



Mission Statement

God calls us to Mission and Ministry in our rural community and to the world. Gathered in Faith and nurtured by Word and Sacraments, we commit ourselves to share a hope for the future, to use our resources and talents guided by the Holy Spirit, and to work together to expand our ministry to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

HOPE LUTHERAN & ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

March 2026

Sunday Worship:

Hope—9:00 AM
St. Paul's—10:30 AM
With Communion
on the first and third
Sundays

GLOW:

(Sept-April)
God's Love On
Wednesdays
5:30 PM Supper
6:00 PM GLOW
6:00 PM Ignite
(Confirmation)
Classes/Teen Power

Coffee & Fellowship:

Following Worship at
Hope

Welcome

WORSHIP TIMES:

Hope Lutheran - 9:00 am Worship
(Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)
St. Paul's Lutheran - 10:30 am Worship
(Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)

March 22nd Walk Around Offering:
Kitchen Table Food Shelf
Endowment Fund will match
offerings 4:1 with a \$6,000 cap.

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Secretary's Cell: 507-530-5666

Synod Authorized
Minister: Jenn Warnock
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GLOW Directors: Erin Roberts
Custodians: Jason & Jen Johnson & Family
Organists: Valerie Buysse, Wendy Sarazyn
Jubilation: Kasey Denney & Nona Gottskalkson

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hopelutheran87@gmail.com
Church Website:
www.hopeminneota.org

Bible Studies for Men and Women

Gather Magazine Bible Study	March 2, 6:30 pm	At Church
Women of the Bible Study	March 11, 10:00 am	At
Men's Bible Study	March 6, 8:00 am	At Porter Cafe

**2026 Church Attendance**

January 4	100	February 1	66	
January 11	70	February 8	76	
January 18	66	February 15	70	Est
January 25	64	February 18	148	Ash Wednesday
Total:	300	February 22	78	
Average:	75	February 25	70	Est—Lent
		Total:	508	
		Average:	85	

**Workgroup Chairpersons**

Bob & Linette Nelson
507-476-8608 or 507-828-7772

Altar Guild (March 1-31)

Rose Van Uden 829-1806

**Date Sound Operators**

March 1 Scott Josephson
March 8 ?
March 15 Todd Sonnenburg
March 22 Cole Myhre
March 29

Date Acolytes

March 1
March 8
March 15
March 22 Ava Buysse & Jagger Stassen
March 29 Colten Kloos & ??



Money Counters: March—Sandy Josephson & Barb Okrina

Upcoming Dates:

***March 22**—Walk Around Offering for the Kitchen Table Food Shelf, the Endowment Fund will match 4:1, with a \$6,000 cap. Baptisms for William and Kate DeSmedt.

***March 29**—Praise Band Service

***April 2**—Maundy Thursday (Communion), 7 pm, at Hope

***April 3**—Good Friday, 5:30 pm at St. Paul's, 7 pm at Hope

***April 5**—Easter, 9 am at Hope, 10:30 at St. Paul's

***April 12**—First Communion Sunday, 9 am—Join family and friends for cake following service in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate!

***April 18**—Funeral for Bonnie Hanson, 2 pm

***April 19**—Last Let It Shine Service

***April 26**—Praise Band Service

***April 29**—GLOW Year End Celebration

***May 10**—Baccalaureate Sunday, 9 am

***June 8-11**—Vacation Bible School at Hope

Church Council Notes – February 4, 2026

Fund Balances: General Fund:	\$ 43,629.73	Cornerstone Fund:	\$ 71,596.91
Building Fund:	\$ 12,570.30	Petty Cash Fund:	\$ 267.16
GLOW:	\$ 24,067.49		

Attendance:

Attending in Person: Angie DeVos, Nona Gottskalkson, Sandy Josephson, Barb Okrina, Cory Myhre, Amie Ascheman, Jeff Van Keulen, Deb Belaen, Jen Anderson, Susan Rassier

Attending via Phone: Jason Johnson

Absent: Jasmine DeSmet, Lori Dyce, Chris Pesch (church secretary)

Devotions were led by Amie Ascheman.

As this was the first meeting of the new council, introductions were done by all those in attendance.

