

Mission Moments



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PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE...A CHURCH FOR ALL

Have you noticed some writing in chalk on the doorframes of our sanctuary entrances? During the Children's Message on Sunday, January 1, I talked with the kids of the church about the Wise Men's visit to worship the Baby Jesus. They were strangers from a far-away land; but they were welcome in the Lord's presence. We talked about how our church needs to always be a welcoming, warm, and friendly place, too. Visitors in our church are cherished and loved!

As a reminder for all of us throughout the year, I wrote on the sanctuary doorframes, "2017 C. B. M." (the initials of the traditional names of the Wise Men: Caspar, Balthazar, Melchior). One of the kids objected strenuously to the chalk markings, saying, "Pastor, I don't think we should do this. We're going to get in trouble."

Well, the chalk marks will wipe off easily. But let's all keep in mind how first impressions don't disappear quickly. We're blessed to have many visitors at Hope's worship services every week. We all need to be very careful to convey welcome and hospitality to each newcomer that enters our doors. They may not be bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh! But every visitor is coming to worship Jesus, and needs to be welcomed with Christ's love and care.

In my January 1 Children's Message, I encouraged the kids to ask permission to chalk the doors of their homes. I

sent them home with the following prayer card. Consider using this in your home, too!

Christ's blessings to all who enter the doors at Hope!

Pastor Wayne Puls
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2017 C B M

God of people everywhere, bless this home this year and every year.

Bless all who come and go through this door, both those who live here and those who visit.

May all who enter through this door come in peace and bring joy.

May all who come to this door find a welcome and love.

May the love and joy in this home overflow and spread into the community and the world.



SUPERBOWL CHILI SALE

February 4 & 5 before and after services; \$7 per quart

The Men of Hope are back again with their famous Chili Sale. The group will be selling four types of chili: a mild beef, a hot beef, vegetable chili, and white chicken. The Men of Hope prepare and cook the chili Saturday morning; using the freshest ingredients, yielding a hearty and healthy meal. Please plan to buy a couple of quarts, and have something great for your Super Bowl viewing (or freeze for a later meal). All proceeds goes towards the Men of Hope's mission for church and community service.

HOPE'S NOTEWORTHY NEWS & EVENTS ...

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

February 28 from 5:30-7:00PM

The Men of Hope are sponsoring the 11th annual "**All You Can Eat**" Pancake & Sausage Dinner. Bring your family and friends and enjoy homemade buttermilk, chocolate chip, blueberry, or gluten-free pancakes; served with sausage, fruit, and a special dessert. All proceeds benefit the Men of Hope's various projects at the church.

Tickets:

- Adults and youth 11+ are \$6 (\$7 at door);
- Children ages 5-10 are \$3.50 (\$4 at door);
- Children under 5 are free. Family max cost is \$22.

Tickets will go on sale on February 25 & 26 before & after services.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00PM

Wednesday Lenten Dinners: March 1 from 5:30-6:30PM

Mid-Week Lenten Services: Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00PM

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 9, all services

Maundy Thursday: April 13, 7:00PM service

Good Friday: April 14, 7:30PM service

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 15, 7:30PM service

Easter Sunday: April 16, 6:30AM, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM

For more information, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org!

CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

The Congregational Assembly began with a brief welcome and opening prayer on January 29, 2017. The minutes from the previous Congregational Assembly on June, 2016 were approved. The Congregational Assembly received the State of Church Report which outlined the 2016 blessings and challenges, worship attendance, and the next chapter for Hope. The Assembly also reviewed operating budgets and debt/financial challenges for 2017. The Assembly closed with a prayer and singing of the Doxology.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

JOY - Jesus First, Others Second, Yourself Last

Sunday, February 12 at 5pm. This group, led by Dawn Kusy & Kelly Faris, is for mothers, daughters, and women who want to spread joy to others and give thanks for their own blessings by creating care packages for people who could use a little joy. This group meets once a month and is open to anyone over the age of 5. Questions? Contact either Dawn Kusy at dkusy17@gmail.com or Kelly Faris at kellyjfaris@yahoo.com today!

