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HOLY WEEK & Easter

Palm Sunday, April 14 8:30 & 11:00AM services

The children of the church will march down the aisle waving palm branches, as we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will joyfully sing "Hosanna!" and offer our praises; but, at the same time, we begin to prepare our hearts in this service for what is coming next in the story of Christ's fateful final week.

Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7:00PM

As Jesus gathered with his disciples for a Last Supper before he was crucified, so we gather around the Lord's Table on this holy night. We will hear the story of Judas' betrayal, and confess our own sins of unfaithfulness before sharing in the Sacrament of Communion. The service concludes with the solemn *Stripping of the Altar*, signifying how our Savior was stripped of his dignity and honor during his arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30PM

The Tenebrae Service of Darkness is one of the most moving and eloquent worship hours of the whole year. We hear the seven "Words From The Cross" that Jesus spoke, and we remember soberly the sufferings and torments of Calvary. The sanctuary is slowly darkened, as we commemorate the death of our Lord for our sins.

Easter Vigil, April 20 at 7:30PM

On Saturday evening, this ancient, traditional worship service provides a dramatic "bridge" between the pervasive gloom of Good Friday and the explosive joy of Easter Sunday. The service begins with the striking of a new fire outside, symbolizing the new life of the resurrected Christ in the tomb. Candles are slowly lit in the darkened church, then a series of exciting Bible stories of God's deliverance are shared. A brief service of Baptismal renewal precedes a joyful, no-holds-barred celebration of Easter victory.

Easter Sunday, April 21 at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, & two services at 11:00AM

Hope's celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead will remind us all of the meaning and power of Easter for our everyday living as God's people. This glorious day begins with an outdoor Sunrise Service of Holy Communion, with special music led by the Praise Team. Three festival services will follow, in the worship Sanctuary, with special music led by the Handbell Choir, Senior Choir, and Brass Ensemble. There will be no Adult Education or Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at three Easter Sunday services (6:30, 8:00 & 11:00AM in the Sanctuary), and also at the Easter Vigil Service (Saturday, 7:30PM). At the 9:30AM Easter Sunday Service, we'll focus especially on the new life given to Christians in the Sacrament of Baptism, as we remember and renew our Baptismal vows.

At the new Easter Children's Service (11:00AM in the Children's Center), there will be songs, skits, laughs, and most importantly the good news of Jesus' resurrection told in a way that everyone can experience.



Easter Sunday Notes...

- The **Easter Cross of Flowers** will be placed on the church lawn for Easter Sunday. All worshippers are invited to bring one flower (*any color, any style*) and place it through the wire mesh on the cross before entering the service. It's a great spot for Easter Sunday family photos, a tradition for many families!
- After the 8:00 & 9:30AM services, everyone is invited to the Adult Education floor for an **Easter Morning Reception**. Please consider bringing plated and ready-to-eat brunch goodies – baked goods, pastries, bagels, fruit, muffins and come join the fun!
- **Easter Lilies** will adorn the chancel on Easter Sunday. You may sign up to purchase a lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Center and the cost of lilies is \$11 each.

A banner for the Eggstravaganza event. The banner is made of blue and green pennants with the words "EGG STRAVAGANZA" in white letters. Below the banner are seven decorated Easter eggs with various patterns: stripes, polka dots, geometric shapes, and swirls. The background is a wooden fence.

Saturday, April 20 from 10:30-11:30AM

You are invited to Hope's Eggstravaganza filled with music, an egg hunt, and a devotional. Friends, family, and neighbors of all ages are welcome. Please bring 12 pre-filled eggs for each child participating in the egg hunt.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM
Sundays at 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Family Service at 11:00AM
Nursery provided at all services

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for
ages 3 – grade 12 and
Adult Bible Studies
Nursery provided for
ages 2 and under.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

5:30-6:15: Dinner
5:25-5:45: Children's Bell Choir
5:50-6:25: Children's Choir
6:00-7:30: Adult Handbell Choir
6:30-7:30: Confirmation classes
6:00-6:55: 7&8 Youth Group*
7:30-9:15: Senior Choir

*High School Youth Group is
Sunday Nights from
6:30-8:00PM.

