

Hope Anchor for April 2025

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9AM | TRADITIONAL SERVICE
10AM, | SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP
11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

 HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME
BUT I CHOSE YOU,
AND I APPOINTED YOU TO GO,
AND BEAR FRUIT -
FRUIT THAT WILL LAST -
SO THAT THE FATHER WILL GIVE YOU
WHATEVER YOU ASK HIM IN MY NAME."
JOHN 15:16

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Growing in Faith, Love and Service



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DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

Both our current political landscape, as well as the recent theatrical movie depicting his life, have worked together to prompt renewed interest in the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. But who was he?

“Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) was a German pastor, theologian, ecumenist, and peace activist. He wrote profoundly about Christian faith, community, grace, and ethics, centered on

the question, ‘Who is Christ for us today?’ The unspeakable human suffering resulting from the atrocities of the Nazi Regime compelled him into church resistance and, finally, political resistance culminating in a conspiracy against that regime aimed at installing a new government that would end the war and those atrocities. Imprisoned during the last two years of his life, Bonhoeffer was executed just weeks before the end of the war. “

(from the introduction to the course “Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer”)

During Lent this year I have been focusing on Bonhoeffer during my Daily Devotions, Tuesday through Saturday, each week. We are also embarking on a three-week class on the life, theology, and relevance of Bonhoeffer for us today. Each week, I will be recording a session based on the slides and scripts that were produced and written by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale. She is a professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Augsburg University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is also the current President of the International Bonhoeffer Society-English Language Section.

I have already recorded the first session and Josh is in the process of uploading it to Hope’s website, along with the PowerPoint slides that Dr. Brandt Hale has created to go along with each week’s presentation. Perhaps this will be available online by the time you read this. Or, at least, shortly thereafter.

We then will also use the time between the worship services on Sunday mornings to have a conversation discussing that particular week’s presentation. There will be a participant’s handout available each week as well.

Here is the schedule:

- Week One (Sunday, March 30): “Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Life: 10 Key Turning Points”
- Week Two (Sunday, April 6): “Bonhoeffer’s Theology”
- Week Three (Sunday, April 13): “Why Bonhoeffer? Why Now?”

Also, on Wednesday, April 9 there will be an in-person midweek worship service, utilizing some of Bonhoeffer’s most memorable teachings and reflections. I have chosen to do this on April 9 because that day is the 80th anniversary of Bonhoeffer’s death.

Even after 80 years, Dietrich Bonhoeffer remains a towering figure in Christian theology. And his stance against the evils of Nazi Germany serve to inspire Christians to this very day.

I hope you will be able to join us!

Pastor Ed

March 17, 2025 Council Meeting

Those present were as follows: Michelle, Bill, Matt M, Pastor Ed, Sarah, Sue, Jess. Mike D was also present for his report. Pastor Ed began the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of February Minutes: Motion to approve the February Minutes was made by Sue, second by Matt M. Motion carried.

HCS Report: Judy sent in the February HCS newsletter.

Treasurer’s report: Mike shared the treasurer’s report. He shared that based on preliminary counts, the past 3 Sundays have brought in about \$55,000 in offerings. Mike asks if the

council would advise the 'extra' funds from the checking account be moved somewhere else to collect more interest. If we move it to the Mission Investment Savings, we would collect a 2.5% interest, we could get higher interest if we moved some to a CD. Mike and Bill will ask the finance committee for a recommendation, for the council to vote on next month, or electronically.

****Audit Committee nominations from council or finance committee, reach out to accountant, look to Synod guidance for 'model audit'.**

Pastor's Report: Pastor Kropa submitted his report. See also: Generis update in Old Business

Pastor attended a continuing education day ("Hope in a Divided World"),

Pastor and Josh are working on a "Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in a House Divided and a World on Fire" course for discussion between services.

Can we incorporate the other 4 goals of the HGH initiative into council positions/responsibilities? Add them into the agenda every month to keep them in mind, and show what we are doing for each goal. ***Bring ideas for this to the May meeting / discuss with Pastor.*** In addition to the proposed 'New Member coordinator'?

Old Business:

Generis. First Fruits summary / update status report. (Pastor / Sue).

The first few weeks have seen a great increase in offerings, and first time gifts.

The commitment total is \$533,443.61 for the 2 years. Thank you letters from Advanced Commitment have been sent out, the rest of the thank yous will be sent soon.