P.A.C.K - Parents Acquiring Christ's Knowledge

February 7 & February 21 at 6:30pm. You're invited to come share, learn, and grow with other parents (married, single, divorced, widowed) of school aged children, preschool to college. We will support each other while studying God's Word. This group meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month! Childcare is provided. Questions? Contact Vicar Mark Moretz at atmmoretz@hopelutheranwf.org or Bill Hodsden at saepirate@yahoo.com.

ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45am; Visitors welcome!

EPHESIANS

Final class: February 5

Location: Adult Education floor, room 300; Leader: Vicar Mark

Paul's letter to the Ephesians articulates general instruction in the truths of the cosmic redemptive work of God in Christ; the unity of the church among diverse peoples; and proper conduct in the church, the home, and the world.

BEING LUTHERAN

Dates: February 5- 26

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301; Leader: Pastor Lew

When it comes down to it, being Lutheran is really very simple. It's about following Jesus. We go where Jesus goes, we listen when Jesus speaks, we trust when Jesus promises. And we live because Jesus lives. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran, a new Christian, or someone in between, you are invited to learn more about Lutheran thinking and practice.

THE SACRAMENTS

Dates: February 12 & 26

Location: Adult Education floor, room 300; Leader: Pastor Bill Seaman

As Lutherans we believe that the Gospel is conveyed, objectively, when a person is baptized and when a communicant is fed with bread and wine, in which Jesus is present for the forgiveness of sins. These are astounding claims contained in the Word of God and all we need to do is receive his gifts. Want to know more? You are invited to this special two-session class on the sacraments.

PASTOR'S FORUM: BUDGET AND MINISTRY UPDATE

Dates: February 19

Location: Adult Education floor, room 300; Leader: Pastor Wayne Puls

ROMANS II

Dates: February 19-March 19

Location: Adult Education floor, room 302; Leader: Mike Kaess

Paul's letter to the Romans contains some of the Bible's richest explorations of just what the good news of Christ's life, death, and resurrection means to those who follow him. It's practical, personal, and celebrates the message of God's extravagant grace.



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WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM

Sunday at 8:30AM, 10:49AM,
& 11:00AM

Nursery and Children's Church
provided at all services

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for
ages 3 – grade 4

Youth Bible Classes for
grades 5 – 12

Adult Bible Studies

Nursery and beginning

Sunday School provided for
ages 2 and under.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

January 4 - February 22

5:30 – 6:15: Dinner

5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team

5:30 – 5:50: Chimers

5:50 – 6:25: Children's Choir

6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells

6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir

6:30 – 7:30: Children, Youth,
and Adult Education

7:45 – 9:15: Senior Choir

CARDS AT HOPE

BRIDGE GROUP - February 13 & February 27, at 1:00PM

If you plan to come, notify Betty McAlear at 919-554-9081 or bmcalear@nc.rr.com.

PINOCHLE GROUP - February 6 & February 20 at 1:00PM

Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or darmckenney@embarqmail.com or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

GRIEFSHARE

Begins February 2 from 7:00-8:30PM

GriefShare is a Christ-centered support group for those who are going through the grieving process. A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the process alone. To register, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Continues through February 22

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun. ***The Men of Hope serve family-oriented dinners using the freshest food available, with ample servings, in a happy and friendly atmosphere.*** Dinners are served from 5:30-6:15PM. Sign up in the Narthex, online, or by calling the Church office at 919-554-8109. Cost is \$6/adults & youth 11 and older, \$3/children ages 5-10, children under 5 free (\$22 family max).

