

# News of Hope

Hope Lutheran Church December 2018

## Advent Pot-Luck Supper & Candlelight Prayer Service December 19

Everyone is invited to slow down during this busy holiday season, and enjoy a pot-luck meal together at 6:00pm and then worship at 6:45pm, using the Holden's Evening Prayer service. Our Prayer Team will be present to offer anointing with oil, and laying on of hands with prayer for healing of body, mind, and spirit. We all have wounds and brokenness in our lives. It is important to bring ourselves deliberately and expectantly to Jesus, the great physician. Everyone is encouraged to attend this evening as a family, this will



take the place of H2H Confirmation Class and 5th Youth Group this week. *Please sign-up (call 492-2099 or email [office@hope-jordan.org](mailto:office@hope-jordan.org)) to bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided.*



Hope will be providing a few ways to give to others this holiday season. We will have the "Good Gifts" tree. Half the ornaments will be ELCA animal gifts having a world impact. The other half will be ornaments supporting Launch Ministry in Chaska and will help our neighbors closer to home. Choose an ornament, if it is a monetary donation - take it to the office. If it is a gift, use the ornament as a shopping list. Once purchased, bring the gift and ornament to the office to be delivered to Launch Ministry in Chaska. There will also be a hat, mitten, & scarf tree. Please help decorate the tree with warm accessories for those in need. Thank you for helping others have a blessed holiday season.

## Children's Advent Service December 16<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.

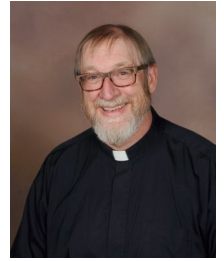
*Please come enjoy one of Hope Lutheran's highlights of the Christmas season! The youngest voices of our congregation have a special Christmas story to share with us all.*

*Desserts and good conversation will be shared immediately following the program.*



Thank you to all of our faithful Meals on Wheels drivers! Together we have delivered about 720 meals to our neighbors in Jordan during February, May, August, and November. We not only bring food, we share smiles & we listen (some pretty interesting stories)!

Thank you to Glenda Laffen, Dave Holzer, Myrna Rieck, Brenda Lieske, Char Senske, Dave & Lolly Gosewisch, Deb Anderson, Jill Weissner, Audrey Arnevik, Denny Lindell, Kristi, Cole, & Ty Pasek, and Cindy Lind! If you want to join this elite group of drivers, we have opportunities for you! Call Cindy at 492-2517!



## UNEXPECTED AND MYSTERIOUS

The Christian season of Christmas actually begins on Christmas Eve and lasts for twelve days, ending on January 6. (No, the twelve-day season of Christmas did not start with the song. It was the other way around.) The time before Christmas is Advent, a season of preparation for Christmas. Christians prepare for celebrating the birth of Jesus by remembering the longing of the Jews for a Messiah. In Advent, we're reminded of how much we ourselves also need a Savior, and we look forward to our Savior's second coming even as we prepare to celebrate his first coming at Christmas. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming" or "visit." In the season with this name, we keep in mind both "advents" of Christ, the first in Bethlehem and the second yet to come.

There is another advent transformational experience of the birth of Jesus within us in the present time.

O Holy child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us TODAY.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel.

As we deliberately consider the advent of Jesus we listen to the promise that God's peace and justice will fill the earth. There will be no more sorrow or tears. People will turn implements of war into tools to produce food, and "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4). It's easy for those of us who live in safety, comfort, and prosperity to neglect a godly hope for the coming of the kingdom and all of its benefits. Yet, this hope can be inflamed within us when we reach out to share life with and care for people in need, for the hungry and homeless, for victims of injustice and oppression, for those who suffer from sickness or sadness. Advent can be a time to touch those in need, not only so that we might share God's love with them, but also so that our yearning for the kingdom might be renewed within us.

I love to sing the lovely Advent hymn "Unexpected and Mysterious" with its reminder that while we wait for the Savior's coming we can embody God's compassion for each fragile human life. The advent of Christ happens in us and through us – the very body of Christ. It happened, it will happen, and it's happening now!

