



# The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

[www.hopeonbluerock.org](http://www.hopeonbluerock.org)

February 2018


## YOU ARE NEEDED!

Our children are in need of your help! Could you volunteer as a helper during Sunday School. **Kara Williams and Kayla Terbrueggen** are diligently working to teach our children about the Bible and offer a good basis for our Christian faith. ***BUT, they are in need of helpers each Sunday.***



Could you offer your time during the hour between services for a Sunday or a month of Sundays to help our teachers? It is a fun learning time when you would become more acquainted with our dear children. ***Please see Joy Ivins to offer your service!***

## LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

 Hope will begin the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday service on February 14 at 7pm. Ashes are applied in the sign of the cross to remind us "For dust you are and to dust you shall return." **There will be NO Soup Suppers for Lent.**

Lent represents the 40 days (not counting the Sundays) Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting and suffering before He started his ministry. During this time the Bible tells us He was tempted by Satan, and each time He refused those temptations. In following Jesus' example, Christians often give up something to grow closer to God as Easter approaches.

Please join us on Wednesdays through February and March leading to Holy Week - Maundy Thursday at 7pm at Hope and Good Friday at Groesbeck United Methodist Church for a Community Choir Cantata at 7pm.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9 am Contemporary Worship
- 10 am Sunday School
- 11 am Traditional Worship



## CALL COMMITTEE PROGRESS

It is with great disappointment that Hope received a call from our primary candidate turning us down. The church, where the candidate is now serving, is experiencing some problems that need to be addressed, and the candidate feels the timing is wrong for a move and the need to stay at their current church.



Our MSP will be placed back on the website for a new search.

***We must remain positive and continue to pray and rely on God's guidance in our search for a pastor.***

## LAST CHANCE FOR NEW FUN EVENT!

February 2<sup>nd</sup>



If you are reading this, and it is still January, it is not too late to get into the fun.

Your Hope's Fellowship team will be hosting the first (and possibly annual) Ground Hog's Day Extravaganza and present The Year 2017 at Hope (a slideshow). **It will be held on Ground Hog's Day, February 2, 2018, Friday evening at 7:00.**

There will be: Hors devours/snacks (including Groundhog Cookies), some type of fun entertainment (you will just have to show up to see what we have in store for you), The Year 2017, at Hope, and of course, dessert!!!!

This is a family friendly, fun event designed for all ages. There is no charge for this event, but we ask you to sign-up to provide an appetizer, snack, dessert or help with set-up or clean-up.

**Judy Royse, Fellowship Chair**

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- 2/2 GROUNDHOG DAY EXTRAVAGANZA @ 7 PM
- 2/14 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE @ 7PM
- 2/21 LENTEN SERVICE @ 7PM
- 2/28 LENTEN SERVICE @ 7PM



## FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR

*"...in a world where chaos and a sense of existential meaninglessness often swirl around us, possessing the knowledge that we are part of a divine plan and have sacred purpose is infinitely comforting."* (Small Miracles for Women)



**God has a plan! It is that you will come into salvation. God also has a sacred purpose for your life! The question is how will you find that sacred purpose?**

**First, pray about it.** Ask for God's guidance. God is always trying to guide us into our "call" and purpose of life. It's just that sometimes we don't ask and often we don't listen after we ask.

**Second, as my friend Pastor Tom Duvall says, "Don't say 'yes' if you won't say 'no'."** As soon as I heard him say that, its truth rang absolutely clear to me. No one of us is called to do everything. That's why God has gifted us differently. So after you have prayed for guidance, say yes to the things that you believe God calls you to do, even if they hurt a bit, even if they call you out of your comfort zone, even if they make you stretch. But do not say yes to anything that you will do begrudgingly. After all, it is God's work, the purpose is God's, it is God who calls you. To begrudge doing it is to respond to God in a begrudging way.

**Third, honor the task** to which God calls you, by doing the best job that you can and by being satisfied with both the call and the way that you answered the call, and then forgive yourself if you aren't perfect. Remember also that there will always be someone who thinks that you should have done a better job or that they could have done it better, so rather than asking, "did I please everyone?" ask yourself "did I please God?" At the end of the day it matters more to God what your spirit for doing something is than whether or not you did it perfectly and it matters more what God thinks than what anyone, or everyone, else thinks.

