

## Welcome to

## Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

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By the love of Christ,
our vision is to work together,
reaching out to all people,
through the Gospel,
in our various activities and events.
As we encourage each other to worship
and grow in God's Word,
we will be a Christian influence
in our community.

June 4, 2023
The Holy Trinity Sunday
Preacher: Rev. Ken Bernthal

## ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We welcome all who gather here today! We are blessed to celebrate together the mercy, grace, and love we have from God through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Children:** Families with children are *very* welcome here. Having children in church is important so they can begin to learn about their faith in Jesus, and it's good for the whole congregation to see. *Please feel comfortable keeping "squirmy" kids in the service. This is where they belong, too!* 

Please turn off or silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

Pew Cards: Guests and Members, please fill out the Guest/Member card located on the back of the pew in front of you and pass it to the end of the aisle. If you forget you can put it in the offering plate on your way out.

**If standing is difficult:** Please feel free to remain seated during any portion of the service. Please let an Elder or Usher know if you need communion in your pew seat.

**About our celebration of Holy Communion:** We celebrate the Lord's Supper in the confession and glad confidence that, as God says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood contrary to that which is stated above do so to their great harm. (1Cor 11:17-34) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Anyone who is not yet instructed, who is in doubt, or who hold a confession different than the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to speak with Pastor before taking communion. Those not communing are still invited to come forward for a blessing from the Pastor, by crossing their arms over their chest.

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**PRELUDE** 

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Fill Me"

GREETING

P Peace be with you.

C And also with you.

#### 905 Come, Thou Almighty King



#### Invocation

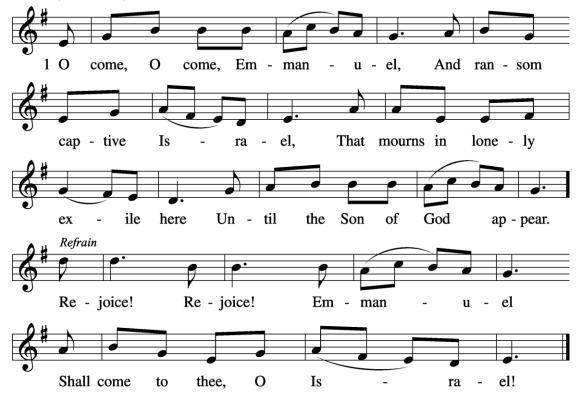
- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our Father, You have promised to be with us forever. Reveal Yourself to us now. Endow us with Your spiritual gifts and sustain us with Your fruits.
- C For our hearts are restless until they find their peace in you. Amen

## The First Sunday in Advent

## Scripture Reading Mark 1:1–8

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. <sup>2</sup>As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, <sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,"' <sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

## 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

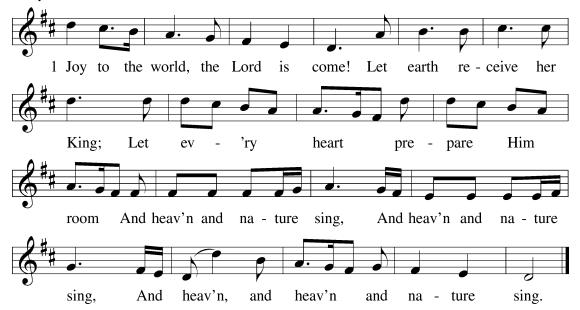


## The Nativity of Our Lord

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1–7

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup>And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup>to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup>And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

