

Hope Lutheran

218 W. 18th Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776

Website: www.Hopelutheranssc.com Telephone: 402-494-1847

Just a couple of reminders,

Hospital Visits: Due to federal hospital regulations, HIPAA, hospitals and care centers can only contact the church if you or your family give them permission or directions to do so. There is no way that Pastor can contact all facilities on a regular basis unless he knows of someone is admitted. Please leave message on the answering machine at the church as well as Pastor does have voice mail on his cell phone. If you should be hospitalized and do not receive a visit within 24 hours after contacting the church, please do so again because for whatever reason possibly the message has not been received. Church: 402-494-1847 or Pastor: 531-218-5793.

Prayer List: Please help us keep our prayer list updated by informing us graciously when names need to be added and removed. If we have taken off names that you would like for us to continue to remember in prayer, please graciously inform us. Thanks

Online Contributions: The church is now offering online contributions. If anyone is interested in contributing online please contact the secretary at the church, if you have any questions or if you are interested. We will have forms you can fill out at the church. Any amount can be contributed and on the day you specify. Contact church at 402-494-1847. Thank you.

Address Updates: If anyone has a change of address, email address or phone number, please let the church office know at Angie@hopelutheranssc.com If we have your correct information, we will be able to contact you if need be. We do not give out any information because we do respect everyone's privacy.



Upcoming Events:

December 24

7:00PM Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

December 25

9:30AM Christmas Day Service
With Communion (Office Closed)

Office Hours:

Monday 9AM-1PM
Tuesday 9AM-2PM
Wednesday 9AM-1PM
Thursday 9AM-2PM
Friday 9AM-3PM

Church email:
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VOTERS MEETING:

A reminder to all member of Hope Lutheran that there is a Voters Meeting held every 3rd Tuesday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00PM in the Educational Building. We need everyone's input. All Chairpersons must attend.

SORRY IF WE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY:

If we do not have your birthday on our list of birthdays for each month, please let the church office know so your birthday can be added.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

No food or drinks are allowed in the church per the Trustees.



2020 Lamplighters Meeting Schedule

9:30AM-11:00AM

First Wednesday of each month.

January 2—Concordia (LSA Meeting)

February 5—Faith

March 4—Hope

April 1—Redeemer (LSA Meeting)

May 6—St. Paul

June 3— Trinity

July 1—Calvary (LSA Meeting)

August 5—Concordia

September 2—Faith

October 7—Hope (LSA Meeting)

November 4—Redeemer

December 2—St. Paul

January 6, 2021— Trinity (LSA Meeting)

Serving In December:

Ushers:

6.....Kim Mast & Gerald Barge
13.....Russ Messerschmidt &
.....Dave Calvert
20.....Steve Koch & Dave Schable
27.....Daryl Daum & Darwyn Glover

Altar Care:

.....Kathy & Kim Mast
.....Karen Bathke

Greeters:

6.....Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Barge
13.....Mr. & Mrs. Terry Koebernick
20.....Mr. & Mrs. Steve Koch
27.....Viola Pearce

Altar Flowers:

6.....Deb Kochevar
13.....Deb Kochevar
20.....Poinsettias
27..... Poinsettias

*Please note you do not have to come in if you do not feel comfortable still due to COVID-19

Keep Informed

Please follow our website for any updates regarding services and events due to the COVID-19 mandates.

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****Offerings****

Can be mailed to the church or brought to the church during open office hours. Or you can give offerings directly on the website.