Election of Officers and Committees

- Deb Belaen nominated Amie Ascheman for President. **Deb Belaen made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Amie, seconded by Jason Johnson. Motion carried.** Amie Ascheman was elected as President.
- Angie DeVos nominated Jeff Van Keulen for Vice-President. **Angie DeVos made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jeff, seconded by Nona Gottskalkson. Motion carried.** Jeff Van Keulen was elected as Vice-President.
- Sandy Josephson nominated Deb Belaen as Secretary. **Sandy Josephson made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Deb, seconded by Nona Gottskalkson. Motion carried.** Deb was elected Secretary.
- Board of Trustees – Aimee Ascheman, Jeff Van Keulen, Deb Belaen, Cory Myhre
- Board of Deacons – Lori Dyce, Nona Gottskalkson, Jason Johnson, Sandy Josephson, Barb Okrina
- Board of Education – Jen Anderson, Jasmine DeSmet, Angie DeVos, Susan Rassier

Secretary’s Report – Motion made to approve January’s secretary’s report by Jeff Van Keulen. Angie DeVos seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report

- Bills: Bills for the month of February were sent out via e-mail prior to the meeting for review. Total General Fund bills are estimated at \$10,403.48 with three additional bills. **Motion made by Deb Belaen to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Jeff Van Keulen seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Board of Trustees Report

- Bills: Total General Fund bills are estimated at \$10,403.48 with three additional bills: VK Services for \$305.83; Peter Soli for \$162.00 for January, and AgPlus for \$906.30 to fill the propane tank. **Motion by Cory Myhre to approve the bills as presented. Angie DeVos seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
- Annual Meeting Continuance: As we lost a quorum at the end of the annual meeting after elections and approval of the new budget, we need to have a follow-up meeting to finish. The date that was discussed and agreed to was March 1st following worship. We will put that in the bulletin at least 2 weeks prior to that date.
- Installation of Council: Installation of council will be Sunday, February 22nd. Chris will put in the bulletin who the new officers are and which board each member is on.
- President’s Report: Amie did not do a report this month.
- Database: Jeff is continuing to work on a database that will be simpler for Chris to use for tracking donations.
- Annual Renewal of Insurance: Chris did most of the work on this. Our annual renewal of insurance will follow the fiscal year, so that will make it easier and more accurate to budget for it.
- **Motion made by Cory Myhre to approve the Board of Trustees’ report. Barb Okrina seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Board of Deacons Report

- Chairperson: Sandy Josephson was elected chairperson.
- Walk Around Offerings: 4th Sunday of the month - Endowment matches walk around offerings 2:1 up to \$500.
 - February – Confirmation Retreat and YOH Concert
 - March – Marshall Area Food Shelf. We will request a 3 to 1 match with no cap from the Endowment Fund.
 - April – Prairie Home Hospice
 - Sandy will send a request to Deb Belaen, who is on the Endowment Fund committee, to increase the endowment matches to 3 to 1 up to \$750.

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February Church Council Notes (continued)

Board of Deacons Report (continued)

- Pastor's Visitation Report: This was sent out via e-mail prior to the meeting for review.
- Lent: February 18 is Ash Wednesday. Service will be at 6:30 pm, and the other Lenten services will also be at 6:30 pm. Jenn will be doing all the Lenten services. We all agreed that the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy could be used, and we will make Jennifer aware of that for planning purposes.
- Palm Sunday: Palm Sunday will be on March 29th.
- Easter: April 5th
 - Maundy Thursday – 7 pm at Hope
 - Good Friday – 7 pm at St. Paul's
 - There is a desire to have Good Friday's service at Hope also. As the altar is stripped on Maundy Thursday, many council members felt that having Good Friday service at Hope also would be appropriate as it is very compelling. Amie will reach out to St. Paul's about doing Good Friday service at Hope.
- Weather: With Jenn needing to drive a long distance for service, it was agreed that it would be best to have a decision on service as early as possible. Amie, Sandy, and Jason will consult together, with the goal of making a decision by Saturday when possible. Amie will call the radio station and also contact Jeff and Dawn Van Keulen to get Facebook and the website updated. Amie will include this information in the newsletter, so people are aware of where to listen/look for updates.
- **Motion made by Deb Belaen to approve the Board of Deacons report. Susan Rassier seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Board of Education Report

