

FROM OUR PASTOR



They say April showers bring May flowers. This reminds me of what St. Paul said, 1Co 3:6-9 “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁽⁷⁾ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁽⁸⁾ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁽⁹⁾ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.”

Who is planting among us? Who is watering? It is a Lutheran axiom and a Scriptural truth, God works through means. The Lord just didn't zap people from on high to believe in his Son Jesus Christ. We also just don't continue in our faith by ourselves. As we see Paul planted. Paul witnessed to his faith in Jesus Christ. He proclaimed the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name. He proclaimed the resurrection of the dead and the day of judgment and how all who heard could escape the judgment through faith in Jesus Christ. God used that witnessing of Paul to convert people from their idolatry and sins to faith in Jesus.

Apollos followed Paul and continued to teach those who believed in the good news to further educate them about the faith. He built them up through teaching the scriptures to the new converts. These people were strengthened by this teaching and they became further witnesses to their friends and family to the salvific truth of Jesus Christ.

God then through the work of Paul and Apollos caused the Church of Christ to grow, blossom and bear fruit. He increased their numbers through witnessing and teaching till you too came to the faith of Jesus Christ the Lord. We are all now fellow workers. Not all of us will do the same thing. But you are a means Lord can use to bring people to the faith and instruct them in the faith. It may be through a personal witness with people you already know. It could be to a new acquaintance. You may even instruct someone new to the faith concerning the pure doctrine that has been handed down to you.

As we are witnesses and teachers in our various vocations in our life we must remember it is God who gives the growth. But we must first be witnesses and teachers. The Lord will put people into your life. Will you confess your faith to them as a witness of Jesus. You don't need a Master of Divinity to talk about Jesus and what he has done and is doing for you. You have been confirmed in the faith. You have spent countless years hearing sermons, going to Sunday School and going to Bible Studies. You already know all you need to plant and water the seed of faith. God works through means. You are one of those means through whom he will call the elect to salvation.

God Bless!

Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS

We are concerned that so few of Hope's members are attending Bible Study classes. Even though many of us pray daily, it is important that we learn or refresh our understanding of God's guidance for our lives and for eternity by frequent study of His Word. We have meetings at 11:20 am on Sunday following worship and at 10 am on Wednesday's.

Please don't hesitate to contact your assigned Elder if you have any questions or concerns.

In God's Service,
Gene Scheiter (470-0251)
Chuck Kiel (480-5335)
Alan Wiese (573-424-4600)

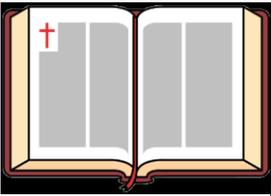
BUDGET INFORMATION

FYI – to keep in mind our 2019 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,442.87.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
February 3, 2019	Sunday	\$ 1,900.76	42
February 10, 2019	Sunday	\$ 416.62	21
February 17, 2019	Sunday	\$ 944.78	27
February 24, 2019	Sunday	\$ 1,756.00	26

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday's Bible Study Classes - A topical study, led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall at 11:20 am.



Wednesday's Bible Study Classes - are at 10 am in the church meeting room. We are currently using the Living Way Bible Study series Luke. It has recently been updated and reformatted so take a look.



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.

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

We will not meet if the Camdenton RIII classes are cancelled for the day.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Finally, we are done with the winter weather, and Easter is fast approaching. We will have Lenten services this year starting on Monday, April 15th, thru Good Friday. Do make arrangements to attend the weekly service's. It is one way to give back to the lord what he has given to us.

I would like to say that the adopt a budget item is not going well. This is something that is easy to do. Check the board, or call Kathy and she can lead you in the right direction. The church needs your help.

I do not like crying wolf, but it is getting very serious. We need everyone's help in this matter while we still have time to do so. Please pray about this problem.

Would like to see more people at Sunday's bible study, after service, in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Please, make an effort to greet visitors, and make them feel welcome. A hand shake or friendly smile goes a long way, and is not hard to do.

May the lord bless you and give you peace.

