

Hope Lutheran

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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:

November 3

9:15AM All Saints' Day Service

November 27

7:00PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 28

Thanksgiving Day -Office Closed

Office Hours:

Monday 9AM-1PM

Tuesday 9AM-2PM

Wednesday 9AM-1PM

Thursday 9AM-2PM

Friday 9AM-3PM

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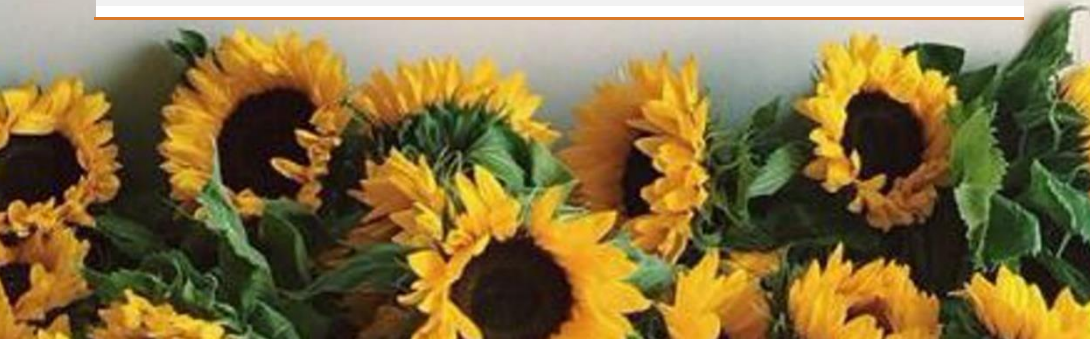
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VOTERS MEETING:

A reminder to all member of Hope Lutheran that there is a Voters Meeting held every 3rd Tuesday of each month. The meetings begin at 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 November:

Ushers:

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

Altar Care:

-Debra Kochevar
-Sally Griffin

Greeters:

- 3.....Mr. & Mrs. Don Johnson
- 10.....Viola Pearce
- 17.....Edie Chester
- 24.....Roxanne Daum

Altar Flowers:

- 3.....Sandy Calvert
- 10.....Robert Billiar
- 17.....Dave & Kathy Schable
- 24.....Vern & Mary Cummins

Acolyte:

- 3.....Nicole Messerschmidt
- 10.....Leiton Heinemann
- 17.....Erick Moreno
- 24.....Jacy Jackson

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 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

Ed Stone (22)

Doug Mallette (20)

Terry Koebernick (21)

Richard Quandt (20)

Kevin Diediker (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

Kathy Danielson

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

- Pastor Awe is looking to visit with everyone in the church! To catch up or even get to know you! You don't have to wait for your turn. Please call the church office at 402-494-1847 to schedule your appointment now!
- If your committee or board needs an event advertised on the sign or website, there are now two ways to make sure that happens! You can email bryce@hopelutheranssc.com with the information and wait for a reply email. OR you can go to hopelutheranssc.com, select the "Sign request" tab, fill out and submit the form - it will auto send to Bryce. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 3 days, please try again or contact the church office so Angie can submit the request for you. Please try to submit requests at least one week in advance. Thank you!
- Thank you to everyone who came and helped with the Friendship Dinner! It was a success!

We would like to display nativity sets in the display case again this year for all to enjoy before and throughout the Advent Season. You may leave them in the office with Angie. We will begin putting them in the case about the second week of November.



If you are interested in joining the Quempas Choir, practice will begin after the Thanksgiving Eve Service.



Christmas program practice has begun! Any students ages 3 and up are encouraged to participate. Practices will be held during Sunday School time. Parts will be sent home with students. Please help your child practice.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- All Saints' Day**
November 1
- All Saints' Day Service**
9:15AM November 3
- Daylight Savings Time**
November 3
Turn clocks back one hour
- Election Day**
November 5
- Veterans Day**
November 11
- Thanksgiving Eve Service**
7:00PM November 27
- Thanksgiving Day**
November 28
Office Closed



- 3rd Doug Mallette
Joey McIntyre
- 9th Dr. Robert Billiar
Michael Gesell
- 11th Dona Dean Lovell
Jennifer Bruggeman
- 12th Sandy Calvert
Curtis Fowler
Kristin Hansen
- 16th Dwayne McIntyre
Teresa Santee
- 17th Brayden Jorgensen
Dawn Hauf
- 20th Annette Poss
- 22nd Kay-lee Gotch
- 23rd Alan Knecht
- 24th Brett Burke
- 25th Donna Engel
- 29th Paige Heinemann
- 30th Haley Schable
Shelby Ewing



October 2019 Voters Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Glover.