- Chairperson: Jasmine DeSmet was elected chairperson.
- Mission Trip:
 - The Mission Trip is June 22 – 27, and we will be going to Perry, Florida, to do hurricane relief with TEAMeffort Missions. There are 49 students and 10 chaperones going.
 - Fundraising: The **Spaghetti Supper** will be February 16th from 5 to 7 pm; Tastefully Simple will be there as well as a bake sale that evening. There is also a **Super Bowl** fundraiser; if you are interested in participating in this, please contact Emily Hennen. **Bingo** Fundraiser – We would like to do this in Minneota this year. We are going to check with Bob Myhre, commander of the Legion, about the availability of the Legion building for this.
- GLOW: It was grandparents' night this evening, and we had a good turnout.
- Confirmation: Confirmation Retreat is March 6-8 at Inspiration Hills in Vining, MN. We will be attending a concert in Clara City on March 11, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm; the Sidewalk Prophets are performing.
- Teen Power: They have started their "Shoe Away Hunger" annual footwear collection.
- Upcoming Dates: First Communion – April 12, 2026; Baccalaureate – May 10, 2026
- **Motion made by Cory Myhre to approve the Board of Education report. Angie DeVos seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Other Business

- Money Counters: Please sign up to be a money counter for at least 2 months on the sheet that is being passed around.
- St. Paul's: At their annual meeting, St. Paul's voted to give us written notice to end our shared ministry agreement. Our agreement requires that they give us a 9-month notice. With this change, they do not want to be part of the call process. They understand finding a pastor for a 3-point parish is very difficult, and they are not growing as a congregation. They would like to continue to work with us while Jenn is our interim. We need to contact Bethany-Elim about this, and Amie will reach out to Robert Olsen. We also need to update our MSP (Ministry Site Profile), but we wanted to first align with council. Amie will write a newsletter article. Amie will also notify Dawn Van Keulen as chair of the call committee about the situation as the committee will need to regroup.
- Peter Soli Update: A steering committee has been formed, and Lori Dyce will be doing a temple talk on February 8th. Currently, there are 4 people on the committee – Jessica Moriarty, Lori Dyce, Terri Myhre, and Roberta Josephson. If anyone else is interested in joining this committee, please reach out to Amie, a council member, or a steering committee member.
- Constitution Amendment: As stated earlier, there will be a continuation of the annual meeting on March 1st as we lost a quorum. As a point of order, Scott Josephson asked that we have a second vote on the amendment to the constitution.
- **Motion made by Angie DeVos to hold a special meeting for the 2nd vote to the constitutional amendment that was voted on at the 2024 annual meeting held on January 2, 2025. Nona Gottskalkson seconded the motion.**
 - It was agreed that this special meeting will be held on March 1st, prior to the annual meeting continuation.
 - This will be the only item on the agenda, and it will be a ballot vote.
 - A separate letter will be sent out including the date, time, and the specific details of the amendment.
 - **Motion carried.**

Motion made by Angie DeVos to adjourn. Deb Belaen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Executive Discussion on Agenda: Week of March 1st via e-mail

Next Council Meeting – Wednesday, March 4, 2025. Meet at 7:00 pm after Lenten Service.

Respectfully Submitted, Deb Belaen

Church Council Notes – March 4, 2026

Fund Balances: General Fund:	\$ 39,809.99	Cornerstone Fund:	\$ 71,599.66
Building Fund:	\$ 11,323.27	Petty Cash Fund:	\$ 107.16
GLOW:	\$ 22,710.18		

Attendance:

Attending in Person: Angie DeVos, Nona Gottskalkson, Sandy Josephson, Barb Okrina, Cory Myhre, Amie Ascheman, Deb Belaen, Jen Anderson, Susan Rassier, Jasmine DeSmet, Lori Dyce, Chris Pesch (church secretary)

Attending via Phone: Jeff Van Keulen

Absent: Jason Johnson

Devotions were led by Amie Ascheman.