Don Hunkeler, Congregational President

EVANGELISM



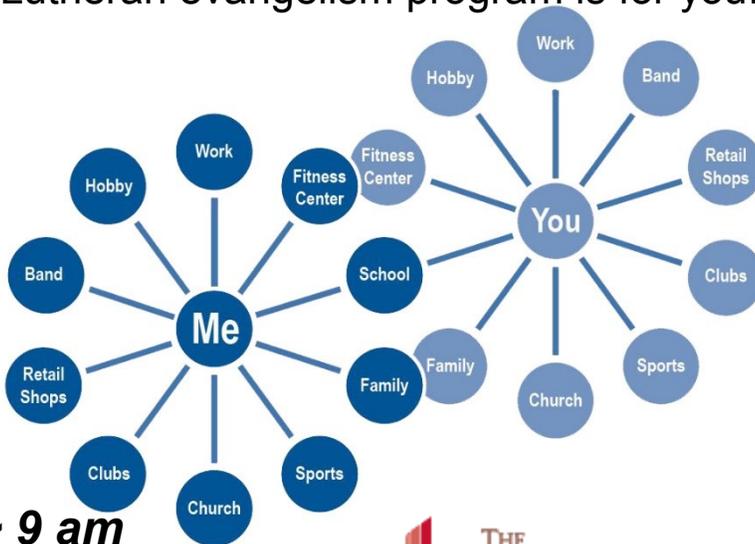
“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9

Witness is the purpose of your everyday life. The Every One His Witness® Lutheran evangelism program considers the real world context in which Lutherans find themselves as witnesses of Jesus Christ. It puts sound doctrine into practical action for sharing the faith with the people whom God has placed alongside His witnesses in their everyday lives.

Not sure how to witness? ‘LASSIE’ is the answer. This relational, contextual witnessing approach teaches us to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ as we Listen-Ask-Seek-Share-Invite-and-Encourage people in our lives who are not yet part of the Church.

Completion of the Every One His Witness workshop unlocks online participation in context modules like witnessing to members of different world religions or cults, witnessing to people who are unchurched or dechurched, witnessing to those experiencing difficult life events, and witnessing while offering works of mercy.

Wondering how to be a witness of Jesus Christ in your particular context? Every One His Witness Lutheran evangelism program is for you!



**Saturdays in April ~ 9 am
Large Fellowship Hall**



Witness & Outreach Ministry

From Our Seminary Student

Greetings from Lubbock, Texas:



Again, let me say, "Thank you!" to everyone at Hope Chapel Lutheran Church. My wife and I have been continually surprised and encouraged by the overwhelming support that we have received from around the country through the seminary's Adopt-A-Student program.

This past week our family had several reasons to celebrate. Let me share a couple of them with you. Last Monday, our daughter performed her first recital of her post-graduate certificate program at the University of North Texas. Being only 290 miles away from us, this is as close as she has been to us in the past 7 years. It was great being able to attend her performance in person. It was also her 26th birthday. That made mom happy.

And the congregation where I am currently serving as a deferred vicar has voted to formally extend an exclusive call to me through the seminary. The rest is in the hands of the seminary placement officers and the Council of Presidents (and ultimately in God's hands). But this does allow me to start looking more earnestly toward the future of both Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Texas Tech Lutheran Student Fellowship. Know that each of you have a part of what God is doing through these ministries.

So, thank you again to everyone at Hope Chapel Lutheran Church for supporting us through the Adopt-A-Student program at Concordia Seminary. Thank you for being a part of preparing future pastors for service in God's Church and in His mission fields.

In Christ,

Vicar ^{W.}Jeff Jenkins
Lutheran Student Center and
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lubbock, Texas.

2019 FELLOWSHIP

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.



YOU ARE INVITED!



You are invited to join Pastor and his family for a hot lunch and cake as they celebrate Gui's High School graduation.

When: Sunday May 5th - after bible study/Sunday School

Where: Large Fellowship Hall

Do you have an idea for an event/activity for us? Just let the church office know and we will put it on the calendar.

Date	Event	Host(s)
April 21 st	Easter Breakfast	John Ross and Ladies Guild
June 1 st	Pet Show	Kathy Heinemann
July <i>TBD</i>	Ice Cream Social w/ Lake Area Orchestra	<i>Need Volunteer Host</i>
October <i>TBD</i>	Octoberfest	<i>Need Volunteer Host</i>
September 21 st	Junk 'n the Trunk	Ladies Guild
December <i>TBD</i>	Caroling	Debbie Thompson

We still need someone to chair this committee. This committee is in charge of helping organize all fellowship activities and potluck's at Hope Chapel. They also help get volunteers to pick up donuts and make coffee for Sunday

Fellowship. If you are interested in chairing this committee, please let Pastor, Don Hunkeler, or Kathy Heinemann know.

