



September 6, 2017

Mission Statement of Hope Lutheran Church:

“Sharing and showing the love of Christ to all through God’s grace”



Welcome Back to the Fall Schedule!

Ready or not....fall is upon us - which means the programs of the church resume in fullest measure. Please take time to read this, your church’s offerings to you and to our wider community. You can also consult our website/calendar at

www.hopelutheranhuron.com

Confirmation Begins: Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 pm. At Hope Lutheran, we believe that in raising the next generation in the faith, that it is vital for them to have a wide understanding of our beliefs and traditions. To this end, *Confirmation is a pastoral ministry of teaching our youth in order that they can make an adult profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.*

Our Confirmation Ministry spans 20 weeks each in the 6th-8th grades with the Rite of Confirmation taking place on the Reformation Sunday (last Sunday of October) in the student’s ninth grade year. Students should bring their own Bible, and a pen or pencil. Folders will be provided. Please contact Pastor Tom with any questions.

Light Supper prior to Confirmation served from 5:30-6:00

STILL NEEDED:

Individuals or small teams of Confirmed Youth and/or Adults to teach our Pre-School/Kindergarten, Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-5 Sunday School Classes.



Contact Michelle Chase at (605) 354-2753 or e-mail michelle.chase@k12.sd.com if you are interested!



Rally Day is September 10th!

“Take Me out to the Ballgame”!

Wear your favorite baseball jersey or team logo shirt as we will celebrate the beginning of the fall season of Sunday School with Worship, Sunday School and a Congregational Potluck

All are welcome at the dinner at 11:15 am.

Grilled Hot Dogs will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Tableware and drinks will be provided.



Salvation Army In-Kind Offerings!

As we have done in the past, September is our month to uphold and support the Food Pantry which is housed at the Salvation Army. We invite you to bring the following items to the church and into the sanctuary with you each week. Pastor Tom will recruit some “special ushers” to collect the items each week.

- Sept. 10th – Paper Products
- Sept. 17th – Canned Goods/Boxed Meal
- Sept. 24th – Baby/Personal Care items

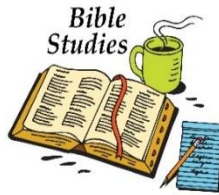
Fall Senior High/Adult Study

“Echoes of the Reformation” Join us as we mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation of the Church. This five-week study will feature a 20-minute DVD intro each session to the following themes that are the hallmarks of our Lutheran faith.

- *Sola Scriptura* (by Scripture alone)
- *Sola Gratia* (by grace alone)
- *Sola Fide* (through faith alone)
- *Solus Christus* (through Christ alone)
- *Soli Deo Gloria* (glory to God alone)

We will meet at 8:00 pm* on Wednesdays: September 27th and October 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th.

(*This time frame allows for Church Council/Committee meetings to be held on “church nights” during the 7:00 hour)



Senior High

Sunday the 24th

We are planning a fall “brainstorm” luncheon gathering at 11:45 am to meet, eat and discuss your desires for the shape of our ministry together, and plans for next summer’s outing! **We need a youth group family that is willing to host us.** Please talk to Pastor Tom.



Bandage Rolling Schedule

All are welcome to participate in bandage rolling for Global Health Ministries. No sewing skill is required! The date for this month is:

Tuesday, September 19th at 1:00 am



“WE CONFESS OUR FAITH” is the theme of the **Annual LCMC Gathering** to be held on October 8th - 11th in Minneapolis.

Hope Lutheran is entitled to two voting delegates. Mary Fuchs and Danette Peterson have agreed to attend as our delegates. However, any one from an LCMC congregation can register as a visitor. If you are interested, Pastor Tom can provide you with the registration information.

Financial Peace University

We have had a couple families inquire about Dave Ramsey's program: Financial Peace University.



Information about the program can be found at: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/>

If you have experience with this program and/or would be interested in leading such a course, please contact Pastor Tom.



This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation - Martin Luther's recorded posting of the 95 theses on the door of the Wittenberg church castle.

Want to know more about Martin Luther, and the beginning of the Lutheran faith?

