

## *WELCOME GUESTS*

Please sign the attendance slip at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Interested in learning more about Hope UMC? Would you like a visit? Would you like to join? Please contact Pastor Russ, Pastor Jan Redman, or the church office.

**Hearing Devices:** Hearing devices are available in the tech booth at the back of the sanctuary. The tech volunteer will be happy to assist you.

**Transportation Ministry:** If you need a ride to a Sunday service, please call the church before Friday noon.

## *CONTACT INFORMATION*

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**Bulletin announcements due Wednesday by noon.  
Newsletter items due the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month**

we believe in prayer  
**WE BELIEVE IN**  
THE POWER OF  
**HEALING**  
*We believe* FAITH  
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS  
*we believe in hope, grace and mercy*  
**WE BELIEVE IN**  
MIRACLES

Hope United Methodist Church  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Celebration for November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Based on Isaiah 55*

Liturgist: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;

and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread,

and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,

and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call on him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways

and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

**\*Unison Opening Prayer**

**Lord of all, we give You thanks for Your gracious invitation to worship You.**

**You alone satisfy our deepest longings. Help us to seek You will all our**

**hearts. Might You be honored through our worship this hour.**

**\*Song of Praise**

*“Majesty”*

*Hymn #176*

*“Praise the Name of Jesus”*

*The Faith We Sing #2066*

*“More Precious Than Silver”*

*The Faith We Sing #2065*

**Ministry in Music**

*Kid’s Bible Club & Sunday School*

**Responsive Prayer for Spiritual Renewal**

*Jeremiah 29:11; John 15:7-8; II Chronicles 7:14*

Liturgist: God, You promise us: “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

**People: Lord, stir up our hearts to seek You.**

Liturgist: God, you promise us: “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”

**People: We confess that we have ignored Your Word and we have borne little fruit.”**

Liturgist: Lord, You promise us: “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

**People: Lord, our land needs healing. We need forgiveness. Turn our hearts toward You.**

**A Prayer for our Nation**

*“America the Beautiful”*

*Hymn #696*

**A Veteran’s Day Prayer**

**Dear God, we thank you for freedom. We remember today that freedom is not free. We thank you for the brave ones who have fought, and continue to fight, so courageously for our nation. We ask for your covering and blessing over them and their families. We pray that you would be gracious and encircle them with your peace. We pray for those who suffer from wounds, both seen and unseen. Please be with the men and women in uniform, who serve our communities and nation every single day.**

**Children’s Message**

*Gathering Song*

*“Awesome God”*

**Barb Hanson**

*The Faith We Sing #2040*

**Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**We give our offering hopefully,  
hoping that you can use these gifts  
hoping that these gifts can further your kingdom  
on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offering Song**

*“You Are Mine”*

*The Faith We Sing #2218*

**\*The Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**

*Daniel 9:1-19*

**Message**

*“Praying for a Breakthrough”* **Pastor Russ Jacobsen**

**\*Response**

*“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”*

*Hymn #513*

**\*Benediction**

*Ephesians 3:20-21 CEV*

I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine. Amen.

Technology: David Sparks

Liturgist: Judy Clark

Accompanist: Staci Thompson

Greeters: Karen Davids, Laura & Leah Becker

Ushers: Al & Nancy Thompson,

Roger & LaDonna Dutton

## ***PRAYER MINISTRY***

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- Muriel Hanna
  - Merre Kivlin
  - Peter Ochs
  - Angela (Steele) Powell
  - Lonny Schmidtke
  - Michael Schuster
  - Gerald Schutrop
  - Newt Toland
  - Jim Whitney
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- In the service of our country: Tucker Bottin, Aron Goshorn, Bryce Hanson, David Miller, Cole Steinke, Terry Keithahn, Michael Wohlrabe, and Brett Sandum.
  - Armed Services personnel and their families.
  - Members and Friends in Health Care Centers and those at their homes including: Mary Fenske, Mae Hove, John & Merna Karels, Helen Reko, June Scheid, and Betty Swant.

## ***SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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**This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Betty K. Hulsebus Family in Memory of Harvey H. Hulsebus.**

**Reminder:** If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via email contact the office. If you notice a Birthday and/or Anniversary is incorrect or not listed contact the office. If you have an address change to report contact the office. Brandi will be happy to make sure any changes you report are made 😊 Thank you for helping me keep our records accurate!

**The Service group for November is group 3. Thank you to service group 2 for all you served in October.**

Betty Livengood would like to thank everyone who sent cards and kind words of sympathy in the passing of her brother.

