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LENT IS A COMING!!

Midweek Lenten Series:

WRESTLING WITH ANGELS

Ash Wednesday: March 5— 12:15 and 7pm Services

Tony Compolo: *How Do I Know What to Do?*

March 12*

Philip Yancy: *If You're So Good Why Are Things So Awful?*

March 19*

Richard Foster: *Why Don't My Prayers Get Answered?*

March 26*

Lewis Smedes: *How Do I Forgive and Get On With My Life?*

April 2*

Madeleine L'Engle: *How Can I Question and Still Believe?*

April 9*

Keith Miller: *Why is Loving So Hard?*

**Indicates Midweek Lenten Experience:*

5:15-6pm Soup/Bread Dinner Fellowship

6-7pm Video presentation and Discussion

7-7:20pm Holden Evening Prayer

SUNDAYS IN LENT

Beginning March 9—Adult Forum 9:30 am

MAKING SENSE OF THE CROSS

Participants will be invited to "listen in" on an open conversation about the cross. Throughout the conversation, participants will be encouraged to think and experience the cross in its meaning for the lives.

Participant Reader/Resource Book \$10

Dear Friends,



Everyone is busy and time has become a very special and shrinking commodity. Yet no church community could exist without lots of people “stepping up” to volunteer. Our faith community at Hope Lutheran has the following positions that we are looking for someone like YOU to STEP UP:

- **Congregational Life Team Leader**
- **Congregational Life Team Members**
 - **Human Concerns Team Leader**
 - **Head Usher**
 - **Outreach Team Members**
 - **Welcome/Info Desk Volunteers**
- **Ushers especially for 10:30 am worship service**
 - **Sound booth techs for audio-visuals and soundboard (especially for summer)**

Most of these positions require less than 2-3 hours a month! Without good folks who are willing to say, “**YES, I’M STEPPING UP,**” vital ministries and the worship life of our community will be affected.

So I am asking you to prayerfully consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help Hope Lutheran Church continue to fulfill our strategic goals and ministries.

If you would like to discuss further what any of these positions would require, please speak with either Kayla or myself. I know that God is speaking to the hearts of some of you this very moment. Please respond with the gift of your time by answering God’s call:

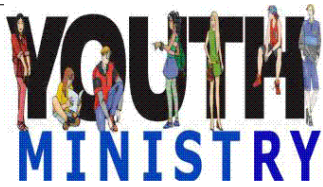
I’M STEPPING UP!

Youth Dinner Theatre: Family Camp February 28 and March 2

Join us on Friday, February 28 at 6 p.m. or on Sunday, March 2 at 1 p.m. as our youth present, “Family Camp”

You are invited to join us at Family Camp: an interactive Dinner Theatre presented by our youth drama team. Family Camp is a new production that takes place on the last night of summer camp in 1947. The long time directors of the camp are ready to retire, and the new owner has big plans for enclosing the camp and “Bringing the great outdoors...indoors” Join the camp staff as they figure out what to do! Join us as we attempt to answer the questions, “Will Penny and Andy fall in love?” “Who took the camp bell,” and “Will the hiking trails really be replaced with moving sidewalks?”

Tickets for Family Camp will be available starting on February 9 and are \$12 a piece, and children ages 5-10 are half price. All proceeds will benefit our high school mission trip to New Jersey next summer. Tickets are reserved seating and will go quickly! Tickets are available on Sunday mornings at church or can be obtained by calling the church office during regular business hours. Dinner is included in the price of the ticket!



Chill Retreat: February 7-9

“CHILL” Confirmation

Retreat All confirmation students and their friends are invited to join us at Yellowstone Alliance Adventure Camp for our annual Confirmation retreat. While this is a required element of confirmation, youth are strongly encouraged to invite their friends as well!

The weekend will include Snow Tubing, Broom ball, learning sessions focused on Forgiveness, and much more! We will gather on Friday, February 7 at 5 p.m. and return to the church in time for worship on Sunday. The cost of the retreat is \$125.

To register please contact Paul Goodman! We'll see you there!



Confirmation Update

Coming in February: We are back in full swing with confirmation and are focusing most of our learning on the Apostle's Creed. We have changed our schedule slightly so pay attention to the new dates!

February 2: Is Jesus of Nazareth God?

February 7-9 Confirmation Retreat: “Chill” NO EVENING CLASSES ON FEBRUARY 9!

February 16: President's Day weekend no class

February 24: Special Guest: “Islam in America” Dr. Rahul Amin. (Parents are invited to join us)

March 2: Is the Holy Spirit a person or wind or fire or what?

March 9: Spring Break



Hopes Helping Hands

Jane has had a leaky faucet for several months now, and sometimes it keeps her awake at night. The landlord says he will fix it, but Jane understands; he is very busy.

The doctor called the other day and told Joe that he has an appointment. He knows he should go to have his diabetes checked, but he hates to drive on the winter roads. Maybe he will just postpone it until the roads are clear.

Julie was just told she has to work on Saturday and Grant has hockey practice and a broken skate. Her mom is out of town also on Saturday and she is not sure what to do about the skate. She can't afford the repair; not right now.

Do you know anyone who is in a difficult situation or do you, yourself, need some assistance? Hope's Helping Hands are there to help out. No job is too small. We have many able people with the expertise and time to lend that little extra assistance that we all need once in a while. If we do not have the expertise to address your need, we will do our best to find help for you. Please let Dar at the church office (586-5572) or Dick Deschamps (580-9906) know of your need and we will find help for you.