Dinner Menu:

- **February 1:** Salisbury steak, potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, and cupcakes for dessert.
- **February 8:** Homemade chicken strips, salad, vegetables, and ice cream for dessert.
- **February 15:** Baked spaghetti with meat sauce, iceberg & Romaine salad, garlic bread, and cookies for dessert.
- **February 22:** Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings, coleslaw, macaroni and potato salad, baked beans, chips and Italian Ices for dessert.

Music Ministry:

Handbell Choirs: Chimers (5:30-5:50pm), Youth (6:00-6:30pm), Adults (6:30-7:45pm)

Vocal Choirs: Children (5:50-6:25pm), Senior Choir (7:45-9:15pm)

Adult Studies: Titus

Paul's letter to his coworker Titus reminds him of the inseparable link between faith and practice, belief and behavior, which gives us timeless guidance concerning our Christian identity today. This class is February 1 - 22 and is led by Diane Parker from 6:30-7:30pm.

Children's Ministry (6:30-7:30pm)

Nursery (0-2 yrs) in the Nursery, **Kids Connect** (3 yrs-K) in the Nursery, **Kingdom Kids** (Grades 1&2) in the Preschool, **FLASH** (Grades 3&4) in the Children's Center

Youth Ministry (6:30-7:30pm)

Confirmation Group varies, **Middle School Youth** (Grades 7&8) in the Youth Cntr., **High School Youth** (Grades 9-12) meet Sunday Nights

February DEVOTION

by Vicar Mark

February is the month of love. We go out of our way to express our love to those we care about with balloons, flowers, cards, and candy. Many will celebrate Valentine's Day with excitement and bask in the romance of the holiday. Some may, however, participate in the day out of a sense of duty and avoid the proverbial doghouse. Then, there are those who may take a chance on love and send a little something to someone to whom they are attracted. Maybe their overture will be received and reciprocated and the fireworks of relationship began, and....maybe not. Valentine's Day is an exciting holiday for those who are in love. But what about those who are lonely? What about those who have strained relationships or crumbling marriages?

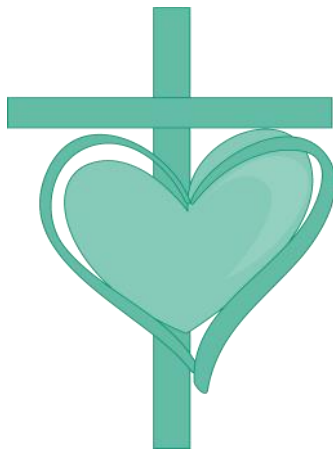
As Christians, we are called to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Ephesians chapter two says that "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." This Valentine's Day, look at the people

around you, your neighbors, your co-workers, perhaps some elderly person you are acquainted with. Put yourself in their shoes. God has placed you in their lives. Maybe they are widowed, separated, divorced, or lonely for whatever reason. I'd like to invite you to reach out with some brotherly or sisterly love and encouragement just to let them know they are not alone in their journey. Romans chapter five tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." That means that in addition to our Valentine's Day celebrations we should have plenty extra love to share. Maybe you and your sweetie could make that a part of your yearly Valentine's Day celebration. Let's all share that

love with those who need it this Valentine's Day and in the days ahead. Now, THAT.... is loving your neighbor.

In HIS service,

Vicar Mark Moretz
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OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

Remember Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)? The Lord encourages his followers to be mindful of those around us in need. In the parable, Jesus commends the Samaritan man who shows mercy to a fallen stranger. "Go and do likewise," the Lord says to us.

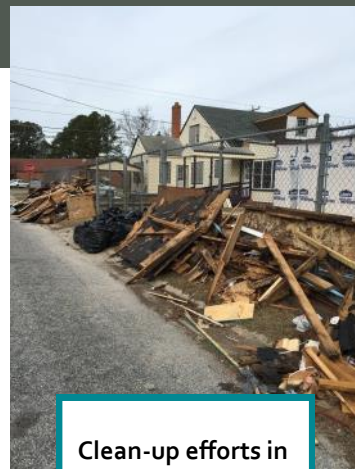
Here at Hope, members of the congregation are involved in twenty-two specific ministries that are community-based. We spend a great deal of time and effort serving, helping, and ministering to our neighbors in need. Ironically, the more ministry we do outside of Hope's walls, the stronger we become as a congregation.