Members Present: Pat Glover, Darwyn Glover, Terry Koebernick, Laverne Koebernick, Ed Stone, Sheila Floyd, Richard Quandt, Cindy Quandt, Tom Gesell, Daryl Daum, Dave Calvert, Katie Andersen, Robert Billiar, Ada Hunt, Dennis Bloch, Judy Bloch, Vern Cummins, Mary Cummins, Marie Wakefield, Suzy Awe with Pastor Witte, Pastor Flo, and Pastor Awe

Opening Prayer by Pastor Awe.

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

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

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

Richard Quandt made a motion to approve the September Individual Summary of Accounts. 2nd by Laverne Koebernick. Passed.

Christian Education: Board of Education met on October 3. The importance of hosting a Christmas program for the children was discussed, and it was emphasized that we should have a program, no matter how small. To that end, Christmas Program practice has begun with participation from all Sunday School and Junior Catechism students. Renee Nissen will be serving as the grades 1 and 2 teacher. 3rd quarter missions will be going to the Warming Shelter in Sioux City. The Board of Education asked the Confirmation students to help decide where future Sunday School funds will go. They decided they would like to sponsor a child through Compassion International - an organization that works primarily through child sponsorship to help advocate and care for children in other countries with a holistic approach to take care of a child's physical, social, economic and spiritual needs in Jesus' name. The Sunday school students will receive correspondence and updates from the child and will be able to write back as well. The cost is about \$40 a month.

Trustees: No Report.

Elders: Opening Prayer by Pastor Awe. Ed Stone presented examples of cards with the Elders contact information that can be given to their members. Elders accepted the Fellowship Records with the changes made during the meeting. Pastor Awe will use his 2020 vacation for mission trips to: Germany May 25 – June 04, Poland July 14 – 27 or July 28 – Aug. 10, and Ghana September 04 – 14 (subject to how well his mother is doing). Dimmer switches in the sanctuary do not dim low enough for the Christmas service. Need to check with the trustees to see if anything can be done to make the dim lower. After some discussion about the dimmer switch, we found out that the church would need a whole new breaker panel. The breaker panel that the church has now is full. This would be another expense that the church did not want to take on at this time. Holiday Services: Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 pm; Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm; Christmas Day Service (Communion) 9:15 am; No New Year's Eve or New Year's Day service. Advent Service December 4th 11th 18th 7:00 pm (30 min). Hymn Sing January 05th 4:00 pm. Mira from Poland will play the organ. There will be a free will offering. (Mira will also play for the January 05th and 8th church service). Lutheran Family Services will be held in the church class room on Thursdays. Lutheran Hour Ministry has asked Hope to be in a Beta Test Group and we will work with them in this group. Elders discussed the gym use rental contract brought up at the last month voters meeting, and feel it will be detrimental to mission outreach and the growth of the hope. Work was started on the 2020 budget.

Stewardship: Board reviewed the September 2019 bank statement and budget reports, and all looked good. Board also reviewed the Memorial committee activity and Church savings account activity and all looked good. Board recommends the Church Treasurer be given the authority to transfer monies between checking and savings as needed, provided the transfer is within the established account restrictions. A motion by Tom Gesell and 2nd by Robert Billiar to give the treasurer the authority to transfer monies between all accounts as needed, but to stay within the account restrictions. Passed. All transfers are subsequently reviewed by the Stewardship committee. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, November 14th @ 4 pm.

Memorial Committee: Ed reported that \$650 was used to help a family pay rent. This was taken from the designated memorial money that is to be used for "the needy". This was approved by Pastor and the committee. There is under \$1000 in the undesignated account.

Missions: Presented Missions Bible Study: God's Missionary Kingdom (Session 2). Discussed: The purpose of God's kingdom: His people are set apart to represent Him to the world and accomplish his missionary purpose.

Review/Development of Mission Board Job Description: Annette working on this. Discussed possible Mission opportunities: Collect socks, mittens, blankets, etc. for The Orphan Grain Train or the warming shelter. Possibility of including the Sunday School. Will check with Pastor Flo regarding anyone in need through the Hispanic Ministry. Reviewed, finalized the Proposed 2020 Budget. Next meeting Tuesday, November 19, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Hispanic Ministry Committee: Pastors Flo and Witte updated the group on the visit from Rev. Carlos Hernandez. They met with Public Schools and non-profits in Sioux City and South Sioux City. SLIMM contributed \$1000 to help cover the trip. They will continue with home visits to develop a bigger visibility around the area. Pastor Flo has finished the November newsletter. Need to start grant requests from Nebraska District for November and December. Nebraska District Treasurer Paul Petit visited on October 10 at 7:30 regarding taxes and accounting requirements. Pastor Flo attended a PALS event in Seward and he is continuing to make contacts with South Sioux City schools and develop individual relationships in the community. Our treasurer reports that private donations are needed in addition to grant monies being received. Next Siouxland HMC group meeting on November 6, 6:00 pm. HMC will not meet in November. Committee business will be covered in the group meeting November 6.

