



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a community of growing disciples of Jesus Christ who love our neighbors, both near and far. We affirm that everyone is created in the image of God and is deserving of God's love and grace. We recognize that for many people, "church" has not always felt like a welcoming place. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, culture, and age. We embrace differences in relationship status, physical and mental ability, education, income, worldview, and political affiliation. We are committed to the full inclusion of all people in our community and invite you to journey with us toward a deeper faith, mutual respect, greater love and understanding, and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am
Childcare is available



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(Large Print bulletins are available from the Usher.)**

Welcome to in-person worship at Hope. We are glad to be able to worship together, in body and spirit. We will follow these COVID-safety practices. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Ray or the usher.

1. We ask anyone who does not feel well to stay/go home.
2. Everyone over the age of 2 will wear masks throughout indoor worship. All speakers will be fully vaccinated and will remove their masks for speaking only.
3. Everyone will be physically distanced in the sanctuary.
4. Paper bulletins will be available, please pick up your own from the table. You may place your offering in a basket as you enter or exit. Or you may continue to give online or by check in the mail.
5. The Sharing of the Peace will be done verbally and as a whole community; we ask that you not hug or shake hands.
6. Music will be led by a pianist and the choir. Attendees are invited to stay masked and distanced but enjoy singing along.
7. There is no childcare during worship; children are always welcome in the sanctuary and welcome to be fully themselves (quiet or noisy, throughout worship).

I am grateful to God who has called us to be church and guided us through the past year. And I am grateful to be seeing many of you in person, today or soon. In the Spirit who holds us all together,

Pastor Julie

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

Gathering: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

You are invited to stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the parent who rouses us from slumber,
the shepherd who gathers us on the holy mountain,
the deliverer who sets us free.

Amen.

Let us come before the living God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation,
we open our hearts to you, O God.

Search us and know us.

Reveal all that we keep inside.

**To you, O God, we confess our sins,
known and unknown.**

**Forgive us, renew us,
and lead us in your ways of justice and peace.**

**Make us reflections of the radiant love
of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Beloved children of the Most High,
you are gathered before the righteous judge
who has mercy on all.

Splash exuberantly in the waters of baptism,
where sin is washed away in the river of life.

Dwell peacefully in the loving arms
of the one who nurtures all creation.

Go forth boldly in the assurance that your sins are forgiven
in the name of the one who is coming and is already here,

✠ Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn 438: My Lord What a Morning



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

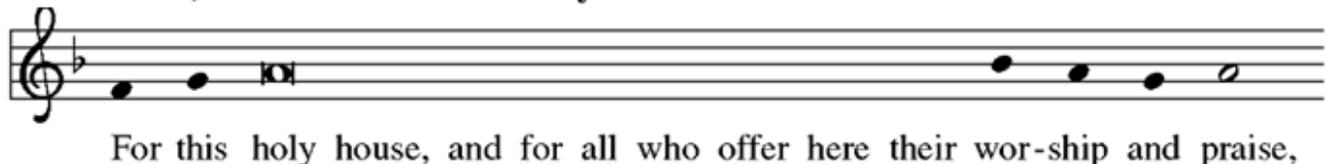
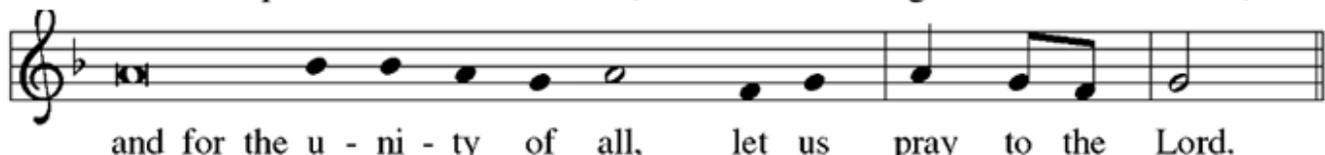
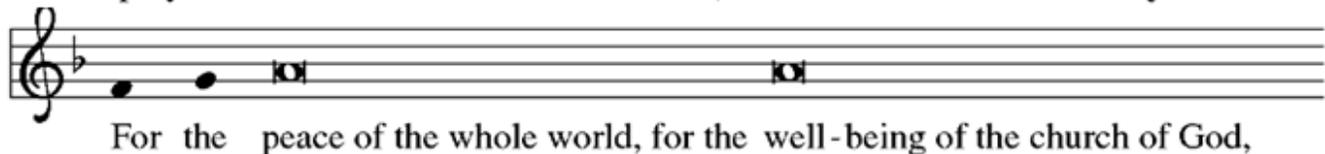
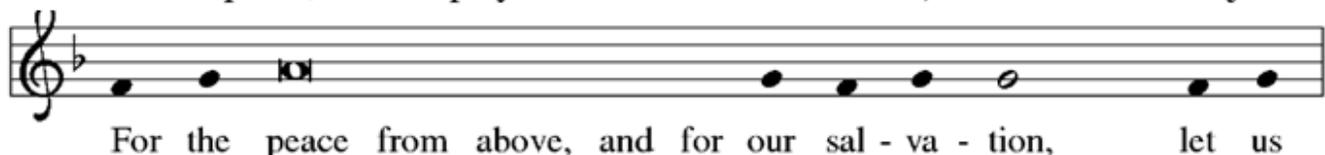


look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Kyrie



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You are invited to sit.

