

HOPE HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 2023

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Palm Sunday – 9:00 am
Maundy Thursday – 6:00 pm
Good Friday with traditional Lord’s Prayer
Dance – 6:00 pm
Easter Sunday – 9:00 am

MEN OF HOPE

The Men of Hope will meet Saturday, April 1st at HyVee for breakfast starting at 8:30 am, followed by the meeting.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Josh Draper
- 2 Sarah Eadie
- 5 Jan Atkinson
- 7 Andy Pahl
- 9 Andy Kuehl
- 14 Robin DeFord
- 16 Sandie Slinger
- 17 Sharon Schmidt
- 18 Pat Casner
- 20 Rick Nelson
- 24 Olivia Schmidt
- 26 Hazel Druger

Synod Revival Imagine

“Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or IMAGINE...” Ephesians 3:21

Worship, Inspirational music & speakers, learn about various ministries, bring a chair or blanket
rain or shine (indoors if rain), \$5 cash lunch and free snacks,

All ages, all are welcome,

FREE!

No RSVP Needed

**Bishop Amy Current, SEIA Synod
Bishop Yehiel Cury – Metro Chicago
Synod**

Rachel Kurtz – Musician

**Saturday, May 20
10:00am to 3:00pm
Grand View University, Des Moines, IA**

APRIL AT HOPE

- 1 8:30 Men of Hope @ HyVee
9:00 Women of Hope
- 2 9:00 Palm Sunday Worship
6-9 Parkridge Condo Meeting
- 4 55+ Meets
- 5 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 **NO WORSHIP**
- 6 11:00 Bible Study/Pastor Rhea
6:00 Maundy Thursday Worship
- 7 6:00 Good Friday Worship
7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 9 9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship
- 12 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 13 **NO** Bible Study/Pastor Rhea
- 14 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 16 9:00 am Sunday Worship
Sharon Schmidt 80th Birthday Open
House (watch for further details)
- 17 6:00 Council Meets
- 19 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 20 11:00 Bible Study/Pastor Rhea
- 21 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 23 9:00 am Sunday Worship w/Baptism
- 26 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
5:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Lenten Worship
- 21 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 26 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 27 4:00 Outdoor Car Cruise
5:00 Food Service begins
- 28 3-6:00 Craft Fair Setup
- 29 9-2:00 Craft Fair
- 30 9:00 Sunday Worship

The sign-up sheet to “Host” and/or Bring Treats is on the bulletin board across from Kris’ Office.

SPIRITED SENIORS

All are welcome to join – we meet at noon each Wednesday for lunch & games!

CAR CRUISE IN

Outdoor Car Cruise is back! On Thursday, April 27th we will begin the season of outdoor Cruising. Food service will begin at 5 with cars rolling in around 4pm.

WOMEN OF HOPE

The Women of Hope will meet on Saturday, April 1 at 9 am at the church. Our guest speaker will be talking about men who are transitioning from jail or drug addiction. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CHOIR

(This time may change after Easter.)
Choir meets for practice every Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 pm.

HOPE COUNCIL

Sue Williams - President
Clete Moser - Vice President
Betty Nelson - Financial Secretary
Linda Jones - Treasurer
David Adams - Secretary
Cal Burchland - Member
Jeanne Dahm - Member
Leon (Codge) Jones - Member
Andy Kuehl – Member

Please keep all who serve in your prayers!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Hope's Spring Craft Show,

Bake Sale & Luncheon

Saturday, April 29th

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

(Lunch served 11:00 am-1:00 pm)

Baked goods gratefully accepted for
drop off Friday, April 28th between

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm!

A BIG THANKYOU!

I can't even begin to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and gift cards, while I was off work with chemo/radiation Treatments, hospitalization and rehab. It was so comforting to know that so many people cared about my wellbeing.

I've collected a few new recipes for future use but the best part was not having to worry about what to cook when I really didn't feel like cooking. I was never able to sit down and get thank you notes written for all of your caring gifts, but be sure that I appreciated every single one of them.

Currently my health is doing well. Recent tests, biopsies and pathology reports show that the cancer is either gone or at a minimum. The doctors

are keeping a pretty close eye on me and tests will continue for a long time, but I'm up to it.

It is so good to be back in my comfort zone with my church family. I love you all and your kindness will not soon be forgotten.

Kris



Pastor Rhea will be conducting Bible Studies every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

CODY

Our pianist Cody Techau will be joining us for Holy Week and Easter. He is only able to play one handed with his left hand at this time but is determined to play with Marcey for this special time. **THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY!** He is waiting for and appointment in Iowa City in May.



The Annual Chili Cook-off was a great success, raising \$1,600+ for the Men of Hope and the Women of Hope. This is a combination of free will offerings and the Silent Auction. Thanks to all who came and participated.



2nd Place - Sharon Boardman



3rd Place - Terry Slinger



1st Place - Patty Hasson



People's Choice - Greg Schultz