



The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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April 2019

INVITE SOMEONE TO DISCOVER HOPE THIS EASTER



At Pastor Christie's installation, Pastor Abrams gave us a good lesson on what Evangelism is and is not. It's not going door to door in your neighborhood. It's not standing on a corner passing out pamphlets. It is the simple act of invitation. Google Trends tells us that more people search online for "church" around Easter than any other time of the year. Now is the time to invite someone to Hope. The Evangelism Committee is providing "Discover Hope This Easter" cards for members to use making invitations. Check your mailbox or see Mary Bryant.

Mary Bryant, Evangelism Chair

THE CHURCH YARD SALE APPROACHES

May 18 9 am - 1 pm

You may begin bringing in your items for the sale to the Fellowship Hall on May 12. More details about volunteering your time will be coming as we near the date. The funds will help support our music program at Hope.

2019 SOUTHERN SYNOD OHIO ASSEMBLY

The 2019 Southern Ohio Synod Assembly takes place on June 7-8 at the HPER Center, 250 Bill Edwards Drive, Wittenberg University, in Springfield, Ohio. The theme for assembly is "Being Church Together: On the way." Focus scripture is Luke 24:13-24. The SOS is delighted to welcome our ELCA representative, The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop.

Pr. Christie

Hope is seeking a male and female delegate to attend. PLEASE see Pastor Christie or Joy Ivins to volunteer!



Happy Easter to Everyone!

ADOPT-A-SHUT-IN PROGRAM



Hello from the Spiritual Life Committee:

We have an active Card Ministry and would like to enhance it by having Hope members adopt a shut-in to send cards to all year. (Or person does not necessarily need to be a member of Hope.) **It doesn't just have to be Hope shut-in.** It could also include anyone you know who needs lifting up with a card. There will be packets of cards (that include birthday, get well, thinking of you and other cards) along with the listing of the shut-ins. In the narthex/lobby there will be a list of our shut-ins. Please mark which shut-in you will be sending cards to. We want all to receive cards. The cards will be available by April 7th for you to send to anyone who needs lifting-up. The committee appreciates your support, and we look forward to our new "Adopt a Shut-in" ministry.

May the peace of our Lord be with you,
Carmen Hasdorff, Chair of Spiritual Life Committee

HOPE'S APRIL AT A GLANCE

- 4/3 LENTEN SRVICE @ 7PM
- 4/6 OUTDOOR WORK DAY @ 9 AM
- 4/7 EASTER EGG HUNT @ YMCA @12:30 PM
- 4/9 STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELISM MTG @ 7PM
- 4/10 LENTEN SRVICE @ 7PM
- 4/11 CHURCH COUNCIL @ 7 PM
- 4/13 CHILDREN'S PRACTICE @ 10 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT @ 11 AM
- 4/14 PALM SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM @ 10 AM
- 4/15 STEPHEN MINISTRY 7 PM
- 4/18 MAUNDY THURSDAY @ 7PM
- 4/19 GOOD FRIDAY @ GUMC @ 7 PM
- 4/21 EASTER SUNDAY @ 9 & 11 AM
EASTER BREAKFAST @ 9:45-10:45 AM
- 4/25 SPIRITUAL LIFE MTG @ 2:30 PM
WHOO @ 6 PM
- 4/28 CONFIRMATION @ 12 :15 PM
NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON @1 2:30 PM

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9 am Contemporary Worship
- 10 am Sunday School
- 11 am Traditional Worship



WORDS FROM PR. CHRISTIE

Looking Toward the Empty Tomb

There are two accounts in the gospels of the resurrected Jesus appearing to his friends, who do not recognize him at first: In John 20, Mary Magdalene mistakes Jesus for a gardener at the tomb. John writes, “she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus” (v. 14). It is only after Jesus says her name, “Mary,” that she seems to suddenly know him, turning from her weeping to say “Rabbouni (teacher)” (v. 16)



In Luke 24, two of the disciples spend an entire day with the resurrected Jesus on the road to Emmaus, “but their eyes were kept from recognizing him” (v. 16). In the evening, they sat down to eat together and Jesus “took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight” (v. 30-31).

