



Lutheran Church

March Newsletter – 2016 The “Spring Ahead” Edition



*B4 bed on Saturday-
set your clock ahead one hour
or you will be late for worship!*

Our last Wednesday Lenten Service featuring the “Hope Improvement” drama series based on the six chapters of 1st Timothy will be Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30 pm. This week’s theme from Chapter 6 is “Who Needs Directions?” Please join us for supper beginning at 5:30 pm.

1st Communion Class – March 20th – 4:00 pm

This class is for 2nd grade-and-older students who have not yet begun to receive Holy Communion. The Reception to 1st Communion will be at the Maundy Thursday Seder Worship.

Each student is asked to bring his/her Bible and at least one parent to the class.



Maundy Thursday Seder Worship – 6:30 pm

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for the story and the tastes of the symbolic meal that set the stage for Jesus giving new meaning to the bread and the wine as His Body and Blood. Led by actors portraying Jesus and the 12 Disciples, this worship experience will remind us all of the true meaning of both Passover and the Lord’s Supper.



Good Friday Tenebrae Worship – 6:30 pm

Be with us as we gather at the foot of the cross to reflect on the seven last words of Christ.



Easter Sunday – March 27th

Breakfast 8:30 – 9:15 am

prepared by our Youth

Eggs – Muffins – Sausage – Fruit – Juice – Coffee
Free Will Offering will help fund Youth Trips

Festival Worship 9:30 am

With special music from our Easter choir



Upcoming Special Events:

Sunday, April 3rd “Ethiopia Power Point”

During the Fellowship Hour, an updated power point presentation will be made on our partnership with Tabor Congregation in Ethiopia. This will help prepare us to receive Pastor Dawit on April 17th.

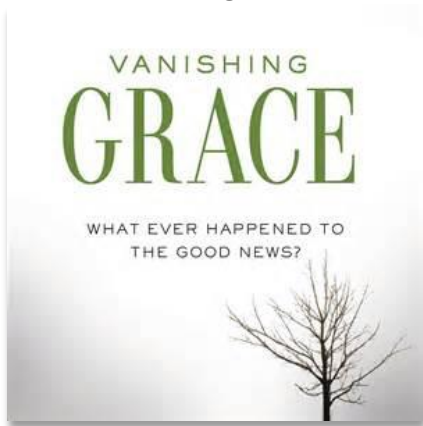
Sunday, April 3rd - 4:00 pm “Resurrection” Concert

at 1st United Methodist Church featuring Area Church Choirs and Music Groups, plus Community Choir Selections

Sunday, April 17th Pastor Dawit

is scheduled to be with us for worship and during Fellowship Hour to share information on his life in Ethiopia and our partnership with the Tabor Congregation there

April 6th – May 4th
“Vanishing Grace”



This Adult/Senior High Study written by Philip Yancey, will be offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 am and then again at 7:30 pm.

With a brief video introduction and then discussion, we will explore the question: “*Whatever Happened to the Good News?*”

Session Titles:

- We’ve Got Problems
- What Can We Do About It?
- Who are the Grace Dispensers?
- Is It Really Good News?
- Holy Subversives

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Full Calendar can be printed from our website:

www.hopelutheranhuron.com

Sunday, March 13th

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship
10:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 16th

5:30 pm Education Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Mission & Evang. Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
6:30 pm Midweek Worship—“*Hope Improvement*”
7:15 pm Easter Choir Practice

Palm Sunday – March 20th

9:15 am SS Children meet in Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am Fellowship Time
10:45 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group - Landon’s (774 18th St SE)
4:00 pm 1st Communion Class

Tuesday, March 22nd

9:30 am Global Health Bandage Rolling

Wednesday, March 23rd

7:00 pm Seder Meal Cast Practice

Maundy Thursday – March 24th

6:30 pm Hope’s Maundy Thursday Seder
Worship with 1st Communion Reception

Good Friday – March 25th

12:00 pm Community Worship - TBA
6:30 pm Hope’s Tenebrae Worship - “*Seven Last Words*”

Saturday – March 26th

10:00 am Middle School and High School Youth are invited to help with Easter Breakfast preparation

Easter Sunday – March 27th

8:30 am Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast
9:30 am Easter Worship with Holy Communion