The 2021 Calender for altar flowers is in the Narthex. So if anyone would like to sign up for flowers, please sign your name and also what the flowers represent. Thank you

Officers

Chairman: Darwyn Glover (22)
Treasurer: Pat Glover (22)
Secretary: Sheila Floyd (21)
Financial Secretary: Cindy Quandt (21)

Boards

Elders

Ed Stone (22) Doug Mallette (23) Richard Quandt (23)
 Robert Billiar (21) Mike Floyd (21)

Stewardship

Ada Hunt (21) Marie Wakefield (21)

Education

Mallory Calvert (23) Vicki Gesell (22) LuAnn Petersen (22)
 Jo Diediker (21)

Trustees

Daryl Daum (22) Dave Schable (23) Matt Calvert (21)

Missions

Suzy Awe (22) Annette Poss (21) Jeanie Heinemann
 (22) Carl Petersen (21)

Friendship Committee

Laverne Koebernick Sharon Weber Pat Glover
 Melissa Reed Clarrene Leffler Kathy Danielson

Hispanic Ministry Committee

Dave Calvert Dorothy Westin Ed Stone
 Clarrene Leffler Sharon Weber Kathy Danielson
 Sandy Calvert (Treasurer)

Names that are **highlighted in bold** are the Chairpersons of each board.



ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

Ladies Aid will be accepting donations for Christmas Poinsettias for the Christmas Season. Donations with your name on the envelope may be put in the drop box attached to the card case in the Narthex.

In need of volunteers to help out with the next session of Faith, Food & Fun Day. It will only require one hour of your time. Need volunteers for help watching the kids in the gym, crafts, and in the kitchen. It will be every Saturday starting **January 23 - April 24**. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Awe-531-218-5793 OR Pastor Flo-402-987-6805

Start Saving you Hyvee receipts for St. Paul Lutheran School.

Hyvee receipts from all Sioux City and South Sioux City stores.

For every \$100.00 the school receives \$1.00.

YOU CAN PLEASE THE RECEIPTS IN THE ST. PAUL JAR LOCATED IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Mission Board is now graciously accepting items for the Advent Silent Auction. We will accept bids on items beginning Sunday, November, 29 after Worship and will close bidding on Sunday December 20 at Noon. Please bring items to the Church office to be bid upon. If you have any questions or concerns Please contact a member of your Mission Board. Thank you, Suzy, Jeannie, Carl, Annette, and Pastor Witte

THE ADVENT SUPPERS HAVE BEEN CANCELED

Haven House has reached out and asked if we could sponsor a family for Christmas. Ladies Aid has taken this on and if anyone would like to give a monetary donation to help, you can drop your donations in the box by the cards. Please fill out an envelope. Thank you for all your help...Checks can be made out to Haven House.

2021 Annual Report: Board and Committee members please have your annual report finished and sent to Angie by email by December 15.

DECEMBER Birthdays

3rd Carter Modlin
 5th Tanner Miller
 7th Phyllis Todd
 9th Karen Gatzmeyer
 14th Connie Breaman
 Rebecca Banta
 Hans Nelsen, Jr.
 Jordan Jager
 15th Rhonda Bigham
 16th Steve Stolze
 17th Vicki Gesell
 Shania McIntyre
 18th Kelley Stolze
 Korey Stolze
 Erick Moreno
 Shane McIntyre
 20th Judy Bloch
 Glen Roth
 24th Cassie Miller
 26th Laverne Koebernick
 27th Dave Hauf
 28th Isaac Moreno
 Cindy Quandt
 29th Bryce Andersen
 31st Chad Hauf
 Kathy Danielson



December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30P HMC Meeting	2 9:30A Staff Devotions 7P Worship Service 8P Elder's Meeting	3 6P ESL Classes	4 Pastor's Day Off	5 9A Faith, Food & Fun Day
6 9:30A Worship Service w/communion 10:30A Bible Study/Sunday School 5P Hispanic Service	7 10:30A Bible Study 6P ESL Classes	8 10A Friendship Meeting	9 9:30A Staff Devotions 7P Worship Service	10 4P Stewardship Meeting 6P ESL Classes	11 Pastor's Day Off	12 9A Faith, Food & Fun Day
13 9:30A Worship Service 10:30A Bible Study/Sunday School 5P Hispanic Service	14 10:30A Bible Study 6P ESL Last Day	15 6P Mission Board Meeting 7P Voter's Meeting	16 9:30A Staff Devotions 7P Worship Service	17	18 Pastor's Day Off	19 9A Faith, Food & Fun Day
20 9:30A Worship Service w/communion 10:30A Bible Study/Sunday School 5P Hispanic Service	21 10:30A Bible Study *First Day of Winter	22	23 9:30A Staff Devotions	24 7P Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 9:30A Christmas Day Service w/ communion OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 9:30A Worship Service 10:30A Bible Study/Sunday School 5P Hispanic Service	28 10:30A Bible Study	29	30 9:30A Staff Devotions 7P Worship Service	31		

