

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@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:

January 1

New Year's Day
(Office Closed)

January 21

6:00PM ESL Classes Start
Mr. Luther King, Jr. Day

Office Hours:

Monday 9AM-1PM

Tuesday 9AM-2PM

Wednesday 9AM-1PM

Thursday 9AM-2PM

Friday 9AM-3PM

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Pastor Henry Witte:
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Thank You



Thanks to all who beautified the church with all the poinsettias. And thank you to those who donated: Dr. Robert & Shirley Billiar, Dennis & Judy Bloch, Kevin & Jo Diediker, Don Esch, & Cheryl Shultz.

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 January:

Ushers:

6.....Gerald Barge & Steve Koch
13.....Russ Messerschmidt &
.....Jeremy Pearce
20.....Dave Schable & Kim Mast
27.....Dave Calvert & Daryl Daum

Altar Care:

.....Edith Chester
.....Clara Woten
.....Dawn Anderson

Greeters:

6.....Kathy Schable
13.....Ada Hunt
20.....Dennis Bloch
27.....Mr. & Mrs. Robert Billiar

Altar Flowers:

6.....Monica Mattoon
13.....Open
20.....Open
27.....Ada Hunt

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.



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.



E SL Classes will begin on Monday, January 21 at 6:00pm.



January BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Karen Stolze
- 2nd Sheila Floyd
- 3rd Adam Hauf
- 4th Kim Roth
Zach Beatty
Dave Davies
Brooke Heinemann
Aubriana Johnson
- 6th Jim Pinney
Kathy Mast
- 7th Kaylee Hilton
- 9th Steve Koch
Gerald Barge
Marcus Calvert
- 10th Lisa Quandt
- 12th Nancy Dean
- 13th Janyce Harder
- 14th Kathy Koch
- 15th Sheena Anderson
Megan Hansen
- 16th Mike O'Brien
Pastor Charles Horkey
- 17th Richard Larson
- 18th Larry Woten
- 19th Luann Petersen
Keaston Anderson
- 20th Terri Guy
- 21st Matt Mast
- 23rd Laylah Rodriguez
- 24th Don Johnson
- 25th Terry Cadwell
Misty McIntyre
- 26th Brayden Modlin
- 30th Terry Jager
Lois Lackore
- 31st Mike Wojcik

December 2018 Voters Meeting

Members Present: Pat Glover, Darwyn Glover, Terry Koebernick, Laverne Koebernick, Sheila Floyd, Dennis Bloch, Richard Quandt, Cindy Quandt, Sharon Weber, Katie Andersen, Robert Billiar, Marie Wakefield, David Calvert, Ada Hunt, Kevin Diediker, Tom Gesell

Opening Prayer by Pastor Awe

Laverne Koebernick made a motion to approve the November Minutes. 2nd by Richard Quandt. Passed.

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

Pat Glover made a motion to approve the November Financial Secretary's Report. 2nd by Kevin Diediker. Passed.

Laverne Koebernick made a motion to approve the November Individual Financial Reports. 2nd by Tom Gesell. Passed.

Education: Hope Lutheran hosted a children's Christmas party (a birthday party for Jesus) on December 8th. For guests we had 5 kids, and 10 adults - mostly from the ESL classes and Spanish services. Pastor Witte led the group through the church looking for a place to stay, then gathered in the sanctuary to finish the Christmas story. The kids then decorated paper plate ornaments in the gym, then had snacks and cake, and we had some Christmas presents for the kids. The children's Christmas program, "Christ the Savior is Born"! went very well and was performed by 22 students! The teachers and students did a wonderful job preparing and leading the telling of the Christmas story. Vacation Bible School 2019 planning is underway. We will be purchasing the program offered by CPH, called "Miraculous Mission". We are hoping to coordinate VBS dates with other churches next summer, but won't have that meeting until early January, so no word on dates yet. We've ordered 10 new Lutheran Study Bibles and 10 new Small Catechisms that we give out to confirmation students (adult and junior confirmation). Our next meeting with Sunday School teachers will be December 30 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss upcoming lessons and plans for the winter quarter.

Technology and Equipment: Kingsbury Electronics came out to the church and addressed three issues: the organ/piano speakers, a mixing board, and the amp in the bell tower. The organ/piano speakers, that hadn't worked the day before, worked perfectly, and have been mostly working since. A follow up email will be sent to ask about the possibilities of why they work only most of the time. The small mixing board that controls the sound to the church's rear speakers and the gym speakers is dying, so they've disabled that for now. He will be sending a quote for a replacement mixing board. He also said that the oldest piece of equipment we have is an amp that is housed in the cubby with the "bell tower" - currently it doesn't do much, but he will be sending us a quote for an updated, two-way amp that will help to control the sound in the gym and the rear speakers to make our system more efficient. He doesn't believe a universal mic would be beneficial because of the small size of the sanctuary. With the speakers now working and the current microphones positioned properly, we shouldn't see any issues. A new video card for the upstairs computer is being donated to improve video quality for recordings. We are now able to stream church in real time- a link has been placed on the website Welcome page for anyone interested.