Pastor Puls' Message... Be A Missionary!

Late last month I spent a couple of days with real-life missionaries. I traveled to Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, to participate in a two-day meeting with a team of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod missionaries. It was an inspiring opportunity to learn about their plans for sharing the Gospel, planting churches, and providing disaster response ministry. The team of missionaries is incredibly enthusiastic and dedicated, and their stories are compelling.

Actually, I spend time with real-life missionaries every single day. Aren't we all missionaries, in a very real sense? We may not all have the calling to pack up and spread the Good News in a distant land. But we've all been commissioned by our Lord Jesus. What is the clear, unmistakable mission of the Christian Church? *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you"* (Matthew 28:19-20).

That's exactly what missionaries in Puerto Rico do. That's what we do here at Hope. We're missionaries, too, right here in Wake Forest and the surrounding communities. Many of our friends and neighbors know Jesus, and the story of his death and resurrection for us. But many of them do not; and, whether they're young or old, native North Carolinians or transplants, they need a missionary to reach out to them.

Do you see the urgency of what we're doing at Hope? Just like my missionary friends in Puerto Rico, we're proclaiming and living the Word and love of Christ.

Right here!



LCMS pastors give blessings at the installation of Pastor James Neuendorf in Ponce, PR.

In the months ahead, we're going to explore specific ways for our church to support and partner with the missionary team in Puerto Rico. Several Hope members got the ball rolling by participating in a mission trip to the island back in November. It's exciting to begin to visualize how God may utilize our church in helping bring Christ to the people of Puerto Rico.

In the meantime, I urge each of you to respond to the crucial need for missionary work here in our own congregation. Get involved! Join a ministry team! Dive into the Scriptures and let the Spirit guide you! Be generous with your time, talents, and treasures! If you've been away for a while, re-dedicate yourself to the mission work of Hope! Take Christ's words to you in Matthew 28:19-20 to heart! Pray about some of your friends and neighbors! Invite them to a Holy Week or Easter service! Ask God to help you find a way to be a missionary!

In Christ's service,

Pastor Wayne Puls
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ALL MEN 18+ ARE INVITED TO THE

2019 MEN'S RETREAT

April 26-28, 2019 † www.hopelutheranwf.org

Ready for a weekend of good food, sports, and Christian brotherhood? All men, 18 and over, are invited to Camp Cheerio's Mountain Lodge for the 2019 Men's Retreat. Cost is \$170/person and includes 2 night's lodging and meals.

Questions? Contact DCE Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org or Mike Owens at mjowens98@gmail.com.



April Adult Education

Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45am; Visitors welcome!

Please note, there is no Adult Education class on Easter Sunday, April 21.

The Temptation of Christ

Class Dates: April 7 & 14

Location: Adult Education floor, room 300

Leader: Dr. Peter Muller

Temptation has been the theme of our Lenten sermon series. It's a challenging topic, to say the least, but is the daily reality of all of our lives. And yet, through faith, we are joined to the perfect Son who has done what we cannot do on our own. As the season of Lent concludes, you are invited to take a closer look at this most significant event—the temptation of Christ.

The Resurrection

Class Dates: April 28

Location: Adult Education floor, room 300

Leader: Jack Pizzolato

We rejoice in Jesus' victory every Easter. But do we appreciate the immensity of what we celebrate? Scripture calls the resurrection a "victory" over death that Jesus wins for us; without it we would "perish" (1 Cor.15:18,57). The more we understand the magnitude of his victory, the more we begin to grasp the great hope and joy that belongs to us as people of the risen Lord.



THE GREAT BAKE-OFF!

APRIL 6 FROM 6:30-8:00PM

Come try Hope's finest cookies, cupcakes, cakes, and pies and vote for your favorite! Admission is \$5/person (\$20/family max) for all you can eat.