### UNEXPECTED AND MYSTERIOUS (E.L.W. # 258)

Unexpected and mysterious is the gentle word of grace  
Ever loving and sustaining is the peace of God's embrace.  
If we falter in our courage and we doubt what we have known,  
God is faithful to console us as a mother tends her own.

In a momentary meeting of eternity and time  
Mary learned that she would carry both the mortal and divine.  
Then she learned of God's compassion, of Elizabeth's great joy,  
and she ran to greet the woman who would recognize her boy.

We are called to ponder myst'ry and await the coming Christ,  
To embody God's compassion for each fragile human life,  
God is with us in our longing to bring healing to the earth,  
While we watch with joy and wonder for the promised Savior's birth.

*Jeannette M. Lindholm © 2002*

Blessed Advent, brothers and sisters!

Pastor Steve



**Families & Individuals Sharing Hope**  
A PARTNER NETWORK

**FISH Second Thursday Meeting**  
December 13, 2018 9:30 – 11:00am  
Prior Lake Fire Station  
6776 Fish Point Rd  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

**Understanding Cultural Traditions and Celebrations**

We will be learning about how our neighbors celebrate holidays and the special traditions they follow. Along with interesting stories there will be cultural foods and items on display and for sale. Speakers will include:  
**Angelica Contreras** - Shakopee Diversity Alliance; City Council Woman Elect. **Terry Hassan** - Shakopee Diversity Alliance; Community Outreach Manger with CAP.  
**Bethany Pearson** - Excellence in Equity Specialist, Shakopee Public Schools.  
**Ibrahim Mohamed** - Somali Cultural Liaison

**Men of Hope**

The men's group meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at The Feedmill Restaurant for breakfast. So, mark your calendar for December 1st @ 7:30 am, and please feel free to invite anyone you know that might be looking for a new church home or just some good Christian guys to hang out with.



**Need to activate the prayer chain?**

Contact Sarah Gavert at  
952.463.6149 or email:  
slgavert@gmail.com

Hope's Worship Choir will not rehearse on Wednesday, December 26. See you on January 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm. New members ALWAYS welcome!



**Happy Birthday to You!**

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Jennifer Schultz          | 15 Rod Lieske, Kelly Lorenz, |
| 3 Dale Lecy                 | Tanner Oakes                 |
| 5 Lisa Evenson              | 17 Monica Fremming           |
| 6 Joan Hafslund             | 18 Harry Janssen             |
| 7 Amy Bounds, Randy Mattson | 20 Kari Schmidt              |
| 10 Jason Pelowski           | 21 Liz Thaves                |
| 11 Dean Christiansen        | 27 Bob Templin               |

If an adult you know has a birthday in December, but is not listed here, please call the church office at 492-2099.



# Families Moving Forward...

## **Families Moving Forward: Ending homelessness one family at a time**

*Beacon's Families Moving Forward program offers families experiencing homelessness hospitality, emergency shelter and a path to home with support for stability.*

### **How does the program operate?**

Volunteers from about 80 congregations throughout the Twin Cities metro area create shelter space at congregation sites. In addition to a safe place to sleep and a warm meal, volunteers share kindness and compassion with families experiencing homelessness. Completing the circle of support, our professional staff work closely with each family to address their unique barriers to stability so they may leave our shelter program for permanent housing.

**Where is it located?** The Families Moving Forward-Hennepin Program Center is located at 1808 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis, 55411. The program manager is Sakinah Mujahid. Her phone number is 612-529-2185 x13. The Families Moving Forward-Southwest Program Center serving Carver and Scott counties is located at 145 Engler Blvd, Chaska, 55318 (lower level of Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church). The phone number is 952-230-2930. The FMF-SW referral line is 952-767-0708, for families seeking shelter.

**How many families do you serve?** Our capacity is 12 families at a time, 8 at FMF-Hennepin and 4 at FMF-Southwest. Families are often referred to us by counties, another service agency, or even word of mouth.

