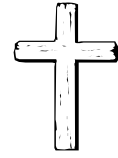


Voice of



Faith



March 2019

One in Faith Parish

St. Paul 8:30 a.m.
Hope 10:30 a.m.

St. Sebald 8:30 a.m.
St. John 10:30 a.m.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Faith,

The 40 days of Lent leading us on a journey to Easter will begin with the imposition of ashes as it does every year on Ash Wednesday March 6th. There is something of comfort and balance in this holy tradition. But we are also called to self-

This year in our parish, we again call one another to Wednesday worship (notice the schedule that's published here in the newsletter)! The theme we've decided to dwell in is **"Shadows of the Cross."** Each service will be focused on a particular event in Christ's journey to the cross. The shadow of the cross looms over each of these events in Christ's life and focuses our attention on various shadows that are cast over all of our lives - betrayal, servant leadership, denial, false accusations, last chances and death. Real life is not neat, it's not easy and neither are the scripture readings and themes we will be reading and dwelling on during these weeks. You will find great relevance though for your journey through life and your call to follow Jesus as you join with your sisters and brothers in the faith in worship, prayer and holy reflection these 40 days!

See you in worship!

Pastor Margaret



examination and a life of love and service that often isn't comfortable.

We as Christians, keep company with Noah and his family, who were in the ark for forty days; with the Hebrews, who journeyed through the desert for forty years; and with Moses, Elijah and Jesus, who fasted for forty days before they embarked on the tasks God was calling them to.

As disciples of Jesus we are called to contend against everything that leads us away from loving God and loving our neighbor.

Fasting, prayer, weekly worship, and works of love – the disciplines of Lent – help us as individuals and as families to center our minds and hearts on God's great gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness.

Confirmation Students and Parents!

Don't forget – we won't be having Wednesday classes during Lent. Please come to our midweek suppers at 6 and worship services at 7 as well as our Holy Week and Easter Sunday services! This will be a great chance to catch up on those sermon notes.



(2:00 St. John services held in the basement except on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday when they will be held in the sanctuary.)

March 6

2:00 pm – St. John
7:00 pm – Hope w/6:00 pm soup supper

March 13

2:00 pm – St. John w/ coffee following
7:00 pm – St. John w/ 6:00 pm soup supper

March 20

2:00 pm – St. John w/coffee following
7:00 pm – St. Paul w/6:00 pm soup supper

March 27

2:00 pm – St. John w/coffee following
7:00 pm – Hope w/6:00 pm soup supper

April 3

2:00 pm – St. John w/coffee following
7:00 pm – St. John w/6:00 pm soup supper

April 10

2:00 pm – St. John w/coffee
7:00 pm – St. Sebald w/6:00 pm soup supper



April 18, Maundy Thursday

2:00 pm – St. John
7 pm – EWALU, mime drama musical

April 19, Good Friday

2:00 pm – St. John
7:00 pm – St. Sebald

April 21, Easter

6:30 a.m. – Hope with Communion
Breakfast following
8:30 am - St. Sebald & St. Paul w/communion
10:30 am – St. John w/communion

Holy Communion Class

Children and their parents ages 5 on up through confirmation age who would like to begin taking Holy Communion or would like to know more about the Sacrament, we'll have 2 one-hour classes for you:



**Sunday, March 24th 3pm at St Paul in Volga
Wednesday, April 17th 4pm at St Paul**

Please let Pastor Margaret know if you'd like to attend!



St. Sebald Council

St. Sebald Council members met February 14, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Present: Nancy Yelden, Bill Hunt, Pastor Margaret, Wayne Yelden, Randy Johnson, Tracy Yelden, Mark Zwanziger and Kris Morarend.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Kris. Pastor led devotions from 1st Corinthians. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Wayne motioned to approve, Randy 2nd, motion carried. The treasurer's report was given with a year to date balance of \$-806.64.