Word: God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm *(read responsively)*

Psalm 122

¹I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

²**Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.**

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.**

⁷Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

⁸**For the sake of my kindred and companions,
I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to stand.

Gospel Acclamation (All)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one flat). The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel:

Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” *(Music on previous page)*

You are invited to sit.

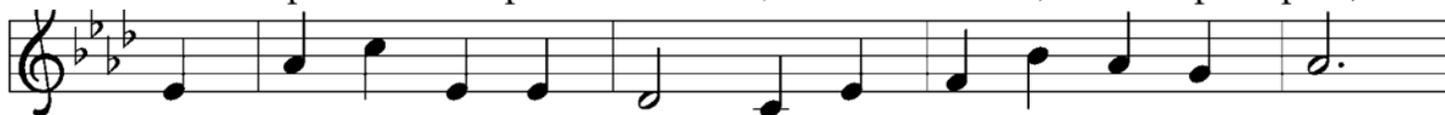
Sermon

You are invited to stand.

Hymn of the Day 244: Rejoice, Rejoice Believers



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ring bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Apostles' Creed

We confess the faith of the church with the words of the Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

You are invited to sit.

The assisting minister leads a series of prayer petitions. We join in praying silently, and respond to each petition which ends:

*"Hear us, O God," with the response: "**your mercy is great.**"*

Prayers of the People

Keeping awake as we watch for Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Not knowing the day or hour of your coming, O Lord, the church cries to you. Strengthen the church in the land of Jesus' birth. Wherever Christians gather, empower them to proclaim love and defy the powers of sin and evil. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Not knowing the day or hour of your coming, O Lord, your creation cries to you. Sustain the balance of all living things. Protect the earth from drought, bitter cold, eroding coastlines, and fires and floods, that the earth may flourish. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Not knowing the day or hour of your coming, O Lord, the nations cry to you. Bring justice to the marginalized, courage to peacemakers, wisdom to leaders, and hope to generations who have only known conflict, oppression, or poverty. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Not knowing the day or hour of your coming, O Lord, your people cry to you. Comfort those separated from loved ones by distance, estrangement, or loss. Help us as we care for others and rely on others' care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Not knowing the day or hour of your coming, O Lord, this congregation cries to you. Guide our worship, service, and outreach, that our hearts and hands may be opened in generosity toward others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

*(With the assisting minister, please pray out loud the **first** name of each person for whom we pray. To add a name to the list, please secure the person's consent, then reach out to Beth.)*

We pray for those who have requested ongoing prayer:

John Henry,

Dolores,

Seamus, *(nephew of Rick)*

Daphne,

Bob,

Terry and Ned , *(friends of Chuck and Liz)*

Pat T., *(friend of Pat N.)*

Pastor Beth,

Liz,

Susanne, (pronounced Suzanna) (Karin's mother)
Jytte, (pronounced YOU-ta) (Karin's grandmother) and
Betsy. (Katie's mother)

[pause]

And for those who have requested prayers of support or thanksgiving:

Trudy, (friend of Pat N.)

Amanda, for healing from a serious illness

Carol,

Rick,

Katie, as she studies at seminary,

Greg, who is in poor health

Lee,

Lauren,

Jean,

Johnny, who is recovering from back pain,

Ray, (Uncle of Pr. Ray and Karin) for ongoing medical issues,

Maumau, (Lauren's grandmother) for healing,

for **Aaron and Matthew** on their engagement and as they prepare for their wedding and

Randy (Bruce's father) as he recuperates from his injuries.

and those we name silently or aloud [...pause...]

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Not knowing the day or hour of your coming, O Lord, we remember those whose days on earth have ended, who live now in your eternal love.

Remind us of their faithful witness, that their example might inspire our daily living. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You hear the cries of our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with hopeful expectation, that in each day and hour we may love and serve our neighbors, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(We share the peace collectively; refrain from leaving our seats or shaking hands.)

You are invited to sit.