WOW Them This Valentine's Day!

Now it's easier than ever to express your love perfectly for Valentine's Day! We're pleased to announce that from January 25 through February 7 you can save an extra 2% on 1800Flowers.com Gift Cards and ScripNow®, redeemable on brands like The Popcorn Factory, Cheryl's Cookies, Fannie May Berries, Fruit Bouquets or 1800 Baskets. Whether it's a classic bouquet from Rose Authority, decadent dipped berries for sharing, delicious popcorn or cookies, cuddly keepsakes to make them say "aww!" or all of the above, 1-800-Flowers has all the truly original flowers & gifts guaranteed to deliver a wow and a smile.



Visit our SCRIP TABLE any Sunday in the Gathering Space.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2014	
February 2	John 4:1-42
February 9	John 4:46-54
February 16	John 6:35-59
February 23	John 7:37-52

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

BIBLE STUDIES

The Thursday 11:30 Bible Study focuses on the Scripture texts assigned for the upcoming Sunday services. The discussion is facilitated by Pastor Steve or Pastoral Intern Kayla.



WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES

The Mary-Martha Circle meets at 9:30 am at the Bozeman Lodge.

DEBORAH CIRCLE

Join the ladies in Deborah Circle when they meet every month on the first Tuesday at 7 pm at the church.

SUNDAYS 9:30-10:15 AM

February 2 and February 9 **"The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries."**

February 16—No Adult Forum

February 23 and March 2 **"Welcome! - Hello! - Hi! - Good to See You!"** Join us for fun and learn how to be more effective in welcoming others to Hope Lutheran.

We Say Thank You

TO	FOR
Gini Tank and Gretchen White	For serving at the Soup Kitchen on January 18
Steve and Wendy Gwinner, Nigel and Lauren Waterton, Jan and Terry Deal, Anne Marie and Jeff Reider, Elwood Bakken and Ted Hundtoft.	For serving at the Community Café on Sunday, January 19.

LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is March 5 Worship will be at 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm
During Lent we will have Soup Suppers at 5:15 pm, Discussion time from 6:00—7:00 pm and Holden Prayer Worship from 7:00 to 7:20 pm.
Maundy Thursday (April 17) there will be a worship service at 12:15 pm and also at 7:00 pm
Good Friday service will be at 12:15 pm and the powerful Service of Shadows (Tenebrae) at 7:00pm.
Easter Sunday Worship services will be at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am. Easter Breakfast will start at 7:30 am.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 st Jennifer Lane	7 th Jan Bowers Chad Bykonen Darlene Hansen	14 th Kevin Gilbertson Gordy Haugen Jill Pike Robert Pike Benjamin Roset Jen Tobin	19 th Elizabeth Thompson Nicole VandenBos	25 th Rock Boscha Harold Holen Randall Lundgren Terri Lyles Calli McQuiston
2 nd Kris Cameron Quinn Portnell	9 th Barb Asleson (92) Donna Cox Bridger Lohman Carol McQuiston Trish Rice	15 th Nathan Albrecht Margaret Berg (90) Ryan Scharf Terry Thayer	20 th Aaron Lyles	26 th Anders Groseth Marissa Linsky Nancy Tiaht
3 rd Angie Jamison Meadow Klaus Stacy Lanphear	10 th Lucas Serocki	16 th David Cebulla Tom Kostrba Connor Schnicke	21 st Marie Fitzgerald Fred Opperman Myiah Woodin	27 th Warren Thiem
4 th Karen D'Sa Barb Deschamps	11 th Thor Streufert	17 th Rachel Oakley Miriam Tilleman Michael Zacharisen	22 nd Jody May Candace Wittich	28 th Dennis Beehler Dick Deschamps Isaac Gilbertson Jonah Gilbertson Jason Lunden
5 th Lars Hoff Lynn Kelting- Gibson	12 th Judy Hammond Kerry Hanson Mylie Innes Jacob Linsky Anne Schumacher Roy Tunby (93)	18 th Bonni Glock Traci Hanson Elizabeth Linsky Keven VanDyken	23 rd Ben Burke Max Burke Amy Miller Ron Young	
6 th Juli Rognlie Abby Schmalz	13 th Rick Jackson		24 th Cheryl Larson	

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

	February		February
Ron and Vicki Young	1	Gary and Betty Bloomer	17
Corky and Lois Johnson	4	Don and Kay Norem	63 22
Doug and Kathy Hanson	16		

Hope Lutheran Church Activities

FEBRUARY, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1/26 8:15 AM Worship 9:40 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Worship with Communion 5:30 PM Confirmation	1/27 12:30 PM Interfaith Quilters	1/28 10:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 12:00 PM Harp Hour	1/29 6:00 PM Youth Drama Group	1/30 10:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 11:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	1/31 8:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training	2/1 8:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training
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8:15 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Worship with Communion 11:45 AM Confirmation 5:30 PM Handbell practice	10:00 AM Stephen Minister Training 12:30 PM Interfaith Quilters 5:30 PM MRT	10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation 12:00 PM Harp Hour 7:00 PM Deborah Circle	8:00 AM Stephen Minister Training 6:00 PM Youth Drama Group 7:00 PM Youth Musical Group	10:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 11:30 AM Bible Study 5:45 PM Stephen Ministers 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	8:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Andra Baldus 5:00 PM Depart for CHILL	
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Return Service Requested



"For God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son. . . that we might have
everlasting life." John 3:16

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Weekly announcements and bulletin boards will contain
up-to-date and community information.