The Parish Board will revisit the Windstream bill for the parish office at the next meeting. Pastor presented her report on various activities and missions happening across the parish. Among them, the four churches will be discussing a written policy regarding funerals and weddings for clarification when requests are made.

The Clayton County Food Shelf will be presenting at St. Sebald on March 3rd for Mission Minute during the service. Kris reported there was not a Kids Night in January due to the weather, they hope to have February, weather permitting. She will also work on an acolyte schedule for the youth approaching or in confirmation class for St. Sebald.

Bill will look into lawnmowing bids for the next council meeting. Mark provided the insurance renewal notice for the council to discuss. Bill motion to approve the 2018 insurance policy and premium with Guide One, 2nd by Wayne, motion carried.

A reminder that installation of officers will be February 17th. The council discussed the process needed for resolutions to be submitted to the Synod. Pastor reported all resolutions need to be submitted at least 90 days in advance of the Shepherd of the Hills Conference in order to be considered and reach the Synod.

The council appointed Tracy Yelden, and congregation vote Nancy Yelden, to serve on the Parish Board for the next year. Mark will touch base with Keppler regarding the tree removal in and around the cemetery.

Randy motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Wayne, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8pm with the Lord's Prayer.

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

Mark Your Calendar!
St. John's Auction, April 7th
Lasagna Meal and Auction
***A sign up sheet is on the
table at the front entrance of
the church to list and
advertise items to be auctioned.***

**St. John Council
(no meeting in February)**

Hope Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Hope Lutheran Church was held Jan. 27, 2019. President Richard Thurn called the meeting to order at 11:30 am following the 10:30 worship. Pastor Margaret led devotions with a Christmas prayer, emphasizing Christmas as its core.

Minutes of the 2018 annual meeting were read and approved. Pastor Margaret's report consisted of a slide presentation of 2018 parish activities. "As People of One in Faith Parish, We Support Ministries near and far." The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The audit committee reported that all treasury books had been audited and found to be in order. A motion was made to approve all treasurer reports - memorial fund, WELCA and Sunday school.

Parish board representative, John Hunt urged everyone to continue to support the parish.

The following delegates were appointed: SOTH Conference Assembly - Lee Lenth, Jamie Burgin, Marvin and Annette Dahling; EWALU annual meeting - John and LuAnn Hunt; Lutheran Home annual meeting - Marvin and Annette Dahling; Synod Assembly - Hunter Thompson and Marvin Dahling with Jim Hoth as alternate.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the 2019 budget.

Hunter Thompson was elected to serve on the council as a youth representative.

The following volunteered to serve on the stewardship team: John Hunt, Jamie Burgin and Lori Fannon.

LuAnn Hunt volunteered to address and mail Splash packets to parents with pre-school children.

Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

The meeting adjourned, followed by a complementary meal.

Hope Council

The Hope council met Feb. 19 at the home of Pastor Margaret. President Richard called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Attending were: Joddy Roys, Lori Fannon, Gary Thurn, Ron Kuehl, Jamie Burgin, John Hunt, Richard Thurn, Joyce Thurn and

Pastor Margaret. Pastor Margaret read devotions from 1 Corinthians 13, the "love" chapter.

Minutes of the previous meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. Income for the month was \$2,207, and expenses were \$6,155.

Pastor Margaret presented her written report. Some excerpts: A service for Christian unity was held in Garnavillo Jan. 21. This will likely become a yearly event in our conference. Two "Mission Minutes" have been held at the churches, with more to follow. The youth group will be serving all the soup suppers before worship during Lent as fundraisers. They will also have a baked potato feed and silent auction March 24 at St. Paul. On March 2-3 the youth will be traveling to Cannon Falls, MN to meet the group who will be traveling with them on the Mission trip to Kansas City in July. The theme of Lenten services will be "Shadows of the Cross."

Funeral services for Arleen Thurn and Norbert Butikofer were conducted during the past month.

OLD BUSINESS:

The stewardship proposal was updated. Thank you to Pastor Mark for his presentation on Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque. Stewardship letters were assembled and mailed to members of the congregation.