There are several Lutheran & Reformation Resources in your Church Library:

DVD: *Rick Steve's Luther & the Reformation* (1 Hour – Luther Sights + Bonus Material)

DVD: *The Great Courses: Luther, Gospel, Law, and Reformation* – in depth look into the themes of our Lutheran heritage and faith

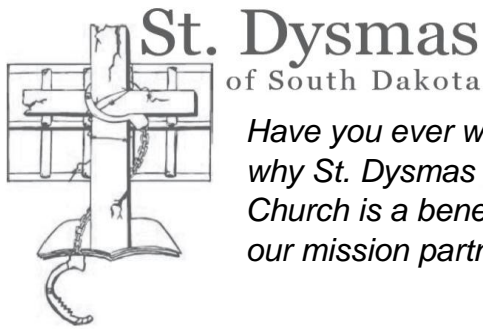
Print: *Martin Luther, a Man Who Changed the World* – picture book suitable for all ages

Print: *Wartburg* – a look at the history and art of the Castle where Martin Luther began to translate the scriptures from Hebrew and Greek into the language of his people.

Print: *Luther-Gedenken* – in German, but with beautiful pictures of prominent Luther sites.

Print: *LCMC, the First Ten Years* – chronicles the formation and first years of our association, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.

Luther Movie to air on PBS
“The Idea that Changed the World”
Tuesday, September 12th – 7:00-9:00 pm



Have you ever wondered why St. Dymas Lutheran Church is a beneficiary of our mission partner dollars?

You can find out first hand by taking a road trip with Pastor Tom to worship with the men of the St. Dymas parish on **Thursday, November 9th**. St. Dymas is located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. We spend time visiting with the members of St. Dymas both before and after worship. After the service, we go out for a late "Dutch treat" supper with the pastor to hear more about the ministry.

Visitation forms (available at the Welcome Center) need to be completed and turned into the church office no later than October 22nd.



Congregational Visioning Event Saturday, September 30th 10:00-4:00

This "Mini Retreat" will feature Pastor Mark Vander Tuig, the Service Coordinator for the LCMC, who will lead the congregation into Biblical themes and discussion to move us into deeper walks of discipleship that fit our specific congregation at this time and in this place.

There is a **sign-up sheet** at the Welcome Center so that we can have a rough number for preparing materials and for the meal that will be provided. ***Please also indicate there if you have a need for child care.***

(Noon meal provided by Jace Jungemann of the James River Group – Thrivent Financial)

<p>Hope Lutheran Church Council President—Steve Sprecher Vice President/Staff Relations—Jared Reno Secretary/Stewardship—Mary Moe Treasurer/Finance—Steve Bublitz Education—Michelle Chase Evangelism, Missions—Marc Fenske Fellowship/Family Life—Kris Gohn Properties—Erv Huber Worship—Kurt Dickson</p>
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A printable calendar can also be downloaded at our church website: www.hopelutheranhuron.com

Sep. 10 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Paper Products)

- 9:30 am Worship w/SS Teacher Installation & Holy Communion
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 am "Take Me out to the Ballgame" (PreK-8th)
- 11:15 am Church Meal!

Sep. 12 – Tuesday

- 7:00 pm Luther Movie on PBS

Sep. 13 – Wednesday

- 5:30 pm Mission & Evangelism Committee
- 5:30 – 6:00 pm Meal for Confirmands
- 6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)
- 7:00 pm Church Council

Sep. 16 – Saturday

Women of the Word Retreat Day at Shepherd of the Hills, Hubertus, WI

Sep. 17 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Canned Goods Boxed Meals)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Sunday School (Pre-K – 8th grade)

Sep. 19 – Tuesday

- 1:00 pm Global Health Bandage Rolling

Sep. 20 - Wednesday

- 5:30 – 6:00 pm Meal for Confirmands
- 6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)

Sep. 24 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Baby/Pers. Care)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Sunday School (Pre-K – 8th grade)
- 11:45 am Sr. High Youth Group – TBA

Sep. 27 – Wednesday

- 5:30 – 6:00 pm Meal for Confirmands
- 6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Youth/Adult Study

Sep. 29 – Friday

- 4:00 pm Church Council meets with Pastor Mark Vander Tuig

Sep. 30 – Saturday

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Congregation Visioning Event with Pastor Mark