

Hope Lutheran Chapel
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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Service Schedule

8:30 a.m. Fellowship
8:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

Special **COME AS YOU ARE** Drive In Worship
Services for Easter, Memorial Day, Independence
Day, and Labor Day

Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind.
Cup)

Communion 5th Sunday (Common Cup only)

March 2018

FROM OUR PASTOR



This month we look at the role of the hymnal in worship. Here is an article from Concordia Publishing House.

<https://music.cph.org/blog/2018/01/rev-dr-thomas-winger-on-the-role-of-the-hymnal-in-worship>

As a musician, pastor, and liturgy committee member for Lutheran Service Book, [Rev. Dr. Thomas Winger](#) has a unique and informed perspective on how music functions in the liturgy. We recently interviewed him to learn about his new book, [Lutheranism 101: Worship](#), and to hear his perspective on incorporating the hymnal into worship and daily prayer.

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In chapter four of *Lutheranism 101: Worship*, you talk about the story of the Divine Service, beginning with the Early Church and continuing to today. Why is it important that the Church has continued to support and preserve this order of service throughout the centuries?

We live in an age that can be kind of arrogant about its own achievements. It's particularly true in North America that old things are viewed as inferior and obsolete. But as Christians, we know that our greatest treasures are some very old things, particularly the Holy Scriptures themselves. We can never do better than to hold onto the words of Jesus and His apostles and the gifts He gave to the Church. The historic liturgy is part of that treasure. It's an inheritance from our wise forefathers in the faith. It grows more precious with age. And, as the references in LSB demonstrate, it's 99 percent Scripture. We preserve the historic liturgy because the treasures of Christ are so well preserved and delivered in it: His Word, His Sacrament, His prayer, woven into a beautiful balance of gift and response. And then, standing on the shoulders of our fathers, we dare to add just a little bit and make it our own today, so it's never a completely static artifact.

When talking about hymns and hymn selection, you point out that “the music of liturgy and hymns in LSB is in a distinct churchly form suited to an experience that is not of this world” (p. 140). Can you unpack that statement? How do you think congregations can use this distinct form as opportunities to teach worshipers about the Church’s role in the world?

There’s a common, mistaken idea that the old music of the Lutheran liturgy is simply classical music and that we need to update it to the music of our time. Now, it’s true that in past centuries the church was so dominant in Western society that the music of the church looked a lot like the music of society. But that’s (mostly) because the church influenced the world, not the other way around. If we’re constantly chasing after music that will be liked by our target audience in the world, we’ll probably fail, because everyone has their own tastes. The church’s music shouldn’t be borrowed from contemporary culture because the church isn’t of this world. The church has a culture of its own. And music can be a very powerful agent in helping worshipers experience what’s really going on in the liturgy, that we stand before the very throne of God by the intercession of Jesus Christ, who is truly present with us. And so the music of the liturgy can help draw us into heaven itself—not that we can know what the music of heaven is like, but we can at least use forms of music that don’t pull our minds back into the world.

The book also gives some recommendations and insights into using daily prayer services at home. Do you have any tips for pastors and church musicians as they seek to support laypeople who want to get into the routine of using the hymnal at home?

Unfortunately, we’re in an age where the use of books is becoming less familiar to people. It may help to start by keeping it simple. CPH offers [laminated cards](#) of the daily prayer services from the hymnal. These can be used around the dinner table with a Bible for readings and psalms. This is a much easier way to start than trying to use Matins or Vespers in their entirety. Laypeople can have difficulty using the daily lectionary from the hymnal, so it can help if the church uses the bulletin to provide readings week by week. I think the key is to emphasize the very simple outline of daily prayer: psalm, hymn, reading, prayer. Disciplines will stick if they’re not too ambitious. Hopefully this can be the first step toward using more resources from the hymnal itself. Teaching members to use these resources for home devotions should be a part of premarital counseling and home visitation. It’s a great job for elders to take on, and it gives them a template for their visiting. Sunday

School can be a place to teach kids hymns that they'll want to sing at home, and confirmation class can be the place to show them how to use the hymnal in more depth. My parish practice was to place confirmation class into the context of Vespers (with the lesson at the point of the sermon), even if we just did it in a classroom.

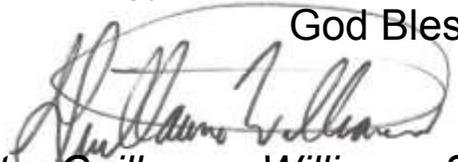
What's one key takeaway you hope people will have after they read *Lutheranism 101: Worship*?

