

## 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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



<b>Thursdays</b>	March 2-30	1 pm worship, 1:30 p.m. Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b>	April 2	10 am worship - Palm Sunday Drama
<b>Thursday</b>	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.)*

## Liturgical Worship

Christian liturgy is a pattern for worship used by a congregation or denomination on a regular basis. The term liturgy comes from Greek and means "public work." The Lutheran church is steeped in a liturgical tradition, utilizing responses from the hymnal, that are sung or spoken. During our Lenten journey, which focuses on repentance and forgiveness, our service order will follow a liturgical pattern that will be used every week, until Easter, when the word "alleluia" returns.

# HOPE

Lutheran Church

Pastor Christie Beckmann

# February 26, 2023

## Inspiring Worship

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## First Sunday of Lent

### WELCOME HOME

*There's a place for you here.*



Building hope and serving God, 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. All are welcome to enter a new season of Hope with us. Wherever you find yourself in life, know that there is a place for you here at HOPE.

### Welcome all guests & visitors!



We are glad you are here and would like to continue to connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket or return it to an usher. Or, scan the QR code with your smart phone to complete the information online.



**Audio Aid** for hearing impaired is available; ask an usher or sound board operator. Words to songs and scripture are on the screens, available in the red pew hymnals, or on the Worship Music for Lent handout.

**Nursery care** for children ages 5 and under is available throughout the service. **Children's church** for ages 2+ will take place after the Children's Message.

# ★ ★ Welcome to Worship ★ ★

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed  
February 26, 2023, 10:00 am



# First Sunday of Lent


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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Christie Beckmann

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

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS	Pastor Christie
GATHERING SONG	Dale Renner, <i>organ</i> <i>Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross</i> (ELW 335)
GREETING	Pastor Christie
KYRIE	Praise Band & Congregation
SONG of PRAISE	Praise Band & Congregation
PRAYER of the Day	Pastor Christie
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Christie
FIRST READING	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Jen Byrne
SECOND READING	Romans 5:12-19 Jen Byrne
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Praise Band & Congregation
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 4:1-11 Pastor Christie
SERMON	Pastor Christie
HYMN of the DAY	Pastor, Dale & Martha Renner and congregation <i>When We Are Tested</i>
APOSTLES' CREED	Karen Schweinfest
PRAYERS of INTERCESSION	Karen Schweinfest

PEACE	Pastor Christie
OFFERING SONG	Praise Band <i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>
OFFERING PRAYER	Pastor Christie
GATHERING of the COMMUNION ELEMENTS	Pastor Christie
GREAT THANKSGIVING	Pastor Christie
DIALOGUE	Pastor Christie & Dale Renner
PREFACE	Pastor Christie
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	Dale Renner & Congregation
THANKSGIVING at the TABLE	Pastor Christie
LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Christie
INVITATION to COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION SONG 1	Praise Band <i>Lamb of God</i>
COMMUNION SONG 2	Dale & Martha Renner <i>Amazing Grace</i>
PRAYER following COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
SENDING SONG	Praise Band & Dale Renner <i>It is Well/It is Well With My Soul</i>
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. <b>Amen.</b>
DISMISSAL	Pastor Christie Go in Peace. Serve in love. <b>THANKS BE TO GOD.</b> 
<b>SAVE A HEART SUNDAY</b>	
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. <b>That's a total of \$3,336!</b>	