

Hope Lutheran

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

Just a couple of reminders,

Hospital Visits: Due to federal hospital regulations, HIPAA, 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:

July 4

Independence Day (Office Closed)

July 5-14

Pastor Awe will be in The Republic of the Congo

July 16-29

Pastor Awe will be in Poland

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 July:

Ushers:

7.....Dave Schable & Gerald Barge
14.....Russ Messerschmidt &
.....Dave Calvert
21.....Kim Mast & Steve Koch
28....Daryl Daum & Darwyn Glover

Altar Care:

.....Paula Verzani
.....Sheila Floyd

Greeters:

7.....Annette Poss
14.....Mr. & Mrs. Don Johnson
21.....Viola Pearce
28.....Kathy Danielson

Altar Flowers:

7.....Ada Hunt
14.....Open
21.....Lois Lackore
28.....Jennifer Bruggeman

Acolyte:

7.....Erick Moreno
14.....Jacy Jackson
21.....Bailee Durant
28.....Nicole Messerschmidt

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Date: August 1st

Time: 4:00PM-8:00PM

Where: Hope Lutheran Church

Before and After Fair Parade!

A meal cost \$5.00

Includes: Tavern, chips, pie and ice cream.

Items may also be purchased separately.

PLEASE COME JOIN US AT HOPE FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL!



The 2019 Calendar for altar flowers is in the Narthex. 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)

Treasurer: Pat Glover (20)

Secretary: Sheila Floyd (21)

Financial Secretary: Cindy Quandt (21)

Boards

Elders

Kevin Diediker (22)

Doug Mallette (20)

Terry Koebernick (21)

Richard Quandt (20)

Ed Stone (22)

Robert Billiar (21)

Stewardship

Tom Gesell (20)

Marie Wakefield (21)

Vern Cummins (20)

Ada Hunt (21)

Education

Katie Andersen (20)

LuAnn Petersen (22)

Mallory Calvert (20)

Jo Diediker (21)

Vicki Gesell (22)

Trustees

Daryl Daum (22)

Dave Schable (20)

Matt Calvert (21)

Missions

Suzy Awe (22)

Annette Poss (21)

Jeanie Heinemann (22)

Friendship Committee

Laverne Koebernick

Melissa Reed

Sharon Weber

Clarrene Leffler

Pat Glover

Kathy Danielson

Hispanic Ministry Committee

Dave Calvert

Clarrene Leffler

Sandy Calvert (Treasurer)

Dorothy Westin

Sharon Weber

Ed Stone

Chuck Griffin

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

- The Dakota-Thurston Parade will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2019
- Pastor Awe, Paige Heinemann and Marie Wakefield will be going on a mission trip to Poland from July 16th thru July 29th. Pastor Witte will be officiating our Worship service and Bible study on Sunday, July 21 and Pastor Flo will be officiating on July 28th
- Pastor Awe will going on a medical mission trip to The Republic of the Congo from July 5th thru July 14th. Pastor Witte will be officiating both Sundays, July 7th and July 14th
- Congratulations to all our Confirmands!
Adam Hamilton, Isaac Moreno, Daniel Jackson, Lynn Sherry, Joe Strahmann

thank
you!

My beloved friends of Hope, I want to thank you so much for the outpouring of cards, flowers, food and labor during this time of my silly accident and fractured back. I also want to dearly thank everyone who helped beyond measures to make our Vacation Bible School- Miraculous Mission- a BLAST! God has blessed me so much through each of you, I am humbly thankful for His abundant blessings shown through His people. In Jesus, Suzy

•Thank you to everyone who came and helped with the Ordination & Installation of Pastor Paul Flo.



**WE ARE SEEKING
VOLUNTEERS!**

Angie will be on vacation July 15-19 and we are seeking volunteers to fill in. She will have the worship service for July 21st all done. Just need to answer the phone.