The council worked on funeral and wedding policies. They will be presented to the Parish Board and hopefully policies can be adapted that can be used in every church in the parish.

Work will be done in the spring to make the parking area by the south door of the fellowship room more handicap accessible.

NEW BUSINESS:

Plans were finalized for the auction March 17. Some of the proceeds will be used for kids going to Camp EWALU, the mission trip, improvement of the sidewalk by the south door and a donation to Wartburg Seminary.

The copy machine is malfunctioning and needs to be repaired.

The president reported on a water pipe break which occurred during the cold weather and the repairs which were made.

The SOTH Conference Assembly has been postponed until March 3.

The Parish board will meet at Hope March 6 at 5:00 before the Ash Wednesday soup supper and worship.

The next meeting will be March 19 at 6:30 pm. The meeting adjourned, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Thurn, secretary

You're Invited

TO HOPE'S LASAGNA LUNCH & AUCTION

Hope Lutheran Church will hold its annual Lasagna Lunch (freewill offering) and Auction on Sunday March 17. The women of the church will start serving at 11:30 with the auction to follow at noon. David Burrack will be the auctioneer.

Partial list of items:

Refinished antique trunk, quilt rack, wooden flag plaque, unusual hall tree, Hawkeye garden bricks, unique bird houses, baby quilt and other quilts, decorated cream cans card table cover made by Ilo Glawe, antique duck decoy, paintings by local artists, 4 course French dinner for 6 people, gift certificates.

Out-of-this-world cheesecake, scrumptious decorated cakes, raspberry delight, homemade ice cream, canned meats, pies and cookies, fresh eggs, gourmet jams, jellies, & butters, green pickles, fancy brads and desserts, smoked & frozen fish, homemade salsa, homemade noodles, butternut squash, and much more.



Our B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bible)

group is going to begin reading and studying the book,

Open the Doors and See all the People by Norma Cook-Everist. In this book, Norma delightfully tells stories of churches she's visited around the country. These are places where she's interviewed the people that make up those churches and discovered lots of insight into how God is leading them to take part in the mission God's calling them to right where they are. This book will help lead us in discussion regarding our identity as One in Faith parish and the mission we feel God is calling us to. Pastor Margaret

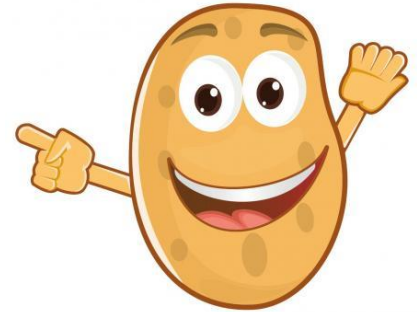
has extra books – please contact her! The next time we meet is March 28th at 7pm at Pastor's home (401 1st Street NW, Elkader).

Supporting Our Youth!

March 24th marks the day for our 4th annual **Baked Potato Bar and Silent Auction Fundraiser** for our

Youthworks trip to Kansas City.

Serving: Baked Potatoes with all the fixin's and beverages along with a wide assortment of homemade bars from 11:30-1:30



at St Paul in Volga! A number of items also available on Silent Auction. Free will donation!

Please come out and help to support the youth of One in Faith parish who will be joining with youth from Pastor Drew's (Pastor Margaret's son) church in Cannon Falls as they grow in faith through this important experience serving others in Kansas City!

Youth will also be serving soup and sandwiches at 6pm before all our midweek Lenten services! Freewill donations gratefully accepted! Thank you so much for your support.



**Daylight Savings
Time begins March
10.**

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

We extend our deepest sympathy and offer heartfelt prayers for the families of Norbert Butikofer, whose funeral was held February 6 at Hope.



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

To the family of Jim Myer from Dundee, the father of Jimmie Myer (Jackie).

To the family of Lois Streich, wife of former pastor LaVerne Streich, who served at St. John for an extended period of time.