Secretary's Report – Deb forgot to send out the secretary's report for February, so we will review and approve at next month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- **Bills:** Bills for the month of March were sent out via e-mail prior to the meeting for review. Total General Fund bills are estimated at \$12,314.95 with three additional bills. **Motion made by Jasmine DeSmet to approve the Treasurer's Report. Angie DeVos seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Board of Trustees Report

- **Bills:** Total General Fund bills are estimated at \$12,314.95 with three additional bills: Augsburg for \$108.25; Peter Soli for \$993.75 for February, and AgPlus for \$900.60 to fill the propane tank. **Motion by Barb Okrina to approve the bills as presented. Susan Rassier seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
- **Insurance Policy:** Amie met with Bruce Bossuyt about our insurance. Our current policy runs from March 15th of one year to March 14th of the following year. We are adjusting that to go from January through December of each year to make it easier and more accurate to budget. Our increase for the year is 1.8%, which is much lower than we had budgeted for at 20%. There were no changes to the policy. Jeff also spoke with Bruce about some ways to reduce our risk.
- **Lawn mowing:** Dawson Dovre is interested in mowing the parsonage lawn again this year. Everyone agreed that he had done a good job, so we agreed that he should do it again this year.
- **President's Report:** Amie did not do a report this month.
- **Motion made by Cory Myhre to approve the Board of Trustees' report. Angie DeVos seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Board of Deacons Report

- **Walk Around Offerings:** 4th Sunday of the month - **Endowment matches walk around offerings 3:1 up to \$750.**
 - March 22 – Marshall Area Food Shelf. There will be a 4 to 1 match with a cap of \$6,000 from the Endowment Fund.
 - April 26 – The Banquet in Sioux Falls (This is a soup kitchen where the YOH will be serving again this year.)
 - May 24 – Hope Harbor
 - As noted above, the Endowment Fund is increasing their match to 3 to 1 up to \$750.
- **Upcoming Dates in March:**
 - March 1 and 15 – Communion
 - March 15 – Let it Shine Service
 - March 22 – Walk around Offering
 - March 29 – Palm Sunday and Praise Band
- **Easter:** April 5th – 9:00 am at Hope; 10:30 at St. Paul's
 - Maundy Thursday & Good Friday – 7 pm at Hope
 - As the altar is stripped on Maundy Thursday, many council members felt that having Good Friday service at Hope also would be appropriate as it is very compelling.
 - Easter lilies have been ordered.
- **Upcoming Dates in April:**
 - April 2, 5, and 12 – Communion
 - April 12 – First Communion
 - April 18 – Let it Shine Service
 - April 26 – Praise Band and Walk around Offering
- **New members:** There are several people who are interested in becoming members, and the deacons will be working with Jenn to reach out to them to start that process.

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March Church Council Notes (continued)

Board of Deacons Report (continued)

- **Missionary**: The missionary who was listed in our bulletin has been retired for several years, so her name will be removed from the bulleting. The deacons are working on identifying another missionary who we can support. We would like to find one who is based in Minnesota, so they are available to visit when they are on furlough. This will also be an opportunity for the congregation to meet them and learn more about their mission.
- **Sharing of Peace**: We are going to return to sharing of peace during the service; Chris will add it to the service order in the bulletin starting this week.
- **Motion made by Deb Belaen to approve the Board of Deacons report. Jasmine DeSmet seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Board of Education Report

- **GLOW**:
 - Grandparent's night was very successful.
 - We are having the GLOW students attend the Lent services as part of the program.
 - We had a very good turnout on Ash Wednesday.
- **First Communion**: Sunday, April 12th
 - Lynn Okrina will make the chalices, and Lora Lee Miller will put their names on them.
- **Mission Trip Fundraising**:
 - The Super Bowl fundraiser was a big success; we had hoped to fill one card, and they were able to completely fill two cards and raised \$1,200! Thank you for your support.
 - The Spaghetti Supper was also a success; they served 140 people.
 - Tastefully Simple was also available and there was also bake sale that evening.
- **Confirmation**:
 - Terri Myhre took a group of confirmation students to the concert at St. Ed's this evening.
 - Seven students are attending the Confirmation Retreat is March 6-8 at Inspiration Hills in Vining, MN.
 - We will be attending a concert in Clara City on March 11, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm; the Sidewalk Prophets are performing. There are 28 students and 6 chaperones attending.
 - They will be serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls in May. The Banquet is a soup kitchen, and the confirmation students served their last year. They made and served breakfast.
- **Teen Power**: Their "Shoe Away Hunger" annual footwear collection has started; this will run through Easter.
- **Upcoming Dates**:
 - First Communion – April 12, 2026
 - Baccalaureate – May 10, 2026; Chris will be sending out a letter to the parents of the graduates to get estimated numbers for the breakfast following the service.
- **VBS**: Vacation Bible School will be June 8th – June 11th at Hope this year.
- **ELCA Youth Gathering**: The youth gathering is in 2027, so it is the same year as our Mission Trip. The year it was supposed to be in Minneapolis, it was cancelled due to COVID.
- **Synod Assembly**: Sandy Josephson is considering attending the synod assembly in June by joining online.
- **Motion made by Cory Myhre to approve the Board of Education report. Deb Belaen seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Other Business

