

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 17th of the month



Hope United Methodist Church
26th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Celebration for November 18th, 2018

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 91:1-2

Liturgist: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

***Opening Prayer**

"For God's Gifts"

Hymnal #489

Song of Praise

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn #57 Verses 1-5

Choir

"A Thanksgiving Prayer"

Silent prayer – *What is the greatest challenge you are currently facing?*

Bring that challenge to God in prayer.

Song of Affirmation

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn #529 Verses 1, 2, 5

Responsive Prayer

Psalm 57

Liturgist: The introduction to Psalm 57 states: For the director of music.

To the tune of "Do Not Destroy." Of David. A miktam.

When he had fled from Saul into the cave.

Have mercy on me, my God,

have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge.

I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

People: I cry out to God Most High, to God, who vindicates me.

He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me—

God sends forth his love and his faithfulness.

Liturgist: I am in the midst of lions; I am forced to dwell among ravenous beasts—
men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

let your glory be over all the earth.

Liturgist: They spread a net for my feet—I was bowed down in distress.

They dug a pit in my path—but they have fallen into it themselves.

People: My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast;

I will sing and make music. Awake, my soul!

Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

I will sing of you among the peoples.

For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;

your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

let your glory be over all the earth.

Song of Affirmation

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn #529 Verses 1, 2, 5

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Gathering Song "Awesome God"

Janelle Jacobsen

The Faith We Sing #2040

Unison Prayer of Dedication

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

Offering

Offering Song

"Be Still, My Soul"

Hymn #534

***The Doxology**

Scripture Reading

II Chronicles 20:1-17

Message

"How to Pray in a Crisis"

Pastor Russ Jacobsen

***Response**

"Give Thanks"

The Faith We Sing #2036

***Benediction**

May the eyes of your heart be open
to all the blessings which surround you.
May thankfulness rise up within you,
not just during this short season,
but through-out all your days. Amen.

Technology: David Sparks

Liturgist: Barb Hanson

Accompanist: David & Sandra Murray

Greeters: Chad & Kelli Hill & Sons

Ushers: Doug & Melissa Storbeck,

Travis & Linsey Preuss

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Muriel Hanna
 - Angela (Steele) Powell
 - Gerald Schutrop
 - Merre Kivlin
 - Lonny Schmidtke
 - Newt Toland
 - Peter Ochs
 - Michael Schuster
 - 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

This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Roger & LaDonna Dutton in celebration of November Birthdays.

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.

NOVEMBER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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

Bloodmobile: November 19th from noon till 6 pm at Hope United Methodist Church.

Meet the Athletes of the Faribault County Giants Special Olympic Team

Scentsy Product and Bake Sale Fundraiser:

Come meet the athletes, buy some Scentsy Products, and/or some Home-Made Baked Goods to support our team on Saturday December 1st, from 2-4pm at Hope United Methodist Church Blue Earth, MN. Our athletes have been practicing for our state bowling tournament, let's show them some support.

22nd Annual KBEW/Darling International You can Make a Different Camp-Out

Thursday, November 29th – Saturday, December 1st in the Juba's parking lot downtown, Blue Earth. Raising money and accepting donations for the Faribault County Food Shelf and accepting new toys for the Western Faribault County toy drive.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Christmas Program

Just a reminder that the Children's Christmas program will take place Sunday, December 9th during the 9 am worship service.

Cantata Rehearsal

There will not be cantata rehearsal at 1:30 today, instead we will have Cantata rehearsal on November 25th.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 19th: Alan Roesler

November 20th: Jenny Lundquist, Gerald Cyphers, LaDonna Dutton

November 21st: Brian Millmann, Shane Becker, Maci Frommie

November 23rd: Evelyn Henke, Sylvia Poetter

November 24th: Faith Eckles

November 21st: Eldon & Reta Steele

November 24th: Steve & Mavis Scheid

FINANCES

October Budget Income: \$ 12,305.04

October Budget Expenses: \$ 15,603.92

YTD (11/13/18) Budget Income: \$ 164,612.87

YTD (11/13/18) Budget Expenses: \$ 212,737.27

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18th- 24th

Sunday, November 18th

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Sunday School

No Cantata Rehearsal

Monday, November 19th

Office Closed

12-6 PM: Bloodmobile

4:30 PM: SPRC

7-8:30 PM: Discipleship/Accountability

Tuesday, November 20th

Office Closed

1-3 PM: Interfaith Caregivers Memory Cafe

Wednesday, November 21st

Office Closed

No Men's Breakfast @ Mc Donald's

No KBC

No Meal

6:30 PM: Thanksgiving Eve. Service

No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22nd

Office/Church Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

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

Friday, November 23rd

Office/Church Closed

Saturday, November 24th

10 – Noon: Bundle Up

Next Week: November 25th – December 1st

Sunday, November 25th

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Sunday School

10:15 AM: Boundaries Book Study

1:30 PM: Cantata Rehearsal

Monday, November 26th

7-8:30 PM: Boundaries Book Study

Wednesday, November 28th

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

2:15 – 4:15 PM: KBC

5:45 PM: Meal

6:30 PM: Youth Worship Service/Confirmation

6:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 29th

4 PM: Naomi Circle @ Church to Decorate

6:30 PM: Prayer Shawl

Saturday, December 1st

10 – Noon: LAST Bundle Up

2-4 PM: Special Olympics Meet & Greet Bake Sale

November 25th

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