviewed and updated.

Pastor Awe presented us with a history of Christmas.

The birthday song was song to Sheila.

The meeting closed with the table prayer and the Lords Prayer.

The next meeting will be February 5th, 2019 at 6:00PM

New time for the meeting is 6:00PM for February, March and April.

New members are always welcome!

Respectfully submitted by Marie Wakefield