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir will be April 3rd & 10th at 6 pm.
Wednesday April 17th at 4:45 pm.



All are invited to join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

PRAY *for one*
another
James 5: 16

Thanks to all of you faithful prayer chain members! You are truly appreciated. Many are so thankful that we have a prayer chain to offer requests and thanksgivings to the Lord.

If you would like to offer your prayer support, just call or speak to me or sign the sheet in the Narthex. You can even call Kathy at the church office. We would be most happy to have you.

In His Name we pray,
Doris Meyer , 346-7681

If you CAN NOT reach Doris, call the church office, 348-2108.

GIFT/CARD SHOP

The Card Shop is located off the narthex on the landing at the top of the stairs to the lower level.

Single purchase Easter cards are on the display rack on the table. It is time for confirmations, graduations, showers (yes, we have wedding shower cards), weddings, baby congratulations and baptism cards. If you are having a party, there are "God bless this Special Occasion" napkins and others. There is the normal selection of birthday, thinking of you, get well, thank you cards. All cards have a bible verse and are 50¢ each or \$5 by the box.



The relation of gift items is limited, but there are some to choose from. If you have a special need or request, please let us know. All proceeds benefit our library or a special need at Hope.

Brighten someone's day! Share your heart and share God's Love.

Thanks for stopping by.

God's best to you! God's Blessings to you! *Philemon 1:3*

*Doris Meyer, 346-7681
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild*

THANK YOU!

We have received a thank you note from Faith Comes by Hearing for the bible stick donation. It is posted in the case in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP

"Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out" (Deut 28:3-6).

This is God's promise to the Israelites as they stood beyond the Jordan outside of the Promised Land. He promises blessing to His people. He will make them prosper, whether they are in the city or the field. He will make their fruit of their work to prosper, whether from the ground or their wombs, their flocks or their herds. He will make them to prosper in all things, whether upon their coming in or their going out.

But there's a catch. He would do this for Israel only "if you obey the voice of the Lord your God" (Deut 28:2b). If they did that, He would cause that "all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you" (Deut 28:2a).

If they didn't obey the voice of the Lord, if they didn't keep the commandments of the Lord and walk in His ways (Deut 28:9), they would be met with curse and woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to prosper and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh, fulfilled the law for us – in our place and for our benefit; died for us – in our place and for our benefit; and is risen from the dead for us – in our place and for our benefit.

By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon His work and not ours.

All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and thereby it becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God because of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is not in order to receive blessings but because in Christ we already have.

It is with this in mind that we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Cor. 16:2).

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DIRECTORY UPDATES

Our new Pictorial is here! If you haven't picked up your copy, they are still available on the credenza in the narthex.

Remember – Pastor has a new cell phone number: 573-280-3427

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
7	Jesus Calls Disciples (Matthew 4:12-25)
14	Jesus Heals Many (Luke 4:31-44)
21	Jesus Heals a Man Who is Paralyzed (Mark 2:1-12)
28	Jesus Calls Matthew (Mark 2:13-17)

Service Projects

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>
September	Mon Ami, Jesus Bibles for Children	\$43.75
October	Lambs of Hope	\$50.50
November	Christmas is Sharing	\$55.25
December	Benevolence	\$32.97
January 2019	Benevolence	\$58.33
February	Seminary Student	\$ 19.90
March	Radio Program	TBD
April	Swaddling Clothes	TBD

LWML Ladies Guild News



Our next meeting is Thursday, April 4th at 12:30 pm at the OBSC by the pool tables and craft cabinet. It is our Fidget Group and everyone is invited to help with this project. We hope to do this monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month. More information below. We also scheduled a Ladies Outing to seven Springs Winery on May 7th and plan on visiting a nursing home to color and sing in July.

The Fall Rally is April 27th. If you are in
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.*

NEW!! The Fidget Group

1st Thursday of the month ~ 12:30 pm at OBSC

If you are looking for a way to express your creativity and volunteer for a good cause? Your sewing/gluing, crochet and knitting talents can be used to make these Fidget Aprons, Mats, Muffs and Cuffs for Dementia and Alzheimer's Patient's. Starting March 14, 2019 at 12:30 pm, we will be meeting at the Osage Beach Senior Center by the craft cabinet. All are welcome. This group is being hosted by our Ladies Guild.



