

Voice of Hope

Hope Lutheran Church
Milton, WI
February, 2021-Vol. 1



*Serving All Through Jesus Christ In Thought, Word and Deed
Use whatever gift you've received for the good of one another so that you
can show yourselves to be good stewards of God's grace in all its varieties.
1 Peter 4:10*

February Readings

Sunday, February 7 – *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Sunday, February 14 - *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Sunday, February 21 - *First Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Sunday, February 28 - *Second Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

Prayer List

If you would like your name or that of a loved one included on our prayer list, please contact the church office. Because our worship services are being broadcast publicly (streaming on Facebook and low-power FM radio), we will only be using first names during the Prayers of Intercession.



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Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 am Facebook Live & 10:00 am Drive In

Sermons are also available to those without internet access and can be heard (audio only) by calling 608-420-4040.

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For congregational care needs, please contact Kirsten our Office Manager at the church, office@hopemilton.org, 608-868-3680. Please understand that we cannot know of a need, if we're not notified. Thank you.

Church Council Update

Dear Hope Lutheran Church Family,

Thank you to Marie Benson for leading worship service on January 3rd. Great job Marie! We also want to extend a sincere thank you to Carleen and Kirsten for their ongoing dedication and support of the Hope Family. We are blessed to have such dedicated lay people and ministry staff.

The Rev. Steve Kottke and Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe continue to work on identifying an interim pastor that will serve our congregation. At the January Hope Council meeting, the Hope Council decided to begin the process forming a Call Committee to lead the search for a new pastor. The first step will be to identify Hope congregational members interested in serving on the Call Committee.

We will continue with two worship services each week with an 8 am Facebook Live worship service and a 10 am drive-up worship service (89.3 FM). Below are the visiting supply pastors for February.

Supply Pastors: February

February 7: Pastor George Carlson

February 14: Pastor George Carlson

February 21: Pastor Roger Black

February 28: Pastor Roger Black

We continue to ask for prayers for the congregation during the transition period and for the pastor who will be called to join the Hope Lutheran Church Family. Please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Council if you have any questions.

Together in Christ,

Randy Lebakken

Hope Lutheran Church Council President

608-728-4656

Call Committee

Are you are interested in being on the committee to assist in calling our next pastor? At its January meeting, the Church Council decided to begin forming the Call Committee. Hope's Constitution requires between 5 and 7 members for the Call Committee.

We believe that the call process could take up to a year or longer.

There will be a number of virtual meetings, so access to a computer and the internet is required.

We would like to have a good cross section of members (youth, seniors, middle-aged, male, female) to best represent the congregation.

The Council will select the members of the committee from those who apply.

Please prayerfully consider being part of this very important decision-making work for the future of Hope Lutheran Church. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, you can either contact the church office (608-868-3680, office@hopemilton.org) or Council President Randy Lebakken (608-728-4656).

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
31 8:00 am Facebook Live Worship 10:00 am Drive In Worship	1	2 1:00 Quilting	3
7 8:00 am Facebook Live Worship 10:00 am Drive In Worship	8	9 1:00 Quilting	10
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Quilting Ministry

SEWERS NEEDED

Our Hope family has been so generous donating beautiful fabric for our quilting ministry. Currently, the volunteers have cut many quilt squares ranging from 7", 9", 10", 11" and 21" x 17".

If there are congregational members who would be interested in sewing squares together in their home, please contact Kirsten at Hope, 868-3680 or call Pat Parsons, 868-3997. Kits for one quilt top can be made available for you in the size you would like to sew. Also, we would be happy to deliver a kit to your home as well. We are so grateful for all Hope volunteers.

NOTICE: 2021 Budget Meeting will be held via Zoom at 11:30am on Sunday, February 21st. Additional information will be in the next Voice of Hope and on the church website.

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	4	5	6
	11	12	13
Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
	25	26	27
	4	5	6

Meals on Wheels


Members of Hope Lutheran Church help deliver meals to shut-ins in Milton every six weeks, but more volunteers are needed. We are hoping to have 5 sets of volunteers so each set only does one day, every six weeks.

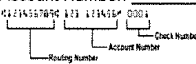
Meals are picked up at The Gathering Place around 11:10 AM and are immediately delivered to between 10 and 12 people each day, taking about an hour. Masks are required and gloves are provided by The Gathering Place.

In addition to providing hot and cold meals to elderly shut-ins, we also provide them with a friendly face and a daily wellness check. Those we deliver to are grateful for this service and look forward to the quick visit.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry of caring, you can contact Jane Johns (262.203.1346). Please volunteer for a day if you can!

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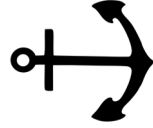


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| 1 Raymond Janisch | 16 Barbara Hartzell |
| 2 Jen Watson | 17 Landon Peterson-Hying |
| 3 Patricia Hubbard, Anna Plautz,
Sophia Rush | 18 Adam Niedermeier, Olivia Hall,
Randy Lebakken,
Diane Burlingame |
| 4 Rob Malewicki | 19 Bill Hughes, Brian Hoppe |
| 6 Ron Sersch, Michael Rush, Denise
Blabaum | 20 Sean Harvatine II, Caroline Wat-
son, Aubree Wojtkunski |
| 7 Jake Koele, Andrew Brookhiser | 22 Tyler Kenyon |
| 8 Kirsten Woodcock | 23 Gary Getchel |
| 9 Dawson Wiswell, Matt Williams | 24 Harper Wojtukunski, |
| 10 Jordan Schliem, Sarah Harvatine | 25 Elaina Maier |
| 11 Jay Gasser | 26 David Benson, Bruce Woods |
| 12 Linda Fisher, Rachel Janes,
Shirley Koniecki | 27 Scott Randall, Dean Brown, Con-
nie Tranter |
| 13 Xiem Au, Virginia Benash,
Anne Cresswell | 28 Trisha Hall |
| 14 Marilyn Krause, Dan Berthiaume, | |
| 15 Ellen Westlund, Rosetta Neal,
Jasmine Brown | |



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| Shannon & Karen O'Rourke | February 14 |
| Frank & Ann McCulloch | February 15 |
| Craig & Kelly Dammen | February 27 |

Many members' anniversaries are in our computer program already, but some are not. If you would like it shared, please call or email your marriage date to the office to make sure we have it, or if you notice it missing in the correct month. Thank you.

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