

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

First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 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.



I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A
Great Nation
AND I WILL
Bless you.

Genesis 12:2

Prayer Concerns

Norma Holmstrom

Ascher Eslinger

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!

Prelude

"There is a Green Hill Far Away" G Stebbins

Gathering

Announcements/Welcome

Opening Hymn-

"Blessed Assurance" Hymn 638

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.	2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain
Refrain This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.	3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. Refrain

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

"Here I am Lord" Hymn 574

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" Refrain

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" 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 12:1-9

1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you." 2 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." 4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. 5 He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. 6 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. 9 Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

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

"Blest are They" Hymn 728

<p>Blest are they, the poor in spirit; Theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they full of sorrow; They shall be consoled.</p> <p>Refrain Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!</p> <p>Blest are they, the lowly ones,</p>	<p>They shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst; They shall have their fill-RefRAIN</p> <p>Blest are they who show mercy; Mercy shall be theirs Blest are they, the pure of heart; They shall see God.- RefRAIN</p> <p>Blest are they who seek peace; They are the child ren of God.</p>	<p>Blest are they who suffer in faith; The glory of God is theirs.- RefRAIN</p> <p>Blest are you who suffer hate, All because of me Rejoice, be glad yours is the kingdom; Shine for all to see.-RefRAIN</p>
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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 Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Sending Song

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn 499

<p>Come, thou Fount of ev'ry bless- ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.</p>	<p>Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.</p>	<p>Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.</p>
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Leader: Where Christ is Proclaimed and
All: Souls are Nourished! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Benediction" F Ritter



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

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

MARCH 1ST @ 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



Our giving
QR code

Simply
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.

Women of Hope 2023 In-Kind Mission

Personal Care Kits:

Baskets of Promise

This Lent we will be collecting a different item each week for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits:

March 5– 1 new adult size tooth brush

March 12– 1 sturdy comb

March 19– 2 bath size bars of soap

April 2– bath towel (approx. 20x40 or 27x52) dark color

Anytime during Lent– Monetary donation of **\$2.65** used to send each kit and to purchase toothpaste.

Please put items in bluebook on Welcome Center.

Thank you for your generosity.

**BASKETS
OF PROMISE**



Week of February 26, 2023

Sunday, February 26, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship in Church

Monday, February 27, 2023

9-Noon Busy Bees

2-8:00 PM Lakes and Pines Tax Service

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

9:30 AM Prayer Group

10:30 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM AA Meeting

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

7:30 PM Peer Ministry/Affirmation & Senior High

Thursday, March 2, 2023

4:30 PM Taking off Pounds Sensibly

Friday, March 3, 2023

9:00 AM Taking off Pounds Sensibly

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Sunday, March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship in Church

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Building Manager

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