

HOPE HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 2023

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**PLEASE WELCOME PASTOR
RHEA EVANSON!**

It has been a whirlwind since Pastor Rhea started! Watch for her pastor's article next month when she's had time to catch her breath!!

SOUP SUPPER

Come join us Thursday
March 23rd at 4:00 pm!
Super yummy food will be available for sale
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
Sponsored by the Men of Hope!
(This all depends on the construction in the Fellowship Hall.)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Logan Kuehl
- 4 Carson and Riley Mudd
- 9 Nina Rairdin
- 12 Deb Clark
- 17 Betty Nelson
- 18 David Adams, Sonya Harris
- 19 Darrell Rairdin
- 22 Anjie Moser
- 29 JoAnn Eadie
- 30 Susan Adams & Richmond Schmidt

MAKE SURE TO THANK OUR CALL COMMITTEE FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Karen Pahl – Co-Chair
Donna Fugate – Co-Chair
Clete Moser – Council Liaison
Sharon Boardman
Pat Casner
Jan Dyson

MARCH AT HOPE

- 1 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
3:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 Lenten Worship
- 3 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 5 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 7 12:00 55+
- 8 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
5:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 Lenten Worship
- 9 11:00 "Women at the Well" Bible Study - Pastor Rhea
- 10 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 11 9:00 am Women of Hope
- 12 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 15 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
5:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Lenten Worship
- 17 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 19 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 20 6:00 pm Hope Council Meeting
- 21 1:00 pm Quilters
- 22 12:00 pm Spirited Seniors
5:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Lenten Worship
- 23 4:00 pm Soup Supper (?)
- 24 7:00 pm AA Meeting
- 26 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 29 12:00 Spirited Seniors
5:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Lenten 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!

MEN OF HOPE

The Men of Hope will NOT MEET in March due to construction. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 1st at the church with breakfast starting at 8:30 am, followed by the meeting.

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CHRISTIAN ACTION

The Women of Hope are collecting the following items for Lutheran World Relief:
Lightweight bath towel 20 x 40 and 52 x 27
(dark colors recommended)
2 or 3 bath size bars of soap any brand in original wrapping
1 adult size toothbrush in original packaging
1 sturdy comb (remove packaging)
1 metal nail clippers remove packaging

WOMEN OF HOPE

The Women of Hope will meet on Saturday, March 11 at 9 am at the church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
All are welcome to join us at 9:00 am!

QUILTERS

Quilters will meet Tuesday
March 20th at 1:00 pm Come help cut, pin, and layout --
ALL skill levels welcome and appreciated!!!

CHOIR

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.



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