Over thirty of Hope's members have been working recently in the cleanup and recovery efforts after Hurricane Matthew here in North Carolina. Several day trips have taken place already, and more are planned. We have been working with volunteers from other local Lutheran congregations, and from other Christian organizations. We have met and prayed with some wonderful people, whose homes were flooded and severely damaged. Here's a story about a woman whom we have come to know in Lumberton.

Ms. Bernice Cromartie is a short, non-intimidating figure. Her voice is soft, yet her heart is big. She has owned and operated Nanny's Korner Day Care in Lumberton for eleven years. Last October, when Hurricane Matthew's rising flood waters overwhelmed earthen dams, her daycare was inundated with water – along with many of her neighbors, most of which were without flood insurance. Ms. Bernice did what she knew to do. She started helping others. She had helped others through taking care of their kids at an affordable daycare, and now she would help others in need. She served neighbors, strangers, anyone she could because that is what she knew to do... and because she didn't know where to start in getting help for herself. One day, her granddaughter brought home an "LCMS Flood Bucket" filled with basic supplies to begin cleaning out her daycare. "Grandma, it's time you started getting

"I had lost all hope...and then the Lutherans showed up!"

help!" her granddaughter told her. She started lifting supplies out of the bucket and at the bottom was a card that had contact information on it. On a whim, she called the number. Before she knew it, she was connected Joel and Kathy Matthews of Mercy in Action Disaster Resources (an LCMS ministry based in Florida, serving last fall in NC). They weren't sure how much they could help, but they began helping Bernice muck out her waterlogged day care. Then volunteers from St. Paul's Lutheran, Norlina, NC came calling. They were blessed with a licensed contractor, Victor Tucker, and many servant hearts willing to do what they could. To date, \$21,000 has been raised by St. Paul's and Hope, Wake Forest, NC. It will take a total of \$40,000 to fully repair the daycare. There's a long way to go, but God has brought us this far, and we are confident he will see it through.



Clean-up efforts in Lumberton, NC

As we continue to reach out with to help our neighbors in need in North Carolina, volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Those with specialized skills (carpentry, framing, roofing, electric, plumbing, etc) are always needed; but general laborers and "followers" are needed, as well. Those willing to serve by cooking meals for the homeless and volunteers are also welcome.

Hope members will be working in Lumberton, NC this month on February 4 and February 16. Additional work days are planned for March, 4, March 16, April 1, and April 21. Please contact Pastor Wayne Puls at wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org if you are interested in helping. God's blessings to you, as you help your neighbor!

Just For Men...

Bowling

Men, you are invited to Brooks Street Bowl on Tuesday, February 21 from 7:00-9:00PM for a night of fellowship and of course, bowling!

Cost is only \$7, which includes shoes and two games. Fellowship begins at 7:00. Bowling begins at 7:30PM. Contact Mike Siderio at msiderio@fmrealty.com for more information.

Men's Retreat

The 2017 Men's Retreat will be at Camp Cheerio, located atop the eastern side of the Blue Ridge Mountains, less than 3 hours from Hope. Cost is \$170 which includes 2 nights lodging + meals (Friday dinner - Sunday breakfast) + hat or t-shirt.

Registration is now open at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

Questions? Contact Mike Owens at mjowens98@gmail.com or Rob Petersilge at rpetersilg@aol.com.