**What is a day in our program like?** Everyone has a routine, and families say that's really important to them. During the day families use the Program Centers as a hub. They include staff offices, storage space for personal belongings, a kitchen, laundry machines, computer access, a living room, children's play area and a quiet room. School buses pick up children for school or HeadStart here, and bring them back at the end of the day. Parents go to work, meet regularly with our staff, search for housing and jobs, meet for financial literacy class, do laundry, make meals and care for their children.

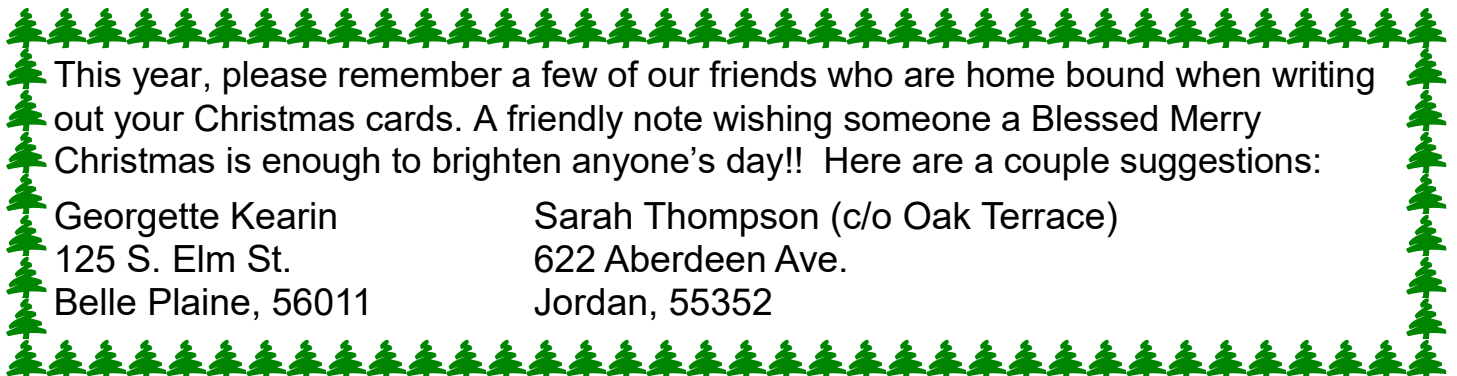
In the evenings, congregations take turns weekly to open their doors to welcome families, providing a safe place to sleep, hot meals, activities and friendship. We arrange for bus transportation from the Program Centers to hosting congregations each night, and the return trip in the morning. The night shelter program relies on the commitment and compassion of congregational volunteers.

**Do you help families find homes?** Yes, we know that shelter is a temporary solution. Families need homes where they can create stability and success so parents work with our staff advocates with the goal of securing stable housing within 60 days of arriving. We will support about 50 families this year to find a home.

**Here at Hope Lutheran Church ~** We partner with St. John's to host Families Moving Forward four times a year. Our next hosting week is February 10-17, 2019. Watch for a signup-genius and you too can help in our hosting duties.

## *Families Moving Forward*

A Program of  **Beacon**  
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This year, please remember a few of our friends who are home bound when writing out your Christmas cards. A friendly note wishing someone a Blessed Merry Christmas is enough to brighten anyone's day!! Here are a couple suggestions:

Georgette Kearin 125 S. Elm St. Belle Plaine, 56011	Sarah Thompson (c/o Oak Terrace) 622 Aberdeen Ave. Jordan, 55352
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## Prayer Concerns of Our Family and Friends~

**Claire** - overall health   **Elizabeth** - terminal illness   **Pam** - cancer   **Phil** - heart failure   **Mary** - cancer  
**Heidi** - stroke   **Ryan** - infection/crohns   **Ray** - DVT Blood Clots   **Curt** - hip replacement  
**Jerry** - cancer   **Angie** - recovering from surgery   **Roger** - leukemia   **Jody** - ovarian cancer  
**Connie** - cervical cancer   **Sue** - breast cancer   **Lori** - cancer   **Georgette** - stroke  
**Thomas** - football injury   **Chelsea** - brain cancer   **Jane** - hip replacement  
**Milton** - car accident   **Griffin** - surgery/castings   **Lexyn** - awaiting diagnosis   **LeAnn** - organ rejection

## Prayers for those who mourn~

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of:

- ~ Gwen Morris who died on November 10 at 98 years old.
- ~ Jim Christiansen, Dean's father, who passed away on November 9.
- ~ Shane Jones who left this world November 13 as a result of an auto accident.
- ~ Our dear sister Laurie Herman who passed away on November 14.
- ~ Missy Allen who left this world November 23 at only 44 years old.