Proceeds go to support the 7-8 grade Summer Mission Trip.

There's still time to enter your best baked good!
Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org today.

Reaching Out Into The Community

Brown Bag Ministry

March Madness Brown Bag Edition has ended. Both Team Salty Snack and Team Sweet Treat had lots of supportive fans. The final score was Team Salty Snack 106, and Team Sweet Treat 188. Congrats to the Sweet Team!

Of course the big winners are the families who received Brown Bag lunches in March. Thanks to all the supporters for the donations of cereal bars and chips!!!

Help support Brown Bag in April with donations of brown paper bags. Please place donations in the café box.

Help is needed on April 20 at 11:00AM to assemble lunches and then distribute to an apartment complex in Wake Forest for distribution. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

Tri-Area Ministry

This wonderful organization serves families that live in Wake County and Youngsville. A collection bin is available in the café area at Hope, and you are welcome to donate at any time to this blessed ministry. Dry goods are always needed, especially rice, beans, tuna and Pull-Ups. Questions? Contact Jill Schaefer at jmschaef@yahoo.com.

North Carolina Disaster Response

Our congregation is joining forces with other Lutheran volunteers from our region to help rebuild several homes near Jacksonville, NC. These homes were flooded in Hurricane Florence, and are in various stages of repair. All skill levels welcome. Sign up for work dates in April (4/4, 4/6, 4/11, 4/13, 4/25, 4/27) by contacting Pastor Wayne (wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org) or DCE Steve McCarthy (smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org). Please pray for all hurricane victims in our state.

Habitat for Humanity of Mitchell/Yancey County Trip

Trip Date: May 7-11, 2019

Assist Habitat for Humanity of Mitchell/Yancey Counties (located in the mountains of NC) in the construction of new homes for those in need. No construction experience required, guidance and support will be readily provided. Be prepared to put in a good day's work, share in the success of completing daily goals, and experience the Christian fellowship of other Hope members.

Contact Bonnie Petersilge at bpetersilge@aol.com or Don Yakopcic at dyakopcic@gmail.com for more information.

Hope Friends Ministry

April 25 from 6:30-8:00PM

Volunteers who love to spend time talking, listening, and providing friendship will enjoy this ministry. Our Hope Friends volunteers make visits to people in area nursing homes who are unable to come to church. Contact Lois Nielsen at relenielsen@gmail.com for more information about helping out.



Yard Sale

Collection Dates: April 7-12
Sale: April 13 from 8:00AM - noon

Cleaning out your closets? Consider donating your items to Hope's Yard Sale. Proceeds will benefit the youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer.

Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.



Small Group Ministry

PrimeTimer Event

April 27 at 3:30PM at Simon's Restaurant (27 South Broad St. East, Angier)
Everyone is invited for fellowship, wine tasting, and meal. Even if you don't drink - come join in the fun. Dinner menu includes choice of: baby back ribs, baked chicken (or a combination), appetizer, two sides, and coffee/tea. To RSVP, contact Chuck & Sue Joslyn at 919-554-2515, or sajosl@earthlink.net.

Saturday Son Risers Small Group

The Saturday SON Risers studies vary from Bible-based to inspirational books. Service projects include working with the Ministry Leadership Team to recognize Hope staff members' work anniversaries. The group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:00AM. For information contact Lynda Watson at 919-761-1587 or Watson.lynda@gmail.com.

Men Not At Work

Men, age 55+ who are retired or semi-retired, gather to share a meal, discuss what's on your mind, Bible study, and books of common interest. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month from 8:00-9:30AM at Briggs Restaurant in Wake Forest. For information contact Andy Barrett at 919-349-5599 or andy27609@yahoo.com.

JOY - Jesus First, Others Second, Yourself Last

This group, led by Dawn Kusy & Kelly Faris, is for mothers, daughters, and women (ages 5+) who want to spread joy to others by creating care packages for people who could use a little JOY. For our April meeting, we will be assembling Easter baskets/care packages for children in the hospital. Questions? Contact either Dawn Kusy at dkusy17@gmail.com or Kelly Faris at kellyjfaris@yahoo.com. We would love to have you join us!