**Fourth, place the same honor on the work that others do** for the sake of the Kingdom as you do on your own work. Life will soon enough reveal who cannot be trusted or which people do not have

the best intentions, but if you start out believing ill of others they will almost always seem to fulfill your expectations and you will be forced to live in an ever emerging negativity.

**Fifth, trust God to know what you need.** God loves you more than you love yourself. God loves your family more than you love them. God loves this church more than you do. God loves this community, this country, the world more that you do. So go with what God wants and let go of your worries.

**Sixth, don't be surprised if what God calls you to do changes and grows over time.** Just like a child grows from learning the alphabet to reading, so it is with your work for the Lord. Jesus said, "You have been faithful in little, I will give you much."

**Finally, remember that spiritual growth and awareness are connected to God's purpose for you.** You cannot grow spiritually without being involved in the work to which God calls you. And you cannot be involved in the God's work, when it is really for God, without growing spiritually.

Any good church is a little unwieldy because we are all, always, somewhere in the process of these parts. But, life in the church isn't just about our final destination; it is also about the journey to our final destination. It is always about trusting and pleasing God! So share your gifts, your time, talent, energy, money, and whatever else God calls forth from you. God will use them for the sake of the world and you will have your purpose in life.

Pastor Vicki                      [pastorvickig@aol.com](mailto:pastorvickig@aol.com)

**Editor's Note: Pastor Vicki will be available at Hope during the week on Thursdays until February 14th when she will change to Wednesdays and Sundays due to Lenten Services through March 14th.**

**Remember Pastor Vicki's Sunday sermons can be heard on Hope's website.** Just go to [www.hopeonbluerock.org](http://www.hopeonbluerock.org) and click on Message. There she is! If you are unable to attend our Sunday services, you will not miss out on her sermons and are able to listen to her inspirational messages at your leisure.



**NEED A SAGGING BOOKCASE?** The Pastor's office has an empty one that could use a new home. Anyone interested? **See Mary Beth or Joy.**

## NEWS FROM KATHI

Ah, February; the short month of winter. The cold tends to have a stronghold on us. For as short as February is, it is resilient in letting us know we must keep our warm coats close by. But all the while we see brown earth, bare trees, and snow and ice occasionally, underground the trees are gathering strength to begin their siege to take back the scene from the barrenness. It is the same with us. As Lent begins in February, so too do the followers of Christ begin to gather the resources within us to combat the forces of barrenness in our lives. The courage it takes to face weakness and sin must come from the strength of the One we wish to honor. And as the month of February ends, we will be weeks into the preparation for Easter and the victory won for us in Christ. Let us draw our strength, our sap, from our Savior, with whom we identify. He found it necessary to go away in solitude and gather His strength as well. I found words of encouragement from the Lakota Indians last month as I learned from them in South Dakota. They told me that trees teach us many things: to stand tall and proud; to sink your roots into the earth; to be content with your natural beauty; to drink plenty of water; and to enjoy the view. I pray we all begin to find what is healthy within us and to nurture that to bring glory to our Lord. Amen. **Kathi Boland, Seminarian**



## “SHARING WITH HOPE”

You can view the postings which have recently been made on Facebook’s Hope Lutheran Church ELCA. **For any questions, see Mary Bryant.**



**Editor’s Note: If you use Hope’s website address, [www.hopeonbluerock.org](http://www.hopeonbluerock.org), you will also find a link to Hope’s Facebook page.**

## FANTASTIC FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3	Tavia Pennington	18	Hannah Terbrueggen
7	Khalil Small	19	Karen Schneider
8	Ben Gundrum	20	Sam Kless
	Ruth Oehler	21	Jaelyn Reid
10	Emma Sheppard	23	Gabrielle Buccino
11	Sue Millard	25	Donny Swiecki
13	Max Doerger	26	Jane Broering
14	Raegan Beneker	28	Bill Hart
	Mary Bryant		Katelyn Hunt
15	Marilyn Davey		James Thompson
16	Saige Sparks		
17	Judy Royse		



## A CARD BONANZA COMING

March 17th



The Spiritual Life Committee will be hosting another Card Bonanza on Sunday, March 17th. It will be between worship services at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. Please come find a card for a Hope Shut-in or someone on the Prayer Chain or for anyone you would like to bless with a card. We will have Easter cards just in time for Easter this year that falls on April 1st.