I think "real presence" is the insight I hope readers will take away from this study. I don't just mean that they would believe more firmly that Christ's body and blood are present in the Lord's Supper. I hope they can move beyond the common notion that worship is something we offer up to a distant God who is up on His throne in heaven. Rather, our God is among us in the holy space that is created by preaching His Word and giving out His holy sacramental gifts. If we understand that Jesus Christ is truly present to teach us, forgive us, and carry our prayer and praise to the Father's throne, I think we will approach the Divine Service with much greater reverence, awe, joy, and thankfulness.

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Ongoing catechesis is so important to the Christian life. Many thanks to CPH and Scot Kinnaman for offering this wonderful series on basic teachings of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. I hope this book will be a resource to Bible classes and individual readers, drawing them more deeply into the wonderful and mysterious gifts of God in the liturgy.

God Bless!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guillaume Williams, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS

From your Elders

First off pull out your smart phone. If you do not have one get a calendar and mark all Wednesdays in March at 6 pm for our Lenten Services. Also mark March 29th at 6 pm, Maundy Thursday with communion and Good Friday, March 30th at 6 pm. Mark these dates down as we hope to see our Hope Family sharing these services during Lent and Holy Week. **Christ walked this walk and we can do less.**

If you need to talk to your elder his name and phone number is next to your name in the church directory.

God's Blessings during this Lenten season,
Chuck Kiel (302-0438),
Gene Scheiter (346-2442),
Alan Wiese (817-3355)

OUR CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT

The Lenten season is upon us. The attendance at Ash Wednesday service was not very good. I am sure we will do better in the weeks to come. Easter is April 1st . . . we will be having our sunrise service at 7:00 am, and our usual service at 10:00 am.

We still have bible study on Sunday mornings and Monday mornings.

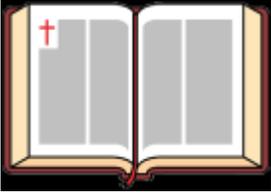
We also have new members, so let's make sure we know who they are and welcome them to our church home.

If you can volunteer to help at church, it would be greatly appreciated. The jobs are many and the workers are few.

Don Hunkeler

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday's Bible Study Classes A topical study, led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall.



Monday's Bible Study Classes are at 10 am in the meeting room. It is on "Lutheran Confessions: *The Formula of Concord* study guide".

All are welcome to join any of the classes at anytime.

Worried about the expense? *Weekly Bible study materials are provided at no cost to you.* A donation is welcome though. Just place in a separate envelope with your giving no. and marked "Bible Study" and put in the offering plate on Sunday.

If the Camdenton RIII school classes are cancelled for the day, please call the church office to see if we will still have class.

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir practice will continue on Wednesdays at 4:45 pm through March.

All voices (male and female) are needed.



You do not have to read music to lift a joyful noise to the Lord! All are invited to join us, all you need is a desire to sing unto the Lord!

Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126

GIFT/CARD SHOP

Christian Greeting Cards, Bibles, Books and Gifts are available in our Card Shop located at the top of the stairs next to the coat room.

We are self-service, if you would like to pay by check, please make it out to Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild. Just mark your purchase on the log and place your payment in the pitcher next to the log.

If you are looking for something in particular, just ask Doris or the church secretary and we will be able to find it for you.

All items are sold at cost or just a little above as all proceeds benefit our library or a special need here at Hope Chapel.



*Have a Blessed Lenten Season,
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild*

ATTENTION EASTER COOKS/BAKERS

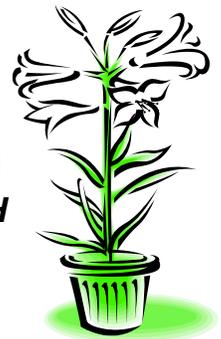


We are asking for donations of either an egg casserole or a sweet treat for our Easter Breakfast. The casserole would need to be at church by 7:00 am on Easter morning. Please bring assembled and ready to bake. They will all bake while the Sunrise service is in progress. The casserole needs to serve at least eight people. Any questions? Call either Lois at 346-2137 or Sonya at 434-1458. The Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild would like to sincerely thank you for your help.



TIME FOR LILIES

If you wish to purchase an Easter lily for decorating the sanctuary for Easter, there is a sign up sheet on the credenza. The cost is \$6.00 each. Please put your check in a designated gift envelope, mark 'Easter Lily' on the envelope and place it in the offering plate. Orders must be placed by **MONDAY, MARCH 5TH!**



BUDGET INFORMATION

2018 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,445.55.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
January 7, 2018	Sunday	\$ 983.61	37
January 14, 2018	Sunday	\$ 1,185.00	24
January 21, 2018	Sunday	\$ 2,771.00	46
January 28, 2018	Sunday	\$ 2,287.25	48

LWML Ladies Guild News



We had to cancel our February meeting because of the weather. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 6th at 11 am in the meeting room. We will be brainstorming the years activities so please plan to attend so we don't miss anyone's idea!

