



August, 2021

Welcome Back to the Fall Schedule!

Ready or not...fall is upon us - which means the programs of the church resume in fullest measure. Please take time to read this, your church's offerings to you and to our wider community. You can also consult our website/calendar at www.hopelutheranhuron.com

Confirmation



At Hope Lutheran, we believe that in raising the next generation in the faith, that it is vital for them to have a wide understanding of our beliefs and traditions. To this end, *Confirmation is a ministry of teaching our youth in order that*

they can make an adult profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.

Due to the transition between pastors, how to schedule and handle Confirmation classes for our youth will be decided after the three families involved have a chance to meet and discuss the issues with a representative of the Council.



NEEDED: Plain White Sheets

The sheets can be stained but do need to be white. They will be used to make bandages for Global World Health. Please see Mary Fuchs for more information.



HELP NEEDED:

Can you volunteer an hour a month? We are still looking for Sunday School teachers. We are also in need of substitute teachers. If interested, please contact Angie Bishop at angie.bishop@k12.sd.us .

Livestream Assistants needed! We need additional people to help with Livestreaming here at Hope. Training will be provided! Please contact Cliff Hadley for more information!



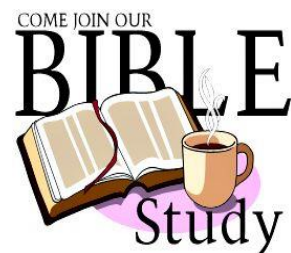
Rally Sunday is September 12th!

Church members are encouraged to **wear their favorite team jersey or cap to church that day** to celebrate the beginning of the fall season of Sunday School with Worship.

Students will celebrate the beginning of the fall season of Sunday School. Kids will have root beer floats and play games to kick off the new Sunday School year. Regular Sunday School will start on September 19th @ 10:45 am.

Fall Men's Bible Study.

Any men of Hope Lutheran interested in a fall Bible study please contact Dr. Mike Fuchs.



Potential start time is the end of September or early October with day of week to be determined by participants

“Speak it, Live it, Share it”

is the theme of the

21st Annual LCMC Gathering

to be held October 3-6, 2021 in Hilliard, Ohio.

Hope Lutheran is entitled to two voting delegates. If you are willing to serve as a delegate, there are some funds available to help cover costs. Please contact Rich Reimer or John Krutzfeldt if you are willing to serve in this way. Please note: any one from an LCMC congregation can register as a visitor. For more information on the gathering, please go to

<https://lcmc.net/annual-gathering>

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

The Building Finance Committee would like to keep you updated. The end of the three-year pledge cycle is 12/31/2021 and the committee would like to be in the position of paying off the remaining loan and accrued interest at that time. On 7/1/2020, Hope borrowed \$170,000 based on the pledges. As of 6/30/2021, \$110,500 has been repaid leaving a balance of \$63,130 (including accrued interest) which is scheduled to be repaid on 12/31/2021. As of today, there is a balance of \$33,497 in the Building Fund. Before the end of the year \$10,000 additional funds will be transferred to the Building Fund from the General Fund as approved in the annual budget, leaving a loan balance of \$19,633. If the remaining member pledges are met by the end of the year, there should be a balance of \$5,000 or less not covered.



The Building Committee suggests that any remaining debt should be paid through a transfer from the Contingency Fund. The Council agrees with this idea. Those funds would be repaid to the Contingency Fund at a later date. The Committee hopes that members will be in the position to meet their pledges during the remainder of this year. It will be a wonderful accomplishment, if we can pay off the \$750,000 project at the end of the year. We appreciate those who honored their pledges and also those who did not make a pledge but still make donations to the Building Fund.

To the Honor and Praise of God!

Salvation Army

In-Kind Offerings!



Hope Lutheran Church will help support the Salvation Army again this September. Please bring your donated items to the church each Sunday. We will ask the youth to collect the items and bring them to the front of the church. On September 26th there will be a representative from Salvation Army present to collect the items for use in their ministry.

The donation schedule is listed below, but feel free to bring any item(s) that you wish on any of the Sundays.

September 5th - Paper Products

September 12th - Baby items
(Food/Diapers/Lotions – anything baby)

September 19th – Canned or boxed items

September 26th – Personal Care items

On the 26th Hope Lutheran will also have a donation of \$500.00 to present to Salvation Army.

Any questions please contact a member of the Evangelism and Mission Committee.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has had 5 people express an interest in becoming the Pastor at Hope Lutheran Church. We have interviewed three people thus far. We have plans to interview one of these people a second time later in September.