The cards are always available in the Narthex on the counter. There are also index cards with the name, address, phone number and birthday of our shut-ins. Hope to see you there or at the counter searching for a card.

**Carmen Hasdorff and the Spiritual Life Committee**

## FEBRUARY BIBLE STUDY

Come and join in Bible Study with other members and friends as **Pastor Vicki** and the class read and study the book of Revelation for a better understanding of the Bible.



**1 pm Thursday, February 1 Bible Study @ Hope Fellowship Hall**

**Starting February 7th, Pastor Vicki will change her weekday Bible Studies at Hope to Wednesday due to the Lenten services on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. There will be no Bible Study on February 14.**

## JEAN DOWELL AND FRIENDS CONCERT

Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church (1553 Kinney Avenue, Cincinnati, 45231)

A freewill offering will be collected to support Kate’s Cupboard, a Trinity ministry that helps moms and babies in need ([trinitycincy.org/katescupboard](http://trinitycincy.org/katescupboard)), and Tikkun Farm, a 3.5 acre farm in the neighborhood of Mt. Healthy that intends to be a place of healing, restoration, and repair cultivated through meaningful work and spiritual practices ([tikkunfarm.com](http://tikkunfarm.com)) Refreshments will be served following the concert.

## EASTER FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY

This year we will be purchasing the Easter Flowers from Northgate Florist. The Tulips will cost \$7.50 and the Daffodils \$8.50. You may order online at <http://www.hopeonbluerock.org> or use order forms located on the counter in the Narthex. **The deadline to order your flowers is February 18, 2018.** You may give the orders with your cash payment or check payable to Hope to Ruth Oehler or place in her church mailbox. If you have any questions, see Ruth.



**Ruth Oehler, Altar Chair**

## NEWS FROM WHOO

At the January meeting the WHOO group decided to donate \$500 to Zion Lutheran Church in Bayomon, Puerto Rico to help rebuild their church that was so badly damaged during the hurricane last year. Several other projects were discussed for 2018, but no decision was made.



The next meeting is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. for a light meal with a meeting to follow.

## HOPE'S 2018 COUNCIL



The 2018 Hope Congregation Council was installed on January 7 at the Contemporary Service. Please note the various positions. If you have suggestions or concerns or wish to volunteer for a committee, you may contact the appropriate council member.

<b>President</b>	<b>Joy Ivins</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Carmen Hasdorff</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Val Schneider</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Tim Beagle</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Sue Millard</b>
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>	<b>Susan Cowan</b>
<b>Christian Education</b>	<b>Sara Beagle</b>
	<b>Kara Williams</b>
<b>Evangelism</b>	<b>Mary Bryant</b>
<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>Karen Schneider</b>
<b>Property/Maintenance</b>	<b>Mary Beth Taylor</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Judy Royse</b>

**Our appreciation to these volunteers for donating their talents and time!**

## COMPUTER PROGRAM TASK FORCE

Are you able to spend some time looking at programs that would help our church membership records and financial records be computerized on the same system? We are hoping to establish a task force to investigate the possibilities. It is difficult to keep an accurate membership list for the ELCA Congregational report each year. **Please submit your name to Joy Ivins if you wish to help.**

## FEBRUARY NEWS AND THANK YOU'S

Thank you to **Beulah and John Kroger** for collecting and disposing our recycling in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thank you to Barb Mack** who collects our old bulletins for shredding at a cat shelter.