#### 387 Joy to the World



## The Epiphany of Our Lord

## **Scripture Reading**

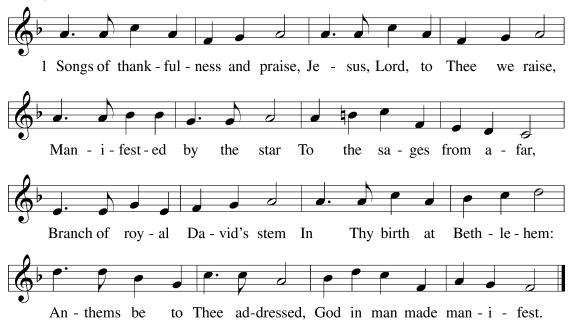
Matthew 2:1-2. 7-12

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose

went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

## 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

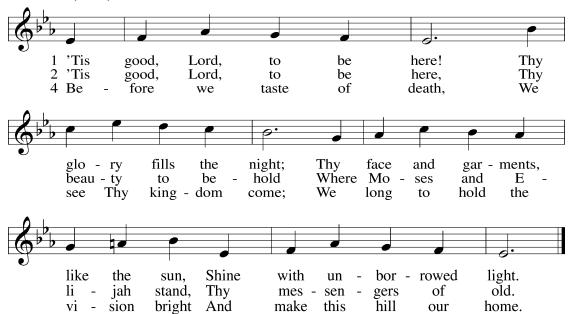
## Scripture Reading

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Matthew 17:1-9

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

## 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



## **Ash Wednesday**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:3–6

<sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows: vet we esteemed him stricken. smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

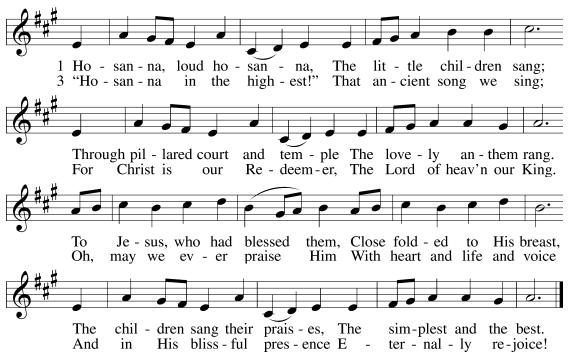


## **Palm Sunday**

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1–9

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

#### 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

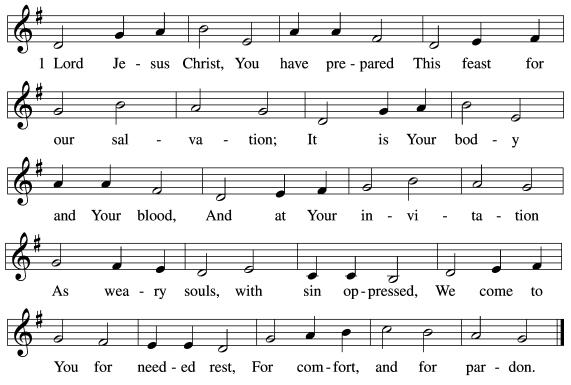


## **Maundy Thursday**

## Scripture Reading Matthew 26:26–29

<sup>26</sup>Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup>And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, <sup>28</sup>for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup>I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

## 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared



#### Stand

## Service of the Sacrament

## The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Sit

#### Distribution

#### **Distribution Hymns**

#### 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior



Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

## 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

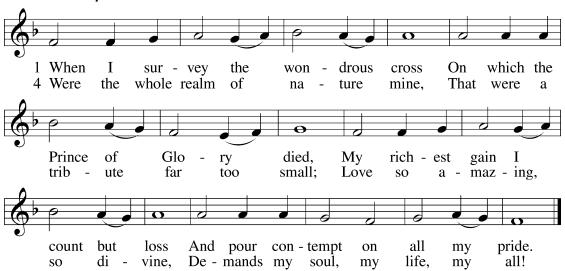


## **Good Friday**

Reading John 19:16–18, 28–30

<sup>16</sup>So he delivered him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, <sup>17</sup>and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. <sup>18</sup>There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. <sup>28</sup>After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." <sup>29</sup>A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. <sup>30</sup>When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

## 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

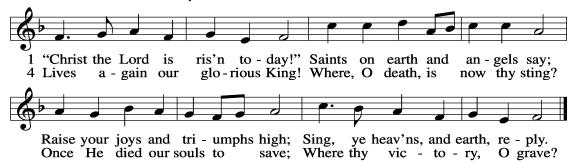


#### The Resurrection of Our Lord

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1–6

<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee . . . .

#### 469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



#### Stand

## The Prayers

- P God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One,
- C accept our praise for our creation, redemption and sanctification.
- P O Father, Author of our creation, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
- C The moon and stars, the works of Your fingers, reflect Your glory.
- P When man, the crown of Your creation, failed to reflect Your glory, You visited Him in the form of Your Son Jesus Christ.
- C We are indeed thankful that Your image, which man lost, may be restored through faith in the suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Your willing servant, Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly bring You our praises.
- C For leaving the throne of Your glory, we give You thanks.
- P For dwelling among us as true man, we give You thanks.
- C For being tempted as we are, we are thankful.
- P For taking upon Yourself our sins and accepting the punishment for them, we give You thanks.
- **C** For justifying us before the Father, we give You thanks.
- P We confess that we have repaid You miserably for this gift of salvation.
- C For Your loving-kindness we have repaid You with lovelessness.

- P For Your love and zeal in working out our salvation we have repaid You with apathy and indifference.
- C For these our miserable offenses forgive us, O Lord.
- P O Holy Spirit, enter our hearts, we pray.
- C Help us to endure tribulation with patience.
- P Fill our hearts with hope.
- C Help us to accept the forgiveness earned for us by Christ. Grant us your peace.

(Special intercessions) After each segment:

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
- C Hear our prayer.

## After prayers:

- P O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever One in Three and Three in One, accept the praise we bring from grateful hearts.
- C In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

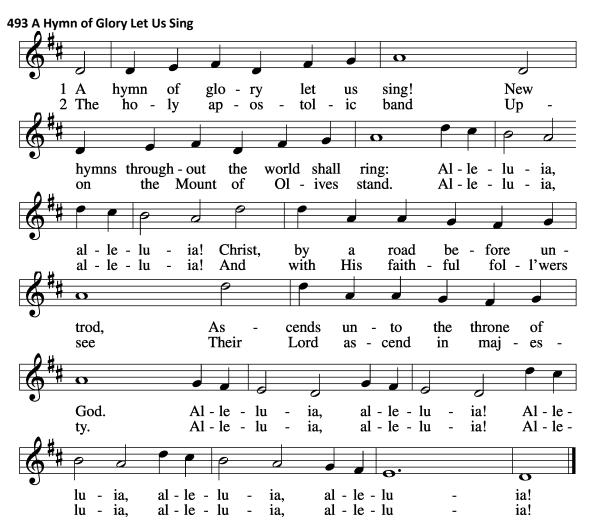
## Lord's Prayer

C 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
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

# The Ascension of Our Lord Scripture Reading

Acts 1:6-11

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."



#### **Pentecost**

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1–4

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark-ness in - to day. Yield a sa-cred, set-tled peace, Let it grow and still in-crease. Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

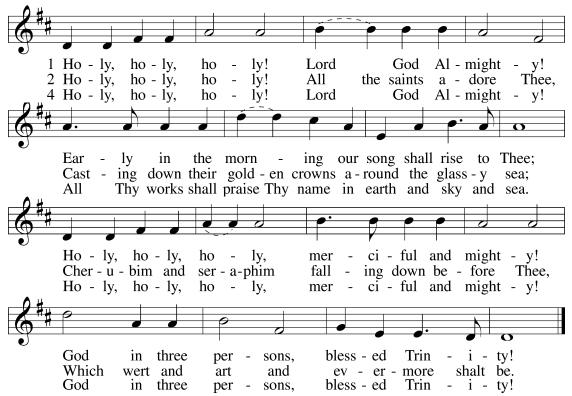
## The Holy Trinity

## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## 507 Holy, Holy, Holy



#### Stand

## **The Closing Prayer**

- P Almighty and everlasting God, since You have given us, Your servants, grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith, and to worship the true Unity in the power of Your divine majesty, keep us also steadfast in this true faith and worship, and defend us ever from all our adversaries;
- C For you, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen

#### **Benediction**

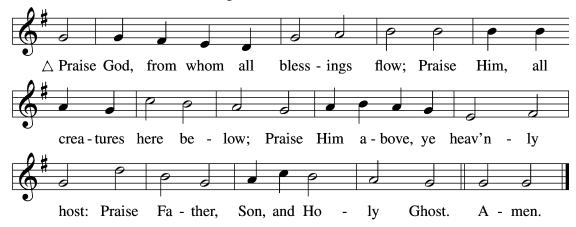
- P The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

## **The Closing Hymn**

## 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Sit

#### **Announcements**

## **Closing Statement**

- P We go to live for Jesus.
- C We go to share His love.