I Am The Way (Walking the Greenway)

There is a beautiful greenway just outside of Hopes doors. Come walk along the path and partake in a devotion the 3rd Thursday (April 18) of each month. Meet just before noon in the Prayer Garden, we will return by 1:00PM. Questions? Contact Wesley Spottiswood 818-642-7570 at wspotiswood@hopelutheranwf.org.

Men's Bowling Night

April 9 from 7:00-9:00PM
All men (18 and over) are invited to come bowl and fellowship at Brooks Street in Wake Forest for "\$2 Tuesday." This means the cost is \$2 for shoe rentals and \$2 per game. Now the question is...can you spare some time for fun? Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood or DCE Steve McCarthy at 919-554-8109.

Trivia Night

Calling all trivia buffs! Come gather at Real McCoy's for trivia night every 4th Thursday (April 25) from 7-8:30PM. The team needs knowledge of music, sports, geography, movies, and more. Come for the trivia, stay for the wings. Last month our team place 2nd place overall. Text or call DCE Wesley Spottiswood to RSVP at 818-642-7570.

Bridge Group

April 8 & 22, both at 1:00PM

If you plan to come, please notify Pam Jay at pjayo826@gmail.com or 919-528-1011. New Players are always welcome!

Pinochle Group

April 1 & 15 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play. New Players are always welcome!

Sponsored by Children & Confirmation Ministries...

FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC in the PARK

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

12:30-3:00PM

(LUNCH SERVED AT 1:00PM)

DURANT NATURE PRESERVE

Looking for a fun, relaxing way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your family? Come enjoy a picnic potluck at Durant Nature Preserve! There will be games and activities for children and families of all ages.

What To Bring:

- **A-L Last Name: bring a main dish (fried chicken, sandwiches)**
- **M-Z Last Name: bring a side dish or dessert (mac n' cheese, cookies)**

**Questions? Call 919-554-8109 or contact Lead DCE Beth Agner
(bagner@hopelutheranwf.org)**





"ROAR" into the fun at VBS!

June 17-21, 2019

morning & evening sessions

Registration opens April 1 @ 9:00AM

Children's Ministry

New Easter Children's Service

Easter Sunday, April 21 at 11:00AM

Looking for a fun, new way to celebrate Easter? Come join in the excitement at 11:00AM in the Children's Center on Easter Sunday, April 21. There'll be songs, skits, laughs, and most importantly the good news of Jesus' resurrection told in a way that everyone can experience. People of all ages are invited.

On Easter Sunday, Hope has services at 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, & two services at 11:00AM. For more information, please see page 2 of this newsletter for details.

Eggstravaganza!

Saturday, April 20 from 10:30-11:30AM

You are invited to Hope's Eggstravaganza filled with music, an egg hunt, and a devotional. Friends, family, and neighbors of all ages are welcome. Please bring 12 pre-filled eggs for each child participating in the egg hunt.

FLASH Brown Bag Project

Calling all 3 & 4 graders (and their parents) on Saturday, April 6 from 11-12:15PM! We think you will find this ministry rewarding from start to finish. You will see God working through each of you by feeding those in need, both nutritionally and spiritually. As a group, we will have the opportunity to gather food items; assemble the sandwiches; fill the bags; and distribute all 225 of the lunches to children and their families. Each of these tasks is part of the whole experience. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org/children.

Xplore Track Out Camp

Open to all Kindergarten - 5th graders! Spend school breaks & teacher workdays at a safe, local, Christ-centered camp, having fun with friends while playing games, enjoying the outdoors and getting crafty with food, art, & science. Learn more about pricing, weekly themes, and registration at www.hopelutheranwf.org/xplore.

