



August 31st, 2018

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 and calendar at www.hopelutheranhurong.com



Confirmation Begins: Wednesday, September 19th 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 will be served from 5:30-6:00. Contact Pastor Tom with the date you wish to provide supper.



**Rite of Confirmation
October 28th, 2018**

The following ninth graders will confirm their Baptismal faith:

**Hannah Dickson
Marty Gohn
Madelynn Lord
Carson Zomer**

**Payson Gohn
Blake Hofer
Kaden Krutzfeldt**

STILL NEEDED:

Individuals or small teams of Confirmed Youth and/or Adults to teach our Kindergarten/Grade 1 Sunday School Class. as well as Substitute teachers.



Contact Pastor Tom or Shari Lord at (605) 350-0063 or e-mail shari.lord@k12.sd.com if you can serve!



Rally Sunday is September 9th!

Wear your favorite football jersey or team logo shirt as we celebrate the

beginning of the fall season of Sunday School with Worship and Sunday School.



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.

- September 2nd – Canned Goods
- September 9th – Boxed Meals
- September 16th – Paper Products
- September 23rd – Baby Items:
Food/Diapers/Supplies
- September 30th – Personal Care Items



Senior High Youth

Sunday the 16th

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.



We have some dedicated volunteers who are doing hands-on missions.... but we could always use more that are willing!

Bandage Rolling: We get sheets from a hospital in Aberdeen of which some are serviceable, and others are suitable to rip and roll for bandages. If you are willing to come and sort sheets or take them home to rip and roll, please contact one of the following: Barb Bublitz, Diane Campbell, Mary Fuchs or Darlene Klinkel.

Sewing "Pillow Case" Dresses: Another area of service requires only light sewing to make dresses out of pillow cases. There is a cute pattern in which sleeves and pockets are attached. If you want to serve in this mission, please contact either Mary Fuchs or Paulette White for more information.



Electronic Giving

Thanks to all who filled out the Council Survey with your interest in Electronic Giving.

There was strong interest, so the Church Council has voted to make this giving opportunity an easy way to support your church and its mission to the world!

Watch for more details in early September.

Memorial Gift:

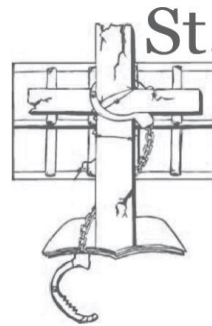
Our thanks to Eldora Baumiller and the family of Kris and Arnie Claeys for the words of remembrance above the sanctuary entrance. This gift is in loving memory of Lennis Baumiller.

"Growing Up", based on Ephesians 4, is the theme of the

18th Annual LCMC Gathering

to be held on October 7th - 10th in DesMoines.

Hope Lutheran is entitled to two voting 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.



St. Dysmas

of South Dakota

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

Interested church members and friends aged 18 and up can find out first hand by taking a road trip with Pastor Tom to worship with the men of the St. Dysmas parish in November. St. Dysmas is located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. We spend time visiting with the members of St. Dysmas 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.

Watch for more information. Visitation forms will need to be completed and turned into the church office several weeks ahead of the visit.



Saturday, September 15th

**Peace Lutheran Church
Watertown, MN**

WHAT'S IN YOUR CLOSET?

Women of the Word gathering based on Colossians 3:12 –

Dearly loved, cloth yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Please see the poster in Fellowship Hall for additional information.



Picture Directory Update

Do you use your church's picture directory to make contact and deepen awareness of fellow members? It is a valuable tool for many!

We have the opportunity to have more families included or pictures updated. If we have 15 families (members or not) that are interested in having a professional picture, we can get new directories for the whole congregation. Right now, we can book a picture date right after Thanksgiving weekend with the guarantee that pictures/Christmas Cards can be in your hands before the holiday.

Whether or not you purchase any pictures, you will receive a free 8x10 as well as have your picture or an updated picture in a newly printed directory.

Please contact Kathy Chase or Pastor Tom by September 16th if you are interested.

Hope Lutheran Church Council

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The “Noisy Offering” collected this summer totaled \$374.74. The LCMC “Food for the Heartland” work project at the Annual Gathering has been cancelled, so the church council will decide on the distribution of these funds at their September meeting.



The updated calendar is always available at our church website: www.hopelutheranhurong.com

Sep. 2 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Canned Goods)

9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Sep. 5 – Wednesday

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

Sep. 6 – Thursday

10:30 am Huron Ministerial Association

Sep. 9 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Boxed Meals)

9:30 am Worship w/SS Teacher Installation
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School “Fall Kick-off”(PreK-8th)

Sep. 15 – Saturday

Women of the Word Retreat Day at Peace Lutheran Church in Watertown, MN

Sep. 16 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Paper Products)

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

Sep. 18 – Tuesday

12:00 pm Host ESD Pastor’s meeting at Hope

Sep. 19 - Wednesday

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

Sep. 23 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Baby Food/Diapers/Supplies)

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

Sep. 25 – Tuesday

All Day – Church Office Closed – Pastor at Text Study

Sep. 26 – Wednesday

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

Sep. 30 – Sunday (Food Pantry – Personal Care Items)

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