

Hope Lutheran Church

November 2021

From the Pastor,

A natural theme for November is thankfulness. It is a month to count our blessings. But counting blessings without the willingness to say thank you to someone creates a feeling of entitlement. Some people fail to say thank you out of forgetfulness and some out of embarrassment that they received something they did not feel they deserved. Some refused to give thanks so they do not feel as if they owe the other anything in return. Some just believe they deserve it and you are lucky that you had a chance to serve them.

Giving thanks for one's blessings often leads to gratitude. People who are grateful for what they receive are more likely to be generous with others. Thanksgiving is a time when more people seem grateful and are willing to help others in need. Many charities try to take advantage of this general gratefulness and mail requests or phone with requests for donations for their charities.

For Christians gratefulness begins with God's grace given to us on the cross and empty grave. Feeling forgiven leads to counting the other blessings God has given to us. We can ignore what we don't have and center on God and what we do have. When I realize I have more than I actually need I can then seek ways to share with others. God's generosity can be contagious. Catch gratitude and generosity and avoid colds, flu and cold this holiday season.

Pastor Jim

Pastor and Kathy would like to thank Grace and Hope for their gifts for our Ordination anniversary, birthday and wedding anniversary. Also thank you to members for cards and those who were able to enjoy the beautiful day, October 17th, with us.

Confirmation November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 4:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church Bible Study meeting November 8th , 1:30 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church Council November 10th, 8:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church Bible Study November 11, 1:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church Council November 16th, 7:00 p.m.

HLC & GLC Thank Offering Services November 21st,

Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Hope at 7:00 p.m. November 24th with Grace & St. Paul, Osage

Church Seasons: This is the last month in the church season of time after Pentecost. The Advent Season begins November 28th.

Church Festival Days: November 1st: All Saint's Day

November 7th: All Saints Sunday

November 10th: Martin Luther's birth Doctor and Confessor

November 21st: Christ the King

November 30th : St. Andrew, Apostle

U.S. Holidays: November 2nd: Election Day

November 7th: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11th: Veterans Day

November 25th: Thanksgiving

Jewish Holiday: November 28th: Hanukkah begins

ELCA Youth Gathering: The ELCA Youth Gathering 2022 is July 24-28th, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. Early bird registration is about to expire. Youth in 8th grade -12th grade are eligible to attend. Pastor has talked to youth about attending. Parents and youth must decide now. Please contact Pastor Jim by November 7th if your child plans on attending with GLC youth. The number going will determine how many advisors we will need.

Hope Lutheran Church Council Minutes , No October council meeting was held.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mark reporting

TOTAL INFLOWS \$2,322.82

- TOTAL OUTFLOWS -3,830.61

NET TOTAL \$ -1,507.79

Pastor
Jim Helgren

3:45 Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
unless noted otherwise

Parish Ministry Associate
Sharon Carman, Ret.

Church Council
Chairman: Dave Antholz
Fin. Sec. Janice Beethe
Treas. Mark Panko
Sec. Linda Eisenhauer
Decons: Keith Moss
David Lubben
Russel Moss

Worship & Music
Alberta Block
Sharon Carman
Judy Lubben
Sherri Moss

Organists
Alberta Block
Sheri Moss
Dianne Riensche
Ruth Neeman

WELCA President
Marilyn Moss

Bulletin/Newsletter
Sharon Carman

Cemetery
Bruce Riensche
Russel Moss
Dave Antholz

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Saint's Day	2 Election Day	3 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confirmation	4	5	6
7 All Saints Sunday Holy Communion Worship 10:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confirmation 8:00 p.m. Church Council	11 1:30 p.m. General Meeting & Bible Study Veterans Day	12	13
14 Worship 10:00 a.m.	15	16	17 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confirmation	18	19	20
21 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship	22	23	24 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Hope	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28 Worship 10:00 a.m. Hanukkah begins	29	30				



Altar Guild

Linda Eisenhauer

Visitation

Judy Lubben

WELCA Meeting

Bible Study: Alberta Block
Devotions: Sharon Carman
Hostess: Sharon Carman

A special thank you to everyone who donated items for our health care kits and school kits. We had a great response making 112 health care kits and 80 school kits! A big thank you to the ladies who donated their time and labor to put the kits together and pack the boxes. A big thank you to Jane and Dave Antholz who have volunteered to deliver all the boxes to Omaha. Great work everyone!

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

Psalm 19:1

Happy Halloween! Be safe!

Psalm 100

"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."