All is going well, but we have had to be patient while the search continues. We are confident that God has a plan for Hope Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Paulette White, Call Committee chair



Facebook Group



Hope Lutheran members and friends: please stay connected about our happenings through our Facebook group. Please search "Hope Lutheran Church Huron, SD" and click "Join". This group will help us communicate about the happenings of our church. If you would like something posted, you can post, or contact Shari Lord and she can post for you.

Shari.Lord@k12.sd.us



NEW PARAMENTS ARRIVING MID-SEPTEMBER

The parament selection committee spent many hours looking at various designs, fabrics, and emblems searching for new parament sets for Hope Lutheran. The committee decided to continue to use the Advent (blue) paraments that Janet Christenson made shortly after she and Tom came to Hope Lutheran. The other four colors – white (Christmas and Easter), purple (Lent), red (Holy Week, Pentecost, Reformation, and celebration Sundays), and green (the season of Pentecost) have been ordered from Gaspard, Inc. and are expected to arrive mid-September.

We were able to match fabrics to the large banners that we use for each season of the church year and find appropriate symbols for altar frontlets and over-stoles.

Thank you to the families of Florence Holm, Ann Jensen, Dick Shelton, and Dick & Shirley Chase for designating memorial funds and The Women of Hope for contributing toward the purchase of new paraments to beautify our sanctuary.

Beth Picek, Diane Campbell, Marian Sprecher, Mary Fuchs, Paulette White, Peggy Bockorny and Pastor Tom Christenson

They are
NOT of the
WORLD,
just as I am
NOT of the
WORLD

- John 17:16

Women of the Word Annual Gathering
Saturday, September 18th
Crossroads Lutheran Church - Dawson, MN

**Guest speakers – Bonnie Wasberg and
Pastor Julie Smith**

8:30 am Coffee/Registration

9:00 am Worship

3:00 pm Dismissal

In person registration \$20/person
Individual online registration \$10/person
Church Online registration \$50/location

***Please see the poster on the board in the
entry for additional information.***

STILL LOOKING FOR HELP!



The Administrative Assistant's position at Hope Lutheran is anticipated to be a 12-15 hour per week position with regular agreed upon hours.

The position has been modified to include office duties such as working with Pastor to produce the weekly bulletin, mailings, recordkeeping, creating reports and tracking music used in services. Confidentiality of all information is a high priority. Computer skills such as Microsoft Word and Excel are helpful. If interested, please contact John Krutzfeldt, Council President.



A printable calendar can also be downloaded at our church website: www.hopelutheranhuron.com

Sep. 4 – Saturday

Wedding at Hope Lutheran

Sep. 5 – Sunday *(Food Pantry-Paper Products)*

9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Sep. 12 – Sunday *(Food Pantry-Baby Items)*

RALLY SUNDAY!!!

9:30 am Worship w/SS Teacher Installation
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am “Fall Kick-off”(PreK-8th)

Sep. 15 – Wednesday

6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)
7:00 pm Church Council

Sep. 18 – Saturday

Women of the Word Retreat Day at Crossroads Lutheran Church in Dawson, MN or available online! See information in newsletter or on poster in Fellowship Hall!

Sep. 19 – Sunday *(Food Pantry-Canned or Boxed Items)*

9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am Sunday School (Pre-K – 8th grade)

Sep. 22 - Wednesday

6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)

Sep. 26 – Sunday *(Food Pantry-Personal Care Items)*

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:45 am Sunday School (Pre-K – 8th grade)

Sep. 29 – Wednesday

6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)

Hope Lutheran email address

hopelutheran@midconetwork.com

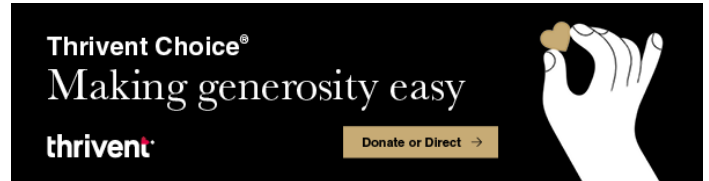
Please use this e-mail address to communicate with the Council and Church office!



Our Daily Bread
Ministries™

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL

The new copy of the devotional book, Our Daily Bread for September, October and November is available at the Welcome Center.



If you are a Thrivent member, please remember to designate your Thrivent Choice benefits. It can be done on the Thrivent website or through your Thrivent Associate. At Hope Lutheran, the Thrivent Choice proceeds helped furnish the appliances in the new kitchen!



Coborn's receipts are submitted quarterly. Women of Hope receive the proceeds from these receipts. There is a box at the Welcome Center where gas, pharmacy and grocery receipts may be placed at any time.

Hope Lutheran Church Council
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