

# Hope Lutheran

218 W. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:

### March 6

5:30PM-7:30PM Lenten Supper  
7:00PM Ash Wednesday

### March 10

9:15AM First Sunday in Lent

### March 13, 20, 27

5:30PM-7:00PM Lenten Supper  
7:00PM Worship Service

## Office Hours:

Monday 9AM-1PM

Tuesday 9AM-2PM

Wednesday 9AM-1PM

Thursday 9AM-2PM

Friday 9AM-3PM

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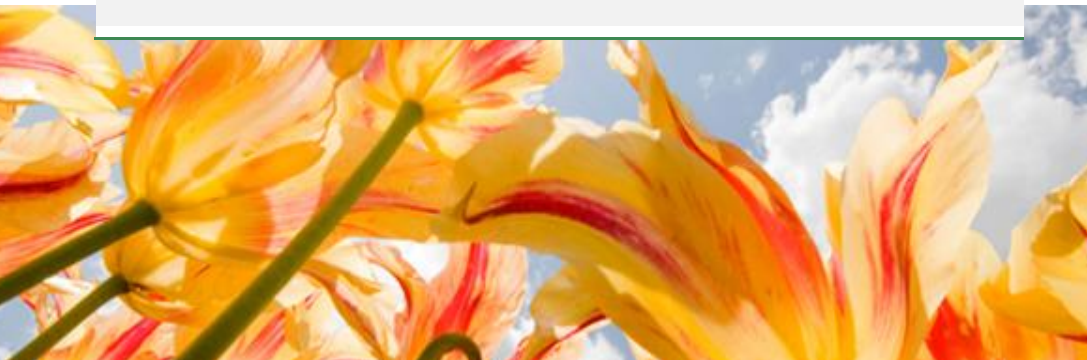
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**VOTERS MEETING:**

A reminder to all member of Hope Lutheran that there is a Voters Meeting held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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## 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 March:

Ushers:

- 3.....Gerald Barge & Dave Schable
- 10.....Russ Messerschmidt & .....Jeremy Pearce
- 17.....Kim Mast & Steve Koch
- 24.....Kevin Diediker & .....Darwyn Glover
- 31.....Dave Calvert & Daryl Daum

Altar Care:

- .....Donna Durant
- .....Diane Barge
- .....Cheryl Schultz

Greeters:

- 3.....Clarrene Leffler
- 10.....Bonnie Wilson
- 17.....Viola Pearce
- 24.....Edie Chester
- 31.....Daryl Daum

Altar Flowers:

- 3.....Daryl & Roxanne Daum
- 10.....Dave & Sandy Calvert
- 17.....Jane Winter
- 24.....Terry Koebnick
- 31.....Open

## Lenten Suppers

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

- March 6<sup>th</sup> -Ladies Aid
- March 13<sup>th</sup>- Friendship Com.
- March 20<sup>th</sup>- Men of Hope
- March 27<sup>th</sup>- Hispanic Com.
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> -Stewardship
- April 10<sup>th</sup> -Board of Ed



## 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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

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

-Our LWML Wayne Zone mission project for this spring involves ministering to hurting families close to home. These families are dealing with children enduring extended stays in the hospital due to cancer and or transplants. We are supplying gift bags for these children and families which include Christian tracts, devotions, tie blankets, etc. We are asking for the congregation's help with filling these bags. Pat Bathke's granddaughter is a nurse in the pediatric cancer ward at the Med Center in Omaha and will be distributing these bags to those who need encouragement. She also told us many of these children have nothing in the way of clothes and other items. The age range of these children is from birth to 17 years old. The items we would like to include are:

- PJ's sizes newborn to children's size 8. For the older patients, lounge pants and T-shirts.
- Chemo caps or scarves or stocking hats
- Word puzzles, Sudoku puzzles, etc. for the older ones
- Coloring books and crayons for the younger ones
- Slippers or wild socks.

We would appreciate any items you would like to donate. All items must be new as many of these children have immune deficiencies. You can bring items to church any time, but we need them by March 31 as our Spring Workshop is April 2 here at Trinity. A reminder to all women attending the workshop to bring a stuffed animal.

Thanks for your help. Any Ladies' Aid member can help with questions.