## Prayers for Pastor Steve and his ministry to this congregation.

### Pray for the Ministries and Fellowship Groups of our church~

Kids of the Kingdom, 5th Grade Youth Group, H2H Confirmation, High School Youth Group, Worship Choir, 5-8 Choir, Joy and Praise Choirs, A Home For All Committee, Women of Hope, Men of Hope and all who enter our house of worship



## Pray for those who have no place to call home.

## *For Your Information:*

- **Launch Ministry** is a faith-based non-profit organization for young adults between 18-29 years old. The Launch Ministry supports struggling and homeless youth and young adults at our [homeless drop-in resource center](#) and through outreach in schools and other locations in Carver and Scott County. This ministry has several other ways they help these youth:
  - =Provide access to housing programs by providing housing/homeless assessments to 18-25 year olds
  - =Provide personal and household products, snacks, clothing and other supplies (as donated by the community)
  - =Provide mentoring through various means, including formal mentoring relationships, our Adulting Game (goal setting to earn gas & gift cards), informal conversations with staff and volunteers
  - =Support Groups
    - Tuesday: weekly free dinner followed by Bible Study or a Speaker
    - Thursday: Celebrate Recovery includes free dinner
    - 12-Step Groups
  - =Manage a scattered-site housing program (available only through the housing assessment)
  - =Connect individuals with various resources throughout the area: housing, education, financial support, transportation, resources for children, etc.
  - =Network with churches, government, businesses, and other service organizations to best serve young people in our area
- The **Launch Ministry is relocating! The new site is at 110 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Chaska, MN 55318.** You can check them out on Facebook or their website at <https://www.launchministry.org/>

# Advent & Christmas at Hope Lutheran

## Sunday Worship

- Sunday, Dec 2nd** Regular Worship
- Sunday, Dec 9th** 6th, 7th & 8th grade students will help Hans Peterson lead Worship at 9:00 am
- Sunday, Dec 16th** In addition to our 9:00 am service our talented Kids of the Kingdom will present a wonderful Advent Celebration at 10:30 am.
- Sunday, Dec 23rd** Regular Worship (no Adult Education or KOK Sunday School)

## **Advent Pot-luck Supper & Worship Wednesday, December 19th**

See the article on the first page of this newsletter for the details of this meaningful evening at Hope.

## Christmas Worship Schedule

Come and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior! On Christmas Eve our worship will be candlelit and will include special music and encouragement as we worship together.

**Christmas Eve Worship 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm**

## New Year's Schedule

**Sunday, Dec. 30th** Worship at 9:00 am (no Adult Education or KOK Sunday School)

**Church Office Hours** ~ The office will be closed on December 25th and January 1st.  
*In case of emergency, call Pastor Steve at: 952-210-6180.*



## The Gift of Generosity

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported Hope Lutheran this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Contact the church office for more information.

## Who's Coming To Dinner? Saturday, Dec. 8 @ 6:30pm

"Who's Coming to Dinner" is a great way to enjoy food and fellowship while getting to know fellow congregation members. If you talk to past participants, you will find out that these dinners are just plain fun, and that EVERYONE should participate. This is a great way to make connections with people you may not get

**WHO'S**  
coming  
to Dinner

to know otherwise. **How does it work?** The host provides the main dish and dinner attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. The host does not know who's coming to dinner. The dinner attendees know where they are going but don't know who's joining them. Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Please e-mail Darlene at [darlenemarte@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenemarte@hotmail.com) or call her at 492-6428 to sign up and let her know whether or not you are willing to host. *Adults only please.*

Thank you!