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth ministry at Hope Lutheran focuses on friendships, faith, and service. See below for all the exciting events in February, remember, friends are always welcome!! Questions? Contact Ryker Hampton, Youth Ministry Intern, at rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

5-6 GRADE YOUTH

DEFY GRAVITY WITH HOPE – February 18 from 6:30-8:00PM; Cost is \$12

In the words of the great Van Halen: “Go ahead jump! Might as well jump!” The 5 & 6 grade group will be taking his advice and journeying to Defy Gravity to enjoy a time of high flying action. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org by February 11!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT (YEAR 2 STUDENTS & X GROUP) – March 17-19

All students getting confirmed this May are invited to the Confirmation Retreat at Camp Willow Run in Littleton, NC. The cost of the trip is \$130/person. Register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting “Get Involved, Youth, Confirmation.”

CONFIRMATION continues in February! Wednesday Nights at 6:30PM

This month all classes continue, for specific locations see the signs at church, or check Hope’s website for specific meeting locations. Also, don’t forget about Sunday School, Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM.

7-8 GRADE YOUTH

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS through February 22

Meet at Hope for food, games, devotions, & discussion. Also, don’t forget about Sunday School, Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM.

LASER TAG – February 17 from 6:30-8:30PM; Cost is \$20

Get ready for a night filled with lasers! The 7&8 grade group is going to journey to a Hard Knocks to show off their laser tags skills. Bring your game face. Parents and friends are welcome to join the fun! Please sign up at www.hopelutheranwf.org by February 12 so we know you are coming!!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

LADIES NIGHT-IN – February 17 from 6:30-8:30PM

Come join a fun night in at Hope! This girls only event will include watching favorite movies, doing nails (Jam berry style!), while eating great food. Feel free to bring your favorite nail polish or movie. There is no cost or sign up for this event, just come and have a fun night!

FRANKIE’S FUN PARK - February 24 from 6:30-10:00PM; Cost is \$22

The high school crew will be going to Frankie’s Fun Park for go-karts, mini golf, and laser tag! Get ready for some stiff competition and excitement. We’ll meet at Hope at 6:30PM and carpool over. Register & pay online by the 17.

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS – 6:30-8:00PM

Meet at Hope for food, games, devotions, & discussion. Also, don’t forget about Sunday School, Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM.

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

Members of the congregation were informed recently that Ryker Hampton, our youth ministry intern, will not be staying on here at Hope after his internship year ends in the late spring. Ryker will continue to work with the congregation's youth for the next several months, and we are praying that God leads him to a clear view of his plan for him in the future.

What happens next here at Hope? Our long-term goal is to find Hope's next permanent youth ministry worker. We have two basic options, at this time. The congregation may seek to have another youth ministry intern placed here, or may seek to call a candidate from the field (a DCE who is serving a call at another church). Both are viable options, and both are under consideration.

Our first step in this process has been to apply for an intern from Concordia University, Irvine, California. The DCE program director from that school will be visiting Hope in February to learn more about our congregation, and to determine if an appropriate "match" is available.

If this site visit works out well, and a strong intern candidate for Hope is possible, we will continue on this course of action. If it becomes clear that an excellent intern placement is not going to happen, we will then seek to call a candidate from the field. Either way, the congregation will be kept informed of the next steps.

By the way, some of you are aware that a member of Hope, Maddie Upchurch, is a senior at Concordia University, Irvine, and will be one of the students placed as an intern for next year. It may be obvious, but -- in the interest of full disclosure -- Maddie will not be eligible to be placed here in her home congregation.

Please keep Hope's youth, and this search process for a new youth minister, in your prayers!

Pastor Wayne Puls



HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

Registration for Fall 2017-2018

Registration began on January 17 and is still in progress. We have spots open in several classes. Call the Preschool office for current availability at 919-453-0388.

Doughnuts for Dads will be held on Wednesday, February 22, Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24. Dads are encouraged to come spend time with their children in the classroom and enjoy doughnuts. Make your child's day by participating in this special event for Preschool Dads!

National Lutheran Schools Week is March 6-10. The children will enjoy special activities each day during the week as they grow and learn about Jesus. Our theme this year is "God's Love Amazes Me."

