



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)

April 2018

FROM OUR PASTOR



No April Fool Joke

This year Easter falls on April 1st. But the resurrection of Jesus Christ is no April Fool's joke. It really happened. St. Paul recounts, 1Co 15:5-8 "and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁽⁶⁾Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁽⁷⁾Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁽⁸⁾Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me."

That's a lot of witnesses. The empty tomb still stands to this day as a silent testimony of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. You can be sure and certain of this. And just what does this mean?

It means your sins are forgiven you. 1 Cor. 15 It means you have a clear conscience before God. 1 Pet. 3. We are born from above through the resurrection of Jesus 1 Pet. 1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ through baptism gives us a new life. Rom. 6 The resurrection of Jesus makes us bear fruit for God. Rom. 7 His resurrection gives life to our mortal bodies. Finally, the resurrection of Jesus promises us a new resurrection body like his resurrected body, immortal, powerful, glorious. 1 Cor. 15

So the joke is on all those who deny Jesus' resurrection. Whether they believe it or not, they will be raised on the Last Day to eternal perdition but those who trusted and believed in Christ's resurrection will be raised to eternal life.

May the resurrection of Jesus Christ give you new life, immortality, bear fruit in service to those around you and bring you finally to the resurrection to eternal life on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless!

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed in a thin, hand-drawn oval. The name appears to be "Guillaume Williams".

Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS

Just a reminder - please mark your calendar for our Easter services, a 7:00 am Drive-in communion service followed by our annual Easter Breakfast. Then a 10:00 am communion service.

Bible studies are still being held on Sundays at 8:45 am and on Mondays at 10 am.

Be sure to call your Elder at any time you need to speak to him. Look in our directory to see who your Elder is by your name.

I wish God's blessings on you at this Easter time. Hope to see on Easter.

In His Service,
Chuck Kiel (302-0438),
Gene Scheiter (346-2442),
Alan Wiese (817-3355)

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.

SWADDLING CLOTHES



I want to thank everyone who has been helping with Swaddling Clothes while I am recuperating after my surgery. They are Pastor Williams, who greets our mothers and families, Tina Cardin, Lois and Len Grawe, Christina and Marie Williams, Sheila Hayes, Jackie Onstott, Sonja Howard, Jerol and Sandy Laughlin and Chuck Kiel. If I missed someone I am sorry. A special thank you to Kathy Heinemann for helping with flyers and a very special thank you to Paul and Betty Merli who supported this month for things needed with Thrivent Action team money of \$250.

We did purchase Arch Easter Books for the kids of our families to be sure they hear about Christ's death and resurrection.

Well I am so thankful to all these people. I can't wait to get back to Swaddling Clothes or church.

In the meantime know you are all in my prayers.

God Bless you,
Karen Kiel

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. *Especially Easter and Confirmation Cards.* 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*

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>
February 4, 2018	Sunday	\$ 594.00	28
February 11, 2018	Sunday	No Service - Ice	0
February 18, 2018	Sunday	\$ 2,043.40	50
February 25, 2018	Sunday	\$ 1,197.12	43

LWML Ladies Guild News



we will meet again April 3rd at 11 am to finalize plans for a few activities.

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

*Kathy Heinemann
President*

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 are here! 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
8	Noah and the Flood (Genesis 6:1–9:17)
15	God's Covenant with Abram (Genesis 12:1–9; 15:1–6; 17)
22	God's Covenant with Abram (Genesis 12:1–9; 15:1–6; 17)
29	Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 21:1–7; 22:1–19)

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	\$ 12.95
March	Radio Program	TBD
April	Swaddling Clothes	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!

Acknowledgments

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MARCH NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

In the Elder's article last sentence in the first paragraph should have read: **“Christ walked this walk and we can do no less.”**

THANK YOU!

We have received a thank you note from Mid-Missouri Lutheran Hospital Ministry and it is posted in the case in the Narthex.

FROM OUR SEMINARY STUDENT

We have received a new letter from our adopted seminary student and it is posted in the case in the Narthex.

NEW CHURCH ADDRESS

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.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE ~ 2018

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

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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