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped make the Craft and Vendor Fair possible. Thank you to the Deacons who provided breakfast and lunch for our crafters and vendors. Thank you to the Trustees and others who helped put up and take down tables. Thank you to Angie Newton for helping with the newspaper advertising and Bonnie Carlson, Paul Schmidt and Sami Schmidt for helping put up signs. Thank you to all our crafters and vendors who participated and to those who shopped! We are very blessed to have so many people support us as we organized this fundraiser. If you are interested in helping our next year, please contact Kari Schmidt or Michelle Holicky!

Women of Hope will be having their annual Christmas party on December 6th at Brentwood (above the Library) at 6:00 p.m. Bring a wrapped gift valuing \$5.00 to \$10.00 and a dish to



share. We will have fun playing a game or two, eating and maybe even some caroling! Wear your favorite RED or GREEN piece of clothing! Please RSVP by Monday, December 3rd to Kari Schmidt at 612-554-8192.

**Are you a Thrivent member?** If so, you may have "Choice Dollars" available for donation to a qualified organization of your choosing. In 2016 over 335,000 Thrivent members chose to direct Choice Dollars to more than 32,000 churches, schools, and other non-profits, including Hope Lutheran Church. Hope received \$2,430 through Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2017. Thank you to those Thrivent members who have chosen Hope for their "Choice Dollars". Go to [thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice) and follow the instructions, or call 800-THRIVENT (847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice." "Choice Dollars" need to be renewed every year. Call today to designate Hope as your choice for "Choice Dollars."

 **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans®**  
**Let's thrive!**

**Don't forget to direct  
Choice Dollars®**

# Youth & Family Stuff

## 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students Lead Worship Sunday, December 9th

Hans Peterson will be leading our Middle School students in a special Advent worship service. All 6th-8th grade students are expected to participate, and you can contact Hans Peterson with questions at 952-452-4988.

## KOK Advent Program Rehearsal, December 15th

We will meet on Saturday, December 17th from 9:30-11:00 to prepare for our special service on the 16th. ALL kids who are participating are expected to be there.

## KOK Advent Presentation Sunday, December 16th 10:30am



All Kids of the Kingdom children are invited to participate in our annual Children's Advent Service. Our kids will teach our congregation about Advent and about Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace. Wear your Sunday best and invite your family to attend. Everyone is invited to enjoy cookies and juice in the fellowship hall following the program. We ask KOK families to provide a plate of cookies or treats for our reception.

## Operation Christmas Child 2018

The annual Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing event was a success! We packed 150 boxes and donated \$1,070 because of your generosity. These gifts are sure to brighten many children's faces this holiday season. Thank you to all who donated and participated in this event! We are looking forward to next year!



## Children's Choirs



5-8 Choir, Praise Choir, and Joy Choir will not meet on Wednesdays, December 19 and 26. Rehearsals will begin at the regular times on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. The New Year is a great time to join any of our choirs. New members always welcome!

## Youth Helpers Needed!!

Looking for 4-5 older youth group age kids (freshmen-seniors) who like to spend time with pre-school age students. Come and read one-on-one Christmas story books with the preschoolers and do holiday crafts with them, like a big buddy! This will take place on Sunday, December 9th from 10:30-11:00am during KOK class time. Call or Text Jen Pasek @ 952.412.3548!

### Holiday Schedule



Wed. December 19	<b>NO</b> Children's Choir, Youth Groups or H2H (Family Advent Meal & Worship Service)
Sun. December 23	<b>NO</b> Kids of the Kingdom
Wed. December 26	<b>NO</b> Children's Choir, 5th Youth Group or H2H
Sun. December 30	<b>NO</b> Kids of the Kingdom
Wed. January 2	<b>NO</b> 5th Youth Group or H2H, Children's Choirs resume
Sun. January 6	Kids of the Kingdom resumes



