

**SHARED MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN & ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

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God calls us to Mission and Ministry in our rural community and to the world. Gathered in Faith and nurtured by Word and Sacraments, we commit ourselves to share a hope for the future, to use our resources and talents guided by the Holy Spirit, and to work together to expand our ministry to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

MINISTERS: The People of Hope Lutheran & St. Paul's
MISSIONARY: Dr. Elisabeth Johnson
LEADER: Barb Knutson
ORGANIST: Val Buysse
LECTORS: Jess Moriarty
ACOLYTES: Taryn Myrvik & Rory Strandmark

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 27, 2025

WITH ONE VOICE—PRAISE BAND

*Denotes Stand As You Are Able

Prelude (*Praise Band*) "This Is Amazing Grace"
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship (*Praise Band*) "Awesome God/God Only Knows"
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 10

We Praise and Glorify God

Hymn (Insert) "I Thank God"
Service of Word and Prayer Page 46
*Prayer of the Day Insert
Anthem (*Praise Band*) "Days of Elijah"

We Hear God's Word

The Lessons
Gospel Acclamation #612 (WOV) "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"
The Holy Gospel according to John.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
*The Gospel
P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**
Children's Song (Insert) "Love, Love, Love"
Children's Sermon Imogen Moriarty
Children's Song (Insert) "Love, Love, Love"
Sermon Recorded

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn (Insert) "10,000 Reasons"
*Apostles' Creed Page 49
Offering (*Praise Band*) "Worthy Is The Lamb"
Offertory #732 (WOV) "Create In Me"
Walk Around Offering The Banquet
*Prayers of the Church Page 51
*Lord's Prayer Page 52
*Blessing Page 53
***Hymn #673 (WOV)** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"
Postlude (*Praise Band*) "Days of Elijah"

In Our Prayers...

David Fier, Mel Breyfogle, Jill Boehne, Jeff and Julaine Kompelien, Vanessa Miller, Marlin Peterson, Millie Longhenry, Denise Buysse, Jeff Barker, Kristin Kilpatrick, Pat Myhre, Todd Sonnenburg, Scott Josephson, Kathy Bulander Dane Nordquist, the family and friends of Carolyn Boyes (Betty Prellwitz Sister).

Finances:

GF Offering Income April 6:	\$1,985.00
GF Offering Income April 13:	\$2,633.00
GF Offering Income April 17 (Maundy Thurs):	\$305.00
GF Offering Income April 20 (Easter):	\$2,437.00
<i>Month to Date Online Giving:</i>	<i>\$880.94</i>
GF Offering Income April 27:	\$0.00
Balance:	<u>\$8,240.94</u>
Estimated April Expenses:	\$7,375.84

ONLINE *giving*

Online Giving—Go to www.hopeminneota.org and click on the green “GIVE” button. Or:



On your phone, scan the QR code to be taken directly to online offering.

Text your offering to: 855-715-2588.

- Text **Give** to the number above. **First time users will receive a link to set up or log in to your Tithely account.**
- Click the link in the text you receive to start creating OR logging into your account. If you haven't used Tithely before you will have to provide your email, full name, create a password, enter your bank information and set up a 4-digit pin.
- Enter your donation, choose the fund to donate to.
- In the future, once your account is created or after your first donation by text, you can simply text a dollar amount (Ex: \$50) to the number above and your donation will be made!
- If you have any questions, please contact the church secretary.

Welcome

We are pleased that you join us today!
We pray that you would be nourished and strengthened as God comes to us in his Holy Word.

WORSHIP TIMES:

**Hope Lutheran - 9:00 am Worship
(Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)**
St. Paul's Lutheran - 10:30 am Worship
(Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)

Current Small Groups:

- Men's Study
1st Friday of every Month
8:00 am, at Porter Café
- Gather Magazine Study
1st Monday of every Month
6:30 pm, at Church
- Women of the Bible Study
2nd Wednesday of every Month
10:00 am, location varies
May 14th, at Angie Borstad's Home—Chapter 7 Hannah
(Last one until September)



Upcoming Events

***TODAY**—Walk Around Offering for The Banquet in Sioux Falls

***April 30**—End of Year GLOW Celebration

***May 11**—Baccalaureate Sunday

***June 9-12**—Vacation Bible School with Bethany-Elim

***June 22-27**—Mission Trip to Perry, FL

***August 16**—Blake Reiss & Morgan Kockelman Wedding

Announcements

Walk Around Offering Today—For The Banquet in Sioux Falls. The Endowment will have a 2 to 1 match with a \$500 max. The Ignite/Confirmation students will be going to The Banquet to help serve meals the end of May. They will then present a check from Hope Lutheran to them.

The Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal per week. They now serve 16 meals per week at two locations. The Banquet is a volunteer-based ministry, which means their meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. In 2020 The Banquet served over 200,000 meals, and at least 25,000 of those meals were served to children under 12. They go through approximately 15,000 gallons of milk each year.

Vacation Bible School Registration –June 9-12

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSd.../viewform...>

Remember to get the kids signed up! Deadline is May 18th!

The above link is also on the Hope Lutheran GLOW Facebook page.

Graduation Open House Reception—Please join Carter and Logan Anderson on May 10th from 10:00-1:00 at the Minneota Community Center.

HOPE LUTHERAN 2025 SURVEY

As a church council we want to hear from our members about Hope Lutheran to see how we can better serve the congregation. This form is available in the church bulletin, newsletter, and as a google document – fill out just one survey (they are all the same) and **return by May 26**. For turning in a paper form you can return by: placing in the offering plate, placing in the survey box at the narthex, or mailing back to Hope Lutheran PO Box 87, Minneota, Minnesota 56264.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

- What do you believe is going well with Hope Lutheran?
- What do you believe can be improved with Hope Lutheran?
- Identify any ideas that you have that may address what you believe can be improved within Hope Lutheran.
- Are there any special events or activities that you would like to see Hope Lutheran bring back or start?