**Thank you to Chuck Hasdorff** for replacing door stops and other various maintenance jobs for our church building.

**Thank you** to our out-going 2017 council members: **Kayla Terbrueggen, Jay Swiecki, and Beulah Kroger.** We so appreciate your willingness to serve in the areas of Christian Education, Property Maintenance, and Financial Record Keeping.

**Congratulations to Kayla and Kevin Wiley** on the



January 17<sup>th</sup> birth of **Bode Phillip Wiley** weighing in at 8 lbs. 14 oz and 20.5" in length. (Kayla is our new child care school director.) Mom will have her hands full with a new baby and running a child care facility.

God's blessings on this young family!

## UPDATE ABOUT YBR CHILD CARE

**Yellow Brick Road (YBR) Child Care** is now licensed and awaiting their final state inspection and will then open for business. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling a child ages **6 weeks to school age up to 5th grade**, you may telephone 513-519-0003 or send an email to this address: [yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com)

## COULD YOU SHARE A CHILDREN'S MESSAGE?



All are invited to share a short Christian message to our youth on Sunday during the services.

**See Joy Ivins if you wish to help!**

## SON MINISTRIES

In December SON served 111 families (136 adults and 230 children) for a total of 366 people.



230 Thanksgiving baskets and 259 Christmas baskets were distributed to the families in need in the Northwest and North College Hill area through the generosity of many organizations and individuals.

**For February, SON is requesting toothbrushes, regular size toothpaste and shampoo.**

It is with the help of food and financial donations and the volunteer time of individuals that this ministry is able to continue serving our neighbors.

**ALWAYS NEEDED: BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS!**

## THE LATEST FROM FIRST LUTHERAN

Here are some items needed for the First Lutheran Clothing Closet. Any help you may give would be greatly appreciated!

Men's jeans (all sizes especially 32, 34, and 36)

Thermal underwear

Bath towels and washcloths

Women's jeans

Blankets

Disposable razors, Deodorant & Toothbrushes

Men's boxer briefs

Winter coats and Men's warm gloves

XL, XXL and XXXL hoodies

Shoes and boots (not for dress)



**Any very large size clothing is especially appreciated.**

Linda Smith, Clothing Room Leader

**If you wish to help at First, volunteers are always welcome. See Mary Bryant or Jerry or Joy Ivins.**

## HOPE'S FELLOWSHIP HALL HAS RENTALS

Our Fellowship Hall is very popular and still rented about twice a month. Request forms can be found on the counter in the Narthex/lobby and online at [HopeOnBlueRock.org](http://HopeOnBlueRock.org)



**Rhonda Greene continues as our Building Manager.**

*We came on different ships, but we are all in the same boat now.*

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

## GET YOUR EGGS AT HOPE



You may notice that **Fresh Eggs** are still available each week on the Narthex/lobby counter from the **Anita and Dan Ficke's chicks**. You are welcome to take a dozen with a donation to be placed in the gray basket which the Ficke's then donate to our church.

## HOPE DIRECTORY APP

**FOR CELL PHONE** go to your apps and down load FREE instant church directory.

**FOR COMPUTER** In the address bar (URL)— type in [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com)



The screen will ask you to submit your email address as it appears in the church directory. You will be sent an email with a password or link embedded in it.

*\*Changes are continuously made as the church is notified. If you have changed your email address, you will need to re-enroll. It will not recognize the new email address for confidentiality purposes.*

## DO YOU SHOP WITH AMAZONsmiles?

It works just like Amazon (Amazon Prime) does...except with AMAZONsmile:



[www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Hope Lutheran Church.

## KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM



1. Visit [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com)
2. Sign in to your online account, or create an account.
3. Find and select Hope Lutheran and click "Enroll."

Our 5 digit number is 80286.

**Thanks to your involvement in the Kroger rewards program, Hope received \$205.91 this quarter.**

## JOIN IN HOPE'S RECYCLING

Don't forget that our Narthex area bins are looking for your empty pill bottles for **Matthew 25**, religious materials for **Love Packages**, eye glasses for **Lense Crafters**, grocery items for **SON Ministry**, pop tabs for **Ronald McDonald House**, clothes and shoes for the **First Lutheran Clothing Room**, as well as used toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes for the **UC Dental Clinic**. Contributing these items is good stewardship, and the organizations are very thankful for our participation.