I’ve always wondered how this could happen. It seemed silly to me, like when Clark Kent puts on his glasses and a business suit, combs his hair differently, and suddenly no one recognizes him as Superman. Why would Mary and the two disciples not recognize Jesus?

It seems that Mary’s grief is a barrier for her. She is so busy weeping that she cannot see what is right in front of her.

The disciples are perhaps suffering from the same: their grief has overwhelmed them to the point that they cannot see. Luke describes them as “looking sad” (v. 17). Luke also writes, “their eyes were kept from recognizing him” (v. 16). The disciples already had been told of the resurrection, but still they could not see. Perhaps their sadness had overwhelmed them. Perhaps they were having a difficult time believing something as miraculous as the resurrection could happen, though they had seen Jesus perform many miracles already.

What are our barriers to seeing Jesus? Are we so busy weeping that we cannot see the healing and life that is right in front of us? Are we reluctant to believe in miracles?

In this season of Easter, we are reminded that He is Risen! We live with the knowledge of the resurrected Jesus in our hearts all year long: we are Resurrection People. How can we live into the joy of the empty tomb every day? How can we allow Jesus to dry our tears, and to help us believe in miracles again?

Happy Easter!

Pastor Christie



Wednesday night services continue on April 3, & 10 here at Hope at 7pm. Services feature dramatic readings, time for reflection and silence, and an opportunity for healing and prayer with **Pastor Christie**.



A **Maundy Thursday** service will take place Thursday, April 18, at 7pm at Hope. This will be a collaborative service with St. Paul UCC and Groesbeck UMC, and we are pleased to welcome

our visitors from those congregations. **Pastor Christie** will preach with **Pastors Marty Westermeyer and Dave Mack assisting in worship**.

The Easter Egg Hunt (4/13) follows the 10 am Children’s practice for their Palm Sunday program.

On **Palm Sunday** (4/14) – Regular services will take place at 9am and 11am with the children performing “Because He Lives” during the Sunday School hour at 10am.

On **Good Friday** (4/19) at 7 p.m. Hope’s choir will combine with other community choirs to sing the Cantata, “Come Touch The Robe.” **Pastor Christie** will be assisting in worship.

On **Easter Sunday** (4/21) – Easter services will take place at our regular service times of 9am and 11am. Join us for breakfast in between services from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

We are excited about all of our Lenten and Easter service offerings. Invite a friend to join us!

NEWS FROM KATHI

Spring is upon us! We are walking dusty toward the Great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. I pray our Lenten practices are becoming a part of our daily lives. In Ida, we are going through a book study for our mid-week Lenten practices titled "Giving to God" by Mark Allen Powell. It is a great book and I highly recommend it to you. We are trying to become accustomed to God changing our hearts and thought patterns toward stewardship. This is an especially good time of the year for this, since one Lutheran practice for Lent is sacrificial giving and works of love. My prayers are with all of you daily, and one answer to those prayers is that Pastor Christie is now installed at Hope. I know what a great Pastor she is, and I am so blessed that God brought her to the best church ever in Cincinnati! What a mighty and amazing God we serve. Grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ with her! As we approach Easter, may you all experience the best of God's blessings. **Vicar Kathi**



Editor's Note: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3879 Jackman Rd, Ida, MI 48140 (734-269-2581) <https://www.wiilc.org> Home: 128 Helle Blvd, #722, Dundee, MI 48131

CONGRATULATIONS to Hannah Tolle, daughter of



Lucinda Hardin and sister of Sadie Tolle, who was selected to attend Butler Tech's Media Tech Program during her junior and senior years at Colerain High School in the Career Center.



WHOO NEWS

At the March meeting, the women decided to donate money to our Hope Youth Fund for next year's Youth Gathering and to help SON Ministries in collecting monthly donations. (As noted in the SON article on page 6 the request for April is JELLO. Please put your donations in the Narthex counter bin.)



The group is also planning a "Girls Night Out" in the spring. No definite plans as yet.