Announcements

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus

Offering Music

During this time of musical offering:

Those worshiping online may make offerings on Hope's website:

(www.hopecp.org) - look on the red top bar for the word "Donate." You may also give by text at 844-904-1808.

For those worshiping with us in person, we refrain from passing the offering basket. The basket is placed on the center table in the entryway; you may place your offering on the way in or you may deposit your offering as you step out. You may also continue giving online or by text.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray together:

Giver of every good thing,

**we set before you the gifts that you have already given
to sustain our lives and to share with others.**

**Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it,
and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast
you prepare for all who hunger.**

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,
through whom you will also make all things new
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus (All)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

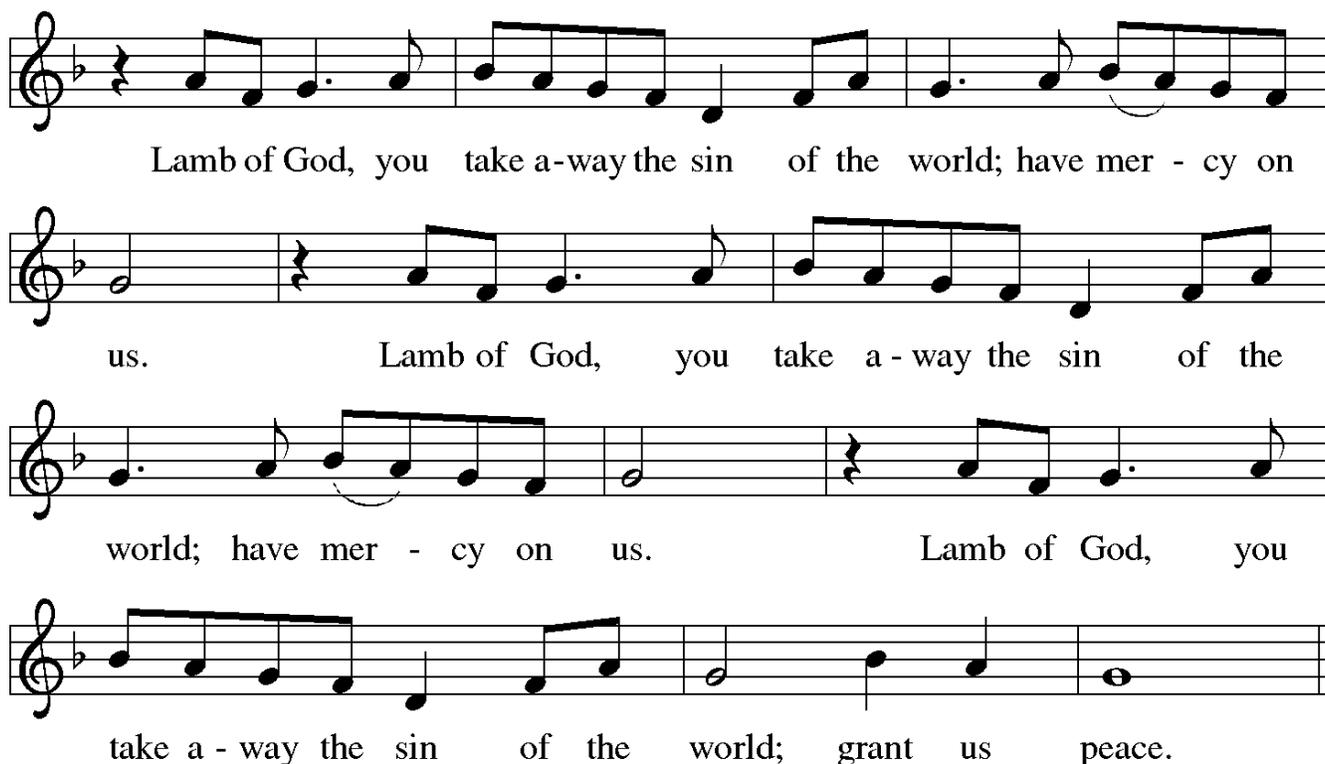
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Our Communion Practices

Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers bread, pre-filled juice cups with wafers, and pre-filled juice cups with a gluten-free wafer. You may choose to receive bread only and/or one of the cup options. Any version of communion carries the full power of communion. If you prefer not to receive elements, you may cross your arms over your chest for a no-contact, verbal blessing. Please stay in your spot, servers will bring communion and blessings to you.

Lamb of God (All)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together:

**We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.**

**Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Benediction

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen

Sending Hymn 260: The King Shall Come



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

All: Thanks be to God.

