

# This week's schedule...

## Sunday, November 19, 2017—Gift Card Weekend

9:00 am—Worship  
 10:00 am – Adult Sunday School Class in Sanctuary  
 11:00 am—Worship  
 12:00 pm—National Youth Gathering Mtg.

## Monday, November 20, 2017

6:30 pm—Boy Scout Leader’s Mtg.  
 6:30 pm—Monday Men’s Small Group  
 6:30 pm—Stephen Ministry Mtg.

## Tuesday, November 21, 2017

7:30 pm—Girl Scout Leader’s Mtg.

## Wednesday, November 22, 2017

### Church Office Closed

6:00 pm—Megan’s Exercise Class  
 6:30 pm—Girl Scout Troop #21969  
 7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, November 23, 2017—Thanksgiving Day

### Church Office Closed

## Friday, November 24, 2017

### Church Office Closed

## Saturday, November 25, 2017

5:00 pm—Worship

## Sunday, November 26, 2017

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 am—Worship  
 11:00 am—Worship

# Daily Readings

## November 19—26

### Sunday

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
 Psalm 90:1-12  
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
 Matthew 25:14-30

### Monday

Psalm 9:1-14  
 Zechariah 1:7-17  
 Romans 2:1-11

### Tuesday

Psalm 9:1-14  
 Zechariah 2:1-5; 5:1-4  
 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

### Wednesday

Psalm 9:1-14  
 Job 16:1-21  
 Matthew 24:45-51

### Thursday

Psalm 95:1-7a  
 1 Kings 22:13-23  
 Revelation 14:1-11

### Friday

Psalm 95:1-7a  
 1 Chronicles 17:1-15  
 Revelation 22:1-9

### Saturday

Psalm 95:1-7a  
 Isaiah 44:21-28  
 Matthew 12:46-50

### Sunday (11/26)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
 Psalm 95:1-7a  
 Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Matthew 25:31-46

## Attendance and Offering

Saturday @ 5:00 pm	46	Operating Fund	\$ 8,379.23
Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.	217	Expansion	\$ 4,225.88
Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.	126	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,605.11</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>389</b>		



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## 2018 EVERY PLEDGE MATTERS APPEAL RESULTS

	Pledged	Pledge Cards Returned
Operating Fund	\$348,894	112
Building Hope Mortgage Reduction Fund	\$123,544	92



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## This Week at Hope...



## Our Mission

Knowing God, Inspiring People,  
 Transforming Lives

## Our Vision

Growing community through service,  
 learning and worship.



Hope is a Stephen Ministry  
 congregation of the Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church in America.

# Worship Leaders

Date	Time	Asst. Minister	Lector	Usher	Acolytes
11/18	5 pm	Barb Rickert	Peggy Mays	Peggy Mays	Luke Kastner
11/19	9 am	Scott Kramer	Tina Kramer	Terry Kroll, David Sprague	Hannah Campbell, Jessica Bickart, Kelly Koegler, Anna Lozito
11/19	11 am	Danny Douglass	Nadyne Nicolas	Connie Shaffer, Paul Hawk	Payton Aloï, Tor Winland, Aana Winland, Madison Scott
11/25	5 pm	Sue Grabowski	Sue Grabowski	Fran Harbison	Hannah Campbell, Caitlin Howard
11/26	9 am	Tim Detisch	Greg Flinn	Putney Family	Madison Scott, Jakob Johnston, Matthew Detisch, Kalli Smith
11/26	11 am	Roy LeCates	Kathy Seeman	Alicia & Jason Demchak	Nathan Prex, Audrey Milk, Alexander Schulties, Anna Lozito

## YOUTH NEWS

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**—Hey students—mark your calendars for January 19—21st. More details to come!

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**—It's that time again, FINALS will be coming up for our college students and we'd love to send them some encouraging words. If you would like your college student to receive a care package, email their MAILING address to Ms. Carlie at dyfm@hlc.church before the end of November.

**COOKIE WALK**—December 1st—Cookie sign up in the Narthex.

**COLLEGE DINNER**—Pastor Ron & Ms. Carlie would love to catch up and hear all about how school is going, and give you a chance for fellowship with old friends. If you are able, we are meeting at the church on December 30th at 6:00. We will vote on where to go from there for dinner. Any and all college students are welcome to join us!