Trustees: The new furnaces for the front of the church will be installed after January 1st in order to get the Mid-American Rebate. The light pole in the parking lot has a broken wire and is causing the light to malfunction. The Trustees are working on the job description for the janitor. When the description is complete it will be submitted to the voters for approval.

Elders: They bagged up candy for the Christmas program on Dec. 16th. Men of Hope served Advent supper on Dec. 12th. Diediker presented the Annual Report that will be turned in at Voters meeting for review. Discussed having a written protocol for cancelling Worship services for inclement weather. Elders will have ideas ready at the January meeting. Pastor's medical mission to the Congo in 2019 is July 4-15. The Poland trip is July 16-30. Because of the timing, Pastor will probably not be going on the Poland trip.

Stewardship: Board reviewed the November 2018 Financial Secretary report, bank statement and budget reports and everything looked good. Reviewed the second draft of the "Time and Talent" survey which included comments from each Board and Pastor. Draft is ready for Chairman review. The Christmas season pins were

found and will be available for Advent services. We worked on a request from Christ Lutheran – Norfolk, concerning our generic envelope process. They are looking to cut costs of printing and distributing personalized envelopes. Prepared and submitted our Annual Report. Closed with Lord's Prayer – next meeting will be January 10 @ 4 pm.

Missions: No report.

Hispanic Ministry Committee: Call process for DCE continues. Discussed inviting members of other congregations, to attend HMC monthly meetings. The first monthly meeting has been set up for Tuesday, January 22nd 6:30 – 7:30pm. The Happy Birthday Jesus Party was held on Saturday, December 8th 9-11:30 am. Discussed more visits to Voter assemblies of other congregations. Next one is Holy Cross on December 30th. Pastor Awe will attend. ESL held a party on Monday, December 17. Pastor Witte will follow up on getting an intern from Concordia, Seward next summer to assist the Hispanic Ministry. New Business: Darwyn Glover informed the committee that the grant money from South Sioux City has been received and that the city wants photos taken in front of the new sign. All the pastors in Nebraska District and Iowa District West have received a letter regarding contact person/representative information from their congregation to our committee. Sandy will send reminder letters as a follow-up. Next meeting will be Thursday December 13th, 7:30 p.m. Dave and Pastor Witte visited Shepherd of Peace in Sgt. Bluff. The visit went well, and they had an opportunity after Worship and during Bible study. ESL classes resume 1/21/2019. The group HMC meeting has been set up for January 22 at 6:30 p.m. Siouxland LCMS churches will have an opportunity to send a representative to this meeting. Items for the agenda include finance reports, how the call process will be handled and best times & dates for the group to meet. New Business: There will be a meeting with Nebraska District Treasurer Paul Petit, Pastor Gerken, IDW and Nebraska District Pastor Boring on Friday, January 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Hope. All committee members are encouraged to attend. There may be grant money available from LCEF Kaleidoscope Fund. Next meeting will be Thursday, January 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Friendship Committee: We delivered Christmas bag and cards to our Elder Care and home bound. On Friday Dec. 14th we had a tea and cookies affair at Regency Care for our church residents. A good time was had by all. We mailed cards and magnets to our young adults and service personnel. Served Advent supper on Dec. 5th.

President's Report: Thank you for coming. All the Boards are doing a Great job.

Pastor's Report: Thank you Pastor Witte for stepping in to help during the Advent Services. Pastor Witte will be doing the Dec. 30th service. Pastor will be helping at Holy Cross. Pastor will be going to the Congo but will probably not be going to Poland. Schedules will need to be worked out. Discussions that pertains to usage of Hope Lutheran Church facilities, needs to be made clear to the Pastor. ALL usage of the Church facilities MUST be coordinated through the Church Secretary. By doing so, eliminates a lot of miscommunication of the Church usage.

Old Business: The sound proof doors and frames are still a work in progress and there may be extra money through memorials to finish the project. The cold air returns in the east hall wing classrooms will run \$5,260. This has to be completed before new doors can be installed.