- **Committee vs council**: Amie put together a one-page document that outlined the different committees of the council with their roles and responsibilities. It also outlined what decisions could be made by the committees versus needing to be made by the full council. We want the committees to be empowered to make decisions.
- **Peter Soli Update**: There were 48 adult and 18 confirmed student questionnaires returned. Peter will be reviewing these over the next month.
- **Text in Church**: We will be onboarding that over the next month.
- **Second Constitutional Amendment Vote**: The special meeting was held on Sunday, March 1st. There were 80 people signed in for the meeting with 71 ballots cast. There were 26 YES ballots. There were 45 NO ballots. The constitutional amendment proposed change did not pass. An e-mail was sent out on Monday, March 2nd. It came to our attention that not everyone received the e-mail, so including here.

Motion made by Deb Belaen to adjourn. Angie DeVos seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Executive Discussion on Agenda: Week of March 30th via e-mail

Next Council Meeting – Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Meet at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Deb Belaen

From Jenn Warnock:

Dear Church,

During this sacred and contemplative season of Lent, my prayer for us all is that we will truly commit ourselves to the worship and service of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am sharing the Prayer of St. Patrick, in hopes that we will also share his solemn pledge:

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me, Christ in quiet,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

Amen.

In Christ Alone,

Jenn

March 2026 Council President's Newsletter Article

You may have noticed that this month's newsletter is arriving a bit later than usual. This change is intentional. In the past, sending the newsletter before the monthly council meeting meant that news and updates were often already a month behind, or that an additional mailing was required. Moving forward, the newsletter will be sent mid-month so that we can share more timely and complete updates with the congregation.

At the most recent council meeting, the Deacons shared that the Endowment Fund has approved an increase to the Walk-around Offering match. The new match will be 3:1 up to \$750. If a particular Walk-around Offering has a different matching amount, that information will be shared for that specific month. For example, March is historically our largest Walk-around Offering of the year, and the matching cap is typically higher.

On March 1, 2026, a special congregational meeting was held for the second vote on the proposed constitutional amendment. The meeting was very well attended, with 80 people signing in, and we are grateful to everyone who took the time to participate. The meeting followed the agenda that had been previously distributed.

A total of 71 ballots were cast and counted, exceeding the required quorum of 50 voting members. The results were 26 YES votes and 45 NO votes, meaning the proposed constitutional amendment did not pass. The ballots were counted by the Trustee Committee—Jeff, Cory, Deb, and myself. The Executive Committee put significant thought and care into the format of the meeting, and all members reviewed and approved both the Special Meeting Notice and the proposed Agenda and Rules in advance. A brief email summarizing the results was sent on March 2, 2026. If you did not receive that message, please email hopelutheran87@gmail.com with your current contact information so we can update our records.

The Hope Together project with Rev. Peter Soli continues to move forward. We had a strong response to the questionnaires, with 18 youth responses and 48 congregational responses submitted. Rev. Soli will begin reviewing the results following a vacation and conference. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete and return a questionnaire. I look forward to seeing the insights that emerge from Rev. Soli's review and discernment, and to the steps that will follow as we continue this process together.

At the March council meeting, the Deacons also announced that sharing the Sign of Peace will be reintroduced during our worship service. This is a meaningful part of the liturgy that encourages connection within the congregation, and we believe Hope Lutheran will be well served by its return.

Finally, arrangements have been made for Hope Lutheran to host both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship services this year. My understanding is that, after many years without it being observed here, the Stripping of the Altar will take place at the end of the Maundy Thursday service during Lent. This powerful and reflective tradition helps mark the transition into the solemn observance of Good Friday.