Hope Lutheran Preschool News

The preschool celebrated **Lutheran Schools Week** in March. The children learned all about the Fruits of the Spirit! Hope's DCE's, Beth Agner, Steve McCarthy, and Wesley Spottiswood, led our Chapel services each morning and Miss Elizabeth led music. The children had fun dressing up all week for Spirit Week as well.

Summer Expressions - Registration is open for Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising kindergarteners. Summer Expressions will be held each week from May 28 through August 9. Spaces are limited. For questions contact the Preschool Office 919-453-0388.

Spring Sing! The preschool will put on a Spring Sing (I've Got Music) on April 25 and 26 at 9:30AM. Please join us to hear what the children have been learning in Music Class!

Keep Connected to All Things Youth!

Facebook Pages

- Hope's Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranWF
- Youth Ministry Closed Group:
request to join from Hope's
main page

Instagram

- Follow Hope Youth at
[hopeyouth_wf](https://www.instagram.com/hopeyouth_wf)

Remind

(texting service is used for
reminders, closings, and pop-up
events)

To sign up, visit www.remind.com/
join and enter code for each age
group.

- **5-6 Grade Youth & Parents:**
[hope5-6](#)
- **7-8 Grade Youth:** [hope7-8](#)
- **7-8 Parents:** [7-8parent](#)
- **HS Youth:** [hope9-12](#)
- **HS Parents:** [hope-hs](#)

Youth Ministry

*Youth ministry at Hope Lutheran focuses on friendships,
faith, and service for youth in grades 5-12.*

9-12 Grade Youth

Sunday Night Youth Group - Spring Into Action

Spring is here, the flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, and the youth group is serving. This month, join us each week for a new way to serve the community.

- **April 7 from 6:30-8:00PM (Youth Center):** Aid Brown Bag Ministry and Tri-Area Food Pantry by creating encouraging notes and pictures to place on water bottles which will be handed out to those in need. Afterwards, learn about prayer to prepare for the next week.
- **April 14 from 12:30-2:00PM (Youth Center):** Get out of your comfort zone! After Palm Sunday service, go door-to-door in our community taking prayer requests. After taking each request, take a moment and pray out loud with each person. Pizza lunch will follow the event. Please note, this will replace the Sunday evening Youth Group for this weekend only.
- **April 21:** Enjoy Easter with your family and attend one of Hope's many Easter services. Celebrate Christ's death and resurrection. He Has Risen! Please note, there will be no Youth Group this night.
- **April 28 from 6:30-8:00PM:** Meet in the Youth Center and bring one of the following items: ramen noodles, small bags of chips/goldfish, granola bars, candy, sports drinks, water bottles, or coffee. These items will be packed along with other materials and encouraging notes and sent to Hope's college students during finals week.

High School Sunday School

Come to the Youth Center every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM. This month we will walk through the Gospels and step into the disciple's shoes.



7-8 Grade Youth

7-8 Grade Open Children's Center

April 6 from 2:00-3:30PM

Join in some fun before working the Great Bake-Off later that night. Meet in the Children's Center for video games, board game tournaments, basketball, life-size games, and snacks.

The Great Bake-Off

April 6 from 6:30-8:00PM

As the fundraiser for the 7-8 grade Mission Trip in June, the team puts on the annual The Great Bake-Off. Come join the fun and taste the winners or enter your creation. Learn more on page 6 of the newsletter.

Wednesday Nights from 6:00-6:55PM until April 24 when we resume meeting from 6:30-7:30.

7&8 Grade Youth Group is a weekly time where you get away from school, hangout with friends, and spend time in God's Word. Get ready for more games, more wise words, and more Steve & Wesley!

5-6 Grade Youth

Park Day!

April 7 from 1:00-3:00PM

It's time to get outside and have some fun! Meet at Joyner park after church for Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, Tug-of-war, and more! Snacks will be provided, but please eat lunch before coming.

Sunday School

Stop by the youth center from 9:45-10:45am to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen their relationship with Jesus. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and creating! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

Confirmation

Keep up the sermon summaries and memory work!

