

HOPE SHARES THE GOOD NEWS!

ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER

MARCH



3/3

Birthday Sunday

Please join us as we celebrate our members that celebrate Birthdays or Anniversaries this month! -

Thank you to our treat volunteer, Bliss



3/10

Feed Your Neighbor Community Meal

Join us for a homemade "Soup & Salad" Style meal including

Chili & Beef Vegetable Soup

Hot Dogs & Chicken Sandwiches

Multiple Salad & Dessert Options



Monetary Free Will Donations and Non-Perishable, Unexpired Food Items are accepted.

All Donations will go directly to The Agape/Portage Food Pantry.

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Remember to "Spring Forward"

3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Wednesdays in Lent-

Join us at 6:30PM at Hope as we discuss

"Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith." - Adam Hamilton.

3/13

Council Meeting

Following Lent Service

3/12

Rebecca Circle

All Women welcome to join us at Hope Lutheran Church 2:00PM as we study Nehemiah

3/19

1st Day of Spring!



Join us for Holy Week



3/24

Palm Sunday

Palm Processional

Hosanna in the highest!

Matthew 21:9:

“The crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!’”

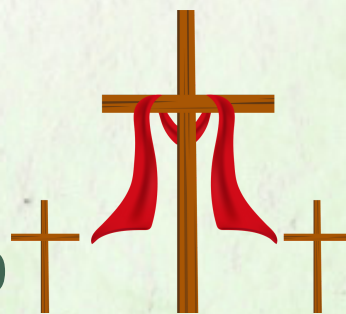


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Maundy Thursday

Join us at 6:30PM as we conclude our book study, “Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith.”- Adam Hamilton

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Good Friday Service

We hope you're able to join us as we conclude our Lenten season with a Good Friday Service.

Hope Lutheran Church

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday
March 30, 2024
9:30AM



Pancakes with the
Easter Bunny!
Egg Hunt & Prizes for All!!





HAPPY EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

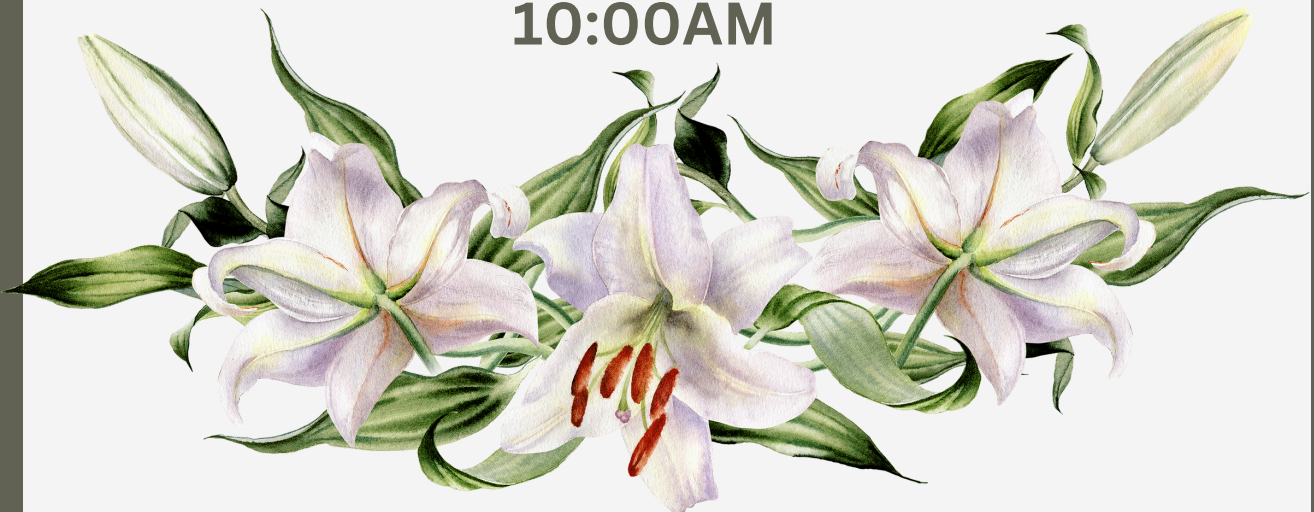
Breakfast- 8:30AM

Please bring a drink for your family, baked goods, fruit, or any other breakfast side dish to share.

Eggs, meat, and coffee provided.

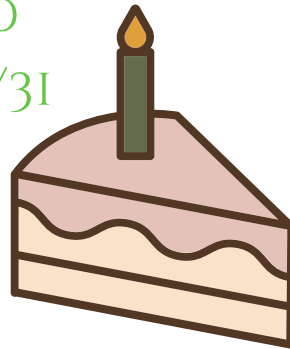
Easter Worship Service-

10:00AM





CARISSA BONHAM 3/3
CODY ROGOWSKI 3/3
RITA KOEPFER 3/6
NEIL LEMMERBROCK 3/7
PAULA MANROW 3/12
GUS ESCHEDOR 3/14
JOANN STRATTON 3/14
CHRISTOPHER WELCH 3/17
KATHY WILHELM 3/18
KAHNER KREILICK 3/22
LOU LEMMERBROCK 3/22
TONY VETTER 3/23
BILL BENDELE 3/24
KADIN MAHLER 3/28
RUTH BEAUPRE 3/30
SCOTT ESCHEDOR 3/31



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!**

**3/16
BILL
&
SHARON
BRINKER**



A MESSAGE FROM MINISTER SHEA:

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1John 1:8

For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Romans 6:14

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter, when the love of God is poured out on us through the death and resurrection of Jesus. During Lent we take time to reflect on our lives and what keeps us from living as God wants – our sin. That can be a sobering exercise. If we are truthful with ourselves, we recognize how flawed we are. We need forgiveness and help.

One trap is thinking that the Christian life is about “don’t-do’s” – all the things we know God would frown on – and that He is keeping score. What a dismal way to live. Sadly, many view Christianity this way, as a constant test of one’s ability to follow the rules.

Let’s turn this around. Instead of focusing on what we have to do, let’s remember what God has done for us. God sent His son Jesus to bring forgiveness and restore us to Himself. We confess our sin, acknowledge our need of salvation, and God through his grace gives it through Jesus Christ, who took the punishment for our sin. He died and then rose for us. We are free.

Free...how’s that, exactly? Glad you asked. Though we remain imperfect sinners, we are now free from the burden and guilt of sin. Free to live joyfully and confidently, assured of forgiveness. And our lives will be forever.

To paraphrase Pastor Pete Briscoe: “You are forgiven, so quit marching through life and dance! Move freely on the dance floor of life with a smile, with joy, and with Jesus, the best dance partner of all.”

Blessings to all,
Minister Shea