1 st	Robbie Reed Ted Piepho
2 nd	Monica Mattoon
4 th	Ayhlah Christiansen
5 th	Chris Chernock Michelle Modlin
6 th	Brayden Johnson
8 th	Nick Diediker
9 th	Jim Breaman Florence Knoop Casey Gottsche
11 th	Danielle Bruggeman
14 th	Cole Stolze
15 th	Stephanie Davies
16 th	Glen Roth, Jr. Jourdain Peters
17 th	McKenna Sims
18 th	Tracey Peters
19 th	Tommy Saltzman
21 st	Terry Koebernick Avery Roth
22 nd	Paula Tranmer
23 rd	Mallory Calvert
24 th	Jeannie Heinemann
26 th	Kim Bohlke
29 th	Kelsey Terry Justin Miller, Jr.
30 th	Kim Jacob Charles Knecht Jacy Jackson

June 2019 Voters Meeting

Members Present: Darwyn Glover, Terry Koebernick, Laverne Koebernick, Ed Stone, Sheila Floyd, Daryl Daum, Dennis Bloch, Judy Bloch, Richard Quandt, Cindy Quandt, Kathy Danielson, Sharon Weber, Katie Andersen, Robert Billiar, Vern Cummins, Mary Cummins, Marie Wakefield, Ada Hunt, Annette Poss, Kevin Diediker, Clarrene Leffler, Dave Calvert with Pastor Awe and Pastor Witte

Opening Prayer by Pastor Awe.

Terry Koebernick made a motion to approve the May Minutes. 2nd by Richard Quandt. Passed.

Robert Billiar made a motion to approve the May Treasurer's Report. 2nd by Terry Koebernick. Passed.

Richard Quandt made a motion to approve the May Financial Secretary's Report. 2nd by Terry Koebernick. Passed.

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

Education: Board of Ed met on June 5th. We discussed hosting a Sunday School teacher and VBS volunteer dinner - it will take place after Bible class on June 23rd. VBS went well. We served about 75 children total. The money raised during VBS week went towards the Hispanic ministry of Siouxland. There will be a scavenger hunt event hosted by the Siouxland Youth Committee at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sioux City on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Finally, a couple has been approached to give prayerful consideration to being youth leaders for the church.

Trustees: The door knob on the Ed. Building has been replaced. The blocks around the sign have been secured. Dirt was added, and topped off with river rock. Shrubs will be added at a later date. The rain gutters have been installed on the Ed building. Just getting bids on replacing more gutter on the church and adding the gutter helmet.

Elders: The Elders welcomed Bob Billiar to the Board. Angie will be on vacation July 15 – 19. We will seek volunteers to fill in. Pastor Awe will be on his trip to the Congo July 5-15. He will also lead the mission team to Poland, returning on July 29. Pastor Witte is covering on the 7th and 14th and possibly the remaining Sundays. Ordination/Installation of Paul Flo will be June 30 at 4 PM. The Hispanic Ministry Committee will organize a dinner following the service.

Stewardship: Board reviewed the May 2019 Financial Secretary report, bank statement and budget reports, and all looked good. Pat Glover walked the Board through the monthly transfers to/from savings and how the various savings accounts are accessed. Board was very impressed with the detailed notes and support Pat maintains. Big job – she is very organized! Board reviewed the Memorial committee activity and all looked good. Board reviewed the revised "Time & Talent" survey and recommends we distribute it in September during a church service and encourage members to return that day or the following Sunday. We will also work with Angie to distribute surveys to members absent that Sunday. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday July 11 @ 4pm.

Memorial Committee: The Committee will have memorial money available to reimburse VBS for 2019 expenses. Checks to reimburse Pastor Awe for the Africa Medical Mission and Poland Mission were written. \$4320.50 for Africa plus \$1300.00 and \$3576.27 (total \$4876.07) for the Poland trip. The committee will give the Voters a presentation of the Memorials spreadsheet at their meeting in August. A request for a brass altar cross was declined for lack of a motion.

Missions: No report.

Hispanic Mission Committee: The information packet containing information about Sioux City, South Sioux City and the Siouxland area has been sent to Paul Flo. He has replied back. Invitations to the ordination/installation will be sent to Siouxland area churches. Discussed menu options for the dinner that follows the ordination/installation on June 30th. No new updates from the Treasurer. "Seasons of Change" workshop in Seward was attended by Kevin Diediker,

Sheila Floyd, Darwyn and Pat Glover, Pastor Witte, and Dave Schable. The workshop had information about how a congregation can welcome a new Pastor. Pastor Witte gave a report on the event. Next HMC group meeting on May 28, 6:00 pm. HMC will meet again on June 13 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Witte updated us about the invitation to Carlos Hernandez from California to be a guest speaker here. Rolando Luna gave the committee an overview of cultural differences that challenge our Hispanic Ministry and how his experiences can help the ministry move forward. Further discussion was made on the meal plans for the ordination/installation dinner on June 30th. Pastor Witte will be in Germany for the next 2 weeks, returning on June 13. Next Siouxland HMC Group meeting will be June 18, 6:00 p.m. Thank-you letters are being sent out to donors.

