

Hope Lutheran Church

May 2024

From the Pastor,

Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! We are not done telling the story of God raising His Son, Jesus, from the dead and what that means for us and to be honest, every Sunday is a little Easter and everytime we worship on a Sunday we proclaim that Christ is risen from the dead. May 19th is The Day of Pentecost. This is the Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ and the gifting of the Holy Spirit to the Church in order to empower it to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God. On May 26th we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and how God defines God's self: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Two of Grace's young people will proclaim their faith in God during the Rite of Confirmation on May 12th. Their faith statement will be in the bulletin that Sunday. The event takes place on a Sunday which is the Church's faith statement. **Christ Is Risen!**

Why do I go to church on a Sunday? To state my faith! God has raised Jesus from the dead!

Pastor Jim

Church Seasons: The Sundays of Easter continue until May 19th. It is a season that we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead and conquering sin, death, and the power of the devil over us. May 19th is the Day of Pentecost, the gifting of the Holy Spirit to the church. The Sundays following are the Time After Pentecost. The color remains green, except for festival days, until Advent.

Church Festival Days: May 1st, Philip and James, Apostles

May 9th, The Ascension of Our Lord

May 19th, The Day of Pentecost

May 26th, The Holy Trinity

May 31st, The Visitation

U.S. Holidays: May 1st, May Day

May 2nd, National Day of Prayer

U.S. Holidays: May 12th, Mother's Day

May 18th, Armed Forces Day

May 27th, Memorial Day

Monthly Schedule: 8th Confirmation May 1st, at 6:00 p.m.

Graduation Breakfast May 5th at Grace

Kids for Christ, May 8th, at 4:00 p.m. at Grace.

Hope Bible Study, May 9th, 1:30 p.m.

Rite of Confirmation, May 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Grace Bible Study, May 13th, 2:00 p.m.

Hope Church Council, May 15th at 8:00 p.m.

Grace Church Council, May 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Panko/Lang Wedding, May 25th at Grace

Rite of Confirmation: Sharley Thompson and Kael Fricke will be confirmed May 12th at the 8:30 a.m. worship service. The parents of Sharley are Chris and Dawn Thompson. The parents of Kael are Casey and Emily Fricke.

*****June 2nd, Synod wide broadcast of the Nebraska Synod Assembly worship for both Grace and Hope at Grace Lutheran Church basement at 11:00 a.m. No worship at Hope.*****

GO AND...BE CHURCH: The twelfth and last monthly theme is GO AND...BE CHURCH. All the commands up until now made some sense. Each month built upon the previous month's command. It was more aimed at the individual rather than Grace or Hope as a congregation. But both the children at Hope and I are confused about how to be church outside the church doors. After all, isn't telling the story about Jesus being raised from the dead being church? Can't get much more churchy than that, right? This is a call for us to be reminded that our church is God's Church and we spent eleven months preparing to Church the community as individuals we have prepared to church in our communities and neighborhoods.

Can't be more vague than that . On the other hand that means you can not do it wrong. Go represent God and be yourself as a Child of God.

Council Minutes Continued: Sharon Carman made a motion to replace the speakers. Trevor Pope seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Scholarship forms are available to interested college students.

Counting Schedule: 4/14/24-Sharon, 4/21/24-Dave A., comm. asst. Ruth, 4/28/24-Mark, 5/5/24-Keith, comm. asst., Alberta, 5/12/24-Trevor.

The next meeting will be May 15th 8:00 p.m.

We adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Minutes submitted by Sharon Carman.

MAY IS GO AND...BE CHURCH!

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Pastor
Jim Helgren

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
*unless noted otherwise

Church Council

Chairman: Dave Antholz
Fin. Sec. Janice Beethe
Treas. Mark Panko
Sec. Sharon Carman
Decons: Keith Moss
David Lubben
Trevor Pope

Worship & Music
Alberta Block
Sharon Carman
Sherri Moss

Organists
Alberta Block
Sheri Moss
Ruth Neeman

WELCA President
Marilyn Moss

Bulletin/Newsletter
Sharon Carman

Cemetery
Dave Antholz
Russel Moss
Craig Straube

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	2	3	4
5 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship, comm. asst. Alberta	6	7	8 4:00 p.m. Kids for Christ	9 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Ascension Day	10	11
12 10:00 a.m. Worship Mother's Day	13 2:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study	14	15 6:00 p.m. Confirmation,	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship, comm. asst., Jane	20	21 7:00 p.m. Grace Church Council	22	23	24 2:00 p.m. Linden View Worship	25 11:00-1:00 Saturday Memorial Luncheon at Hope
26 10:00 a.m. Worship	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

WELCA Meeting
Bible Study: Marilyn
Devotions:
Hostess: All

Altar Guild
Sharon

Visitation
Sharon

