

# EASTER at HOPE

**GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA**

**March 29, 2024, 7pm**

at

**Groesbeck United Methodist Church**

(8871 Colerain Avenue)

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**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**March 31, 2024, 10 am**

*followed by*

*Release of the Doves*

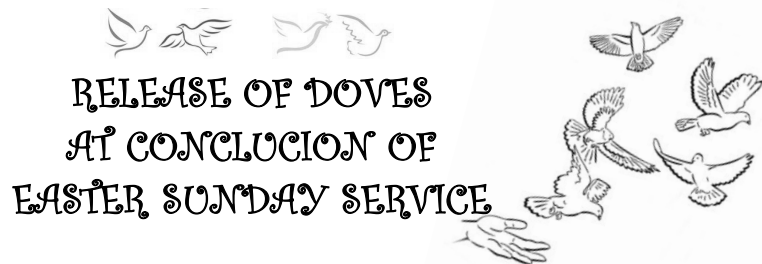
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*Easter Egg Hunt*

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*Brunch cooked by the Byrne family*

*(please sign-up in Narthex)*



# Hope Lutheran Church

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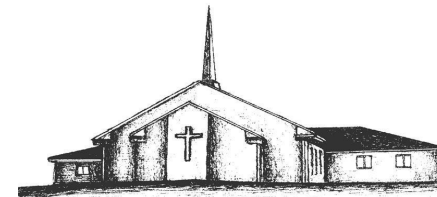
**March 28, 2024**

**7:00 pm**



**T**he term “Maundy” comes from the Latin “mandatum;” it is from a verb that means “to give” or “to order” — command. After Jesus and the disciples finished the Last Supper and walked toward Gethsemane, Jesus taught them a new commandment — “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” (John 13:34).

## Welcome All



### MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

# Mundy Thursday Worship



## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

In-Person and Livestreamed  
March 28, 2024, 7:00 pm

GATHERING & WELCOME	Pastor Christie Beckmann	
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.		
OPENING LITANY	Pastor Christie	
Isaiah 43:1-3, 5		
Psalm 86:1-12 (Read responsively)		
GATHERING SONG	Dale Renner & Congregation	
<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> (ELW 759)		
GREETING	Pastor Christie	
PRAYER OF THE DAY	Pastor Christie	
READING	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14	John Groth
READING	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John Groth
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Praise Band	
<i>Come to Me</i>		
GOSPEL	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Pastor Christie
HOMILY	Pastor Christie	
INTRODUCTION to SERVICE of HEALING	Pastor Christie	
HYMN of the DAY	Dale Renner & Congregation	
<i>Abide with Me</i> (ELW 629)		
PRAYERS of INTERCESSION	Karen Schneider	
LITANY of HEALING and HOPE	Pastor Christie	

GREAT THANKSGIVING	Pastor Christie
DIALOGUE	Pastor Christie
PREFACE	Pastor Christie
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	Dale Renner and Congregation
THANKSGIVING at the TABLE	Pastor Christie
LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Christie
INVITATION TO COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION	
COMMUNION MUSIC	Praise Band & Congregation
<i>Lord I Need You &amp; Spirit Open My Heart</i>	
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	Pastor Christie

### STRIPPING of the ALTAR

#### SONG DURING STRIPPING of the ALTAR

*For God So Loved the World*

Karen Schweinfest & Pastor Christie

#### READING DURING STRIPPING of the ALTAR

John Groth & Mary Bryant

*Psalm 22*

*(Lights will be dimmed)*

#### STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Ruth Oehler & Judy Royse

The linens, paraments, banners, and books are removed  
from the altar to symbolize how Christ was stripped.

***All Depart in Silence.***

### Stripping of the Altar

After the Eucharist is celebrated it is customary to "strip the altar," which symbolizes the abandonment of Jesus by his disciples and the stripping of Jesus by the soldiers before his crucifixion. It represents the humiliation of Jesus and the consequences of sin as a preparation for the celebration of new life.