Hope Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report
South Sioux City, Nebraska

Period
Ending 10/31/2020

Checkbook Prior Month Ending Bal 10,528.23 Current Mth Ending Bal 6,789.61

Account #		Current Month	YTD Amount	Budget to Date	Annual Budget Amt
Budget Receipts					
1010	Envelopes - General Fund	12,324.72	139,894.59		
1020	Loose Plate - General Fund	50.00	6,272.01		
	Sub Total	12,374.72	146,166.60		
Non-Budget Receipts					
1110	Debt Reduction		0.00		
1120	Special Gifts	1,443.71	7,992.21		
1130	Reimbursements	83.20	1,544.14		
1140	Miscellaneous Income	170.00	1,295.40		
	Sub Total	1,696.91	10,831.75		
+	Transfer from Savings	544.82			
+	Transfer from Stifel		0.00		
+	Transfer from LCEF		0.00		
+	Loan Proceeds		0.00		
	Total Deposits	14,616.45	156,998.35		
Monthly Balance					
	Total Monthly Disbursements	18,355.07	169,602.47		
+	Transfers to Savings		1,617.59		
	Total Disbursements	18,355.07	171,220.06		
	Current Balance	6,789.61			
Disbursements					
Mission Board Outreach					
2010	Synod Support (3%)	398.35	4,524.46	3,750.00	4,500.00
2020	Hispanic Ministry (2%)	265.57	3,016.30	3,166.67	3,800.00
2030	Light of the World Outreach		160.00	500.00	600.00
2040	Concordia Seminary Support		0.00	333.33	400.00
2110			500.00	666.67	800.00
2120	Lutheran Family Service of Iowa	500.00	500.00	416.67	500.00

2130	Her Health		0.00	416.67	500.00
2140	Poland		0.00	833.33	1,000.00
Friendship Committee					
2310	County Fair Ministry		0.00	0.00	0.00
2320	Local Outreach	16.92	181.89	1,666.67	2,000.00
2330	Inreach		0.00	833.33	1,000.00
2340	Video Ministry		0.00	83.33	100.00
2950	Non Budget - Mission Board		328.68	0.00	0.00
	Mission Board - Sub Total	1,180.84	9,211.33	12,666.67	15,200.00

Board of Christian Education

3010	Sunday School	214.00	474.94	1,250.00	1,500.00
3015	Sunday School - Missions		0.00	0.00	0.00
3020	Vacation Bible School		254.46	1,250.00	1,500.00
3025	LCEF VBS Grant		0.00	0.00	0.00
3030	Teacher Training		0.00	416.67	500.00
3040	Counselor Training and Expenses		0.00	416.67	500.00
3090	Resource Material		0.00	291.67	350.00
3110	Adult Education		238.19	166.67	200.00
3120	Mid Week School	1,415.15	1,981.15	416.67	500.00
3210	Parochial School Tuition Assistance		0.00	833.33	1,000.00
3220	Camp Luther Jr League		0.00	208.33	250.00
3230	Registration for District Meetings		0.00	250.00	300.00
3310	Youth Activities	250.00	250.00	833.33	1,000.00
3320	Sports Ministry	56.78	56.78	416.67	500.00
3950	Non Budget - Board of Christian Education		0.00	0.00	0.00
	Board of Christian Education - Sub Total	1,935.93	3,255.52	6,750.00	8,100.00