## SIouxLAND YOUTH

### NERF NIGHT

March 8th, 6 P.M. - Midnight @ Redeemer Lutheran  
3204 S Lakeport St

\*Nerf Wars \*Pizza \*Devotions \*Night of Fun

We would love to see your youth group at our first ever circuit youth event! We ask that each youth group finds a way to ensure that each youth has a nerf gun and we would appreciate it if you would bring extra nerf ammo to share.

Event sponsored by SLIMM



1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Durant Mindy Sims Bill Miller Nicki McIntyre
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sharon Weber Lisa Wojcik
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Katarina Roth
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Gesell
7 <sup>th</sup>	Don Esch Gerald Griffin
10 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Quandt
13 <sup>th</sup>	Janyce Harder
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rose Johnson Katie Andersen
18 <sup>th</sup>	James Santee
21 <sup>st</sup>	Justin Calvert Kelly Jacob Russ Mogensen Rochelle Nelsen
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Saltzman
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kay Nelson Chad Pauling Ezra Salas
25 <sup>th</sup>	Becky Arends Robert Sandusky
27 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Diediker Bob Jager
29 <sup>th</sup>	Josy Jackson
30 <sup>th</sup>	Dane Chernock
31 <sup>st</sup>	Alyssa Reed

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31-Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2019 to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Hope Lutheran Church. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.



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 29<sup>th</sup> Street, South Sioux City.

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

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**



**BELGIAN WAFFLE BRUNCH**

St. Paul's Lutheran School  
612 Jennings St.  
Sioux City, IA 51101

Come join us for some great tasting Belgian Waffles with your choice of several toppings, sausages, coffee and juice!

Sunday, March 3, 2019  
8:00AM to 1:00PM

Tickets will be available from any St. Paul's School student or staff and also available at the door.

Adults: \$8.00  
Children age 5 to 10: \$5.00  
Children age 4 & under: \$1.00  
(Carry-outs will be available)

## February 2019 Voters Meeting

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

Opening Prayer by Pastor Witte

Richard Quandt made a motion to approve the January Minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Koebernick. Passed.

Terry Koebernick made a motion to approve the January Treasurer's Report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Billiar. Passed.

Pat Glover made a motion to approve the January Financial Secretary's Report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laverne Koebernick. Passed.

Ed Stone made a motion to approve the January Individual Financial Reports. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Quandt. Passed.

**Education:** No report.

**Trustees:** Two new furnaces were installed. One at the front of the church and one in the Narthex. The storage room is almost completed.

**Elders:** Elders approved Pastor Awe's officiating at a wedding in Tilden, NE on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Ed Stone, second by Rich Quandt to pay Wayne Circuit dues of \$250.00. Pastor updated us on Doug Mallette's condition. Felix Andersen will be baptized on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Awe will be on vacation Feb. 10 to 15. Dave Calvert was approved by the Elders to fill in on the Board of Elders during Doug Mallette's convalescence.

**Stewardship:** Stewardship Board met on January 22 and again on February 14. Board approved a 6-week stewardship series for Pastor Awe to lead starting the Sunday after Easter. The theme is "Life at Its Best" and focus on spiritual giving of our time and talents. Board reviewed the January 2019 Financial Secretary report, bank statement and budget reports and all looks good. Tom is following up with the online giving fees which were to end in January. The next meeting will be March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m.; and then again on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to meet with Pastor to finalize work on the stewardship sermon series.

**Missions:** We attended the Hispanic committee Meeting. We had discussion on "What we can do for Mission Outreach".

**Hispanic Mission Committee:** The Call process for DCE continues. Reviewed two additional candidates provided by Pastor Boring. Reviewed preparations for the upcoming January 22 meeting here at Hope. Finalized items to be included in the agenda. Pastor Witte announced that the Hispanic Ministry Committee will serve Lent supper on March 27. Pastor Awe has had discussions with Pastor Boring regarding how grant funds are to be released. Discussed monthly and quarterly reports to IDW, Nebr. District and Mission Central. In addition to supporting our ministry with prayer and funding, we should also be encouraging all congregations to make their members aware that memorial gifts can be a way to support the Hispanic Ministry. We are continuing to reach out to all Siouxland churches, visit their Voters' meetings and introducing ourselves and our Hispanic goals.