6-8 Grade Spring Camping Retreat

Mark your calendars for May 3 -5, 2019. This camping trip is intended to both cap off the confirmation program in style and connect the 6th graders with some new friends as they get ready to transition into their next stage of faith development, 7-8 grade youth group. We'll be retreating to the woods of Falls Lake, pitching some tents, and creating lasting friendships and memories. You won't want to miss it! Attendance is expected for 2nd year Confirmation students. Register today at www.hopelutheranwf.org/youth.

Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School every week from 9:45-10:45AM. You are invited to the Youth Center between church services for Sunday School! This month the group will cover the life of Jesus.

6-8 Grade Spring Camping Retreat

Calling 7-8 grade youth! Mark your calendars for May 3 -5, 2019. Make some new friends as we get ready to transition up a grade. We'll be retreating to the woods of Falls Lake, pitching some tents. You won't want to miss it! Attendance is highly recommended for 7-8 grade youth. Rising 8th graders meet the new rising 7th graders and rising 9th graders hangout with some of our High School youth. Register now at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

**May 22 from 6:00-7:30PM
in the Sanctuary**

Pastor Lew will be having an acolyte training session for all current 5th & 6th graders (and any 7th graders who are interested but have not had a chance to be trained). To be an Acolyte, you must attend this training. RSVP with Carlin O'Brien at cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org.

Happy Birthday!

Dennis Lemley, 4/1
Kelly Blessing, 4/2
Bryce Burns, 4/2
Landon Hubbell, 4/2
Kathryn Mesner, 4/2
Lee Backstrom, 4/3
Joe Beaman, 4/3
Mel Hempstead, 4/3
William Parsons, 4/3
Valerie Wilson, 4/3
Austen DeVerna, 4/4
Christopher Reinhardt, 4/4
Jazmyn Tew, 4/4
Doug Hoy, 4/5
Sawyer Law, 4/5
Pepper Peterson, 4/5
Callan Roy, 4/5
Ken Davies III, 4/6
Taylor Friend, 4/6
Claire O'Neill, 4/6
Beckie Randall, 4/6
Mandy D'Ugo, 4/7
Effie Draetta, 4/7
Crissie Hoelzle, 4/7
Dan Jendro, 4/7
Ben Kris, 4/7
Christine Ames, 4/8
Emily Arner, 4/8
Olivia Baldwin, 4/8
Bill Brunkhorst, 4/8

Wolfgang Isaacson, 4/8
Elizabeth Laauwe, 4/8
Abbey Lockhart, 4/8
Anita Rutter, 4/8
Debra Desha, 4/9
Julia Mulnick-Arout, 4/9
Ryan Bloomer, 4/10
Richard Eisenhuth, 4/10
Jarrod Dunne, 4/11
Dan Johnson, 4/11
Darren Dunne, 4/12
Jesse Garza, 4/12
Barry Agner, 4/13
Ben DeRose, 4/13
Maverick Falk, 4/13
Connor Hughes, 4/13
Al Mannato, 4/13
Sara Allen, 4/14
John Langsdorf, 4/14
Susan Roseman, 4/14
Luke Farlow, 4/15
Riley Moss, 4/15
Rebekah Scheuerle, 4/15
Zach Webb, 4/15
Conrad Watson, 4/16
Emilie Case, 4/17
Tracy Gentry, 4/17
Kennedy O'Donnell, 4/17
Rick Pfendler, 4/17
Carson Rogers, 4/17
Jenn Boney, 4/18
Nicholas Horsley, 4/18
Sue Joslyn, 4/18
Lori Kannan, 4/18

