

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@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:

September 2

Labor Day (Office Closed)

September 8

Grandparents Day

September 23

First Day of Autumn

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 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 September:

Ushers:

- 1.....Gerald Barge & Kim Mast
- 8.....Russ Messerschmidt & Dave Calvert
- 15.....Dave Schable & Steve Koch
- 22....Daryl Daum & Darwyn Glover
- 29.....Kevin Diediker & Terry Koebernick

Altar Care:

-Jo Diediker
-Mary Cummins

Greeters:

- 1.....Kathy Schable
- 8.....Ada Hunt
- 15.....Judy Bloch
- 22.....Robert Billiar
- 29.....Mr. & Mrs. Kim Mast

Altar Flowers:

- 1.....John & Deb Hammer
- 8.....Robert Billiar
- 15.....Kevin & Jo Diediker
- 22.....Joyce & Ed Stone
- 29.....Open

Acolyte:

- 1.....Leiton Heinemann
- 8..... Erick Moreno
- 15.....Jacy Jackson
- 22.....Bailee Durant
- 29.....Nicole Messerschmidt

Friendship Dinner

Date: October 6th
 Time: 10:45am-12:45pm
 Where: Hope Lutheran

PLEASE COME JOIN US
 AT HOPE FOR A
 DELICIOUS MEAL!



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

Chuck Griffin

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 and 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!

HER HEALTH WOMEN'S CENTER DIAPER DASH

Walk and Run for Life!

September 21, 2019
At Crystal Cove Park in SSC

Check in begins at 9:00AM. The whole family can get involved from strolleraann to wheelchairs. Let's make a difference for life!

REGISTER yourself or team at Herhealthdiaperdash.com. Opportunities for business sponsorship available for as little as \$100.00. CALL Susie at 712-276-0237



On September 11, 2019 commemorates the 18th anniversary of the terrorists attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Let us remember all our fallen heroes.



thank you!

A BIG thank you for all of the volunteers who helped with the Ice Cream Social and to everyone who donated pies.



- 1st Don Gatzmeyer
Bruce Pauling
- 2nd Abel Tranmer
- 4th Donna Durant
Rianne Nelsen
- 5th Lindsay Reed
- 6th Jo Chernock
- 7th Shirley Billiar
Deb Dixon-Kochevar
- 8th Exodus Moreno
Josh Rysavy
- 12th Derek Durant
Isabella Wakefield
- 14th Tyler Reed
- 15th John Diediker
Ed Stone
- 17th Cherilynne Weber
- 18th Darwyn Glover
Brady Parker
- 19th Evan Jacob
Don Johnson
Norma Sogn
- 20th Vern Cummins
Jordan Curiel
Jo Diediker
- 21st Jessie Rysavy
Jamison Baker
- 22nd Mickie Burke
Melissa Reed
Ireland Robertson
- 23rd Craig Dean
- 26th Andrew Miller
Dennis Lewis
- 27th Taye Baker
- 28th Daniela Garcia
Willow Santee
Scott Wendt
- 29th Jerry Chester
- 30th Dahlia Godoy
Joe Strahmann

August 2019 Voters Meeting

Members Present: Pat Glover, Darwyn Glover, Terry Koebernick, Laverne Koebernick, Ed Stone, Sheila Floyd, Daryl Daum, Dennis Bloch, Judy Bloch, Vern Cummins, Mary Cummins, Katie Andersen, Robert Billiar, Clarrene Leffler, Ada Hunt, Dave Calvert, Tom Gesell, Annette Poss, Marie Wakefield, with Pastor Awe and Pastor Flo present

Opening Prayer by Pastor Awe.

Terry Koebernick made a motion to approve the July Minutes. 2nd by Pat Glover. Passed.

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

Ed Stone made a motion to approve the July Financial Secretary's Report. 2nd by Tom Gesell. Passed.

Laverne Koebernick made a motion to approve the July Individual Financial Reports. 2nd by Pat Glover. Passed.

Education: Board of Education is still looking for a Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teachers for the 1st and 2nd grade classrooms and the 5th and 6th grade classrooms, and someone to manage Cradle Roll. If anyone is interested or has questions please talk to one of the board members. We had Rally Sunday on August 18th, we served snacks and juice after church, had attendance awards, and played carnival/yard games and gave prizes. About 20 Sunday School students came. Pastor Awe also gave a presentation on confirmation classes. Richard Quandt will teach year 1 (5 students); Katie Andersen will teach year 2 (2 students); Pastor Awe will teach year 3 (none yet). Danny and Lori Jackson have agreed to serve as our youth leaders.

