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Lenten Season Approaches

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022. Please join us for Lenten worship services each Wednesday evening. The schedule each evening will start at 5:30 with a light supper followed by Worship at 6:30. Confirmation Class will start around 7:15.

Ash Wednesday Worship will include Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

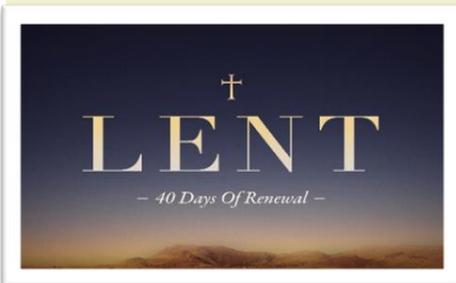
Holy Week will include worship services on Palm Sunday, April 10th, followed by services at 6:30 pm on Maundy

Thursday with Holy Communion and Good Friday. Easter Sunday worship will include Holy Communion with the service starting at 9:30 am.

Thanks to Pastor Sahl, Beth Picek and Kathy Chase for their help in putting the services together.

Due to the limited of volunteers to handle the livestreaming of mid-week services in addition to Sunday services, only the Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be available on livestream. Livestream will continue to be available each Sunday morning.

If you are interested in helping to provide the light suppers, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.



Pastor Nassen Update

Pastor Mark will complete his internship at the end of April and will wrap up his seminary projects in the months to follow. Currently he is working on a pastoral care class, which is his last formal class. He and Gretchen will need a little time to prepare for the move to Huron. They report that they are currently in the process of purchasing a house in Huron. We continue communicate and will work with them over the next few months so that the transition will be as smooth as possible. Their tentative plan is to move to Huron mid to late May. Pastor Mark shared their excitement about coming to Huron and he is looking forward to starting at Hope soon.

We are thankful and blessed as we look forward to welcoming Pastor Mark Nassen and his wife Gretchen to our congregation.

In the meantime, we are thankful for Pastor Tom Sahl and Sandy as they continue to serve as our interim pastor for the next several months.

Pizza & Game Night!

Bring your family and friends to Hope's annual Pizza and game night February 27th at 5:30 p.m.! Food and drinks are provided. Games are also provided but we encourage you to bring your own as well!



Augustana District

The combined Theological Conference and Augustana District Convention is May 5 – 7 at Mount Carmel, Alexandria, MN. Hope Lutheran can send two voting delegates for the district meeting. You can sign up for just the District Annual Meeting, if desired. Also, there will be open positions on Augustana District Council beginning as Convention ends. Dr.



Mike Fuchs has served on the District Council. Contact Dr. Mike for more information about the convention and also about Council positions.

Annual Soup & Sandwich Supper

Sponsored by the Huron Area Ministerial Association The Annual Soup Supper was hosted by Hope Lutheran this year. We have a count of 180 people served for the soup supper. We wish to thank the volunteers that came to help as without you it would not have gone as smoothly. Also, thanks to all who came to eat.



Shareable Scriptures

Evangelism and Mission Committee has **shareable scriptures** available for you to share to give hope and encouragement to those you know and those you don't know.

There is a display with the boxes of scripture cards along with some suggestions as to how you can use these to share the love of Christ.



The display is located in the Gathering Area on the table to the left as you enter the sanctuary.

In the following months your mission "should you choose to accept it" is to share the cards with those around you.

Please share with any committee member or drop a note in the collection plate telling how you have shared the cards, and any reactions that you received from the person you gave them to.

So Sew Saturday!

Six ladies participated in So Sew Saturday Feb. 12th. They completed **76** cloth



school bags for Friends of Ngong Road and 7 quilts for Global Health Ministries. The fellowship over coffee and lunch was enjoyable. Consensus of the group was to have another So Sew Saturday again soon.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

“No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!”

Evangelism and Missions would like to introduce Sleep in Heavenly Peace. SHP is a registered non-profit organization serving children in need. SHP and their partner organizations schedule an event called a “build day” where volunteers build beds for children without. Each bed is assembled for and delivered to an appreciative home, complete with mattress, pillow, and bedding. SHP has made over 1,400 beds in Brookings, SD alone.



We believe this will benefit our community as an outreach. Our goal is to get other churches involved.

On February 27th Dave Miller will be joining our worship service. There will be a presentation following fellowship hour with more information.

Accept a New Challenge!

Are you interested in learning something new? Can you commit an hour a month? Learning to run the Livestream for our Worship services is easier than you might think. If you could even help one Sunday a month, it would be appreciated. Our goal is to develop a team of 4-5 operators to share this volunteer role at Hope Lutheran in service to our God. Please contact *Rob or Shari Lord* if you would be willing to learn the process. Rob is a great teacher and with the very detailed notes on how to run the Livestream, you will catch on quickly.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL



The new copy of the devotional book, Our Daily Bread for March, April and May is available at the Welcome Center.



We'd Like to See You!

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience fellowship, the power of a room full of believers worshipping together, on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch, we engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray with and for who are hurting. We do life together.

***The church needs you.
And you need the church.***



2022 Council Members Installed

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.

If you are interested in serving on any of the committees, please talk with the Council liaison for that area.



Facebook Page

Hope Lutheran members and friends:

Please stay connected about our happenings through our Facebook page. Search "**Hope Lutheran Church Huron, SD**" and click "**Like**". This page will help us communicate about the happenings of our church. If you would like something posted, you can post, or contact *Shari Lord* (Shari.Lord@k12.sd.us) or *Kelsey Fuehrer* (kf.hopelutheran@gmail.com) and they can post for you.

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Looking Ahead at Hope

February 27th, 2022	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
	10:45 a.m.	<i>Sunday School</i>
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Pizza and Game Night!</i>
March 2nd, 2022 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	5:30	<i>Light Supper</i>
	6:30	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	7:15 p.m.	<i>Confirmation Class</i>