To Jim and Lori Fannon and family in the loss of his brother John (J.P.) Fannon. A memorial service will be held at the Edgewood Locker Event Center, March 2 at 11 am.

May they know the deep and abiding comfort of the promised hope of resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OF SPECIAL NOTE –

Word has been received of the death of Pastor Adam Meidinger. When Adam was a student at Wartburg Seminary in the 1950's, he served as a student pastor at Hope and Immanuel. It was a custom that families would take turns feeding the student pastor a noon meal. The day Adam was a guest at the home of Joe and Katherine Beck, he met their daughter, Ruth. Adam and Ruth became friends and were later married.



EWALU Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 16th, 1:00 p.m.

Cedar Lodge

Delegates from One in Faith Parish:

(H) John & Lu Ann Hunt

(J) Chuck & Jan Hamlett

(P) Karla Duff

(S) Mary Knehans & Roger Knehans

Lutheran Home Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 17th, 1:30 p.m.

Gernand Village Basement

Delegates from One in Faith Parish:

(H) Joyce Thurn, Marlene Gould,

Lu Ann Hunt, Annette Dahling

(J) Liz McIntyre, Jackie Myers,

Larry & Karen Glass

(P) Ruth Kamper, Marvel Seeland,

Karen Smith, Dee Coan

(S) Jule & Barb Brown,

Dorothy Lucas, Marjorie Lewis



Hope WELCA

Thursday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Potluck Lunch

St. John WELCA

Thursday, March 7th, 1:30 p.m.

Meet in the Lounge for Bible Study discussion

Everyone welcome to bring snacks to share

St. Sebald WELCA

Tuesday, March 12th, 1:30 p.m.

At the Gernand Center

Bible Study: Kris Morarend

Snacks



ST. SEBALD KIDS' NITE

We partied at St. Sebald with pom poms, rhythm instruments, and pizza pizzazz! It was so good to get together Wednesday evening, February 27, after missing our January meeting due to extreme cold. Jake, Digger, and Digby gave us a lot of great ideas.

Kids' Night is for children 2 years to confirmation age and parents. We really appreciate that moms and dads stay and help if needed. Bring your little ones, they can all learn. Call Kris Morarend, 563-419-5329.



Hope WELCA

The Hope WELCA met Feb. 3 at 9:30 am before worship. Minutes of the previous meeting and treasurer's report were presented.

WELCA will serve fellowship Feb. 17. Lucille, Annette and Joyce will provide food. Worship at Scenic Acres was postponed until Feb. 24. It was decided to hold a Bake Sale April 14. Program booklets for 2019 have been completed and are ready to be picked up.

We are invited to World Day of Prayer March 1 at Peace United Church in Elkader at 2:00 pm. The next meeting will be March 7 at 9:30. The lesson will be Round Robin, and lunch will be potluck.

HOPE EDUCATION

"Mother Nature" has interfered with our Wednesday night classes this month.

Thank you to the kids for serving pancakes for fellowship Feb. 3.

We will be singing during the Ash Wednesday worship March 6 at Hope and again March 27.

Thank You

A huge thank you to St. John ladies for the generous Valentine Bag of goodies I received. I am really enjoying all of it. Special thank you to Emmale Schnell and Lyla Lenth for the pretty Valentine cards they made. Art Eckheart

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My thanks to the Sunday School of St. John and WELCA ladies for my Valentine Bag of goodies. IO am enjoying all of it. Thank you, Judy, for delivering it to my door. Elgene Kamper

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Thank you to the One In Faith Women for supporting Christmas Just 4 Kids with your monetary donation. Gifts like yours make it possible for Shepherd to continue the ministry we feel is so very important right here in Clayton County! Your thoughtfulness and unselfish giving makes this possible. Thank you for your donation towards fabric. We served 528 kids this year. Again, thank you and God bless. Heather, Crogan, Shepherd of the Hills ~~~

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the Valentine Bags for the shut-in and nursing home men and women. We filled and delivered 24 bags. The smiles and hugs from our loved ones was precious. Some good conversations, too. Thanks, Sharon Reed

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Thank you to the WELCA women for the nice Valentine Bag. It was appreciated. Jon Mitchell

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Thank you to the men of Hope for providing the Valentine meal February 10. It was much enjoyed a appreciated. Lee and Verna Lenth were special guests of honor. Thank you to Pastor Mark for the special serenade music.