**Friendship Committee:** The Ladies Aid made Valentine's Cards and the Friendship Committee baked and bagged cookies for our Eldercare. We sent out Valentine's Cards and inspirational magnets to our young adults and service personnel. We will serve the second Lenten supper. We will make soup and bread and cookies.

**President's Report:** Thank you for coming. Welcomed Suzy Awe as a first timer to the Voters Meeting. Everyone is doing a great job to help complete projects around the church.

**Pastor's Report:** Ash Wednesday starts on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "What's in a Name" and will go with the Sunday services. Pastor Witte will lead the Wednesday night Lenten services.

**Old Business:** We are still waiting for a price from Burke for the interior doors and frames. This will all tie together with the cold air returns. The cost of the air returns will be costly, but with the help from members of the church, we can do the work ourselves. The Time and Talent Sheets are being worked on. Katie Andersen is still working with Kingsbury on the organ repairs. She is waiting on an email quote. The new pictorial directory is here. They will be distributed soon. There will be one directory for every family that had their pictures taken and 5 free extra copies.

**New Business:** The open gym rules are being worked on by the Trustees. Dawn Anderson has stepped forward and would like to help out with janitorial duties. A motion by Ed Stone and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Koebernick to have the Trustees hire Dawn Anderson to help with janitorial duties. Passed. The Trustees will give her a duty roster and will work out a salary plan for her. It was noted that Pastor Witte has been in the ministry for 40 years and Pastor Awe 30. It will be turned over to the Elders as to how we will recognize their years of service. Dave Calvert gave us an update on Paul Flo. He is the candidate that the Hispanic Ministry interviewed for a position here at Hope. He will graduate in May from the seminary and will be a Pastor. Not a DCE. After interviewing Mr. Flo, the group decided that he would be a perfect fit for Hope and the Hispanic Ministry. A motion from Kevin Diediker and 2<sup>nd</sup> from Dave Calvert to extend the call to Paul Flo to be an Associate Pastor at Hope Lutheran for the Hispanic Ministry. Passed Unanimously. Pat Glover stated that she writes a check for the 2% to the Hispanic Ministry, and it goes to Mission Central then comes back to Hope Hispanic Ministry. She would like to write the check directly to Hope Lutheran Hispanic Ministry. A motion by Kevin Diediker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Koebernick to send the money directly to Hope Hispanic Ministry and not to Mission Central. Motion passed. We will be looking for ideas for fundraisers to help with expenses for the Poland trip. The Treasurers books were reviewed by Mary Wolf. Mary Wolf wrote a letter about the review and how everything was in order and very easy to review. Robert Billiar made a motion to give \$250.00 to Mary Wolf for her service. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laverne Koebernick. Passed. It was noted that there isn't a clear plan that alerts the congregation about church closing due to weather. Kevin Diediker said he would need to get in touch with the TV stations about using their services. The TV stations require ID's and Passwords to access their service and he would have to get this put into motion. He will work on this. The snow removal around the church is an issue right now. The lot is being cleared, but the sidewalks need to be cleared also. Richard and Cindy Quandt have volunteered to clear the sidewalks around the church. The Trustees will need to figure out if the snow should be cleared from the parking lot at one inch or two inches and more. It will cost \$250.00 per removal.

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

## **Ladies Aid Tues. February 5, 2019**

Sheila called the meeting to order.

Suzy and five other members read aloud the devotion "Abounding in Love".

Roll call was conducted, there were eight members present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ada read the treasurers report and it also was approved.

Lois Wendt sent out one sympathy and three get well cards.

It has been decided that we continue to order Lutheran Woman's Quarterly's. If there are some left over then the numbers can be lowered. These magazines can be found in the Narthex.

We will be serving at the Spring Pastor Conference Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at Hope Lutheran Church.

We will also be serving at the first Lent service on March 6<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday).

Our spring workshop will be at (Martinsburg) Trinity Lutheran Church. The theme is "Hands of Prayer".

Twenty Valentine's cards were made and given to our shut-ins by the Friendship Committee.

Our hostesses Kathy and Clara served soup and sandwiches.

Our next meeting will be March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at Pastor & Suzy's house.

Pastor will present the devotion for the evening.

Birthdays for February were Paula, Mae and Ada. The Birthday song was sung to Ada.

We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMEBERS!

**Respectfully submitted by Marie Wakefield**