WHOO will meet next on April 25 at 6:30 for dessert and fellowship. **(NOTE new time.)**

Come, relax and enjoy the conversation of women attending Hope. All women are welcome to join the group!

SOUTHERN OHIO SYNOD WELCA SPRING GATHERING CINCINNATI CONFERENCE

April 27, 2019 8:30AM

Zion Lutheran Church, 212 S. Front St, Hamilton OH 45211 (513) 863-5774

8:30 registration, 9:00 Start of Gathering

Cost: \$10.00

Empty Bowls/Full Hearts activity (bring an apron or paint shirt with you)

Contact Person(s): Kathy Schnierle, Ginny Pape

AWESOME APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Judi Wendel	19	Angie Brown
2	Megan Huth		Bob Kelbley
	Joseph Monroe	20	Kelly Cuffe
5	Zoey Beagle		Ed McMasters
6	Janet Freland	21	Olivia Byrne
	Tim Bessey	22	Lucinda Hardin
8	Claire McMasters	24	George Phillips, Sr.
10	Tim Beagle	26	Kelsey Sout
	Amanda Rinear	27	Phil Hollingsworth
11	Anthony Cowan		John Wendel
13	George Albright	29	Ruth Williams
14	James Eagle		
	Jaiden Sout		
15	Richie Abbott		
	Valerie Schneider		
16	Finn Abbott		
	Sara Beagle		
	Barb Mack		

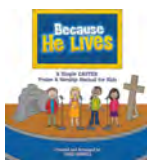


GRADUATION NEWS WANTED!

Parents, please send any information about graduations in your family this spring. Hope likes to highlight those special events or any other news you want to share about your family. Please send to Joycelvins@icloud.com Be proud!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget the children have a special cantata, "Because He Lives," planned for 10 am on Palm Sunday, April 14th. They have been diligently learning their songs to share with Hope. You all know how enthusiastic they can be, so you won't want to miss the result!



APRIL CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next scheduled class is April 28 at 12:15 pm.

Coming Events for May!



Saturday, May 4 at 1pm-3pm

Confirmation Field Trip to Islamic Center with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 5 at 2:15-1:30pm

Confirmation Lunch with youth & parents
Pr. Christie

ATTENTION YOUTH!

All SOS youth entering 7th grade through finishing 12th are invited to attend 'Together 2 Gather' held on Wittenberg's campus from 6:30 pm on June 7 to 7:00 pm on June 8. See website below.

Synod Youth Conference @ Witt during Assembly!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

You are invited to help the children and youth of Hope to purchase gifts for Lutheran World Relief. The children have been given personal offering envelopes for the year, and their offerings will be used to help families in other countries who aren't as fortunate as we are. On Sunday, March 24, during the children's message, we talked about possible ways



to help others, and the kiddos voted for their favorite gifts. Check out the chart, located on the bulletin board, to see how they voted. Piglets, hens and chickens, playground toys, a rickshaw and more are needed. If you would like to contribute to this special project, simply mark your donation **CHO (Children Helping Others)**, the name decided upon by our children. 😊 There are envelopes on the counter in the Narthex that may be used for donations or they may be placed in your regular giving envelopes. We will tally the offerings and donations at the end of June (half way thru the year) and CHO will decide what to purchase with the money that has been collected. Thank you in advance for considering this special mission. Our children are the future of Hope, and we can be extremely proud of the generous, creative and loving children and youth of Hope, who are joining together to show how they can do Stewardship. We are truly blessed!