Summer Expressions

registration begins on Friday, February 24. Registration information and forms will be available by February 9 at the preschool. Children will enjoy fun-filled activities May 30 through August 11. Half Day and Full Day options are available.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE

Children's Ministry provides many different ways for children ages birth-4th grade to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundation that they have developed at home. Questions? Contact Beth Agner, Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry, at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY: FINDING DORY

February 12 from 12:15-2:30PM

Kids Connect (ages 3 - Kindergarten) and their families are invited to come to Hope for a fun afternoon of lunch, movie, and friends! Lunch will be chicken nuggets served with fruit and dessert. Cost is \$3/person with a \$15 family max. Register online (so we can order your lunch) at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved, Children."

GALAXY FUN PARK

February 26 from 1:00-3:30PM

Kingdom Kids (1 & 2 grades) & FLASH (3 & 4 grades) are invited to Galaxy Fun Park in Raleigh. The group will have a pizza lunch, 1 hour of trampoline time, and 1 hour of free time on all the other attractions. The cost is \$25/person. Please register & pay online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved, Children."

Looking ahead...

- FLASH (3&4 grades) will participate in the Brown Bag service project on March 4 from 11:00AM-12:30PM.;
- American Heritage Girls Father/Daughter Dance will be April 22.



XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP!!

"Xplorers" spend teacher workdays, school vacations, and track-outs at a safe, local, Christ-centered camp.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Full Day Camp: Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM; \$175 for the week or \$37 per day

Half Day Camp: Monday - Friday, 8:00AM-12:30PM or 12:30PM-5:00PM; \$100 for the week or \$20 per day

Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to learn more or register!

Hope Lutheran's Xplore Track Out Camp is in need of donations. If anyone has any gently used board games, age appropriate video games, Legos, tinker toys, train/race tracks or dress-up clothes, please bring them to the Xplore office and we will gladly put them to good use. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact the Xplore office at 919-554-8109.

Please note: Due to computer/networking issues at the time of this newsletters production, all January Prayer Requests were not available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Norm Bell, 2/1
Josh Dickens, 2/1
Katie Gundry, 2/1
Addison Koehler, 2/1
Lizzie Lance, 2/1
Becky Malone, 2/1
Dylan Rathje, 2/1
Trevor Rathje, 2/1
Rainer Schandert, 2/1
Katie Foster, 2/2
Lauren Kocher, 2/2
Travis Nugent, 2/2
Rick Pierce, 2/2
Adam DeRose, 2/3
Lauren Janok, 2/3
Bailey Moss, 2/3
Sage Backstrom, 2/4
Melissa Clark, 2/4
Cooper Johnston, 2/4
Eric Mullen, 2/4
Courtney Murphy, 2/4
Joel Theiss, 2/4
Dawn Walters, 2/4
Zach Wilczynski, 2/4
Mike Zimmerman, 2/4
Sarah Zimmerman, 2/4
Elayna Allgaier, 2/5
Nikki Helmers, 2/5
Ryleigh Meyer, 2/5
Leah Phetteplace, 2/5
Ryan Wilcox, 2/5
Christopher Zwickis, 2/5
Emmerson Faris, 2/6

Riley Hollembaek, 2/6
David Lance, 2/6
Dan Seaman, 2/6
Kirk Sudheimer, 2/6
Jeanie Wrenn, 2/6
Camellia Bejster, 2/7
Abby Crawford, 2/7
Christine Moran, 2/7
Ryan Mrazek, 2/7
Rylee Rosonke, 2/7
Jeff Austin, 2/8
Bill McClain, 2/8
Nick Repak, 2/8
Ava Bower, 2/9
Michael Carlyle Jr., 2/9
Jacob Collinson, 2/9
Wiley Foil, 2/9
Sande Pates, 2/9
Tammie Piacenti, 2/9
Connie Sharpstene, 2/9
Adam Corbett, 2/10
Michele Hellmann, 2/10
Charlie Lilienthal, 2/10
Valerie Miceli, 2/10
Shane Fisher, 2/11
Kathy Stroupe, 2/11
Marisa Vitrano, 2/11
Luke Zick, 2/11
Sandy Cochran, 2/12
Laurie De Hamer, 2/12
Todd Koehler, 2/12
Hugh McAlear, 2/12
Ryan Ames, 2/13
Kit Hemma, 2/13
Brian Mehm, 2/13
Ed Spinola, 2/13
David Zick, 2/13