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## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

First Reading Hosea 5:16-6:6 Second Reading Romans 4:13-25 Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

## **SERVING in GODS HOUSE TODAY**

Pastor: Re. Ken Bernthal

Elder: Dave Jansen Ushers: Lee Sperry

Greeters: Coffee: Counters:

Altar Care: Susie Moore

Piano/Organist: AJ Stancil / Claudia Albright

Bible Study:

## **PRAYERS**

Please contact the office with updates to the prayer list. People will remain on the prayer list for <u>4 weeks</u> before being removed. If they need to remain on the list, please keep Lynn informed and of any updates. This will help us to have a more accurate list. Thanks for your cooperation.

Those who continue to grieve the passing of loved ones: Members: Dan Stocker's Family

(Dan was interred Sat. 5/27) Friends: Henry Siegling, Maryon Warner

Those with upcoming surgery and medical conditions: Members: Friends: Marilyn Welti, Pat Grav. Chris Flores

Those recovering from surgery and medical procedures: Members: Friends:

**Those with health concerns: Members:** Bill Richmond, Ruth Stocker *Friends: Joan Nugent, Kendra Daschner. Lynn's friend* 

Those diagnosed with cancer: Members: Lynn Richmond, Paul Smith, Barb

Mauro Friends: Don Kernstock

We celebrate with the following Member(s):

Those with difficult life challenges: Members: Friends: Drew Stergis

**Those in Military Service: Members: Friends:** Chris Dysinger, Kevin Krokosky, Darin Nicholas, Jeremiah Hose, Travis Kulak, Andre' Miller, Keil Cloiugh, Trevor Clough, Todd

McCarver, Victoria Doster, Conrad Weissenborn, Rick Dillenbeck

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**;

Lee & Alberta Sperry~9<sup>th</sup>

Don Welser~4<sup>th</sup>
Jan Smith~5<sup>th</sup>
Mike Wilkens~6th

## **MESSAGES**

**MEMBER & GUEST CARDS:** If you have not filled out a member/guest card, please take the time to fill one out and place it in the plate behind the back pews in our sanctuary.

<u>TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:</u> the Tuesday morning Bible Study with Pastor Schneider meets from 9:30-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you goes out to Terry Sherman for accepting the position to be Mt. Hope's representative on the Crawford County Christian Help Center!

**THANK YOU:** to the musicians for their contribution to the service

**HELP WANTED:** If anyone is interested in <u>ushering</u>, <u>greeting or doing coffee hour</u>, please contact Pastor Paul. He will provide the information and training you need.

**NOISY OFFERING:** Noisy Offering for May and June will go to the Crawford County Christmas Program.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** has reconvened – Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>UPCOMING FOOD TRUCKS</u>: Don't forget the food truck this Saturday, June 10th at 11am. Food Truck Saturdays for the rest of the year are: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>

<u>SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 18th:</u> We are excited to have <u>David Paul Britton</u> lead us in worship. Please mark it on your calendar and come and worship!



June 4 Sunday

9:30am Youth/Young Adult Bible Study

10:20am Choir Practice

11am Worship Service w/ Communion

June 5 Monday
June 6 Tuesday
9:30 am Bible Study

10:30am LWML Quilting 1pm Ladies Bible Study

6:30-8pm Cub Scouts *Wednesday* 

6-7:30pm Movie Night "The Chosen"

June 8 Thursday
June 9 Friday
June 10 Saturday

11am Food Truck

June 11 Sunday

11am Worship Service w/ Noisy Offering

Potluck-Board of Stewardship

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June 7

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Bible Study:

# VBS WANTS/NEEDS YOU!!!!! VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO: TEACHERS – PRE-K THRU 8 TH GRADE

MUSIC CRAFTS SNACKS OUTDOOR GAMES REGISTRATION

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall!

Pick the place you feel more comfortable doing, the time and date you are available, your choice.

The positions are for only 2 hours per day and only 2 days, the 3rd is Family picnic day outside!

Dates: July 26, 27, 28 Time: 9:30am till 12pm PLEASE SIGN UP!

For more info contact either Jason Hartman, Salena Laskowski and/or Sharon Hopkins