# December Service Team Schedule

	December 2	December 9	December 16	December 23	December 24 4:30pm	December 24 6:00pm	December 30
<b>Greeter</b>	Tammy Schleifer	Confirmation	————	————	Nissen's	Schmidt's	————
<b>Ushers</b>	McClellan's Soller's	Confirmation McClellan's	Pickar's John Engfer	John Engfer Soller's	———— ————	———— ————	———— ————
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Angie Soller	Tammy Schleifer	Angie Soller	Ginny Engfer	Ginny Engfer	Ginny Engfer	————
<b>Communion Serve</b>	Lanae McClellan Cindy Lind	Confirmation Confirmation	Cindy Lind ————	Cindy Lind ————	Cindy Lind ————	Sami & Kari Schmidt	———— ————
<b>Communion Clean-up</b>	Carime Burtzel	Tammy Schleifer	Soller's	Pickar's	Pickar's	————	————
<b>Read &amp; Prayers</b>	Nissen's	Confirmation	————	————	Nissen's	————	————
<b>Provide Treats</b>	Carime Burtzel Lanae McClellan	Carime Burtzel Lanae McClellan	Ginny Engfer ————	Pickar's ————			———— ————
<b>Coffee Clean-up</b>	Larry Warden	Larry Warden	Larry Warden	Larry Warden			Larry Warden
<b>Media Specialist</b>	————	Confirmation	————	————	————	————	————
<b>Acolyte</b>	Avery Wenisch	Gabi Campbell	Jacob Conrady	Lily Erdal	Annika Evenson	Cooper Lorenz	————

## News of our Members & Community

~ **Thank you** to Hans Peterson and the 5th Grade youth group class for leading us in worship on Sunday, November 4th!

~ **Loving Prayers** go out to the family of Gwen Morris. Gwen passed away peacefully on November 10th. Her Celebration of Life service was here at Hope on Saturday, November 17th.

~ **Loving Prayers** go out to the family of Laurie Herman. Laurie passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 14th. Her Celebration of Life service was here at Hope, Wednesday, November 21st.

~ **Congratulations and God's Blessings** to Karver Richard Kling who was welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on November 18th. Karver is the son of Kristi Kling. His sponsors are Kaylee Oldenburg and Kenedy Oldenburg.

~ **THANK YOU** to the generosity of those who gave financially at the Thanksgiving Community Service on Nov. 20th! Over \$ went to the Jordan Police Department supporting the Jordan Community Fund.

~ **Breakfast with Santa!** Sunday, December 9th at St. John's Church in Jordan. Pancakes, ham, eggs, OJ, coffee, and milk will be served. Family. . \$20, Adults. . \$7, 12 & under. . \$4, Under 3. . Free. Proceeds go to the food basket program sponsored by the Lions and the Jordan Fire Department.

~ **A special thank you** to Kevin and Cindy Lind for donating the beautiful sanctuary Christmas tree!



# Council Minutes November 19, 2018

Call to Order: 7:00 by Curt Wicklund

**Present:** Kyle Narum, Kari Schmidt, Tammy Schleifer, Doug Hvidsten, John Tieben, Pastor Steve, Clint Mack, Sarah Gavert, Curt Wicklund and Angie Newton

**Devotions:** Pastor Steve

**November Agenda:** Approved

**October Minutes:** Approved

**Shared Ministry:** Sarah reported that things were “going good”. End in Mind speaker – January 13<sup>th</sup>

**Financial Report:** Doug reported we will need a heavy Christmas offering. He added the preliminary budget meeting went well. Financial Report was Approved.

**Deacons Report:** Tammy reported the church will be decorated for Christmas on 11/26. Two extra trees will be used this year. One for ELCA animals and the other for hats, mittens and scarves.

**BOYEM Report:** Clint reported mostly updates. Programming will start with 4 year olds instead of 3 years old. There was an incident with 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders locking themselves in the Youth Room during an event. Parents will be contacted. Working on a cold/snow policy for Sundays. KOK will make the call by 8:00 and weekdays will be based on school activities. The trip is up to 10 kids and 3 chaperones (one more – preferably male – chaperone is needed).