## AN EASY WAY TO DONATE TO HOPE

Did you know that you can donate to Hope through automatic withdrawal? Consider scheduling a recurring contribution today. You will no longer need write out checks and prepare envelopes when needed. Even if you cannot attend services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an interrupted basis. **Forms are on the counter in the Narthex.**



## HOPES BOTTOM LINE

December 2017



### General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 75,281.38	\$ 43,180.00
All Revenues	\$ 20,753.83	\$194,026.51
Expenses	\$ 18,404.44	\$159,374.75
Transfers In	\$ 7,365.00	\$ 14,664.01
Transfer Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00
Ending Balance	\$ 84,995.77	\$ 84,995.77

### Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,294.98	\$ 6,157.64
Revenue	\$ 205.00	\$ 605.00
Interest Income	\$ .26	\$ 2.60
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 265.00
Total	\$ 6,500.24	\$ 6,500.24

### Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 30,048.77	\$ 29,365.87
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 7500.00
Interest	\$ 9.22	\$ 106.13
Disbursements	\$ 7,365.00	\$ 14,279.01
Ending Balance	\$ 22,692.99	\$ 22,692.99

### Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 24,809.16	\$ 24,717.16
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 8.90	\$ 100.90
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 24,818.06	\$ 24,818.06

Val Schneider, Treasurer

## CONGREGATION HIGHLIGHTS

January 11, 2017

New members were welcomed to council and given Hope constitutions and job descriptions.



•**Tim Beagle, Financial Secretary:** Hope ended 2017 over \$3000 under budgeted receipts.

•**Val Schneider, Treasurer:** Our 2017 income and actual expenses were lower than budgeted.

•The 2017 Audit Committee is scheduled to meet on January 14.

•The council meeting was then suspended to interview a potential call candidate.

•When the meeting resumed and after discussion, the council then voted unanimously (in agreement with the Call Committee) to extend a call to this candidate for no more than the budgeted salary of \$83,541. If the candidate agrees to the call, a meet and greet with the congregation will be arranged. An additional congregational meeting would take place for the congregation to vote on this call

preceding the scheduled annual meeting on January 28, 2018.

•**Carmen Hasdorff, Spiritual Life: A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.**

•**Sara Beagle/Kara Williams, Christian Education:** Possibilities were discussed regarding summer VBS for our children.

•**Karen Schneider, Stewardship:** LifeLine Screening may be scheduled in April. **Judy Royse** will discuss our concerns with the company regarding problems with the last crew that worked the event.

•**Mary Beth Taylor & Jay Swiecki, Property/Maintenance:** New outside door key codes were distributed. The new siding for the church is in place. Our fire alarm panel in the airlock needs replaced. She is getting estimates.

•**Judy Royse, Fellowship:** The Groundhog Day Extravaganza on February at 7 pm has a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Narthex.

•2018 Contracts have been renewed for our Music Director, **Karen Schweinfest**, and our Organist, **Dale Renner**.

•The agenda for the annual Congregational Meeting on January 28 at 10 am was set.

•The next council meeting is February 8, 2018.

**FOR THE MARCH HOPE HERALD, ARTICLES ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO [joyceivins@icloud.com](mailto:joyceivins@icloud.com) anytime before that date.**

## FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The beginning of 2018 finds giving starting off low.

Please remember your pledges. **Tim Beagle**





# heart sandwich

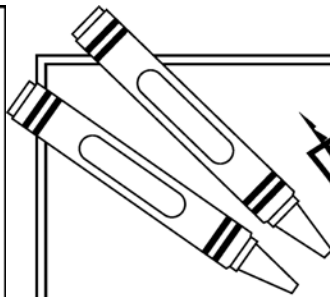
Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.

### What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

### What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.



# PUZZLE

## A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

*Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.*

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD...

