

WELCOME - HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
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"Sharing Hope In The Joy Of Christ"

Sundays - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023

HYMNS 905 – 507 – 806 – 744, 816, 531, 803 – 506

ORDER OF SERVICE Hymnal page 203 then proceed to the Kyrie, p. 204

RESPONSE: sing after the 1st Reading at pg. 205 Psalm 8; ♪ *tone C*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants, you have established strength
because | of your foes,**

to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

**What is man that you are mind- | ful of him,
and the son of man that you | care for him?**

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings
and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

**You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things under | his feet.**

Altar Flowers — Pat and Linda Widel — celebration of anniversary. *Reader* —
Marlene Pennekamp. *Assisting* — Ken Halbe. *Crucifer* — Travis Pennekamp.
Altar Guild — Anna Hollenbeck and Janette Barry. *Acolyte* — Abby Loehr.
Organ — Jackie Tieman. *Last wk* – atnd, 79; offrg, \$4,560.

Greetings to our Guests. We are glad you have joined us in worship. We trust you will draw strength, peace, and hope as together we hear God's Word. It is truly our intent to welcome you and make you feel comfortable here in God's house. Since communion implies unity of faith *we do not practice open communion* but invite those not fully united with us to enter full membership in the Lutheran community first before receiving the Sacrament. Sit-down communion, front left. We are called by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Centered in Word and Sacrament, and receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we live the Christian life by faith.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: **Sundays** – (children, teens, adults); 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; **Tuesdays** – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Bible Study; and Third **Saturday** – Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Bible study and Christian growth opportunities are for everyone all year.

OTHER WAYS WE ARE STAYING IN TOUCH. Facebook is our main method of communicating but there are other ways also. We continue to keep our website current: www.hopelutherangc.org with manuscripts of our sermons and bulletins.

PLEASE KNOW that private communion is always available. Please contact Pastor and appropriate arrangements will be made for this.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE: Today, at 2:00 p.m. Pastor will be leading the service at **Eden Retirement Village**. Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. is **Bible Study**, at 11:30 a.m. is **Social Ministry Committee meeting** and at 7:00 p.m. is **Alcoholics' Anonymous** meeting. **Thursday** Pastor will be in **Sidewalk Ministry** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and **Prison Ministry** from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Pastor will continue to be posting a **daily devotion** on **Hope's Facebook page**.

LOOKING AHEAD: June 12 is BUNKO. June 25 is Installation of Officers. June 26 is We've Been There Group trip to Botanical Garden. Vacation Bible School is July 24-28.

TODAY IS HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY. In recognition of this, today we will be using/confessing the Athanasian Creed as found on page 319 in your hymnal. It is included in the service one time each year, on Trinity Sunday. The creed gets its name from the teachings of Athanasius, and, of our three ecumenical creeds, is the one that focuses in on and best describes our Trinitarian doctrine.

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING IS ON TUESDAY at 11:30 a.m. As always, many projects and activities going on. All ladies are welcome to join them.

BUNKO IS JUNE 12. Always good food, fun, fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.

THANK YOU MILLIE SCHUBERT: After 28 years of faithful service, Millie is stepping down as our financial secretary. She will still be available to stop by or help out as needed, but no longer "leading the team" week to week. Thank you Millie for all your work and faithful service to Hope that you have given in this capacity.

INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF OUR CARE COMMITTEE? As we look to start this back up, are you interested/willing to serve on this committee? It will be led by Sandy Townzen and Wanda Wuehler. There are many in our church who from time to time need a little assistance. Committee members help out as appropriate but also help to identify and facilitate other church members who are also able to lend a hand. If interested in being on the committee, please see Sandy Townzen, Wanda Wuehler or Pastor. "Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices." Hebrews 13:16.

WE'VE BEEN THERE GROUP TRIP TO BOTANICAL GARDEN. We will leave from the church on Monday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$14 for admission to the Botanical Garden and then we will have lunch at Favazza's on the Hill at your own cost. You need not be a member of the We've Been There Group to attend this. All events are always open to everyone. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING! It will be from July 24 – 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. (Breakfast available beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day). Cooking classes will once again be offered, with the children served lunch from the food they prepare each day. Our theme this year will be "Heroes of the Bible". Much preparation has already been made for this and invitations were recently sent to those students who attended last year; and flyers put up around town. If you know of any students entering kindergarten through sixth grade, please invite them. Questions – please see Diane Signall or Pastor.

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS. Are you interested in joining our Altar Guild? We are in need of additional help. Members work in pairs, are trained, and serve once a month to prepare the altar for services and clean-up afterwards. It is not time consuming but an important service performed. If interested, please see either Janette Barry or Pastor.

THEME FOR THE DAY: Today is Holy Trinity Sunday where we give special focus to the Triune God. There is much about the Trinity that we don't know nor can we understand. Yet God says it is so and so we believe it. Most important is that we believe the Triune God, three persons in one God is always with us. Today we will consider this in a message entitled, "Beyond Us, With Us, In Us."