

# Hope Lutheran Church

*"Where Christ is Proclaimed and  
Souls are Nourished"*

204 Elm Ave, Moose Lake

**485-4673**

Online/Cable, and In-person,  
Service 9:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany  
February 12, 2023

Remember those from our church  
family in assisted living or nursing homes, though not listed  
above unless health conditions deteriorate.

They are:

Patti Almquist, Bill Carlson, Bob Paulson, Imy and Rollie  
Johnson, Rene Svenstad, Eunice Olson, Ken Dahlberg, An-  
nette Dahlmeier, Andi Carlson, Mary Lu Carlson, and Bette  
Weske.

Additionally, there are many who prefer not to be listed but  
have requested private prayers. We hold them in our hearts.



## Prayer Concerns

Norma Holmstrom

Coriella Sheetz

Joe Mogen

Maurie Coughlin

Frank Skaff

Braxton Battaglia

Rory Butkiewicz

Audrey Springer

Andrew Peterson

(Friend of Beth Lee)

Amy Crews

Marvin and Verna Schuerman

## Pastor Matt's Family

Shirley Swenson

Imy Johnson

Angie Welch

Barbara Barnhart

(Jason Rhodes' Mom)

Gary Benjamin (Kara Burn's  
Dad)

Pat Anderson

Marlys Schmidt

Dawn Marie Schatz

Jill Mach (Friend of the Stones)

Ray Graftaas

## Leslie & Andy Dee

(Son and Daughter-in-Law of  
Dick and Pauline Dee)

Carol Liupakka

Karen Anderson (Patti  
Almquist's -sister)

Patti Almquist

## Deaths

Louise Engstrom

# Hope Lutheran Church of Moose Lake

## Welcome!

**Prelude**

*"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" -- J Wyeth*

### Gathering

**Announcements/Welcome**

**Opening Hymn-**

*"The Church's One Foundation: Hymn 654"*

<p>The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.</p> <p>Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:</p>	<p>one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.</p> <p>Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.</p> <p>Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,</p>	<p>she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.</p> <p>Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.</p>
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### **Soul Business (Brief order of Confession and Forgiveness)**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day

## *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Hymn*

### Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
daily walking close to thee,  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but thou art strong:  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to  
thee. Refrain

Through this world of toil and  
snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?

None but thee, dear Lord, none  
but thee. Refrain

When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy kingdom shore, to thy  
shore. Refrain

## Offering

## Offertory Song

## *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
And uphold me with your free Spirit.

## Children’s Message

**Gramma Wendy**

## Reading

## Genesis 11:1-9

1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. 2 As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. 3 They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. 4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” 5 But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. 6 The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” 8 So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. 9 That is why it was called Babel —because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

## Message

**Pastor Matt**

## Reflection Music

## Prayers of Hope

Communion

**Jesus' Words Before the Meal**

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
 Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,  
 For ever and ever. Amen.

**Communion Song**

*"Bind Us Together" Hymn 748*

Refrain Bind us together, Lord Bind us together With cords that cannot be broken Bind us together, Lord Bind us together	Bind us together in Love  There is only one God, There is only one King There is only one Body, That is why we sing.      Refrain	You are the family of God You are the promise divine You are God's chosen desire You are the glorious new wine.      Refrain
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Sending

**Benediction**

Now may the Lord bless and keep you.  
 May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
 May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you Peace!  
 In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!

**Sending Song**

*"Soon and Very Soon" Hymn 439*

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!  No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,	No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!  No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King, No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King, No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!	Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're are goin' to see the King! Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
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**Leader:** Where Christ is Proclaimed and  
**All: Souls are Nourished! Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** "March" A M Bach



Face Painting  
-Imposition of Ashes-  
begins @ 6:10pm



**FEBRUARY 22ND @ 6:30PM**

## Love Offering- *February* **HOPE FOR KENYA**

Life is so different in Kenya. There are no social services. There are no truancy laws, meaning that nearly all of these children would not be going to school if it was not for this wonderful place. The children are fed, clothed, taught and cared for by Erick and his incredible staff of volunteers. We provide meals for nearly 500 children. We provide for their medical needs. We supply the educational material they need.

We provide all of their material needs. If you think about caring for this many kids, you realize how expensive it is and how much we need and appreciate your help.



## LENTEN SERVICES

5:30 PM Soup Supper  
6:30 PM Worship



Holden Evening Prayer  
Lenten Sermon Series  
is on the way

**Hope has many ways to give!**



Give in Church  
(cash or check)



Tithe.ly  
Give by Phone



Give Online

[www.hopeofmooselake.com](http://www.hopeofmooselake.com)



Our giving  
QR code

  
giving

Electronic Funds Transfer  
(forms available in the office)

# Welcome New Members

For information on becoming a member  
stop by the office or visit our website  
[hopeofmooselake.com](http://hopeofmooselake.com)

**Thank you for coming!**  
We are glad you are here.

## JANUARY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERING: \$45,977

EXPENSES: \$45,771

VARIANCE: +\$205

### **Week of February 12, 2023**

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

*6th Sunday of Epiphany*

9:00 AM Worship in Church

**Monday, February 13, 2023**

9-Noon Busy Bees

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

**Happy Valentines  
Day**



9:30 AM Prayer Group

10:30 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM AA Meeting

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

3:30 PM Faith for the Future

5:30 Supper

6:30 Worship

7:30 PM Peer Ministry/Affirmation  
& Senior High

**Thursday, February 16, 2023**

4:30 PM Taking off Pounds Sensi-  
bly

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

9:00 AM Taking off Pounds  
Sensibly

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

9:00 AM Worship in Church

### STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastor  
Deacon  
Office Administrator  
Assistant Youth Minister  
Bookkeeper  
Building Manager  
Organist\Planist  
Choir Director  
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Sylvia Ketchum  
Lee Mogen  
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