Our heartfelt thanks for the cards, gifts, food, visits, prayers and wonderful care we've received over the past two years and recently, after the death of Norbert. Special thanks to Pastor Margaret, Vicar Clark, and our Hope Lutheran Church family for all your support to us and for your work to make Norb's visitation and funeral so special. We'd also like to thank you for the beautiful prayer shawls which have given us much comfort. We

are blessed to be a part of such a caring parish of people. God bless you,

The family of Norbert Butikofer: Janet, Lori Phillips and family.



FAT TUESDAY TACO SUPPER
MARCH 5, 5-7 PM, ST. PAUL
LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONONA
FREEWILL DONATION

FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S LENTEN
BREAKFAST
10 AM SATURDAY, MARCH 9,
ARLINGTON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



March 10, 2019

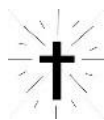
Serving in March at Hope

Acolytes Confirmation Students
 Ushers:
 March 3 Brad & Darcy Bockenstedt,
 Cheryl Scott
 March 10 Ricky & Tracy Thurn
 March 17 Brad & Darcy Bockenstedt,
 Cheryl Scott
 March 24 Ricky & Tracy Thurn
 March 31 Brad & Darcy Bockenstedt
 Cheryl Scott
 Communion Assistant..... Ron Kuehl
 Altar Comm.:Helen Rowell, Joyce Thurn,
 Lu Ann Hunt
 Church Cleaning Marvin & Annette Dahling
 Special Offering..... EWALU



Serving in March at St. Sebald

Acolyte Confirmation Student/Usher
 Usher(s):
 March 3 Mace & Kristin Klingman
 March 10 Marjorie Lewis
 March 17 Jerry & Margaret Harvey
 March 24 Shiloy Baldwin
 March 31 Gary & Nancy Klingman
 Reader(s):
 March 3 Kristin Klingman
 March 10 Gary & Nancy Klingman
 March 17 Wayne & Nancy Yelden
 March 24 Marjorie Lewis
 March 31 Kris Morarend
 Church Cleaning Week of:
 March 3 Kristin Klingman
 March 10 Tracy Yelden
 March 17 Mark & Marilyn Zwanziger
 March 24 Mark & Marilyn Zwanziger
 March 31 Summer Zwanziger-Elsiknger



Serving in March at St. Paul

Acolyte Caitlin Druecker
 Ushers Roger & Dorothy Bushkofsky

Serving in March at St. John

Acolyte Maria Gruman
 Ushers Randy & Joyce Knickerbocker
 Altar Guild Dorothy Eckheart
 Flowers..... Cindy Nus
 Communion Assistant.....Joyce Knickerbocker
 Readers:
 March 3Joyce Knickerbocker
 March 10 Sharon Reed
 March 17Judy Meisner
 March 24Bonnie Nus
 March 31Alex Harkin



(Please contact the church office when family members and friends can be removed from the Prayer List.)

Prayer requests may be phoned (563-633-3885) or e-mailed to the One in Faith office - oneinfaith@windstream.net

In our prayers: Kent Klingman, Elaine Peterson, Roger Knehans, June Blue, Dolores Petersen, Jerry Harbaugh, Greg Shaw, Joe Knipper, Penny Vans Coy, Amanda Peterson, Charley Daisy, Luther Pugh, Clarence Groth, Bev Sannon, Jon Mitchell, Jennifer Yarrow, Dixie Harvey, Leo Wickman, David Turner, Adeline Andreae, Lucas Baker, Kelly Bolsinger, Barbara Garms, Marsha Thomas, Gary Northrop, Bonnie Hayes, Marilyn Pugh, Ruth Coonfare, Dorothy Bushkofsky, Pastor Martin Osterloh, Jim Miller, Wayne Coonfare.