God is good! Karen Schneider, Stewardship

JELLO, PLEASE

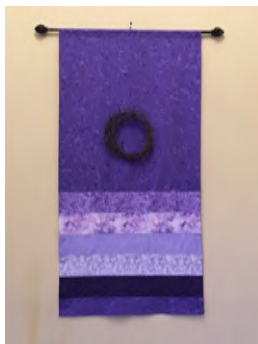


You have probably heard the sayings, "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb" and if March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion." Or how about, "April showers bring May flowers." But have you heard this saying (and truth)? "When daffodils turn yellow, SON Ministries needs Jello (and pudding)!! It's an old Hope Lutheran saying. Well, maybe not, but after talking with Nan Davis and asking her what is needed at SON, she mentioned several items, but strongly expressed the need for Jello and pudding, for the children! Let's see how many boxes of Jello and pudding we can collect in the month of April! Please place your donations in the special SON Ministries collection drawers in our Narthex, or if you have several bags of items to donate, Nan will happily meet you in the church parking lot to transfer the bags from your vehicle to hers! She's nice like that. Please remember, we need red Jello, yellow Jello, green Jello, watermelon Jello, peach Jello and more! Did you know that there are over 60 flavors of Jello? I googled it! So choose your favorites and throw in some pudding (available in at least 21 flavors). Are you singing the Jello song yet? Gotcha! Sing it as you shop for SON, and it will put a smile on your face! Thank you very much!

All the time - God is good! Karen Schneider- Stewardship

APRIL NEWS AND THANK YOU'S

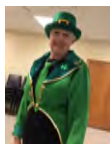
Thank you to Dale and Martha Renner for always being willing to provide lovely special music during our Traditional Service when needed.



The Worship and Music Committee would like to thank **Judy Royse** for the beautiful new Lenten banners she made for the side walls at church. What lovely additions to our Lenten atmosphere! And she was the "Spring Fairy" who planted the prancing pansies in our entrance flower pots!

RESULTS OF THE BARNEY BLAST

Well, the Barney Blast is, as they say, in the books!



It was attended by around 50 people and all seemed to have a good time (especially the kids). And, as always there was plenty of great food!

I want to thank my fellowship team: **Ray Davis, Lana Albright, Mary Beth Taylor, Kathy Mushaben, Linda Hayden, Karen & Mike Schweinfest, Joy & Jerry Ivins, Alita & John Simpson, Pastor Christie, and myself, AKA Clover O'Greeny (Judy Royse).**

Many others who pitched in to be an active part of the fun were **Anita Ficke** who took my camera and became my photographer for the evening, so I didn't have to take one picture!



Tim Beagle (tallest leprechaun in the world) who with some help from **Ray Davis**, gave us a sample of what it is like for a leprechaun to get ready in the morning.

FUNNY! Great job guys. Tim, I think that is a good example of "taking one for the team."

Lucinda Hardin did, as always, an awesome job as song leader of Five Green Shamrocks. Thanks, Lucinda and all for singing. Great job.

Judy Royse, Fellowship Chair



Thank You to the cast of the "Lucky" drama for the evening starring **Jake Byrne and Zoey Beagle.**

Special thanks to our resident play write, **Pr. Christie**, who created the two skits for our Barney Blast entertainment.

And a big thank you to **Judy Royse** for the movie that reviewed Hope in 2018.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED AT HOPE

On February 24 **Pastor Christie Beckmann** was officially installed as the minister of Hope Lutheran



Church with **Pastor Robert Abrams**, Assistant Bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod, officiating.

Many members were involved in the 10 am combined service including our Sunday School children singing, "Soon And Very Soon."

Following the service, a tasty luncheon was served where Pr. Christie was presented a Lenten stole



from her new church family. We are so happy to welcome her to our church!! Let the praises ring!!

SON MINISTRIES

In February SON served 139 families (309 adults and 206 children) for a total of 515 individuals. Food or monetary donations are such wonderful way of serving those who are unable to afford nutritious meals to feed themselves and their families in our community!



Donations of jello are requested for April especially for the children who receive food.

BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

THE LATEST FROM FIRST LUTHERAN

Any donations for the First Lutheran Clothing Closet are greatly appreciated!

Men's jeans (all sizes especially 32 and 34)

Belts

Bath towels and washcloths (**PLEASE NO HAND TOWELS**)

Disposable razors

Deodorant

Toothbrushes

Men's and Women's jackets

Women's panties and Bras (all sizes)

Blankets



Any very large size clothing is always appreciated.