Family units will be given updates on their commitment and giving. Sue will be creating a monthly report and sharing it with the team and Carla to check in on the commitments.

Architectural designs. Continuing to drive to a council consensus.

Matt M has rendered 3 drawings of our top options, Bill generated some round numbers for the projected costs. According to some research, \$300 a sq/ft seems reasonable, giving the 3 options a range from \$1.035 mil - 1.365 mil. Refining of designs will fix and issue with missing hallways, and potentially add a warming kitchen and or storage space.

New Business:

Council assignments: New / Member Coordinator +. ** Add this into Pastor's idea for incorporating the HGH goals into council responsibilities.

Approval of ITAK cleaning of all split units: \$6,760.00

Hope will need to choose representatives to the NJ Synod Assembly (June 5-7) E Brunswick Hilton.

Pastor Ed closed the meeting with prayer at 8:40. Next meeting will be 4/21.

Hope Church Council Needs You **and The Reasons to Join**

This June, Council will have the lowest number of members in quite a long time. Currently at eleven. With Michelle and Matt (Sprunger) having maxed out after completing their second 3-year term we must say goodbye to them (maybe just for the time being!). I'd like to thank them for their contributions to Hope and the many projects they assisted with.

Joining our church council can be a deeply rewarding experience that offers numerous benefits both personally and spiritually. It allows individuals to contribute to the governance and the direction of the Hope Lutheran church community, fostering a sense of belonging and purpose. The following summary explores the many reasons why one should consider joining the Hope church council.

Utilize Your Skills and Expertise

Many individuals possess unique skills and expertise that can be highly beneficial to the Hope church council. Whether it is fiscal management, event planning, marketing, or community outreach, these skills can help the council operate more effectively and achieve its goals. Joining a council allows one to apply their talents in meaningful ways that contribute to our church's success.

One of the primary advantages of joining a church council is the opportunity to use the skills we all have but may not be utilizing. Many of us are retired and during those working years we developed expansive skills that could lead us and Hope even further.

Deepen Your Faith

Participating in church council activities can lead to a deeper understanding and appreciation of one's faith. By engaging in discussions about spiritual matters, working towards the betterment of the church, one can cultivate a more profound connection to their beliefs and spiritual practices.

Serve God and the Community

Being part of a church council is an excellent way to serve both God and the community. It provides a platform to contribute to the church's mission and outreach efforts, helping to support various programs and initiatives that aim to assist those in need. This service can be a fulfilling expression of one's faith and commitment to living out religious values. This also acts as a great display of faith for you and your family.

Foster a Sense of Belonging

Joining a church council can foster a keen sense of belonging and connection within the church community. Council members often become more deeply involved in church activities and events, creating a network of support and friendship. This sense of belonging can enhance one's overall well-being and provide a supportive environment for spiritual growth.

Impact Church Decisions

Church council plays a crucial role in shaping the direction and policies of the church. By being a part of the council, individuals have the opportunity to voice their opinions, offer suggestions, and vote on important matters. This involvement ensures that the church's decisions reflect the diverse perspectives and needs of its congregation.

Support Church Growth

Being a part of a church council enables one to actively participate in initiatives aimed at growing the congregation and enhancing church facilities. Council members can help develop strategies for attracting new members, improving church services, and maintaining the physical aspects of the church. These contributions are vital for the continued vitality and growth of the church community.

Conclusion

Joining a church council is a decision that can lead to numerous personal, spiritual, and community benefits. It offers a chance to grow as a leader, deepen one's faith, engage with the community, and make meaningful contributions to the church's mission. For those who are enthusiastic about their faith and eager to serve, becoming a member of a church council is a rewarding and impactful way to make a difference. Also remember you will not be working alone but part of a dynamic team!

In April there will be copies of each of the council positions for your review and consideration.

WE NEED YOU! HOPE GROWS HERE!

Bill Unger, For the Hope Congregation Council



Easter Flowers will be placed on our Chancel area for Easter Worship Services. If you would like to order one or more, please complete this form and return it to the church office by

APRIL 18

I would like _____ Flower(s) at **\$8.00** each.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

SELECT YOUR FLOWER PREFERENCE

Lily(s) _____

Hyacinth(s) _____

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

Please print names clearly so they can be translated properly. Order and payment may be placed on the desk in the office. More forms are located on the Welcome Table.