New Business: Time and Talent Sheets are being put together by the Stewardship Board. Katie Andersen has been working with Kingsbury Sound System to see what needs to be upgraded. The storage room renovations will start on Jan. 15th. The Voters would like the Church Secretary to be in attendance at the meetings. This is would help us with better communication throughout the Church. We feel that if there are things that should be communicated directly to the Secretary won't be forgotten if she is there. The organists will play an extra song during Communion starting in Jan. A motion was made by Laverne Koebernick and 2nd by Kevin Diediker to take the money collected from the Advent Suppers and donate it to Her Health. Passed. The Christmas decorations will be taken down on Jan. 6th.

A motion by Richard Quandt and 2nd by Terry Koebernick to Adjourn. Passed.

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Approved budget for 2019

| BD. OF ELDERS | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PASTORAL SUPPORT: | | |
| Administrative Pastor's Salary | 44,500. | 47,570. |
| Admin. Pastor's Auto | 3,600. | 3,600. |
| Admin. Pastor's Housing | 22,250. | 23,785. |
| Pastor Health Reimbursement | 4,800. | 4,800. |
| Admin. Pastor's Benefits | 23,893. | 24,500. |
| Guest Speakers | 450. | 450. |
| Admin. Pastor's Conventions and Conf. | 250. | 250. |
| Wayne NE Circuit Dues | 245. | 250. |
| Admin. Pastor's Continuing Education | 250. | 250. |
| ADMINISTRATION: | | |
| Office Secretary's Salary | 16,575 | 17,000. |
| Secretary's Social Security | 1,268. | 1,300. |
| Secretary's Benefits | 1,815. | 2,000. |
| Treasurer's Salary | 250. | 250. |
| Treasurer's Social Security | 00. | 00. |
| CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: | | |
| Organists | 5,000. | 5,000. |
| Music Fund | 100. | 100. |
| Altar/Worship Supplies | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| Music | 00. | 00. |
| Special Events Fund | <u>00.</u> | <u>00.</u> |
| TOTAL | 126,246. | 132,105. |
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| BD. OF TRUSTEES: | | |
| ADMINISTRATION: | | |
| Office Supplies | 5,500. | 5,500. |
| Postage | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| Telephone | 1,200. | 1,200. |
| CHURCH PROPERTY: | | |
| Custodian's Salary | 8,040. | 8,040. |
| Snow Removal and Lawn Care | 1,500. | 1,500. |
| Janitor Supplies | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| Electricity | 6,500. | 7,500. |
| Gas | 7,500. | 7,500. |
| Water, Sewer, and Garbage | 2,200. | 2,200. |
| General Maintenance | 6,000. | 9,000. |
| Equipment | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| Kitchen Supplies | 500. | 500. |
| Insurance | <u>8,000.</u> | <u>9,000.</u> |
| TOTAL | 49,940. | 54,940. |

| BD. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday School | 1,500. | 1,500. |
| Vacation Bible School | 1,000. | 1,500. |
| Teacher Recognition | 150. | 500. |
| Adult Education | 200. | 200. |
| Parochial School Tuition Assistance | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| Camp Luther Jr. League | 250. | 250. |
| Mid-Week School | 500. | 500. |
| Resource Material | 500. | 250. |
| Regis. For Dis. Meetings | 300. | 300. |
| Sports Ministry | 100. | 100. |
| Youth Activities | 1000. | 500. |
| Counselor Training & Expenses | <u>500.</u> | <u>500.</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>7,000.</u> | <u>7,100.</u> |

| BD. OF STEWARDSHIP | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offering Envelopes | 300. | 100. |
| Stewardship Education | 300. | 500. |
| Vanco-online giving | <u>275.</u> | <u>00.</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>875.</u> | <u>600.</u> |

MISSION BOARD

OUTREACH:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Synod Support (3% of offerings) | 4,500. | 4,500. |
| Hispanic Ministry | 3,000. | 3,000. |
| Individual Mission Support | 00. | 00. |
| Internal Charity Fund | 00. | 00. |
| Community Charity Fund | 00. | 00. |
| Light of the World Outreach | 600. | 600. |
| Concordia seminary support | 400. | 400. |
| Mission Education/Mission Sunday | 00. | 00. |
| Missionary Support-Sarah Kandy | 500. | 500. |

Charities:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lutheran Family Service of Iowa | 500. | 500. |
| Her Health | 500. | 500. |
| Poland | 1000. | 1000. |

FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

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|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Training Aids | 00. | 00. |
| County Fair Ministry | 200. | 00. |
| Local Outreach | 2,000. | 2,000. |
| Inreach | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| Video Ministry | <u>100.</u> | <u>100.</u> |

TOTAL **14,300.** **14,100.**

TOTAL SPENDING **\$198,845.00** **\$208,845.00**