F L S Y    F K Y    X E I Q B V O    O J    F  
 H M T A    I L A    Y H K R D Y P    S M    G  
 J N U C    L M C    Z K M S F B Q    W P    H  
 " \_\_\_\_\_ "

E X M B    C L M B U    V F R    P L    V F R  
 F Y P C    F M P C X    W I S    Q M    W I S  
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A R J Q    C C S B    F K Y    X H L Q B Y I  
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 I T P S    I K U D    L M C    Z L N S F C O  
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JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34, NIV





SERVE  
GOD  
GLADLY

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS -February 2018



COMMUNION  
ASSISTANTS

	Greeter	Ushers	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Communion	Prayer Leader
<b>Sunday Feb 4</b>							
<b>Contemporary</b>	Sue Millard Cole Sullivan	Linda Hayden Kathy Mushaben	Isaac Williams Adam Williams	no nursery	Tim Beagle	Sara Beagle, Tim Beagle Mary Bryant	Karen Schneider
<b>Traditional</b>	Ginny Pfalzgraf Terry Heybruch	Ron Long Bonnie Long	Ray Beneker	no nursery	Jerry Ivins	Bonnie Long	Nancy Baker
<b>Sunday Feb 11</b>							
<b>Contemporary</b>	Julia Beagle Mary Bryant	John Kroger Beulah Kroger	James Thompson Rachel Williams	no nursery	K.C. Kless	J. Freland, Sue Millard Eva McMasters	K. Schneider
<b>Traditional</b>	Camien Hasdorff Debbie Schrader	Ginny Pfalzgraf Debbie Schrader	Sadie Tolle	no nursery	Ron Long	Debbie Schrader	Ron Long
<b>Sunday Feb 18</b>							
<b>Contemporary</b>	Linda Hayden Janet Freland	Ken Klayer Cathy Klayer	Jake Byrne Aaron Byrne	no nursery	Lynette Rice	L. Rice, B. Leonhardt Mike Schweinfest	Karen Schneider
<b>Traditional</b>	Russ Vinup Lois Vinup	Terry Heybruch Chuck Hasdorff	Austin Kelbley	no nursery	Bonnie Long	K. Schweinfest	Tim Beagle
<b>Sunday Feb 25</b>							
<b>Contemporary</b>	John Kroger Beulah Kroger	Butch Royse Judy Royse	Julia Beagle Cole Sullivan	no nursery	Mary Bryant	Kristi Cowan, C. Bessey Pat Speeg	K. Schneider
<b>Traditional</b>	Mary Bryant Hannah Tolle	Ginny Pfalzgraf Debbie Schrader	Raegen Beneker	no nursery	Ginny Pfalzgraf	Elaine Tingle	Bonnie Long
<b>Sunday March 4</b>							
<b>Contemporary</b>	Kathy Mushaben Ruth Oehler	Ron Thatcher Kathy Mushaben	James Thompson Ryleigh O'Connor	no nursery	Sue Millard	Brian Byrne, Jen Byrne MB Taylor	Karen Schneider
<b>Traditional</b>	Ginny Pfalzgraf Debbie Schrader	Ron Long Bonnie Long	Ray Beneker	no nursery	Elaine Tingle	Bea Zimmer	K. Schweinfest
				Acolyte Coach @ 9 am Nan Davis			
				Acolyte Coach @ 11 am Carmen Hasdorff			
				Coffee Maker @ 9:00 am: Bonnie Leonhardt			
				Coffee Clean-up @ noon: Crystal Beneker/ Russ Vinup			





# February 2018

January 2018							February 2018							March 2018						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

■ Hope Lutheran Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Contemporary Serv</li> <li>10:00 AM Traditional Choir Practice</li> <li>10:00 AM Annual Congregational Mtg</li> <li>10:00 AM Sunday School</li> <li>11:00 AM Traditional Serv</li> </ul>	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM First Lutheran - serve food</li> <li>10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open</li> <li>6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary</li> </ul>	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM NAMI Family to Family (fellowship hall)</li> </ul>	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open</li> <li>4:30 PM SON</li> </ul>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Bible Study @ Fellowship Hall</li> <li>2:00 PM Decorate F. Hall</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Groundhog Extravaganza/Fellowship Hall</li> </ul>	3
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