Today's Worship Leaders

† **Preaching and Presiding Minister:** Pastor Julie

† **Assisting Minister:** JT

† **Lector:** Dick

† **Usher:** Joan

† **Offering Collector:** Joan and an on-scene volunteer

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Announcements

Sunday Childcare During Service: Families now have the option for childcare during worship. On Sundays, children can participate in activities with the cleared/trained staff in the student lounge. Children also continue to be welcome in morning services, and welcome to be fully themselves.

Time change for Open Taizé Worship: Lutheran Campus Ministry is hosting a Taizé worship service on Wednesdays from **8:30-9pm**, at the Memorial Chapel. (**11/30** and **12/14**). This worship service is open to all! Parking is free, behind the chapel in Lot Y.

Fall Mission Appeal: An opportunity for Giving, **ends today**. Each fall at Hope there is a special opportunity to give money, locally, regionally and beyond. You can give locally to PG County Day Center under the Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE) for support to the local Day Center, regionally to the Lutheran Immigration/Refugee Services and/or internationally to the Lutheran World Relief/Middle East Fund. Donations can be made on the church website, hopecp.org. Click on the *Donate* button and click on the choices for *Fall Mission Appeal*. Checks should be made out to *Hope Lutheran Church*. Please write, in the memo line, how you want your donation to be divided:

1) equally between the three organizations

2) how much to each or any organization - for example, for a \$50 donation: \$10 CUCE, \$20 LIRS (Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service), \$20 Lutheran World Relief.

This afternoon! Matthew and Aaron are excited to share that they are planning to be married at Hope on **November 27**, 2022. They are so excited to be married in this church that they consider home. They ask for your prayers and support as they take this step together. And the whole congregation is invited to the **1pm** ceremony, no RSVP required.

Congregational Meeting Sunday December 4, 1:30pm: Join others for Hope's fall meeting. We'll discuss and approve the Mission Spending Plan (budget), elect new council members and financial volunteers, and hear a bit about ministry at Hope. This meeting will be entirely by zoom to allow for wide participation. Watch for a draft budget and more information by snail mail, or simply save the date and join us by zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89052979268?pwd=dUhWTUZMUVNmVDRzeXZXQUJNY3I2UT09>

Meeting ID: 890 5297 9268

Passcode: 112233

Alexander's second dissertation recital: Hope's beloved musician, Alex, will perform for his second doctoral dissertation recital on **December 8**, at 8pm. This will include a song cycle with a singer, a piano trio and a piano concerto (performed with his wife, Bonnie). This event is free and no tickets are required; just come to The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Glidenhorn Hall. We join Alex in prayer for his continued success.

The Advent Petting Zoo is back this year! Saturday December 10, noon-2pm Hope began this tradition in 2020 when we were looking for fun outdoor activities. Last year we hosted farm animals and a pony again, the weather was beautiful, and about 100 people came and had fun on Hope's lawn. It was one of our best community and family events in recent memory. This year, we're inviting the animals and the neighbors back. Save the date, invite families and neighbors, and plan to come yourself. We've also invited some of our partner congregations to join us. Petting zoo and pony rides, free for the whole community!

Finals Kits for College Students: Hope is collecting donations for 35 finals kits between now and **December 11th**. These treats goodie bags support UMD students through a stressful time on campus. Best loved treats are: microwave popcorn, individually wrapped tea bags, chewing gum, snack bars (granola/protein/nut), drink packets and cheese or peanut butter crackers. Bring donations to Hope; then stay after worship on Sunday, **December 11** to pack the kits to give to students.

Sharing a Meal: Tuesday, **December 20**, join us as we serve a hot meal for about 30 of our neighbors in need at the PG County Day Center at 6800 Adelphi Rd, Hyattsville MD. Volunteer from about noon-3pm. Contact Joan at vze27t5t@verizon.net for more information.

Hope is Hiring: Hope's wonderful Administrative Assistant, Beth, has resigned her position due to family needs. We are grateful for Beth's 5+ years of faithful service and we pray for her transition. Hope is now seeking a new Administrative Assistant. Find the job description on Hope's website and share it with any people or networks who might be interested.

The Church Directory will soon be updated: It is almost time for the annual printing of the Church Directory. Please review your information and email any changes to Beth in the office. Send updates by email (office.hopecp@gmail.com), phone (301-927-5508) or leave a note in the office.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

10:30am, worship, childcare available

1pm, Aaron and Matthew wedding

5-7pm, Humble Walk student dinner/worship

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 30, 7:30pm, Hope Council Meeting

(zoom link shared with council)

Sunday, December 4, 1:30pm, Congregational meeting, Zoom only

Tuesday, December 6, all day CUCE fundraiser at Franklin's

Thursday, December 8, 8pm, Alex, second dissertation recital

Saturday, December 10, noon-2pm Advent Petting Zoo

Tuesday, December 20, noon-3pm, Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.

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