

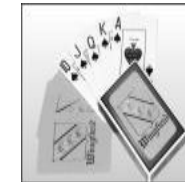
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship-	2	3 6:30 Board of Ed.	4 4:00 LRE 5:10 Celebration Singers 6:30 7th & 8th Grade Confirm.	5 9:00 Hope Stitchers 6:30 Worship	6	7
8 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship-	9	10 10:30 Woman's Book Study	11 4:00 LRE 5:10 Celebration Singers 6:30 7th & 8th Grade Confirm.	12 6:30 Worship	13 6:30 Euchre at Hope	14 12:00 Friendship Hall In Use
15 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship-	16	17 12:00 Staff Luncheon 6:30 Congregation Council	18 4:00 LRE 5:10 Celebration Singers 6:30 7th & 8th Grade Confirm.	19 9:00 Hope Stitchers 6:30 Worship	20	21 3:00 Bible Breakfast Set up
22 8:00 Worship 9:15 3rd Gr. Bible Breakfast NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 Worship- 5:30 Aces @ Milwaukee Grill	23	24 1:30 Staff Meeting	25 4:00 LRE 5:10 Celebration Singers 6:15 Alternative Worship Task Force 6:30 Small Grp. Leaders Meeting	26 6:30 Worship	27	28
29 7:15 Hope Singers Practice 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship- 11:30 SHY Meeting/ Sledding	30 7:00 Men's Devotional Breakfast @ MFR	31 1:30 Staff Meeting 6:15 Alternative Worship Task Force Meeting				



The Euchre group will be meeting on Friday, January 13th at 6:30 pm at Hope Lutheran.

ACES will join for food and fellowship on Sunday, January 22 at 5:30 pm, at Milwaukee Grill, Janesville.



3rd Grade Bible Breakfast
Sunday, January 22, 9:15 in Friendship Hall. No Sunday School.

Men's Devotional Breakfast

The Men's Devotional Breakfast group will meet Monday, January 30th at 7:00am at Milton Family Restaurant.



News from the GIFTS Ministry

Below are a couple of articles taken from the December issue of the God is Faithful Temporary Shelter (GIFTS) newsletter. There are a number of opportunities to get involved with this ministry on a regular basis. Is God calling you to use your gifts in this ministry? Thanks be to God for another opportunity to serve in Christ's name!

E-MAIL NOTICE

If you want the GIFTS newsletter and are not currently receiving a copy....PLEASE e-mail Diane at the Janesville Foundation.

E-mail
contact@janesvillefoundation.org

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?!

A-Team is in need of more people to get involved.

The A-Team meets on a one-to-one basis with the men to inquire about issues affecting their lives and what circumstances have caused them to be homeless and provide the men with the needed support systems in an effort to improve their situations. Please contact Rejeana at rdeviana@mhsjvl.org to help make a difference.

Matt Prestil is trying to develop a working list of folks that might be willing to assist at other churches when they are short of help -- specifically in the area of overnight help. We need a list of people that are willing to fill in at short notice! It is crucial for ALL the churches to know they have a back up plan as needed.

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Dear Members of Hope Lutheran Church,

It is my privilege as Synod Vice President to say thank you for your support of the ministries of our ELCA. Your giving through the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin does God's work among people, both near and distant. Far from being just a budget line, your gift builds living, connective tissue between your local community and more distant brothers and sisters in Christ.

In a world where all the emphasis seems to be on the economy of money, we are called by the power of love incarnate to be part of the economy of grace, to give ourselves away extravagantly, as Jesus gave himself to us. In God's economy, there is enough for everyone. In God's economy, the stranger is welcomed; the outcast eats at the feast. In God's economy, there is healing and wholeness for all of creation. This is God's vision for the world. Jesus challenges us to embrace this vision. How truly wonderful to be part of a church, our ELCA, that in so many ways does God's work with our hands.

Thank you in Jesus' name,

Constance Kilmark
Synod Vice President