## MONDAY MEN'S SMALL GROUP

The next small group Bible Study will be Monday, November 20th at 7:00 pm at Hope. We will continue to study the book "Fight" by Craig Groeschel. Hope you can join us!

## STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"And Jesus said the them, Take Care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15. Please remember to return your pledge cards in the offering plate or to Yvonne in the Church Office. Cards are located in the pews if you need one. Thank you ~ Your Stewardship Team.

**Gift Card Weekend—November 18 & 19—easy way to support the Building Fund! We are hopeful that every family will purchase at least one gift card during this event. Thank you!**

**Congregation Meeting—December 2 & 3 after all services.**

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

Have you had an opportunity to see our Centennial Garden Patio? Doesn't it look wonderful? Do you wish that you had ordered a brick? Or more bricks than you did? We have a need to make a second order of bricks and could include you in this next round of ordering. The deadline for this next order is Friday, December 1st. Visit [HLC.DonationBricks.com](http://HLC.DonationBricks.com) to place your order. Proceeds support our Mortgage Reduction Appeal. Date of brick installation is to be determined. Thanks for your support!

## CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Church Council Nominations are being accepted for upcoming Council Elections. If interested in learning more about this leadership opportunity, contact one of the Pastors, John Burglund or Roy LeCates.

## WOMEN IN THE WORD—Advent Devotions & Discussion

As we prepare for the birth of Jesus, plan to join us as we share some special time away from the hustle and bustle of the season to focus on the wonderful gift that God has given to us. *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given . . . And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* Isaiah 9:6 Join us Thursdays, December 7, & 14 at 6:30 pm and Fridays, December 1, 8 & 15 at 9:00 am. FREE childcare on Friday mornings with advance request.

## CANDY FOR OUR TROOPS

Do you have extra candy or treats from Halloween? Want to get it out of the house quickly?? Kidz Klub's annual Candy for our Troops Collection is taking place right now through November 30th. Please bring all of your candy and snacks to Hope and place them in the Candy for Our Troops Collection Bin located in the Education Wing Hallway. Money for shipping, thank you notes to the troops, and hot chocolate/coffee packets are also being received. Thanks in advance for your support of this special outreach in appreciation of our troops!

**Nursery Available Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00 am services**

## INSTALLATION

Pastor Amy will be installed at Hope on Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 pm in a service of Word and Sacrament. Please join us as we celebrate our entry into covenantal ministry together and ask for God's blessing.

## ADVENT

Please join us for our midweek advent services—for prayer, scripture reading and song. It's an opportunity for us to re-center ourselves in Christ during this busy season. We will worship on Wednesday evenings, December 6, 13 and 20 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary behind the altar. See you there!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Adult Sunday School class will spend this year exploring the different faith's of our friends and neighbors. Please join us on this faith journey to learn more about ourselves and our neighbors!

November 19—Discussion Sunday—bring ALL study guides

November 26—NO Sunday School

## GLEANER'S FOOD BANK

We at Hope are grateful for the monthly donations you make to the Food Bank. Below please find a list of suggested foods that can help enhance our offering :

Tuna Helper    Canned Beans    Canned Chicken    Canned Soup  
Ziploc Bags    Brownie Mix    Apple Sauce  
Cereal and/or Oatmeal    Juice Boxes / Bottles

Individual Snacks: fruit snacks, chips, crackers

**If you would like to make a gift card donation instead, please place your gift card in the white envelope found in the pews.**

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CONCERT

Join us Friday, December 1st at 7:30 pm to enjoy the "singing and ringing" choirs of Circle of Friends.

What a great way to kick off the holiday season in song!

Concert will benefit Hosanna Industries.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS @ HOPE:**

**Circle of Friends Concert—December 1st @ 7:30 pm**

**Hope's Dinner Group—Saturday, December 2 at 5:30 pm at Fishers Bar & Grill in Zelenople**

**Poinsettia orders due December 3rd**

**Living Nativity—December 9th—6:00—8:00 pm**

**Christmas Tree Decorating—December 15th @ 6:30 pm**