Thank you for your continued participation, engagement, and support of the life of Hope Lutheran Church.

Hope Lutheran Teen Power’s Annual Shoe Collection

Hope Lutheran Teen Power’s Annual Shoe Collection

Please clean out your closets and bring your bags and boxes of your household’s gently worn footwear to Hope Lutheran Church. Help us to promote “Shoe Away Hunger”. Collection ends on Easter.

******GOAL IS TO GET MORE THAN 700 SHOES******



Easter Lilies

Easter is April 5th. Contributions will be used to purchase Easter Lilies. Any excess funds will go to the Memorial Fund. Please complete the form and return it to the church office **by March 31st**. You may also place it in the offering plate at any service. Please make you checks out to Hope Lutheran Church (Memo—Easter Flower Fund). If you prefer to share a plant of your own, please bring it to church by April 4th.

\$ _____ Donation _____ Sharing Own Plant

Given in Memory Of:

Given in Honor Of:

Given By:

March is Food Share month. Hope Lutheran will be participating in this activity. All through the month of March you are asked to bring food for the Kitchen Table Food Shelf in Marshall and put it in the shopping cart in the narthex of church. They are in special need of hard and soft taco shells, granola bars, snack/saltine crackers and Mac & Cheese. The walk around offering on Sunday, March 22, along with a 4:1 match with a \$6,000 cap from the Endowment Fund, will be given to the Kitchen Table Food Shelf. Financial donations go further due to access to food banks and discount purchasing programs, allowing the Kitchen Table Food Shelf to purchase items most needed. If you are not able to be in church on March 22 but would like to make a financial donation to the Kitchen Table Food Shelf, write a check (to Hope Lutheran Church with memo line Food Shelf) or put money in an envelope with a note indicating Food Shelf donation. Your support raises awareness and provides food for those in need, like the 15,396 individuals served in Lyon County in 2025. Together, we can fight hunger!

MARCH for MEALS



Join us today in the fight against hunger.

March 1st - April 6th

UCAP Food Shelves in Marshall, Tracy, Westbrook, Heron Lake/Okabena, and Worthington are participating in the 45th annual Feeding Minnesota Campaign.

Help us reach our \$50,000 fundraising goal—every donation is partially matched by GMCC. Your support raises awareness and provides food for those in need, like the 15,396 individuals served in Lyon County in 2025.

Join us for the “March for Meals Radio Drive” with KMHL Marshall Radio on March 10th, 11 AM–1 PM. Businesses, individuals, and organizations can share why they support the Lyon County Kitchen Table Food Shelf.

Your donations keep the food shelf running and meals on tables. Together, we can fight hunger!

If you'd like to send a monetary donation, please mail or drop off to:

Kitchen Table – Marshall
1400 South Saratoga St.
Marshall, MN 56258

 **United Community
Action Partnership**



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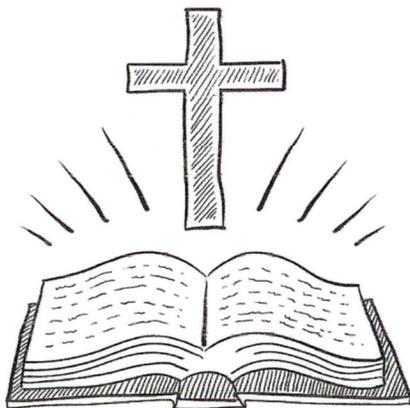
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Palm Sunday

Word Search

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- HOLY WEEK
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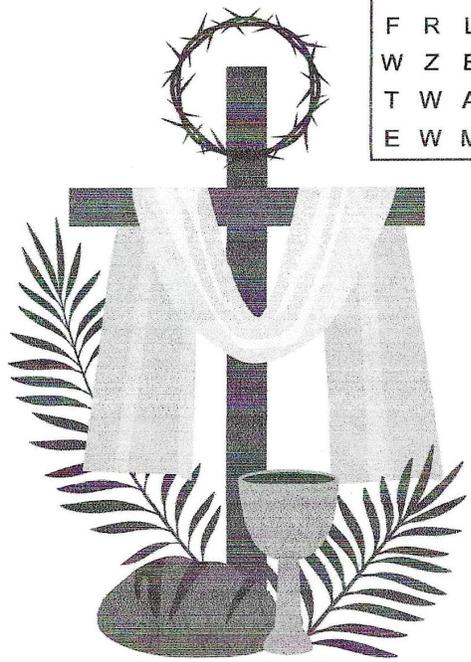
Holy Week