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This quarter Hope received \$75.73 from this program. **Thank you to all who participate!**

"SHARING WITH HOPE" **ATTENTION!**

If you have pictures from church and would like to share, you may add to Hope's Facebook page. **For any questions, see Mary Bryant.**

Editor's Note: If you use Hope's website address, www.hopeonbluerock.org, you will also find a link to Hope's Facebook page.

EMERGENCY CALL OFF PROCEDURE

If for any reason (like the recent snow problem) it would be necessary to cancel our church worship services or any activity, check WCPO Channel 9 for our listing or your computer email.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com
 2. Sign in to your online account, or create an account.
 3. Find and select Hope Lutheran and click "Enroll."
- Our 5 digit number is 80286.



Thank you to all who have joined this rewards program!

YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE

Yellow Brick Road Child Care still has space available! You may enroll your child - ages 6 weeks to 5th grade. Share the info with others.

Just telephone 513-601-2596

or send an email

to the address below:

yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com



HOPE DIRECTORY APP

FOR CELL PHONE go to your apps and down load FREE instant church directory.

FOR COMPUTER In the address bar (URL)- type in members.instantchurchdirectory.com



The screen will ask you to submit your email address as it appears in the church directory. You will be sent an email with a password or link embedded in it. When you create a new password, it must be 8 characters long and contain at least two of the following: capital letters or symbols.

**Changes are continuously made as the church is notified. If you have changed your email address, you will need to re-enroll. It will not recognize the new email address for confidentiality purposes.*

JOIN IN HOPE'S RECYCLING



Our Narthex area bins are looking for your empty pill bottles for **Matthew Recycling 25**, religious materials for **Love Packages**, eye glasses to **Lens Crafters (for Lions Club)**, grocery items for **SON Ministry**, pop tabs for **Ronald McDonald House**, **Plastic Bottle Caps**, used manual toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, outer packaging for brushes and paste, and empty dental floss containers for **Dental Hygiene Clinic at UC Blue Ash**, **Box Tops for Education**, plus clothes and shoes for the **First Lutheran Clothing Room**. Contributing these items is good stewardship, and the organizations are very thankful for our participation.

HOPES BOTTOM LINE

February 2019



General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 74,342.79	\$ 80,179.26
Revenues	\$ 27,350.69	\$ 41,258.56
Expenses	\$ 14,816.51	\$ 35,965.85
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,405.00
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 86,876.97	\$ 86,876.97

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$15,295.00	\$15,294.10
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$.83	\$ 1.73
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$15,295.83	\$15,295.83

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 22,791.86	\$ 22,784.09
Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 7.03	\$ 14.80
Ending Balance	\$ 22,798.89	\$ 22,798.89

Wilma Hoffman Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 23,520.41	\$ 24,917.00
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 7.31	\$ 15.72
Disbursements	\$ 1,405.00	\$ 1,405.00
Ending Balance	\$ 23,527.72	\$ 23,527.72

Capital One CD

Beginning Balance	\$ 50,576.45	\$ 50,478.87
Deposit	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 97.77	\$ 195.35
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 50,674.22	\$ 50,674.22

Val Schneider, Treasurer

Just a reminder to put names on offering envelopes because of the process change with Churchtrac. Statements will be in mailboxes first Sunday in April.

Tim Beagle, Financial Secretary

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 14, 2018

◆The March Hope Congregational Council Meeting was canceled because the church had no electricity from 1:30 pm on March 14 until 3:30 am on March 15.

FOR THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD, ARTICLES ARE REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 17. ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO joyceivins@icloud.com anytime on or before that date.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to serve as nursery assistants during the 9:00 am services each Sunday. Adult supervisors are needed on a rotating basis for our smaller children each Sunday. Teenagers would also be welcomed to assist in the nursery. Once the volunteer list is established, a master schedule will be published for the year of all volunteers.



Please contact Joy Ivins or Mike Schweinfest if you are willing to serve.

HALL RENTAL INFO

Lucinda Hardin handles the rentals for our Fellowship Hall. Non-member rental forms are available on the Narthex counter and online at hopeonbluerock.org. *There is now a special form for members found only in the office.* To contact Lucinda directly, telephone 513-225-0215, or email @ manft99@gmail.com for assistance.