What is a Fidget Mat, Muff or Cuff? The purpose of a fidget mat, muff or cuff is a design featuring lots of different items for a patient to use with their hands.



Because a wide range of dementia and Alzheimer's patients have a tendency to move their hands and fingers back and forth on their lap and a mat or cuff provides them with something to do with their hands and fingers.

THRIVENT



It is a new year – so new chances to use your 2 - \$250 Action Teams!! Not sure what is needed to do one? Just ask Gene Scheiter, Jerol Laughlin or Kathy Heinemann and they can point you in the right direction. Kathy has been keeping a list of possible projects. Just ask!

HELP WANTED!!

Sound Engineer – Talk to a Trustee or call the church office. Training is available! We could use 2-3 volunteers to familiarize themselves with the sound system and do sound checks before services.

Greeters – Sign up on the credenza Stand in foyer and greet people as they enter the building one Sunday

Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the credenza. Pick up donuts for fellowship time and make sure coffee is made and cleaned up (AND POT TURNED OFF) afterwards.

Communion / Altar setup – Call Lois Grawe

Counters – Call the Church Office or speak to Kathy Heinemann or Doris Meyer. *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. *If you are a communicant member, can count money and make a list, you can help!*

Sunday School Teacher Needed!

Our Board of Education is looking for 1-2 volunteers to help share the word of God with our kiddo's. No previous experience necessary, if you can read, you can teach! Lessons and materials are provided just contact Debbie Thompson, Jan Loman, or Tina Cardin if you are interested!

(Psst! SS Teachers are not just women 😊)

REQUIREMENTS: ~Love of God ~ Love of kids ~ Can read and write

Fellowship Chair – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

Public Relations Chair – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

2019 ADOPT A BUDGET ITEM PROGRAM

Members are asked to prayerfully consider that over and above your normal giving, adopt one of the budget items highlighted below. Special Envelopes are provided on this board for those categories that need a little extra help. If you wish additional special envelopes, just let the church secretary know.

- Choose an Item
- Collect the special envelope
- Fill out (and in) special envelope and place in the offering plate.



Commit to the lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3 NIV
Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

NATL DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY - Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10 am – 2 pm!
Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to misuse and abuse. Play your part in keeping our community safe by disposing of your unwanted, unused & expired medications on April 27th from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. The service is free & anonymous, no questions asked. Drive-thru Drop off available at Camdenton High School Parking lot and School of the Osage Middle School Parking lot. You can also drop them off at your local Sheriff's office and Police Departments at any time.



NEW FACEBOOK PAGE! We have a new facebook page. Please like, rate and post a good review so we pop up higher in the newsfeeds :)

fb.me/HopeChapelOBMO

2019 Altar Flowers – Don't forget to sign up to sponsor Altar Flowers. They are just \$26 per week and there are still lots of Sunday's open.

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 April

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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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday - April 14th
10 am

Monday through Wednesday ~ April 15th - 17th
6 pm

Maundy Thursday ~ April 18th
6 pm

Good Friday ~ April 19th
6 pm

Easter Egg Hunt - April 20th
10:30 am

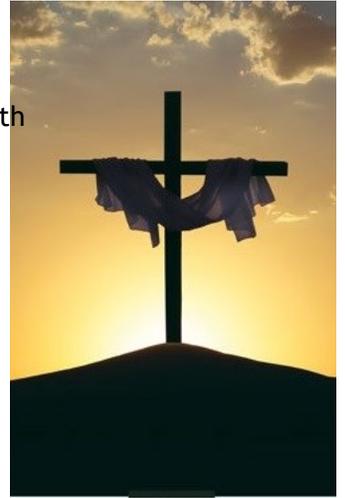
Easter ~ April 21st

7:00 am Drive In Service with Communion

Easter Breakfast following Drive In Service

9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Study

10:00 am Worship Service with Communion



Osage Beach Senior Center Fundraiser
Cooking with Marge
April 7, 2019
Call 348-2909 for more information

Daily Devotions

Our Pastor publishes daily devotions on our website, facebook, twitter, and linkedin.

Our website: www.hopelutheranchapel.org

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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