

## ***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  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Worship Celebration for May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greet One Another**

**\*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer**

Leader: We come to worship because for us to live is Christ.

We live for Christ, we live by Christ,  
we live with Christ, we live through Christ,  
we live in Christ.

**People: God of grace,  
let Christ be praised in all we say and do,  
in all we think and speak, in this hour of worship  
and in every moment of our lives. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

*Hymn #77*

**Silent Prayer** *On this Sunday of Memorial Day weekend,  
let us remember those who have sacrificed all for us.*

**\*Congregational Prayer**

*“For Our Country”*

*Hymnal #429*

**\*Song of Gratitude**

*“America the Beautiful”*

*Hymnal #696*

**Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Children’s Message**

*Gathering Song “Jesus Loves Me”*

*Verse 1*

**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.**

**Offertory Song**

*“Take Time to Be Holy”*

*Hymn #395*

**\*The Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**

*Galatians 5:16-25*

**Message**

*“Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-control”*

**Pastor Russ Jacobsen**

**\*Response**

*“More Like You”*

*The Faith We Sing #2167*

**\*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: Barb Hanson  
Accompanist: David Murray

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.

## ***BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES***

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May 28<sup>th</sup>: Ayla Warmka

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Lucille Christensen, Mavis Scheid, Avery Asmus, Samantha Erichsrud

May 27<sup>th</sup>: Alan & Nancy Huff

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Dale & Francine Russell

## ***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.

### **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: Jacque Rieffer, RN, from Friendship Court Assisted Living in Blue Earth. 507-526-6351

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

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**This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Betty Livengood in Memory of Bob Livengood.**

### **Lawn Mowing!**

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

### **Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting:**

Thursday, May 30, 6:30 pm

We invite all interested volunteers and parents to join us as Mary lays out the plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School.

### **Parent's Supper, Fellowship & Discussion Meeting:**

Monday, June 17, 6 pm Supper & 6:30 pm

Pastor Russ and the Education Committee invite you to a time of Fellowship and Discussion. Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs & Beverages will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. At 6:30 pm, Signe and the Youth will keep the kids happily occupied. Adults will meet to discuss the children's and family ministry for our congregation. A key topic will be our Release Time ministry. Input from this discussion will help us craft our job description as we search for a new Children's Ministry Coordinator.

### **Hope office hours for June:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Signe Olson will handle our Administrative Assistant duties until the position is filled.

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

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

Eric Becker would like to invite his church family to his graduation reception at Hope on June 2, from 4:00-7:00.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

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**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>**

**Church Reserved Hunter Spencer's**

**Graduation**

**Next Week: June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9 AM: Worship

**Church Reserved for Eric Becker's Graduation**

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6 PM: Finance Committee

7 PM: Ad Board

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

2 PM: Communion @ St. Luke's

4 PM: Membership & History Committee

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM: Midweek Service

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 AM: UMW Unit Meeting

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgist:** Maggie Johnson

**Greeters:** Todd & Mara Olson

**Ushers:** Tim & Jodie Murray,

Chad & Kelli Hill

**Accompanists:** Gail Keck 2<sup>nd</sup>,

David Murray 9<sup>th</sup>