Emory Matthews, 4/18
Conor Murphy, 4/18
Kathy Trusch, 4/18
Nicholas Whitmer, 4/18
Amy Elder, 4/19
Bryce Howard, 4/19
Sean Wilson, 4/19
Bob Blessing, 4/20
Jeremy Dunne, 4/20
David Kramer, 4/20
Richard Scheuerle, 4/20
Vincent Schunke, 4/20
Jan Wilczynski, 4/20
David Wilkerson, 4/20
Kaden Gentry, 4/21
Janet Hubbard, 4/21
Jannelle Merritt-Pizzola, 4/21
Anna O'Neill, 4/21
Mary Roberts, 4/21
Tracy Zwickis, 4/21
Alan Barker Jr., 4/22
Michael Case, 4/22
Nicolette Fritz, 4/22
Emma Kirkendoll, 4/22
Faith Moran, 4/22
Bear Scott, 4/22
Brayden Flanagan, 4/23
Mike Bailey, 4/24
Alissa Carroll, 4/24
Eamonn Duensing, 4/24
Heidi Howard, 4/24
Bruce Ohle, 4/24
Ron Thompson, 4/24
Amy Wilkerson, 4/24

Susan Baker, 4/25
Andy Barrett, 4/25
Amy Lee, 4/25
Gary Long, 4/25
Colleen Puls, 4/25
Joelle Weltzin, 4/25
Cooper Baldwin, 4/26
Kayla Merrill, 4/26
Miriam Whitmer, 4/26
Hilary Tew, 4/27
Heather Davies, 4/28
Frank Dreier, 4/28
Reid Johnson, 4/28
Emma Mittner, 4/28
Amanda Bachand, 4/29
Blair Bowling, 4/29
Dwight Collinson, 4/29
Jeff Rom, 4/29
Hunter Bowling, 4/30
Carissa Rosonke, 4/30

Happy Anniversary!

John & Jannelle Pizzola, 4/2
Jeff & Danielle Austin, 4/4
Joe & Mary Jo Isom, 4/6
Nate & Kim Shope, 4/6
Bob & Kelly Blessing, 4/7
Marilyn & Kevin Marr, 4/7
Ed & Judith Spinola, 4/8
Michael & Jenny Case, 4/11
Bruce & Laurie Green, 4/11
Dick & Patty Davis, 4/12
Jerry & Liz Garlington, 4/12

Sandra & Charles Ollivier, 4/12
Tim & Tammie Merrill, 4/17
Mike & Sylvia Dennen, 4/18
Mark & Sue Foster, 4/18
Justin & Jeanette Swires, 4/18
Mike & Diane Copeland, 4/20
Michael & Karie Cook, 4/21
Mark & Cathy Foil, 4/21
Todd & Angie Meyer, 4/21
Jeff & Nicole Comer, 4/22
Rick & Lanette DeRose, 4/22

Bob & Vickie Herring, 4/24
Conrad & Lynda Watson, 4/24
Rick & Bonnie Pierce, 4/25
Rik & Dee Rasmussen, 4/25
Carl & Margaret Rockey, 4/25
Paula & David Reeves, 4/26
Sue & Eric Hardee, 4/28
John & Kimber Mahoney, 4/29
Kristy & Spencer Rogers, 4/29

Prayer requests for the week of March 3

Comfort for... Susan Corzan at the unexpected death of her husband, Mike Morris; the family of John Madden, father of Sheila Bishop, who died; Hilda Parler' and family, at the loss of her sister, Jackie; for a local family dealing with the anniversary of their daughter's death from car accident; **Strength and Healing for...** Sue Joslyn recovering from knee replacement surgery; Maureen Schandert recently diagnosed with breast cancer; a young child going through the aftermath of trauma; a friend undergoing hand surgery; Wayne Bradley recovering from surgery; Carol Miksa recovering from a broken wrist; Janice, dealing with several broken bones after a fall; a family member starting treatments for liver cancer; Jean, a friend of the Dennen's, having complicated surgery; David Van Hook, recovering from knee surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a troubled women; Allison Filbert's husband, friend of the Hall's, being deployed.