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

- CELEBRATION
- CRUCIFIXION
- EASTER SUNDAY
- FASTING
- GOOD FRIDAY
- HOLY SATURDAY
- HOLY WEDNESDAY
- HOLY WEEK
- JESUS CHRIST

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| LAST SUPPER | PROCESSION |
| LENT | REDEMPTION |
| LITURGY | REFLECTION |
| MAUNDY THURSDAY | RESURRECTION |
| MOURNING | RISEN |
| PALM BRANCH | SAVIOR |
| PALM SUNDAY | SCRIPTURE |
| PASSION | SERVICE |
| PRAYER | TOMB |

2026 WORK GROUP 3**Updated 2-2026*****DUTIES: Locate ushers from your group for church services, unless instructed otherwise.******Prepare food and serve funerals on a rotating bases, with the funeral coordinator instructing you at the appropriate time.***

March:	Bob & Linette Nelson	507-476-8608	507-828-7772
June:	Darwin & Lori Dyce	507-476-2042	507-828-9567
September:	Gayle VanVooren	507-828-2432	
December:	Wade & Terri Myhre	507-829-3945	507-828-0147

	#1		#2	Home #	#1 Cell	#2 Cell
Belaen			Debra			507-828-1785
Boe	Jason	&	Natasha		507-438-5051	320-444-5654
Boettger			Katie			
Bouwman	Drew	&	Christa		507-828-5424	507-530-2732
Buyse			Kalynn			507-828-0354
Buyse			Stacey			507-530-3925
DePestel			Holly			507-828-5976
DeVos	Derek	&	Angie		507-530-2760	507-531-2526
Dyce	Darwin	&	Lori		507-476-2042	507-828-9567
Esping			Becky			507-828-5299
Esping	Nick	&	Nicole		507-828-1222	507-828-8446
Esping	Tony	&	Tammy	507-872-5468	507-829-2953	
Farrell	Tim	&	Rachel		612-281-8883	612-708-5258
Fodness	Gene			507-872-5161	507-530-6634	
Gawarecki	Lon				507-829-9805	
Golden	Rodney	&	Karen			507-829-3954
Guetter	Sam	&	Chesney		651-280-5523	507-530-8106
Hagen	Ralph	&	Judy	507-872-6993	507-829-7810	507-829-7185
Hetland			Caryn		507-530-5179	
Hoffmann	Adam	&	Emily		507-828-0468	507-828-5541
Hovland	Mark			507-872-6114	507-530-5621	
Jensen	Coty	&	Haylee		507-531-6122	507-530-6097
Jeremiason	Guy			507-872-5442	507-829-9029	
Josephson			Sandra			320-815-7829
Koppien	Timothy	&	Dee			507-829-0502
Laleman	Spencer	&	Melissa		507-829-3631	507-828-1902
Myhre	Gerald	&	Shirley		507-763-3430	
Myhre	Tom	&	Traci	507-872-6018	507-476-5361	
Myhre	Wade	&	Terri		507-829-3945	507-828-0147
Myrvik	Matt	&	Patty		507-829-5544	507-829-6811
Nelson	Bob	&	Linette		507-476-8608	507-828-7772
Norby	Matt	&	Mandi		507-476-5908	507-476-5907
Okrina	Lynn	&	Barbara		507-828-3157	507-828-4546
Peterson	Marlin	&	Becky		507-626-0159	507-626-4176
Pohlen	Nick	&	Casey		507-829-0863	507-828-1389
Reiss	Brendan	&	Lizzy		507-828-7163	507-476-2508
Rieder	Shane	&	Dana		605-521-6269	507-530-1986
Skaar	Earl	&	Lori		507-828-4475	507-828-4470
Stassen	Mike	&	Sarah		320-444-4813	320-444-1344
Thostenson	Ronald	&	Tammy	507-872-5437		507-829-2941
Van Vooren			Gayle	507-872-6927		507-828-2432
Wenker			Linda	507-872-5129		