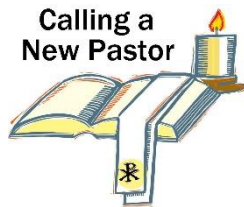




November 2021

Pastoral Call Update

The Call Committee was notified by Pastor Jacobson that he has accepted a Call to serve a congregation in Ohio. Therefore, Hope's Call Committee will continue the process and hopefully be able to hold preliminary on-line interviews with possible candidates in the next ten days.



Advent Season Approaches

Advent, the season of the church year in which we prepare our hearts to once again receive the Christ child, begins **Sunday, November 28th**. We would again invite individual families to participate in one of the four services as the Advent Candles are lit. If your family is interested in helping with the lighting and a short reading, please contact *Kelsey Fuehrer* in the church office, *John Krutzfeldt* or *Rich Reimer*.



Poinsettia Envelopes



Traditionally Hope families have donated poinsettias to be used to adorn the Sanctuary for Christmas. Envelopes for donations are available at the Welcome Center for those who would like to donate. The cost this year will be \$10 per plant. Donations must be received by **Sunday, December 12th**. If questions, please contact *Diane Campbell*.

Families are encouraged to take the plants home with them after the Christmas Eve Worship.

Christmas Program Being Planned

A Family Christmas Program will be held as part of the **Sunday morning Worship Service on December 19th**.



The program has parts for Hope youth, preschool through high school, the choir, soloists, and the congregation to sing and enjoy. With our Christmas program being live streamed on YouTube (link on website), it is exciting that the grandparents and family unable to be present on the 19th will have the opportunity to see the program. Inserts with additional information for families with youth are included with this newsletter. Plans are being made for this to be a very special Christmas service! If you have any questions, please contact *Joan Kutter* or *Heidi Madsen*.



Mark Your Calendars!!

Hope Lutheran plans to have our traditional



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE on **December 24th at 5:00 pm**. We would love to see you and your family there!

Livestream Help Needed!

Learning to run the Livestream for our Worship services is easier than you might think. Additional help would be welcomed. 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 Janet's very detailed notes on how to run the Livestream, you will catch on quickly.

Teachers 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

Nominating Committee!

The Council is looking for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Nominations are needed for Council positions that will be open due to terms ending. These positions will need to be filled at our January 2022 Annual Meeting. If willing to help, please contact *John Krutzfeldt or Cliff Hadley*.

Decorating for Christmas



Volunteers will be decorating for Christmas the **Saturday after Thanksgiving (11/27/21)** beginning at **10:00 A.M.** If you'd like to help, please join us!

Christmas Choir Invitation

A beautiful part of Christmas is Christmas music! A choir is being formed for the Family Christmas Program Sunday, December 19th, which will be held as part of our Sunday worship service. The song chosen will be easy to learn and sing. Practices are scheduled for two Sundays, December 5th and 12th at 8:45 a.m. The choir will gather in the chapel.

New Paraments



Take time to check out Hope's new paraments, which will be used in the sanctuary during different seasons of the church year. They will all be on display **Sunday, November 28th**.

Conversation Made Easy

Check out the Fellowship area. A crew, led by *Tony Lorenz*, spent most of last week installing acoustical tile on the ceiling. The tile has greatly reduced the noise level in the area. Helpers included *Bill Campbell, Mike Fuchs, Cliff Hadley, Jim White and Rich Reimer*.

Special thanks to Lavonne Metter for donating the funds to make the project possible.



Special projects



The Evangelism and Missions Committee would like to hear from you. If there is a cause, special project, charity or non-profit that is dear to your heart, please share your idea with the committee as they consider how to best utilize the funds available. Something helping our local community would be especially appreciated.

Global Health Ministries Project



We have material available to make school bags. If anyone would like to assist with this sewing ministry, **please contact Mary**

Fuchs. The bags get sent to an orphanage operated by Friends of Ngong Road in Nairobi, Kenya and Global Health Ministries.

If you would like to be part of a day of fellowship, food, and faith in service to our world missionary partners, **please contact Mary Fuchs**. Projects to be completed include sewing bags from upholstery samples and rolling bandages. No sewing skills required!

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.

Samaritan's Purse

THANK YOU to all who contributed materials and funds for the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box project. Volunteers at Hope Lutheran assembled *54 boxes* following worship this past Sunday. The



gift boxes will be distributed to needy children in all parts of the world.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Donations to the Building Fund during the final year of the three-year pledge cycle continue to be received.



A goal of the Building Fund Committee and Hope's Council is to be able to pay off the remainder of the building fund loan as of 12/31/21. The balance remaining after pledge receipts is anticipated to be approximately \$2,500. The Council is considering borrowing from Hope's Contingency Fund to pay the loan in full.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Building Fund and to everyone who donates to fund our continued operation as a congregation.



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 are split Between The Women of Hope and the Contingency Fund.



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



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.



OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL

Our Daily Bread Ministries™ The new copy of the devotional book, *Our Daily Bread* for December, January and February is available at the Welcome Center.

Hope Lutheran Church Council

President - *John Krutzfeldt*
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Treasurer/Finance - *Rich Reimer*
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Properties - *Bruce Pageler*
Worship - *Beth Picek*

Looking Ahead at Hope:

Date	Time	Event
November 21st, 2021	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
	10:45 a.m.	<i>Sunday School</i>
November 27th, 2021	10:00 a.m.	<i>Christmas Decorating</i>
November 28th, 2021	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
December 5th, 2021	8:45 a.m.	<i>Choir Practice</i>
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
	10:45 a.m.	<i>Sunday School</i>
December 8th, 2021	7:00 p.m.	<i>Evangelism & Missions Meeting</i>
December 12th, 2021	8:45 a.m.	<i>Choir Practice</i>
	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
	10:40 a.m.	<i>Program Practice</i>
December 15th, 2021	6:30 p.m.	<i>Hope council Meeting</i>
December 19th, 2021	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship with Christmas Program</i>
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
December 24th, 2021	5:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</i>
December 26th, 2021	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>

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communicate with the Church office and Council.