Save the Dates!

March 6, 2018 – Planning meeting here at Hope

April 28, 2018 – Spring Rally at Christ the King in Lake Ozark

June 8 – 10, 2018 – District Convention at Lodge of the Four Seasons

September 15, 2018 – Junk n Trunk here at Hope

If you have any questions, call 573-348-2108 or email office@hopelutheranchapel.org .

*Kathy Heinemann
President*

We are all “missionaries” to the world and our ladies are an important part of it!

*Many Gifts are needed! Help is always needed in Prayer,
Helping Hands and donations.*

LWML MO DIST. CONVENTION

The LWML MO District convention is June 8 – 10, 2018 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. The invitation video is now on the Missouri District web site.

<http://www.missourilwml.org> under 2018 convention.

Check it out and try to make it. Worship services are open to everyone on Friday evening and Sunday morning!

DRIVE IN SERVICES



VICES will be here before we know it! Our drive in services were started in 1958. *Help us keep this amazing ministry going.* A lot of work goes into them and the more workers we have - the easier it is for everyone. Please consider helping. Some of the jobs are: Set up of carport area, take down of carport area, sound system set up and take down, parking directors, greeters, fellowship hosts, kitchen set up, kitchen clean up. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex.

Especially need help for 7 am Easter Morning service!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
4	God Creates the World (Genesis 1:1–2:3)
11	God Creates Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:26–2:25)
18	Sin Enters the World (Genesis 3)
25	Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1–16)

Service Projects 2018

Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour and Thank you for your donations!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
January	Benevolence	\$ 27.00
February	Seminary Student	TBD
March	Radio Program	TBD

HELP WANTED!!

Sunday Morning Help:

Greeters – Sign up on the credenza

Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the credenza

Communion / Altar setup – Call Lois Grawe

Counters – Call the Church Office or speak to Betty Merli.

Don't know what a Counter is? They are the ones that "collect" the offerings from the collection plate after the last Sunday service and get it ready for depositing in the bank and making sure all the envelopes ready for our Financial Secretary (Lois) to put them in the computer so you can receive your year end offering statement for the IRS. They also do a report of that deposit for the Treasurer (Karen) to apply the deposit to the various budget accounts so we know where we are on our spending. If you are a communicant member, can count money and make a list, you can help!



THRIVENT

There are still many opportunities for Thrivent members to form and lead Thrivent Action Teams for educational events, service activities or fundraising events. The team, when approved, will receive \$250 from Thrivent toward the stated purpose of the event. If you are a Thrivent member (or would like to become one), please contact Thrivent agent Paul (or Linda) Lekar at (573)374-1425) or Congregational Coordinators Jerol & Sandy Laughlin (573-873-3986) or Gene & Margaret Scheiter (573-346-2442).

Action Teams are needed for:

1-2 Buses for LOH summer school field trips

Swaddling Clothes – Diapers & Wipes – check with Karen Kiel for exact need.

OBSC – Advertising and supplies for different fund raisers

Do you know of a project that needs to be done around the church? It just might qualify for a Action Team. If you are a Thrivent member, please don't let the opportunity pass by as you are eligible for 2 each year at \$250 each.



DEAR DEPARTED FRIENDS

Sandra Gaffney entered God's Eternal Kingdom on Thursday, January 25th. Sandra was one of our shut ins and joined us in 2002. She was married to George Strombom who passed away before she transferred to us from Christ the King. She will be buried in Carpentersville, IL in a small service with just her daughters.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please change: Fran Carlson

#111, 1101 E Arbrook Blvd

Arlington, TX 76014

Phone: 817-375-5814 or cell: 817-908-8561

If she doesn't answer, leave a message and she will call back.

NEW CHURCH ADDRESS

At the January Council and Voter's meeting we approved the pursuing of moving our address from Industrial Drive to Osage Beach Parkway to help people find us. When several of our members talked to others in the community and visitor's we heard often "Where is Industrial Drive??".

With the help of a couple of the seniors at OBSC, and Len and Lois Grawe were able to get it done. We just need to meet with the post office now to find out where they want the mailboxes set up at.

Our new mailing address is: 5709 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Sokoll Bldg/OBSC address is: 5709A Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Next phase of notifying businesses and such of the change will begin soon.

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

ATTN WOODWORKERS! We are looking for a nice, polished board with slots to put on the credenza to hold the name tags. If you are interested in tackling this little project, please let the secretary know. Approximate dimensions are: 3 ½" x 23 ½" x ¾" with 40-50 angled slots. Badges are 3" x 2".