Friendship Committee: We discussed our budget for 2020. We left it the same and reported this to the Mission Board. We are in the process of getting Christmas items for our eldercare and our young adults. We had Angie (the church secretary) retype and redesign our insert brochure for our Welcome Guests folders. It looks very professional. The Friendship dinner on Oct. 6th was a great success. We served 175 meals. Thanks to all the volunteers for working, for pies and for all the great fellowship.

President's Report: Thank you coming. It's nice to see a great turn out.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Awe gave a recount of the Elders report on his vacation days for 2020. The Poland trip will be July 28-August 10. Possibly thinking about opening the Poland Mission Trip to others in the community. The Africa trip is now on hold. As soon as he finds out more information, he will let us know. The Beta Test group from the Lutheran Hour is coming out with a new program/resource for outreach in churches and for their communities. They are now testing some of the materials and have asked Hope Lutheran if they would be a part of this test group. We are 1 of 6 congregations in the country to be asked. He has included Pastor Flo because of his work with the Hispanics and his outreach Mission. The reason we were asked is because we have a good reputation by the work we are doing and our Mission mindedness. There will be 3 Laymen from our congregation, along with Pastors Awe and Flo that will be going to St. Louis. There is no expense to Hope Lutheran. Our Laymen are Dave Calvert, Ed Stone and Richard Quandt. The months involved will be January, May or June and August or September. There is no cost to us, just the opportunity to help us with our youth group, Sunday School and our congregation. The youth group will be starting up in November. Danny and Lori Jackson are the new Youth Leaders.

Old Business: The cold air returns are still being worked on. The materials are ready to go.

A report on the sound system was put on hold. A time needs to be set to remove and relocate the screen and projector from the sanctuary to the gym.

The letters for the church sign on 2nd Ave. had to be special ordered and will take about 3 weeks to get in.

New Business: The Synod met at convention and they want to make a Constitutional and Bylaw change to clean up the Constitution. This change has to be sent on an official ballot to every congregation, so that the voters can vote to keep the wording or change the wording. What this means is that Synod wants to condense the names of all the church workers, and to call them Ordained Ministers or Commissioned Ministers. Instead of mentioning every person by their title. A motion by Terry Koebernick and 2nd by Richard Quandt to have Synod make the Constitutional changes for clarification. Passed. The paper work will be filled out and sent back to Synod.

A motion by Ed Stone and 2nd by Tom Gesell to make Trustees Daryl Daum and Matthew Calvert the designated signers for insurance and legal documents at Hope Lutheran Church. Passed.

Lutheran Family Services have asked to put a business logo cling on the east door of the church, since they will be using one of the rooms by that door for their office. A motion by Terry Koebernick and 2nd by Richard Quandt to allow LFS to attach a window cling with their logo on the east door of the church. Passed.

The security-key and intercom system is on hold. Still waiting for another bid.

The heat tape for the church roof and gutters just needs to be installed.

All Boards need to get their 2020 budgets in to the church secretary so she can have them ready for the next voters meeting. They will be reviewed and voted on.

The committee came back with a revised contract for the usage of the church. Because of a lot of discussion, it was decided to table this issue until next month. Everyone was asked to take home a copy of the contract to read and make additional notes.

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

Ladies Aid Meeting October 1, 2019

Sheila Floyd called the meeting to order.

She opened with a devotion called "Who's approval."

There were eleven members present.

For Christian Growth Suzy read a devotion called "Pray for a Bountiful Harvest".

Last months minutes were read and approved. Ada read the treasurer's report. There is \$824.87 in the Ladies Aid account as of Sept. 30. Coffee Fund has \$304.76 as of Sept. 30. \$87.75 was donated to LWML mites. Her report was approved and ready for review.

Pat Glover & Shelia Floyd are on sick and charity for October, November & December. Lois Wendt sent out 1 thinking of you card and 1 sympathy card.

LWML Fall Rally in Wayne, NE at Grace Lutheran Church, October 15 from 9-3. Pastor Flo was the guest speaker for his involvement in Hispanic Ministry. LWML Sunday was observed here at Hope on October 6th. New mite boxes were handed out. Ada & pat made a banner.

LWML mites as of October 2019 from our Ladies Aid group: \$608.12

Mites are collected every month and sent to the district treasurer in Norfolk, NE. Nebraska North District goal is \$75,000. Our national goal is \$1,100,000 with 21 new grants for the years 2018-2020.

Shirley Billiar is ordering Christmas, Birthday and sympathy cards to be sold in the Narthex.

Hostesses this meeting were Donna Durant & Diane Barge. Next meeting hostesses will be Mae Reuter & Paula Verzani. We song the birthday song to Suzy and all signed a card to send to Lois Wendt for her birthday.

We closed with the League Pledge & the common table prayer.

The next meeting is November 5th at 6:00PM. All ladies are welcome!

Respectfully submitted, Marie Wakefield