Trustees: Received a bid of \$1718.55 from Ace Signs for the lettering on the church sign at the northwest corner of the church. This will cover the lettering on both sides of the sign. A motion by Pat Glover and 2nd by Tom Gesell to use undesignated memorial money for the repair of the letters for the sign. Passed. Got a quote of \$3,400 for the rain gutters and downspouts for the church. If a gutter guard is added, that will be another \$2,400. A second bid has been sought, and just waiting to hear what that bid will be. A motion by Laverne Koebernick and 2nd by Tom Gesell to use Thrivent funds for the gutters, and to let the Trustees pick the better of the two bids to finish this project. Passed. The new doors are installed. Robert Billiar added new bushes around the new sign. Thank you, Doc.,

Elders: Treasurer, Pat Glover met with the Elders to review and discuss Concordia Plan for Pastors Awe and Flo. Elders elected Ed Stone as Board Chairman. Discussed the use of the basketball court in the gym and the basketball hoop outside the education building. The Elders recommend that both be used for their intended purpose. The Elders also recommend that Hope continues its ongoing relationship with the High School Madrigal program. Pastor Awe will attend a board of directors meeting in Seward on September 5 & 6. There will be a meeting on August 12, 2:15 at Hope with Lutheran Family Services. They are looking for office space. Elders discussed Sunday Communion and Wednesday Worship services. Dr. Bob Billiar is now the Elder for zone 6. Reviewed the Elders' responsibilities in regard to zone assignments. Pastor Awe has resumed scheduling home visits to Hope members. Questions were raised about the rental agreement policy for the use of the church, if more than one day is involved. A committee consisting of Dave Calvert, Laverne Koebernick, Katie Andersen, and Tom Gesell, along with the Trustees to look over the policy and determine how things should be handled. They were also to check into the rule about an Elder being present during functions at the church.

Stewardship: Stewardship Board meet on August 8. Board reviewed the July 2019 Financial Secretary report, bank statement and budget reports, and all looked good. Board reviewed the Memorial committee activity and all looked good. Tom to work with Pastor Awe to discuss distribution and completion of the time and talent survey this fall. Our next regular meeting will be **Thursday September 12 @ 4pm.**

Missions: The Mission Board met and discussed what the goals are for the community, district and world. We would like the Poland Team to give a presentation on September 22nd during Bible class. We will work with the group that went to Africa to see about a date that they can give a presentation to the Bible class. The Mission Board will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. They will start with a Bible study and acknowledge the missionaries that are supported by Hope. Carl Peterson was appointed to the Mission Board. A lot of good things to come.

Hispanic Ministry Committee: The group was updated on Pastor Witte's treatments and all were reminded to keep him in our prayers. Pastor Flo passed out his business cards and some flyers about the Hispanic Ministry that he has started handing out. Pastor Flo shared ideas and plans for upcoming ESL classes. Committee members approved the upcoming visit by Carlos Hernandez to the Siouxland area in September. We will explore funding sources from area churches, SLIMM, and grants. Expenses should be about \$1500. Hernandez would like to visit with county health, social services, Hispanics' homes and businesses, and meet with congregation reps about outreach to immigrants via mercy events/activities. This meeting is set for September 28th. Discussed where we are at with budgets and documenting our activities. Next meeting for the group will be Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Hope's Hispanic Ministry Committee will meet September 12th at 7:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited.

Friendship Committee: We sent out thinking of you cards to our eldercare. At this time all are doing well. We picked Sunday, Oct. 6th, 2019 as the Friendship dinner date. Our hours are 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. More details to follow.

President's Report: Thank you for coming. Everyone is doing a great job and we need to keep moving forward to complete projects.

Pastor's Report: All Boards and all Committees need to let Angie know about who their chairman is and to tell her about the days and your locations your Boards or Committees will have their meetings. This information will ensure that your group will have the rooms reserved. This information will be put on the calendar of events for the church.

Old Business: The cost of the materials for the cold air returns will run about \$2,500. Fire dampers have to be installed on every return and they run anywhere from \$150.00 to \$180.00. This is making the cost go higher. We will be working with someone through the school and we will be saving money due to getting the materials at cost. This project is looking to be completed by middle of September.

New Business: The security-key and intercom system is still a work in progress. A cabinet for Pastor Flo will be moved from the Ed building and placed in his office. The Trustees will be looking in purchasing a carpet shampooer. This can be paid for under janitor supplies. The Ed. building floor is done. The base cove needs to be put on, and the wall that has water damage due to the furnace leaking needs some work. The furnace issue has been fixed. Cabinets that have been donated, will be installed in the bathrooms. The door lock between the 2 Pastor's offices does not work. The key will not open the door. Pastor Flo's key will be keyed to match this door and all the other doors. Lutheran Family Services has approached Pastor Awe and would like to know if the church would donate One Room a week for them to conduct their business. Family Services is losing its contract and a counselor needs a place to work. They have some furnishings to bring with them. Their hours will be regular business hours. It may be possible that LFS could donate a sound proof door. A motion by Pat Glover and 2nd by Terry Koebernick to allow Lutheran Family Services to use one of the extra Sunday School rooms in the church. The room will most likely be the corner room on the northeast side. Passed. The basketball hoops need to be settled. The gym should be used as a gym. There needs to be strict supervision. You break it you fix it. A committee will be appointed to set up the rules and regulations for the use of the basketball court. We need to look at our liability policies. Tom Gesell will check into the church policies. The cigarette receptacle needs to be moved and something added that will keep the used cigarettes from blowing out. We will have to talk to Dave Schable about this issue. New cameras have been installed and has improved the quality of the services. A trustee will need to be present in order to install the secondary camera, due to some walls needing to be cut. Once this is done, we can move forward to installing the big projection screen and projector. So far money spent has been around \$10,000. The organ has not been looked at yet. We need all our Boards filled. If the President is not present and we don't get a Vice President, then we cannot have a meeting.

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