2018 Altar Flowers - Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar. Sign up early and often. The cost of flowers is \$26 per Sunday. Please be sure to put your payment in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and your number.

Collections requested:

"infant items" – for Swaddling Clothes mission

"Cancelled stamps" – for missions (LWML)

"Money-off coupons – no expiration date" - for Concordia Seminary Food Bank (LWML)

"Portals of Prayer" – Prison Ministries (LWML)

"Empty Inkjet Cartridges" – Offset office supplies & Habitat for Humanity

Office Secretary Hours for March

Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.



New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:

Newsletter Articles – 2nd to last Sunday of the Month

Bulletin Notes – Wednesdays at 9 am

WARNING: Articles not received by their deadline will not be included.
Articles for the church newsletter, "The Anchor," or notices for the bulletins, may be put in the in-box on the church secretary's desk or sent by e-mail to:

office@hopelutheranchapel.org

Acknowledgments

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2018 Special Services and Events

10/10/2017

January 6	Epiphany (Communion)	6:00 pm
January 18	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
January 21	Voters' Meeting and Potluck	11:00 am
February 14	Ash Wednesday	6:00 pm
February 21,28	Lenten Services	6:00 pm
March 7,14,21	Lenten Services	6:00 pm
March 25	Palm Sunday (Communion)	Sunday Service
March 28	Lenten Services	6:00 pm
March 29	Maundy Thursday (Communion)	6:00 pm
March 30	Good Friday	6:00 pm
April 1	Easter Drive In (Communion)	7:00 am
April 1	Easter Breakfast	Following Sunrise Service
April 1	Easter (Communion)	10:00 am
April 12	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
April 15	Voters' Meeting and Potluck	11:00 am
May 10	Ascension (Communion)	6:00 pm
May 27	Drive In Service	7:30 am
July 1	Drive In Service	7:30 am
July 12	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
July 15	Voters' Meeting and Potluck	11:00 am
September 2	Drive In Service	7:30 am
October 18	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
October 21	Voters' Meeting and Potluck	11:00 am
October 28	Reformation Day (Communion)	Sunday Service
November 1	All Saints Day (Communion)	6:00 pm
November 22	Thanksgiving (Communion)	9:00 am
December 5,12,19	Advent Services	6:00 pm
December 5	Voters' Budget and Election	After 6:00 pm Service
December 9	Installation of Officers	During Sunday Service
December 24	Candlelight Service (Communion)	6:00 pm
December 25	Christmas Day (Communion)	9:00 am

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE ~ 2018

March TBD	Kite Flying Host: Pastor Williams
March 31 st tentative	Easter Egg Hunt Hosts: ???
April 1 st	Easter Morning Breakfast Hosts: Gary Staerkel (?) / Ladies of Hope
June 2 nd	Pet Show Host: Kathy Heinemann
July 17 th 7 pm	Lake Area Community Orchestra and Ice Cream Social Hosts: Hope Chapel / OBSC
August TBD	Cards and Ice Cream Social Host: Don Hunkeler
September 15 th	Junk N the Trunk Hosts: Ladies Guild
October TBD	Octoberfest and Crazy Bridge Host: Pastor Williams
December 2 nd 11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon Hosts: Ladies Guild
December 2 nd 3 pm	Caroling and Soup Supper Hosts: Thompson
December 4 th 7 pm	Lake Area Orchestra and Cookie Social Hosts: Hope Chapel / OBSC
Jan. 2017	Planning and Pot Luck Dinner



Lent 2018

Sermon Series: *Hymns of Lent*

S C H E D U L E

March 7	Isa. 53:4-5, 11 Col. 1:19-23 Matt. 15:29-30	Jesus, Refuge of the Weary (LSB 423)
March 14	Isa. 53:3-6 Rom. 12:1-2 Mark 15:34-39	Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (LSB 440)
March 21	Isaiah 50:4-10 Luke 23:20-34	O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken (LSB 439)

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11th!

Paint the Town Columbia at the Osage Beach Senior Center
located at the Sokoll Building
Come and Paint with Us!

Acrylic Painting Class on Stretched Canvas!

Monday, March 26, 2018 - 6 – 8 pm

\$40 per Painter/Canvas

(includes everything you need to create the work of art.)

The lead artist will take you step-by-step in creating your very own work of art and 25% of proceeds go right back to the Osage Beach Senior Center.

Coffee, tea, lemonade, water & snacks will be provided

Sign up at <http://www.paintthetowncolumbia.com/fundraiser/>

No computer but you want to go? Just ask Lisa or Kathy to help you.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on KRMS 1150 AM and 97.5 FM Radio. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". *You can also tune into 89.3 fm at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*



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