

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



HOPE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

On the Border of Land O'Lakes, WI and Watersmeet, MI
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Church Office: (906) 544-2259
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Divine Service: Sunday 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 8:15 AM
Wednesday Children's Ministry Classes: 4:00 PM

*"In Your presence there is fullness of joy;
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."*

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Lord Jesus Christ, keep us on the right side of Easter by preserving in our hearts a strong faith in You as our Savior, who was delivered into death for our offenses and was raised again for our justification. Grant us true Easter peace by assuring us of our forgiveness, and help us to radiate true Easter joy by a living hope in Your mercy and a willing obedience to Your Word. Amen.

WELCOME to all who worship with us this Third Sunday of Easter. Our joyous celebration of our Lord's Resurrection continues. To our guests we extend a warm welcome. If you are without a church home, we invite you to prayerfully consider Hope. Worship with us again soon!

AS WE GATHER - Our first reading from Acts 3, presents Peter's bold testimony before the crowd who had gathered in the temple after the healing of the crippled man. Peter declares fearlessly that Jesus Christ lives and reigns as the only Savior of mankind. The epistle from I John reminds us that we are now God's beloved children and when Christ appears we shall see Him as He is. The Gospel reading presents one of the risen Lord's appearances to His disciples, in which He assures them of His bodily resurrection. Christ's completed work of redemption is the fulfillment of God's eternal plan of salvation.

WORSHIP NOTES

ORDER OF SERVICE - Divine Service Setting Three, p.184ff.

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SERMON *"Risen Indeed!"* Luke 24:36-49

Serving in God's House Today

Our Pastor: Rev. Gary Albert
Acolyte: Will Johnson
Elder on Duty: Gene Hojan
Greeter: Gary Chapman
Bulletin Sponsors: Gene & Joan Hojan
Altar Guild: Bonnie Deutsch
Reader: Ellen Minchk
Organist: Jolene Albert

CALL TO WORSHIP: Before the service speak to God in prayer. During the service let God speak to you through His Word. After the service speak to one another.

Call Update: We were informed by President Luecke on April 2nd that Hope would not be receiving a seminary graduate due to the large number of requests and the limited number of graduates. We will now proceed with the normal call process as planned. If you know a pastor who might be interested in a call, please submit his name, the church he is serving and the location of the church to Jim Holbrook or put the information in the President's mailbox by April 21st. Those names will then be forwarded to President Luecke at the North Wisconsin District office and they will provide us with a final list of candidates for the Call Committee to review and consider. If you have additional questions, please contact Jim Holbrook.

Church Council will meet **this morning** following Fellowship. All council members are urged to attend.

Circuit Five Pastors will be meeting at Hope this Thursday, **April 18**, from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Outreach Committee will meet on Friday, **April 19**, at 9:00 AM.

Board of Elders will meet on Sunday morning, **April 21**, following Fellowship.

Quarterly Congregation Meeting - Sunday, **April 28**, following Fellowship.

Thank you to those who donated reading glasses. Your generosity is appreciated! The labeled glasses are in a basket on the usher's shelf.

Spring Wooden Flowers Class, led by Mary Noordyk, will be held here at Hope on Saturday, April 20th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. The cost is \$30 - all supplies will be provided including a vase, unless you want to bring your own. Please RSVP or direct questions to Kay Yanke at kayyanke@yahoo.com or (920)410-8120, or Mary Noordyk at (906)235-8554. **Today is the last day to register.**

Birthday wishes go out this week to Dayvane Hortst (Today), Karl Hoessel (Wednesday, April 17) and Pastor Gary Albert (Friday, April 19). **Anniversary wishes go out** to Bill & Cheryl Gyzen (Wednesday, April 17). May God bless you all in the coming year!

Prayer List – Please keep the following in your prayers: Donna Johnson, MacKenzie Moore, Lisa Smith, Jean Trispel, Carol Granberg, Christine & Scott Beattie, Sallee & Gary Gehrt, Jeff Bartlett, Tom Behling, Ken Boksa, Mike Bruning, David Gunderson, Karl Hoessel, Rick Hojan, Rick Lapp, Mark Rapacz, Roger Sauter, Paul Schultz, Dave Steffen, Morris Wise. Our homebound members: Florence Ninko, Jill James, & Augusta Santy Specht. Please keep our congregation in your prayers as we seek God's guidance to provide for our pastoral needs now and in the future. For our mission partners: the Bakers in Mongolia, the Olivers in Taiwan, the Lehmanns in Puerto Rico, the Cundiffs & Bombaros in Latvia.

A Measure of Our Love

Attendance at April 7th Worship Service: 62

Offering Envelopes: \$1,305.00

Loose Plate (Food Pantry): \$126.00

In case of emergency or hospitalization, please contact Pastor Albert at home in Marshfield at 715-384-2855, or on his cell phone at 715-323-8874. You may also e-mail him at gmalbert@charter.net. Please inform us if you are going to be homebound for a period of time.

TABLE PRAYER Receive our heartfelt thanks, Heavenly Father, for all Your blessings – the food we share, the fellowship we enjoy, our time together – and make us mindful of all who lack such daily gifts that we may joyfully share our blessings with others. Amen.