**Trustee Report:** John reported that some to do items were moved to next year. There is a lot of general maintenance. There is a drafty window in one of the KOK rooms.

**Pastor’s Report:** Pastor Steve is tickled with the Beacon Team. He has spent a lot of time with grieving families lately, being their strength.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** The Nominating Committee has all positions filled but one. Security Procedures at Hope – Insurance Company says it’s a good idea to have a plan for threat, fire and child pick up. Someone will talk with Sherriff Luke Hennen and the JES Principal.

Adjourned at 7:51

Respectfully submitted: Kari Schmidt

Date	Description	Expense	Income	Balance
3/22/2018	Sweetwater-Sound System (sanctuary)	\$999		\$3,209
4/12/2018	Amazon-Keyboard, Mouse, & Long Range Antenna (sanctuary)	\$25		\$3,184
4/17/2018	Amazon-Apple AV Adapter (sanctuary)	\$40		\$3,144
4/29/2018	Donation in honor of Cameron Cooley’s Baptism		\$50	\$3,194
6/29/2018	Amazon-Baptism Books	\$50		\$3,144
8/23/2018	PTC funds moved to Deacon funds	\$383		\$2,761



# DECEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 7:30am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Ally Strategy-Activity Room
2 8:30am Coffee Fellowship 9:00am Love Light Worship 10:15am Education Hour	3 6:30pm Knitters	4 5:00pm CoDA 7:00pm AA	5 6:00pm Children's Choirs 6:30pm Pizza Supper 7:00pm 6-8th Service Event-Prepare for Advent Service 7:30pm Worship Choir 8:15pm HS Youth Grp.	6 6:00pm Women of Hope- Brentwood Apts. 7:00pm Nueva Vida Worship 8:00pm AA	7	8 6:30pm Who's Coming to Dinner?
9 8:00am Trustee Mtg. 8:30am Coffee Fellowship 9:00am Youth Led Worship w/Hans Peterson 10:15am Education Hour 11:30am Boyem Mtg.	10 6:00pm Home For All-Fellowship Hall	11 5:00pm CoDA 7:00pm AA	12 6:00pm Children's Choirs 6:30pm Pizza Supper 7:00pm 5-8 Youth Group 7:30pm Worship Choir 8:15pm HS Youth Grp.	13 7:00pm Nueva Vida Worship 8:00pm AA	14	15 9:00am Thrivent Workshop- Activity Room 9:30am Advent Program Rehearsal Sanctuary
16 8:30am Coffee Fellowship 9:00am Worship 10:00am Pickar's- Activity Room 10:30am KOK Advent Program	17 6:30pm Knitters 7:00pm Council	18 5:00pm CoDA 7:00pm AA	19 No Youth Events 6:00pm Advent Pot-luck Supper 6:45pm Advent Prayer Service 7:30pm Worship Choir	20 7:00pm Nueva Vida Worship 8:00pm AA	21	22
23 8:30am Coffee Fellowship 9:00am Worship No KOK	24 4:30pm Christmas Eve Worship 6:00pm Christmas Eve Worship	25 <i>Merry Christmas- Office Closed</i> 5:00pm CoDA 7:00pm AA	26 Christmas Break- No Activities	27 7:00pm Nueva Vida Worship 8:00pm AA	28	29
30 8:30am Coffee Fellowship 9:00am Worship No KOK	31 6:30pm Knitters					

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**Pastor** Steve Thompson (952-210-6180)

**Shared Ministry Coordinator:** Sarah Gavert

**Office Manager:** Angie Newton

**Standard**

**Non-profit Organization Permit # 9**

**Jordan MN 55352**

**Poinsettia Order Form**



*If you would like to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, please fill out this form, and return it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate by **December 16th**, with your check made out to "Hope Lutheran Church." (colors are while they last, and may change based on availability)*



----- Pink poinsettia \$11.00

----- White poinsettia \$11.00

----- Red poinsettia \$11.00

*I/We would like to place the plant in memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*Or in honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*By (your name)* \_\_\_\_\_