

## ***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**



Hope United Methodist Church  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Worship Celebration for May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greet One Another**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

**\*Unison Opening Prayer**

Wonderful, amazing God, we gather as those who have caught a glimpse of your glory and goodness. Your love has surrounded us from our birth and drawn us to yourself. Thank you for calling us into this community of faith. Help us to love you, one another and the world with the love revealed to us in Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, Amen.

**\*Songs of Praise**     *“My Lighthouse”; “This I Believe (Creed)”; “No Longer Slaves”*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

**Recognition of Children’s Workers**

**Choir**

*“Family of Christ”*

**Confirmation Students**

*Cale Borris \*, Gorden Bruellman \*, Amelia Lewis \*, Blair Lunz \*, Maia Grathwohl \*, Damion Mahlstedt, Parker Meyers \*, Carson Salisbury, Austin Stauffer \**

*\*Signifies also becoming a Member of Hope UMC*

**Congregational Welcome to Confirmation Students**

Leader: God of the Ages, we come today as your people who have been called to rise up and follow you.

We are pilgrims, travelers making our way.

**People: We journey on the ancient pathways of the saints.**

**We walk the same highway**

**and follow the same landmarks which led them.**

Leader: Today we celebrate tomorrow's leaders, the heroes and heroines of a history yet to be made.

**People: We hold out our hands to them and beckon them to join us on the journey.**

Leader: Today we celebrate a new generation of faith, your daughters and sons, drawn to the cross of Jesus Christ and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Let us welcome them into this church community, as we all worship God together and share God's love with the world! Amen.**

**Confirmation & Receiving of Members**

**\*The Apostle’s Creed**

**Unison Prayer of Blessing**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns**

**Pastor’s Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you:

**immersed in scripture,**

**constant in prayer,**

**joyful in worship,**

**generous in giving.**

**A loving, supportive community**

**reaching out to those in need.**

**Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

*Hymn #451*

**\*The Doxology**

**New Testament Reading**

*Galatians 5:16-25*

**Message**

*“Be Weird”*

**Pastor Russ Jacobsen**

**\*Response**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

*Hymn #593*

**\*Benediction**

You have been called to be a royal priesthood.

Go forth to live as those claimed by God.

Live as God’s holy people in the world.

Go forth as forgiven and beloved people,

that God may be known in the world.

Technology: David Sparks

Liturgist: Nancy Steinke

Accompanist: Gail Keck

Greeters: Steve & Beth Core

Ushers: Lisa Peterson, Diana Porter,

Gordy Miller, JR Hanson

## ***PRAYER MINISTRY***

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- Hellen Allen
- Muriel Hanna
- Jerry Henke
- Merre Kivlin
- Peter Ochs
- Lonny Schmidtke
- Michael Schuster
- Maggie Johnson & Family
- Newt Toland
- Jim Whitney

- In the service of our country: Tucker Bottin, Aron Goshorn, Bryce Hanson, David Miller, Cole Steinke, Terry Keithahn, Kenneth Torgerson, 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 Karels, June Scheid, Betty Swant, and Caroline Whitney.

† *Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Friends and Family of Evelyn Henke. Evelyn was born November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1934 and passed away May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the age of 84. A service was held Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Hope United Methodist Church. Evelyn is the wife to Jerry Henke.*

† *Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Friends and Family of Greg Johnson. Greg was born October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1947 and passed away April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the age of 71. A service will be held at a later date. Greg is the husband to Maggie Johnson.*

† *Gerald Schutrop, son-in-law of Betty Johnston, passed away on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 after a battle with cancer. The funeral was held on May 16<sup>th</sup> in Wells. Prayers for the family are appreciated.*

## ***BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES***

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May 19<sup>th</sup>: Ben Eckmann  
May 20<sup>th</sup>: Chase Davis  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: Julianna Lewis, Eldon Steele  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Roger Davis, Kerrie Nesheim  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Dale Matheson, Mollie Paschke  
May 25<sup>th</sup>: Ron Fox, Linda Berndt

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: David & Linda Berndt  
May 25<sup>th</sup>: Jarett & Alesha Stauffer

## ***MAY MISSION OPPORTUNITIES***

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### **UMCOR Health Kits**

During April and May the Mission Committee will be collecting money and the following items for health kits; hand towels, wash cloths, combs, nail clippers, adult toothbrushes, band aids, & bath size soap bars.

### **LOVE Offering**

Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions. The offering is brought to annual conference session—a gathering of United Methodist clergy and laity from across the state.

Donations to the 2018 Love Offering totaled \$106,000. They went to Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Trips (65 percent), Park Avenue UMC Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program (20 percent), and NUMAS Haus (15 percent).

The theme of the 2019 Annual Conference session—taking place June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in St. Cloud—is “Dare to Reach—Love Boldly!” This year’s Love Offering will include two parts—a financial offering and an offering of names.

The funds from this year’s financial offering will go to three projects: Lao Samphan Methodist Church, Volunteer Lawyers Network, and Volunteers in Mission Scholarships. The second part of the Love Offering will be an opportunity to offer our prayers, witness, and relationships to God in service to the Great Commission.

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

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**This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Betty Livengood in honor of her Grandchildren's Birthday's.**

### **Lawn Mowing!**

Please consider seeing the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer for mowing the church lawn.

### **VBS**

Mary is in search of old maps for a VBS project this summer.

### **Thank you to all of our Children's Ministries volunteers!!**

Sunday School: Maggie Johnson, Travis Preuss, Jenny Lundquist, Jodie Murray, Daryl Murray  
KBC: Signe Olson, Sherry Abel, Nancy Thompson, Daryl Murray, Carol Grapevine, Jodie Murray, Linda Taylor, Maggie Johnson, Thelma Smith, Jeanette Matheson, Pastor Russ Jacobsen, Terri Burns, and Diana Porter.

Service groups for preparing and serving the snack.

Thank you to all of our faithful, hard-working, and dedicated youth who came to share their faith with our children as well! You are appreciated!

Thank you to Marilyn Schaefer for taking and providing pictures of our learning activities!

Thanks! Mary

There are currently 3 open apartments at Friendship Court. I still worry about people that are still in their home and could use some assistance. Friendship Court is a great place to come if they need to have 3 meals a day and someone to check on them daily.

### **St. Luke's**

If people would like to know more about Friendship Court, please, have them call me or stop in. I would be happy to give them information and give them a tour of our wonderful facility.

Phone number is: Jacquie Rieffer, RN, from Friendship Court Assisted Living in Blue Earth. [507-526-6351](tel:507-526-6351)

The congregation is invited to celebrate Hunter Spencer's graduation.

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 - 5 pm at Hope Church.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

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**May 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Confirmation*

*Volunteer Recognition*

9 AM: Worship

5-7:30 PM: Church Reserved

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

5 PM: SPRC

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

2 PM: Interfaith Caregivers Memory Café

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:45 PM: Meal

6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgist:** Barb Hanson

**Greeters:** Steve & Beth Core

**Ushers:** Lisa Peterson, Diana Porter,  
Gordy Miller, JR Hanson

**Accompanists:** David Murray

**Next Week: May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Meals on Wheels**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM: Worship

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Memorial Day**

**Office Closed**

**Church Reserved- Schaefer Family Reunion**

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

2 PM: Communion @ Friendship Court

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

5:45 PM: Meal

6:30 PM: Outdoor Worship & Games

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

1-5 PM: Church Reserved Hunter Spencer's  
Graduation