

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

Ash Wednesday

March 1, 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.



On this
Ash Wednesday
we begin
a journey...

Prayer Concerns

Norma Holmstrom

Ascher Eslinger

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)

Linda & Gary Benjamin (Kara

Burn's Parents)

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)

Deaths

Hope Lutheran Church of Moose Lake

Welcome!

Imposition of Ashes 6:10-6:30pm

Gathering

Introduction

On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of fasting and repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through Lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that “now is the day of salvation.”

Announcements

Brief order of Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water, pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Beloved, God’s word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. Amen.

Song: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.	See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.	Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayer

Offering

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Readings

First Reading

Psalm 51:1-17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.
Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.
Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.
Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.
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 sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
Let me teach your ways to offenders,
and sinners shall be re-stored to you.
Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.
O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it.
You are not pleased with burnt offering.
The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;
a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise.



Gospel:

Matthew 6:16-21

16 "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Treasures in Heaven 19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Song:

The Glory of these Forty Days

The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, through whom all things were made,
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came
The steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
The herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant, O God, that we may, too,
Return in fast and prayer to you.
Our spirits strengthen with your grace,
And give us joy to see your face.

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

"I Want to Jesus to Walk with Me" Hymn 325

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;

when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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 Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Sending Song

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide
heat
and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,
my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with
tears,
two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

Leader: Where Christ is Proclaimed and
All: Souls are Nourished! Thanks be to God!

Spring Break

March 8th

-No Youth Programming-No supper-

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



LENTEN SERVICES

5:30 PM Soup Supper

6:30 PM Worship

-Holden Evening Prayer-



Service Dates:

March 1st March 22nd
March 8th March 29th
March 15th

Hope has many ways to give!



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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

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



Week of March 1, 2023

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Ash Wednesday

3:30 PM Faith for the Future

5:30 PM Supper

6:10 PM Imposition of Ashes

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday

-Lenten Mentoring

Thursday, March 2, 2023

4:00 PM Choir Practice

4:30 PM Taking off Pounds Sensibly

Friday, March 3, 2023

9:00 AM Taking off Pounds

Sensibly

4:30 PM Elementary Rejuve

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 PM Elementary Rejuve return

Sunday, March 5, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship in Church

Monday, March 6, 2023

9-Noon Busy Bees

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:30 AM Prayer Group

10:30 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

3:30 PM Faith for the Future

5:30 PM Supper

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday

-Lenten Mentoring

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