Board of Stewardship

5110	Offering Envelopes		0.00	83.33	100.00
5120	Stewardship Education		0.00	416.67	500.00
5510	Vanco Online Admin Fee		0.00	0.00	0.00
5950	Non Budget - Board of Stewardship		0.00	0.00	0.00
	Board of Stewardship - Sub Total	0.00	0.00	500.00	600.00

Board of Elders

Pastoral Support

		Current Month	YTD Amount	Budget to Date	Annual Budget Amt
6110	Admin. Pastor's Salary	3,837.16	38,371.60	42,371.67	50,846.00
6120	Admin. Pastor's auto	67.28	3,708.55	3,000.00	3,600.00
6130	Admin Pastor's Housing	2,118.66	19,067.94		25,424.00
6140	Pastor's Health Reimbursement	111.76	1,701.73	2,333.33	2,800.00
6150	Admin Pastor's Benefits	2,032.92	20,329.20	19,355.00	23,226.00
6160	Admin Pastor's Continuing Education		0.00	208.33	250.00
6170	Admin Pastor's Conventions and Conf		411.10	416.67	500.00

6190	Church Plan-Retirement	200.00	3,800.00	0.00	0.00
6210	Guest Speakers		0.00	375.00	450.00
6220	Wayne NE Circuit Dues		250.00	208.33	250.00
	Administration				
6310	Secretary's Salary	1,347.16	12,416.71	14,560.00	17,472.00
6320	Secretary's Benefits	139.28	1,392.80	1,594.17	1,913.00
6330	Secretary's Soc. Security & Medicare Secretary's Soc Sec/Med/NE/Fed	110.43	1,052.47	1,114.17	1,337.00
6340	Withholding	179.62	1,320.02	0.00	0.00
6380	Treasurer's Salary		0.00	208.33	250.00
	Christian Worship				
6410	Organists	250.00	2,400.00	4,166.67	5,000.00
6421	Music Fund		0.00	83.33	100.00
6510	Alter/Worship Supplies		1,031.17	833.33	1,000.00
6910	Select Account Administration Fee	7.80	78.00	0.00	0.00
6950	Non Budget - Board of Elders		125.99	0.00	0.00
	Board of Elders - Sub Total	10,402.07	107,457.28	90,828.33	134,418.00
	Board of Trustees				
	Administration				
7010	Office Supplies	670.21	4,868.23	4,583.33	5,500.00
7020	Postage		519.59	833.33	1,000.00
7040	Telephone	122.78	1,232.07	1,000.00	1,200.00
	Church Properties				
7210	Custodian's Salary	670.00	6,700.00	6,700.00	8,040.00
7310	Janitor Supplies	22.92	616.49	833.33	1,000.00
7320	Kitchen Supplies		101.58	416.67	500.00
7410	General Maintenance	1,359.15	2,055.03	7,500.00	9,000.00
7420	Equipment		0.00	833.33	1,000.00
7510	Electricity	653.27	6,083.36	6,250.00	7,500.00
7520	Gas	362.00	4,574.00	6,250.00	7,500.00
7530	Water, Sewer and Garbage	164.88	1,810.37	1,833.33	2,200.00
7540	Snow Removal and Lawn Care	75.00	3,258.00	1,250.00	1,500.00
7810	Insurance	652.82	7,457.95	7,500.00	9,000.00
7910	Quickbooks Monthly Adminstration Fee		0.00	0.00	0.00
7950	Non Budget - Board of Trustees		250.00	0.00	0.00
	Board of Trustees - Sub Total	4,753.03	39,526.67	45,783.33	54,940.00
8000	Non Budget - No Board	83.20	10,151.67	0.00	0.00
	Total Budget Disbursements	18,271.87	158,746.13	156,528.33	213,258.00
+	Total Non Budget Disbursements	83.20	10,856.34	0.00	0.00
	Total Disbursements	18,355.07	169,602.47	156,528.33	213,258.00

Thanksgiving Eve

25 November at 7:00pm with communion

- Text: Deuteronomy 8:1-10
- Theme: "I've been doing this for 40 years!"

Advent 2020



Silent Night...