Prayer requests for the week of March 10

Praise and Thanksgiving for... The 6th anniversary of Myla Lambert's baptism; Mike Reese, friend of the Kosmar's, who survived two brain surgeries; **Comfort for...** Julie Gundry and family at the death of her mother in Florida; the family of Michael at his death; Greyson & Georgie Edwards, mourning the death of their dog; **Strength and Healing for...** Norm Bell's brother-in-law Frank Wentworth, recovering from surgery; Douglas Habers, battling serious health issues; Bob Henrickson's co-worker, Jeff Wollfolit, whose cancer has returned; Jessica, recovering from post-brain cancer surgery; Val, going through a tough time; Anthony Hudson, friend of Karen Jervah, as he deals with a critical illness; Robbin Bergfors, healing from a severe case of shingles; Linda Bennett's friend, Wendy, recovering after a stroke; overcoming extreme anxiety and other mental health challenges; Roy Carlson's sister, hospitalized after a fall; Cuyler O'Neil, son of Gary & Teri O'Neil, healing from arm injury; Gee Jones, friend of Bob & Vickie Herring, having gall bladder issues; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a friend, losing his job; a family dealing with a hard school situation; Bryan, friend of Harry Hintz, struggling with a difficult situation.

Prayer requests for the week of March 17

Praise and Thanksgiving for... good surgery results for Wayne Bradley; **Comfort for...** Tony Keya and family, at the death of his mother; Joe Walters, Kathy Bailey and their family at the loss of their father, Mel Walters; the Parson's friends, Bob & Sue Britton, as Sue receives hospice care for severe dementia; **Strength and Healing for...** Amber Cesar, mother of Todd Cesar, recovering from surgery; Shannon Janosko, as she continues to recover from a recent health issue at home; friends struggling with long-term illnesses; Terisha Guest, a mother who is hospitalized; a good friend who is sick with the flu; JT Thacker, hospitalized with stomach pain; Ken Williams, receiving treatment for cancer; Gary Massey, recovering from knee replacement surgery; Kevin Sutton, having a heart procedure on March 20; Meghan, friend of

Diane Neal, diagnosed with cancer; Betty Pragram's friend, who is dying from cancer; Ashely, who is battling cancer for the second time; Doug Jones' friend, whose newborn requires heart surgery; Doug Jones' upcoming shoulder surgery; Ed, and good test results; Rick Hall's friend, Caitlin, recovering from a serious car accident; Virginia Barker, mother of Jim Barker, recovering at a rehab after a health emergency; Jeff Miller's friend, who is battling depression; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** everyone who doesn't attend church or know God; a family member who is having infertility issues; a brother who is moving to be closer to his family; all of the wonderful teens and Confirmants at Hope; a friend and her family as they go through life and job changes.

Prayer requests for the week of March 24

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the birth of Evander D'Ugo; good test results for Brad & Bev; Joanna Kirkendoll's birthday; **Comfort for...** the Gundry and Thomas families as they grieve the loss of their mother/grandmother; the family of Pearl Trummer, friend of Pastor and Lana Wagner, who died; Jason & Carla Schoolcraft as they grieve the loss of Jason's grandmother; Bonnie Onofrio's neighbor who is at the end of her earthly life; DeCiantis family at the loss of Lisa's mother; Sharon Pfalzgraf she nears the end of her earthly life; **Strength and Healing for...** Sharon Meyer, Todd Meyer's mother, hospitalized after a heart attack; London Riddick, friend of Victoria Jenny; Mike Copeland's mom, going through surgery and recuperation; Daryl, friend of the Jay's, hospitalized after suffering a stroke; Tony Coley, friend of the DeSha's, fighting cancer; Pat Madariaga's friend, Soyun and her newborn, Claire, who was born prematurely and has medical problems; Anthony Hudson, friend of Jeff & Karen Jervah, hospitalized; good test results for a cardiology workup; Tonya Wagner, daughter-in-law to Lana and Pastor Wagner, recovering from surgery; a sister diagnosed with cancer; Paula Swift, sister to Beverly Caitlin, as she continues to recover from a stroke; a friend having surgery this week; a father who is recovering from shoulder replacement; Darlene Burns, friend of the Kosmar's, diagnosed with cancer; Roger Madariaga's friend, Dante Venditti, suffering from complications due to cancer.





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