

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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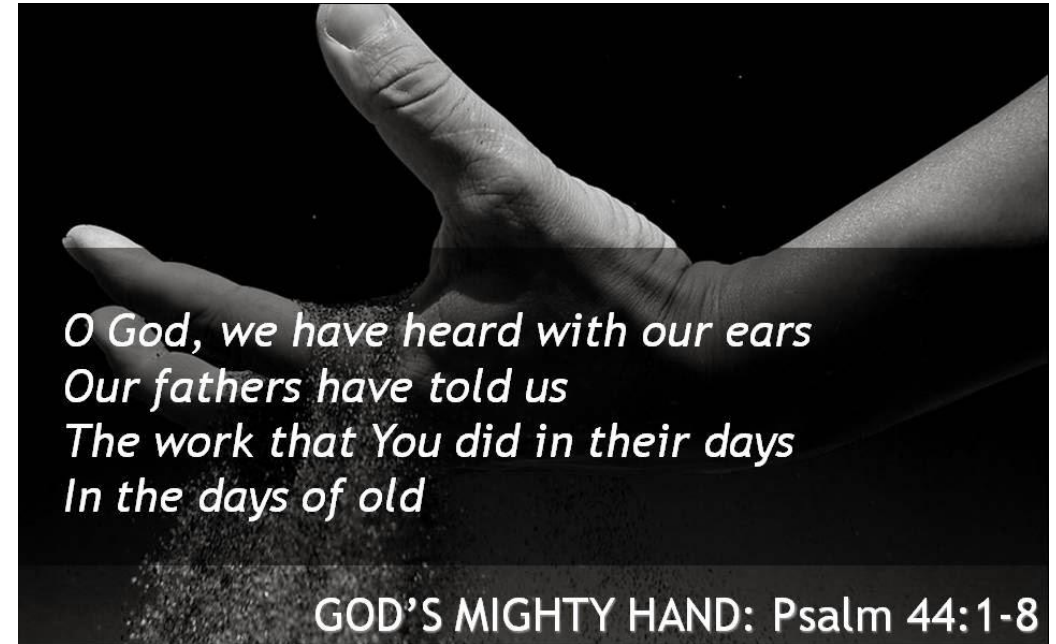
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Bulletin announcements due Wednesday by noon.
Newsletter items due the 17th of the month



Hope United Methodist Church
1st Sunday of Advent

Worship Celebration for November 25th, 2018

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 100 NLT*

Leader: Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

Worship the LORD with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy.

People: Acknowledge that the LORD is God!

He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good.

His unfailing love continues forever,

and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

***Unison Opening Prayer**

In deep gratitude we come to worship You.

We recognize You as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who You are.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

***Song of Gratitude**

"10,000 Reasons"

Sharing of Thanks

Songs of Gratitude

"You Are My All in All",

"Give Thanks"

Unison Congregational Prayer *St. Boniface (ca. 672-754)*

Eternal God, the refuge and help of all your children,

we praise you for all you have given us,

for all you have done for us, for all that you are to us.

In our weakness, you are strength, in our darkness, you are light,

in our sorrow, you are comfort and peace.

We cannot number your blessings, we cannot declare your love:

For all your blessings we bless you.

May we live as in your presence, and love the things that you love,

and serve you in our daily lives;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Song of Consecration

"Knowing You"

Prayer for those in Need

O Heavenly Father:

We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Pastor Russ Jacobsen

Gathering Song "God Is So Good" The Faith We Sing #2056 Vs. 1 & 2

Prayer of Dedication

You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts;

We freely give back to you, for use in your service.

We do this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Offering

Offering Song

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn #140

***The Doxology**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 44:1-8

New Testament – II Corinthians 12:9-10

Message

"Trust & Thanksgiving"

***Song of Affirmation** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Hymn #127

***Benediction**

We began this worship-event with thanksgiving.

Go now out into the world with thanksgiving.

The love of the Redeemer, the love of the Creator,

the fellowship of the Counselor, will be with you now and always.

Technology: David Sparks

Liturgist: Barb Hanson

Accompanist: Gail Keck

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 Todd & Mara Olson in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary on November 27th.

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

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 25th: Kip Murphy, Kyler Goldberg

November 26th: Lisa Peterson

November 27th: Richard Sinn

November 28th: David Murray, Sally Smith, Blayze Goldberg

November 29th: Bruce Lawrence

November 30th: Lester Brooks, Daren Sandum

December 1st: Gracie Asmus, Jennifer Ihle, Simon Holland, Katelyn Storbeck

November 27th: Todd & Mara Olson

FINANCES

October Budget Income: \$ 12,305.04

October Budget Expenses: \$ 15,603.92

YTD (11/14/18) Budget Income: \$ 164,812.87

YTD (11/14/18) Budget Expenses: \$ 213,014.21

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Next Week: December 2nd – December 8th

Meals on Wheels

Sunday, December 2nd

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Sunday School

1:30 PM: Cantata Rehearsal

Monday, December 3rd

5:30 PM: Finance Committee

6 PM: Ministry Council

6:30 PM: Ad Council

Tuesday, December 4th

2 PM: Communion @ St. Luke's

4 PM: Membership & History Committee

7 PM: Missions Committee

Wednesday, December 5th

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

Saturday, December 8th

9 AM: UMW Unit Meeting

December 2nd & 9th

Liturgist: Ron Fox

Greeters: Fran Fenske, Thelma Smith

Ushers: Bruce & Bonnie Ankeny, Lois Ankeny, Sharon Douglas, Jean Nelson

Accompanists: Staci Thompson 2nd, David Murray 9th