Paul Flo should be arriving in South Sioux City on June 24, possibly the 25th. His father will arrive on the 25th with a U-Haul that will need unloading. Sharon and Clarrene will organize a "Pantry Shower" for Paul Flo. HMC will meet again on July 11 at 6:00.

Friendship Committee: The Chamber Coffee Hour held at Hope on May 24th went great. There was a good attendance. About 60 people. We served rolls, smoothies and coffee. Some of the business people bid on the "Silent Auction" items. We bought T-shirts for VBS. Averaged about 45 kids each day. We gave 25 small T-shirts to Cubby Care Daycare Center for their 3-and 4-year old's. Also gave them music and crafts. We will help with the installation dinner.

President's Report: Thank you for coming.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Awe will be using his vacation time to go on the Congo Medical Mission trip and then going to Poland for that mission trip. He will be going to Poland in the place of Suzy, who has hurt her back, and can't take the long plane trip. Pastor is also asking for help to do a repair on a closet door at his house. Pastor Awe was appointed as 4th Vice President of the Nebraska District.

Old Business: We are still looking at July to install the cold air returns in the rooms and east hall wing. July 6th and the 13th are set aside to do the tile in the Ed. Building. Gary Massey has stayed in contact to help with the floor. It was noted that if you have any message that needs to go on the sign, an email needs to be sent to Bryce Andersen. He will be able to put it on the sign. Robert Billiar has made mention that he is the Lay Delegate that will be placing a vote for the President of Synod this Saturday. The vote will be done through the internet. Anyone wanting to see the Biographies of the candidates can talk with Robert.

New Business: The security-key and intercom system is a work in progress. Still getting bids. The doors are here and a bid from L&L Builders to install the special doors came in at about \$140.00 per door. The future plan is to get new doors installed throughout the church and all the doors will be keyed the same. The keys will be given out and you will have to sign for it. If the key is lost, it will be your responsibility to have all the locks changed. Currently the church records and streams (broadcasts) Sunday services from a donated computer with some other technology that could use an update. Different pieces of the sound system (specifically organ speakers) have been periodically not working. The decision to update the sound system began when an amount of \$15,000+ was donated to the church with a designation to be used for technology. Bryce Andersen determined the quote given by BNY Productions to be insufficient for our needs. Instead, he has found a supplier for the equipment needed to update the sound system, and will donate his time for installation. This quote includes a new router to increase internet speed and allow for easier streaming of services, new cameras that will improve the quality of the recordings, a computer that is designed to control recording church services, a television for the nursery so that parents who need to leave the sanctuary can still participate in services, new wireless microphones, a mixing board that will replace both mixing boards we have now (one is broken), and all of the cords/cables needed to connect these things. The total cost for

those items is approximately \$10,000. Televisions to replace the large projector screen in the middle of the church were proposed, but the voters decided not to proceed with those items at this time. It was also decided that the large projector screen can be moved from the sanctuary to the gym (to be used for Bible Class) as long as we do not find that it has a memorial designation to be used in the sanctuary. Katie presented this quote and encouraged anyone with questions or ideas for the use of the remaining \$5,000 to speak to her or Bryce. The election of officers was up next. Everyone was given a ballot to look over the candidates. Any blanks on the ballots would allow for write-ins to that specific board. If you are going to nominate someone to a board, you must have their permission to submit their name. President Glover had to ask 3 times if there were any nominations from the floor for these boards. Ed Stone made a motion to accept this slate by acclamation. 2nd by Terry Koebernick. Passed. June 30th is the installation of all Board members during the regular worship service.

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

Ladies Aid May / June 2019

May Meeting-

There were nine members present. We organized, cleaned, decluttered and sorted through the drawers, cupboards and refrigerators of the kitchen.

We enjoyed pizza and breadsticks served by our hostess Cindy and Marie.

We discussed that there were about 60 people served at the Donna Dean service.

Lois sent out 2 Sympathy, 2 Get Well and 1 Thinking of you cards.

June Meeting-

This was the Ladies Aid fun night. There were eleven members present and one guest.

We ate at the Crystal Café.

Plans are starting for Ice Cream Social in August.

A fun evening was had by all.

Respectfully submitted by Marie Wakefield

