



In need of prayer

**Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**

Martell Pederson; Virginia Blum; Kate McKee; Frances Holmes; Michael Van Sickle; Harriett Howard; Jennifer Cacek; Rich French; Troy Farrens; Harold Wilmarth; Paul Eugene Pruitt; Sherlyn Theas; Dalton Steele;

Harold Condray; Jessica Whaley; Jennifer Cundiff; and Joan Oddi.

• **Cancer Patients:**

Pastor Schmeisser; Lois Sunderman; Rodney Yurkovich; Denise Johnson; Steve Bertoldie; A.J. Moore; Jeri Laubscher; Wanda Sue Carter; Tiernee Cole; Sarah Williams; and Bill Whited.

• **Birthdays:** 4/27 – Salena Condray

• **Anniversary** – 4/28 – Pam & John Myers

**Included Last Sunday:** The family of Irene Davis, Mary Ann Zanzie’s mother, who was called to eternal rest on Good Friday.



LCC Dinner tonight at 5:30 pm  
**This Sunday**  
Sheila Brunnert and Ruth Macias

God’s Blessings to our LCC Students as you take your final exams and travel home for the summer. We will miss you, but look forward to seeing you again in August.



Cleaning this week is sponsored by Marie Walsh.



**Our Sunday Servants**

|             | This Week 4/23                                | Next Week 4/30                                |
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| Elder       | Matt Strauch                                  | Matt Strauch                                  |
| Altar Guild | Twyla Hazen<br>Liz Mandrick<br>Salena Condray | Twyla Hazen<br>Liz Mandrick<br>Salena Condray |
| Ushers      | Frank & Judy<br>Leyhe                         | Dean Biermann<br>Michael Mandrick             |
| Greeters    | The Roush Family                              | The Pappert Family                            |
| Lay Reader  | Chaim Jenkins                                 | Lesley Oddi                                   |
| Organist    | Linda Myers                                   | Pam Shannon                                   |



**This Week At Hope**

Sunday, April 23

9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship  
11:00 am – **Potluck and Reception to honor Tim Evans and Brad Smith**  
5:30 pm – LCC Dinner

Monday, April 24

6:00 am – Men’s Bible Study at HY-VEE  
4:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions  
7:00 pm – Evangelism

Wednesday, April 26

1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study at the Church  
1:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study at Droegemueller’s  
7:00 pm – Elders  
8:00 pm – Confirmation

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship - Matins



# BUDGET REPORT



## Attendance – Easter Sunday – 7:00 am

Members 53    Guests 15    Students 1

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Members 59    Guests 29    Students 3

Maundy Thursday 52

Good Friday 78

## Offering (includes Maundy Thursday and Good Friday)

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Received                 | \$ 2,646.00 |
| Missions                       | 102.00      |
| Sunday School                  | 4.00        |
| Lutheran Witness               | 25.00       |
| Memorial – Joan Tullberg       | 25.00       |
| Budget Donations               | \$ 2058.00  |
| Non-Budget Donations           | \$ 588.00   |
| 2017 Weekly Budget Needs       | \$ 3,909.99 |
| <b>Last Month:</b>             |             |
| Total Budget Donations - March | \$13,634.00 |
| 2017 Monthly Budget Needs      | \$16,943.28 |

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**Greetings to all worshipping today at Hope Lutheran!** Don't forget to head downstairs after church for our **graduation celebration, honoring two of our LCC Students, Brad Smith**

**and Tim Evans.** Lots of good food and fun await, so come on down and enjoy!

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 Hear Pastor Oddi's message each Sunday at 9:00 am on **KNIM 1580 AM or 95.9 FM.**

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**If you are or know of someone who is sick or in the hospital, please call the church office (660) 582-3262 or Pastor Oddi (816) 351-0744.**  
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 Today we dedicate the **30 beautiful quilts** that our Quilt Tying Group prepared over the winter months. These quilts will be shipped to the Orphan Grain Train, along with the health kits we will put together from your donations given during our Lenten season. From there, they will be shipped to those in need all over the world. This year our quilt tying crew was Marcia Droegemueller (who also pieced and sewed the quilt tops and finished the edges once they were tied), Phyllis Abbott, Pat Bobzien, Marilyn Bettis, Ruth Macias, Pam Myers, and Marie Walsh. Well done, quilters!  
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**More Quilt News!** We have once again heard from Lutheran World Relief (LWR). They report that some of the quilts prepared last year were **recently shipped to Luanda, the capital of Angola.** There, LWR partners with Hope for Angola, an organization that serves the most vulnerable of people living in that country, including refugees, asylum seekers, and internally displaced families, which number over 20,000 people. The quilts will help these people as they work to establish sustainable lives in that capital city.  
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**Confirmation and High School Graduation are fast approaching.** Remember, we will be having special celebrations to remember these milestone events and honor our Hope members. On **May 7, Leanna Roush** will be honored at a reception after the worship service as she is confirmed that Sunday. And on **May 14, Felicia Sheil** will be honored after worship as she graduates from Maryville High School on that day. Be sure to stay after church and congratulate these two young women on their special days.  
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**The St. Francis Hospital Foundation** is sponsoring a "Land of Lincoln" tour on **June 8-10**, which includes visits to many Lincoln Heritage sites in Springfield, Illinois. For more information, check the back bulletin board.  
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**1 Peter 1:3-4** "He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." We have an inheritance waiting for us – a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting, they come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the Kingdom that will not fade away.  
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