Winter address update for LaDonna Johnson  
Ecumen Pathway  
710 Mound Ave. Apt# 4010  
Mankato, MN 56001

## ***NOVEMBER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES***

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### **UMCOR**

UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief – which we also had as a mission emphasis in September, is in need of our generosity this month too. Please know that for every \$1 we give to UMCOR, the entire \$1 goes toward emergency relief in our country and in 80 other countries around the world. It's a great way to express your thanks this time of year. Just write "UMCOR" on the memo line of your offering check, we'll make sure it gets put to good use. Also, keep Leon in your prayers for safe travel as he delivers the bicycles to our UMCOR Midwest Distribution Center this month.

### **LOCAL**

Locally in November, we plan to prepare and deliver Appreciation Trays to hospital staff, school staff, law enforcement and firefighters. If you'd like to donate to this project, just write "Appreciation" on the memo line of your offering check.

### **Lord's Acre- It's not too late to sign up!**

The 2018 Lord's Acre signup is up near the drinking fountain. Please consider signing up! Farmers (don't have to be actively farming to be a Farmer) contribute whatever returns from an acre of crop and Renters each contribute a minimum of \$70. Those who sign up – meet annually to decide which missions will receive the collective funds. Our motto this year: Sharing Hope's Abundance!!!!

## ***COMMUNITY EVENTS***

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**Early Response Basic Training and Recertification Course:** Nov. 10, 8 am - 4:30 pm, Fairmont UMC. Interested in disaster relief volunteering with UMCOR? This training is for new Early Response Team (ERT) volunteers and for those renewing existing certifications.

**Shiloh Lutheran Church will have their Fall Festival** on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 1 pm. Scandinavian specialties, baked good, quilts and miscellaneous items will be for sale and a lunch of hot sandwiches, beans, salad, desserts and coffee will be available starting at 11 for \$7.

**United Hospital District Auxiliary Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 1 pm, UHD Lobby. New Vendors, also gently used purses and estate jewelry. Morning coffee and rolls and noon lunch available in the hospital cafeteria.

## ***MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES***

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### **Needed for Kindness Cans**

In the beginning of **2019** our KBC students will be doing kindness cans. We are in need of donation of small coffee can like containers. We will need quite a few of these! Thank you in advance!

### **Cantata Rehearsal**

All future Cantata Rehearsals will be held at 1:30 instead of 1. Thank you!

## ***BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES***

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November 11<sup>th</sup>: Bill Eckles, Kaley Kaiser

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Lukas Poetter

November 13<sup>th</sup>: Alesha Staufer, Brian Johnson, Preston Jones

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Cass Davis, Ana Ankeny, Michael Darula

November 15<sup>th</sup>: Taylin McDonald

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Jay & Jennifer Johnson

## ***FINANCES***

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October Budget Income: \$ 12,305.04

October Budget Expenses: \$ 15,603.92

YTD (11/6/18) Budget Income: \$ 160,890.72

YTD (11/6/18) Budget Expenses: \$ 209,051.79

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

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**November 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Veterans Day***

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Sunday School

1:30 PM: Cantata Rehearsal

**Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 – 7 PM: Couple's Group

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

1 PM: UMCOR Work Day

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7 AM: Men's Breakfast @ Mc Donald's

2:15 – 4:15 PM: KBC

5:45 PM: Free Supper @ BEA H.S.

6:30 PM: "Connect" the movie @ BEA H.S.

6:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM: Faith Circle

9:30 AM: Rachel Circle

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

10 – Noon: Bundle Up

**November 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgist:** Barb Hanson

**Greeters:** Chad & Kelli Hill & Sons

**Ushers:** Doug & Melissa Storbeck,  
Travis & Linsey Preuss

**Accompanists:** David Murray 18<sup>th</sup>,  
Gail Keck 25<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week: November 18<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Sunday School

1:30 PM: Cantata Rehearsal

**Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

***Office Closed***

12-6 PM: Bloodmobile

4:30 PM: SPRC

7-8:30 PM: Discipleship/Accountability

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Office Closed***

1-3 PM: Interfaith Caregivers Memory Cafe

**Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Office Closed***

No Men's Breakfast @ Mc Donald's

No KBC

No Meal

6:30 PM: Thanksgiving Eve. Service

No Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Office Closed***

***Happy Thanksgiving***

11-2 PM: Free Thanksgiving Dinner @ Presbyterian Church in Winnebago

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***Office Closed***

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

10 – Noon: Bundle Up