

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS NOW

Help to beautify the sanctuary on Easter day.
The forms are on the counter in the narthex.
The last day to order is March 12, 2023.



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AMAZING GRACE for LENT



This year commemorates the 250th anniversary of the hymn "Amazing Grace." To celebrate, our theme for Lent will be "Amazing Grace." Each week during Sunday worship, we will explore the themes of just how amazing God's grace truly is, through scripture, sermon, and song. Our Thursday worship and Bible Study will explore this theme each week, and a daily devotional is available in the Narthex for everyone to take home.

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LENT & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Thursdays	March 2-30	1 pm worship, 1:30 p.m. Bible Study
Sunday	April 2	10 am worship - Palm Sunday Drama
Thursday	April 6	7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

7 pm Cantata @ Groesbeck United Methodist Church

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 am

11 am Dove Release, brunch & Easter egg hunt

(All worship services @ Hope will be livestreamed, as well as in-person. Bible Study is available via zoom and in-person.)

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SAVE A HEART SUNDAY

What a great day it was. To quote Pastor in her sermon,
"how good it is to be here."

\$2,996 were received with IOUs of \$340.

That's a total of \$3,336!

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 22, 2023



Pastor Christie Beckmann

www.HopeOnBlueRock.org

Welcome all guests & visitors!

Whether you are worshipping with us in-person
or virtually,

WELCOME HOME

Audio loop for hearing impaired
is available. Ask your usher.



Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, **Lent** is a **season** of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of **Lent**, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

★ ★ Welcome to Worship ★ ★

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed

7 pm February 22, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY



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OPENING - EVENING PRAYER GENERAL DIALOGUE 1

Pastor Christie & Karen Schweinfest (sung)

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Pastor & Congregation (spoken)

EVENING PRAYER THANKSGIVING for LIGHT

Pastor, Karen & Congregation

EVENING PRAYER PSALMODY

Pastor, Karen & Congregation

WELCOME Pastor Christie Beckmann

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRAYER of the DAY Pastor Christie

FIRST READING Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Joy Ivins

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10 Joy Ivins

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Pastor Christie

SERMON Pastor Christie

HYMN of the DAY *As the Winter Days Grow Longer*

Dale & Martha Renner, Praise Band

INVITATION to LENT Pastor Christie 2

CONFESSION of SIN Pastor Christie

IMPOSITION of ASHES Pastor Christie

MUSIC DURING IMPOSITION OF ASHES Dale & Praise Band
When it Seems the Day Will End

IMPOSITION of ASHES (continued) Pastor Christie

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION Karen Schneider

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Christie

GATHERING of COMMUNION ELEMENTS Pastor Christie

THANKSGIVING at the TABLE Pastor Christie

LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Christie

INVITATION to COMMUNION Pastor Christie

COMMUNION Pastor Christie

COMMUNION MUSIC Dale & Congregation
Our Father, We Have Wandered (ELW 606)

PRAYER after COMMUNION Pastor Christie

SENDING SONG Praise Band

Lord I Need You

BLESSING Pastor Christie

God, the giver of love,
✚ Christ, the resurrection and the life,
And the Holy Spirit of rebirth
Bless you in this Lenten journey.
Amen

DISMISSAL Pastor Christie

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God.

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