WHAT EASTER DOES

Jesus' resurrection from the dead is life-changing and life-giving for his followers. But, as Henry Knox Sherrill notes, Easter's "joyful news does not change the contemporary world." On earth, we still must deal with sin, pain, death and brokenness. And "still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice," Sherrill adds. What Easter does, though, is provide Christians with "the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline and make the sacrifice."



By defeating the grave, Jesus empowers us to bear our worldly troubles with joy, peace and hope. His resurrection assures us that trials, tears and suffering are only temporary, while eternal victory and life with Jesus are permanent.

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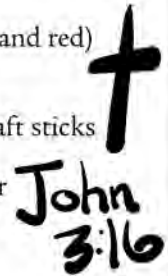


God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



Jesus gives us life

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)



Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)



Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)



This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)



Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)



Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)



Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)



While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)



This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)



These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)



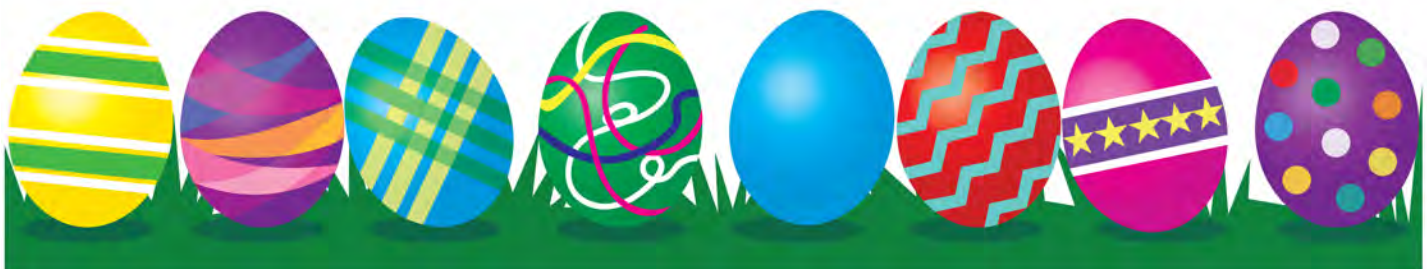
These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)



Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, spices, linens, silver coins



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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 10:00 AM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Traditional Serv 12:15 PM Confirmation 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open 6:00 PM No Praise Band / No Stephen Ministry Mtg 	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON 4:30 PM SON 7:00 PM Lenten Service of Healing & Reflection 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Bible Study 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor's Day Off 6:00 PM Cantata Practice/ GUMC 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM OUTDOOR WORK DAY 10:00 AM Cantata Practice/ GUMC
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 10:00 AM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Traditional Serv 12:30 PM YMCA Easter Egg Hunt 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM First Lutheran - clothes 10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Stewardship & Evangelism Committee 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON 4:30 PM SON 7:00 PM Lenten Service of Healing & Reflection 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Hope Council/Fellowship Hall 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor's Day Off 6:00 PM Cantata Practice/ GUMC 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Cantata Practice/ GUMC 10:00 AM Children's Practice & Easter Egg Hunt
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21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 9:45 AM Easter Breakfast 10:00 AM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Traditional Serv 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON 4:30 PM SON 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Bible Study 2:30 PM Spiritual Life Mtg 6:30 PM WHOO Women/ Fellowship Hall 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor's Day Off 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Rental/Bessey
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Contemporary Serv 10:00 AM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Traditional Serv 12:15 PM Confirmation 12:15 PM New Member Lunch 3:00 PM Rental/Wiehaus 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM First Lutheran - serve food 10:00 AM 10 to noon SON open 6:00 PM Praise Band/Sanctuary 	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM SON 4:30 PM SON 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM National Day of Prayer@WOCC 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor's Day Off 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Confirmation Field Trip to Islamic Center w/ Gloria Dei

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OUR MISSION

We are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ.



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ACTS 10:42, ESV