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

- 2 Dec John 14:27 "All is calm, All is bright . . ."
 - 9 Dec Luke 2:9 "Shepherds quake at the sight . . ."
 - 16 Dec 1 Timothy 1:5 "Son of God, loves pure light . . ."
- (All Wednesday services are 30 minutes or less)

Christmas Eve

- 24 Dec 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Christmas Day- with communion

- 25 Dec 9:30am John 1:14 "Christ, The Savior Is Born!"

Faith, Food & Fun Day

-Class
-Games
-Open Gym
-Food

Starting January 23, 2021

Saturdays

**9:00AM-
12:00PM**

**Hope
Lutheran
Church**

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9:00-10:00.....Class

10:00-11:30.....Open Gym & Games

11:30-12:00.....FREE Lunch

Confirmation classes, to learn about the Bible and the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

All kids, grades 3 and up are welcome!

Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

The Message EVERYONE Needs

Supporting Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

In this time of pandemic, we have lost much of our regular support for our *Siouxland Hispanic Ministry*. If financially supporting a specific ministry is something you or your congregation has been considering, please keep us in mind. We are also in need of your prayers—please add us to your daily prayer list!

Interested in Supporting?

If you'd like to support our Hispanic ministry here in Siouxland, please send aid to the address on the bottom of the page.

Make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church with "Hispanic Ministry" on the memo line.
Thank you!



While studying with some brother pastors this last week, we came across a quote from a Lutheran theologian reminding us that, despite the plurality of religions and beliefs in our world, there are really just two religions: The Religion of the Law and The Religion of the Gospel. In other words, without the Gospel revealed to us in Scripture — the “Good News” that God has reconciled the world to Himself in Christ (2 Cor 5:19) — we are only left with what comes naturally to us: The Religion of the Law, or the belief that *we must* reconcile ourselves to God or the universe or some higher power. *We* must placate divine wrath with *our* goodness. Do good, get good. Do bad, get bad. This is karma. This is natural. But this is *not* the Gospel. The Gospel is a new message, foreign to our ears: A message of God descending to us since

Prayers

- Keep your prayers going for **Carmen!** The end of her chemotherapy is in sight.
- That our Lord would continue to open doors for meaningful connections with our Hispanic neighbors in Siouxland.
- That our Siouxland Hispanic Ministry would continue to find financial stability so we can continue the work we're doing.

For the Calendar

Our quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be: **Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm.** Come and join us! ...

TACOS FOR DINNER!

we cannot ascend to Him; A God who bleeds and dies and rises again to placate *His own wrath* against you; A God who declares you forgiven, innocent, cleansed because of what *He* has done for you rather than what you do for Him. No strings attached. No karma. No Religion of the Law. This is the Religion of the Gospel. You *are* reconciled to God through Christ! And *this message* — the message that we Christians have by God's grace and mercy! — is ***the message EVERYONE needs!***



This last month has been a good one in spite of the continued changes we are all getting used to. A few highlights:

(1) Our new Saturday program of “*Faith, Fun, and Food*” continues to go well. We have close to 15 kids that attend regularly. One of my catechism students, Angel, was excited to show me the Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed that he’s been studying with Mr. Ed (one of our teachers).

(2) Our local YMCA has started a community education program. They’ve asked me to share my story with our Spanish speakers and to help with the ESL classes. This will be yet another way of getting connected to our Hispanic neighbors in our Siouxland community.

(3) We had a special potluck/Divine Service in Spanish for Reformation Sunday. The food was delicious, we had a few visitors who had the chance to hear the Gospel proclaimed, and it also happened to be Carmen's birthday!



Picture on page 1: Four of our “Faith, Fun, and Food” students working on the Lord’s Prayer.

Picture on page 2: And another group working on the Bible stories.

Picture above: Our group of members and visitors for Reformation Sunday (we are missing a couple in the picture).

That’s it for now! May our Lord bless you and keep you! Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of our
Siouxland Hispanic Ministry!

Pastor Paul Flo