Service people: Cody Bennington, Justin Minger, Patrick Pryer, Justin Pryer, Jesse Gossett, Tabitha Lambert, and other service men and women.

2019 Church Directory

Directories are completed! Pick one up at your church and enjoy. Thank you to my helpers, for collating all the pages and to, BilliJo for the beautiful cover again this year! You all are amazing!!!!



St. John Birthdays

- March 1Dolores Boehm, Ken Kamper
- March 2Bob Breitsprecher, Kayleen Schott,
Kathy Thode
- March 6 Shane Palas,
- March 7 Kelli Knickerbocker
- March 8Paul Seedorff, Rose Hilsenbeck
- March 9 Jenny Hamlett
- March 10 Kristina Wieland
- March 13 Ursula Schuchmann
- March 14 Jason Call
- March 26 Shirley Gifford
- March 28 Emmale Schnell
- March 29 Larry Glass
- March 30 Betty Meisgeier, Bob Blue

St. Sebald & St. Paul Birthdays

- March 2Barbara Garms, Owen Thompson,
Aleksander Stas Klingman
- March 4 Tyler Trautman, Haleisa Johnson
- March 6 Lana Trautman
- March 8 Jule Brown
- March 10 Kendrick Scott
- March 11 Kevin Corbin
- March 12 Doyce Huebsch, Ian Moeller
- March 16 Judy Schnurstein
- March 17 Bryce Welcher
- March 19 Mick Knehans, Emily Duff
- March 24 Callie Hummel
- March 25 McKenzie Robinson
- March 29 Cassie Winter, Mike Knipper
- March 31 Molly O'Brien

Hope Birthdays

- March 2Amanda Krapfl
- March 3Brad Herman
- March 4 Jessie Kuehl,
Jim Burgin
- March 7Jody Groth,
Cheri Meisner, Ellie Bockenstedt
- March 9 Kayla Kramer
- March 11 Laurie Herman
- March 15Gabriel Zittergruen
- March 16 Raymond Kuehl
- March 17Kimberly Albert, Lois Fleming
- March 18 Amanda Voshell, Patty Amsden
- March 19Cindy Riniker
- March 20 Barbara Totman, Joe Abitz
- March 21 Harold Davis
- March 22 Loretta Waterman
- March 25 Bradley Minger, Darla Zittergruen,
Krista Faulk
- March 26 Bill Zittergruen, Arleen Thurn,
Trevor Fleming, Kelly Jo Fleming
- March 27 Jason Clinton, Marissa Thurn
- March 29 Ray Peterson, Cole Amsden
- March 30 Elisha Payton
- March 31 Michael Dahling, Tracey Baldwin



St. John Anniversaries

- March 21 Brian & Penny Lane
- March 29 Ryan & Kari McDowell
- March 29 Jim & Sharon Burrack

Hope Anniversaries

- March 10Terry & Marlene Gould
- March 18 Gary & Laura Williams
- March 19 Gary & Sandy Moser

St. Paul Anniversaries

- March 15 John & Jan Moore

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Hope Lutheran Church Auction

Sunday, March 17th
Lasagna Lunch

served by Women of the Church
begins 11:30 with a Free Will offering

Auction follows at noon

David Burrack, auctioneer

Partial Listings:

Quilt Rack	Refinished Antique Trunk
Orig. paintings by local artist	Handcrafted Trunk
Mystery Dinner at Elkader Manor	Mushrooms
Wooden Flag Plaque	Hawkeye Garden Bricks
Quilts	4 course French meal for 6
Homemade ice cream	Handcrafted Game Board
Antiques & collectibles	Gift Certificates
Card Table Cover	Crafts
Smoked Fish	Carmel Corn
Lots of baked goods	Unique bird houses

Much more and surprises

Come join the fun!