Orv Cullen, 2/14
Tyler Preston, 2/14
Aubrey Cressman, 2/15
Sophie Ellis, 2/15
John Habuda, 2/15
David Huffine, 2/15
Joe Loughry, 2/15
Addison Faris, 2/16
Bill Harrison, 2/16
Ashleigh Scheuerle, 2/16
Contessa Williams, 2/16
Erin Klemp, 2/17
Hunter Rogers, 2/17
Jacob Wilson, 2/17
Scarlett Ellis, 2/18
Janice Mortensen, 2/18
Matthew Peacock, 2/18
Greyson Allred, 2/19
Sozinho Ferraz, 2/19
Jenny Holt, 2/19
Emily Isaacson, 2/19
Daniel Leary, 2/19
Scott Phetteplace, 2/19
Don Wilhelm, 2/19
Beckett Allred, 2/20
Ellen Richardson, 2/20
Barb Rittmueller, 2/20
Lois Nielsen, 2/21
Tom Parmelee, 2/21
John Pizzola, 2/21
Joe Valchar, 2/21
Lynda Watson, 2/21
Jasmine Allen, 2/22
Natalie Barth, 2/22
Gabriella Clark, 2/22
Cindy Dussault, 2/22
James Schunke, 2/22

Barry Tracey, 2/22
Barbara Beltran, 2/23
Todd Hoelzle, 2/23
Stephanie Knudsen, 2/24
Keith McKenney, 2/24
Ben Braddock, 2/25
Harriet Clapper, 2/25
Charlotte Herbert, 2/25
Emma Holley, 2/25
Al Vockerath, 2/25
Roger Fischer, 2/26
Ann Hochstrasser, 2/26
Tori Langer, 2/26
Karen Parnell, 2/26
Cynthia Walker, 2/26
Caroline Wilkerson, 2/26
Gordon Bergfors, 2/27
Kelsey Bergfors, 2/27
Mike Copeland, 2/27
Jill Ellison, 2/27
Suzanne Harris, 2/27
Linda Patschke, 2/27
Jonathan Tine, 2/27
Michalene Yoon, 2/27
Donna Agner, 2/28
Mark Foster, 2/28
Joyce Habuda, 2/28
Russell Hayes, 2/28
Bea Martin, 2/28
Carrie Mercer, 2/28
Simon Nugent, 2/28
Craig O'Connor, 2/28
Joey Sakowski, 2/28
Maddie Upchurch, 2/28
Katie Womble, 2/28
Ana Yost, 2/29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

John & Shannon Janosko, 2/1
Chuck & Sue Joslyn, 2/1
Phil & Barb Rittmueller, 2/8
Mark & Lynne Dille, 2/15
Gale & Tom Perez, 2/15
Keith & Sandy Cochran, 2/18
Chad & Cheryl Casale Sr., 2/20

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Saturday Celebration Service
5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour
9:45AM

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Ministry Staff:

Rev. Wayne Puls.....**Senior Pastor**
 Rev. Lew Upchurch.....**Associate Pastor**
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 Ryker Hampton.....**Youth Ministry Intern**
 Mark Moretz.....**Vicar**
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 Rev. Preston Wagner.....**Pastor Emeritus**
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 Steve Ebberts.....**Facilities Manager**
 Paul Hieter.....**Evening Receptionist/Office Asst.**
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 Kathy Vockeroth.....**Hand Bell Choir Director**
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 Suzanne Whiting, Robin DeSimone, Katherine Neal, Shari Gerhold,
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