Please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church.



Click the link to register

[Hope Lutheran Church](#)

April 19 @ 1pm

To volunteer -

[Signup : HLC 2025 Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers](#)



*Don't forget to
sign the "NEW"
2025 Hope
Covenant!!*



**Next meeting is
Saturday, April
5th @ 9:30am**



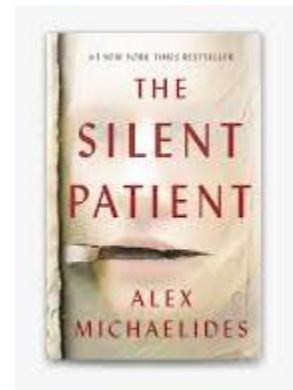
**Saturday, April 12th
@ 9am in the kitchen**



Our Next **BOOK CLUB** meeting will be: **Sunday, April 27th at 10am** in the *Kitchen* and we will be discussing....

Join our online link for the most up to date information!

[My Meetings](#) - ← (Control + right click)





<i>Sunday April 13</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>9am and 11am</i>
<i>Thursday, April 17</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>7pm</i>
<i>Friday, April 18</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>7pm</i>
<i>Sunday, April 20</i>	<i>Easter</i>	<i>9am and 11am</i>

This will be our last year doing Easter Flowers with Ramtown Florist – they have a limited inventory so we will only be ordering Hyacinths and Tulips this year!

Order forms are OUT!

Hope will provide refreshments on Easter Sunday – PLEASE join us!

➤ FREEHOLD CLERGY ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

➤ LUNCH AT 12:00 & 1:00 P.M.

➤ SERVICE AT 12:30

➤ TOPIC: PARABLES OF JESUS

➤	Host	Speaker	Parable
➤	April 2 repents	First United Methodist 89 West Main Street Freehold	Pastor Matt Jones Lost Coin: One sinner Luke 15: 8-10
➤	April 9 of Sins	First United Methodist 86 West Main Street Freehold	Msgr. Sam Sirianni Prodigal Son Forgiveness Luke 15:11-32
➤	Good Friday: April 18	Freehold Baptist Church 81 West Main Street Freehold	Rev. Dr. A. Roy Medley Good Friday Service

➤ Lunch will not be served



➤



MV DOES GOOD PRESENTS

FOOD DRIVE

LETS HELP THE COMMUNITY



Scan this QR code to find
drop off locations and
most requested items!

**March 24th to
April 6th, 2025**

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**

**email us at
mvdoesgood@gmail.com
or follow us on Instagram
[@mvdoesgood](https://www.instagram.com/mvdoesgood)**

We are helping out with a Community Food Drive by serving as a “Drop off Location” – All donations will go to benefit Open Door – here is the most up to date list of items needed



We are in great need of the following items:
Canned Beans, Canned Pasta, Toilet Paper

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookies Granola Bars Crackers Spam Canned Salmon Salt & Pepper Salad Dressing Canned Beets Canned Pasta Canned Beans Canned Soup Canned Tomatoes Cooking Oil - No jumbo sizes Vinegar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jello/Pudding Cake Mix Sugar (5lbs or less) Flour (5lbs or less) Grits Pancake Mix Syrup Canned Coffee Instant Coffee Tea bags Bread Crumbs Baby Wipes Toilet Paper Juice Boxes/Pouches
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*Until April 6, please do not transport any of the Open Door donations from Hope to FAOD – we will let the girls take care of it during their time frame.
 Thank you so much!*



FREEHOLD AREA
(NJ) BRANCH

*The collection of books for
next year's sale has started!!!
Feel free to drop off any book
donations here at Hope from
now until May for 2025
AAUW book sale!*



WE NEED YOUR BOOKS for the



Freehold Area (NJ) Branch

**Book Sale
June 18 - 21, 2025**

A Freehold tradition since 1973

This sale is our major fundraiser which enables the AAUW Freehold Area (NJ) Branch to offer awards to the highest ranking female high school seniors within the six Freehold Regional High Schools and scholarships for women over the age of 25 returning to college to pursue their undergraduate or graduate degrees. Your book donation will help us support the women from the Freehold area as they pursue educational opportunities.

We accept books, audiobooks on CD, CD's and DVDs. Books must be clean with bindings and covers intact.

Please do not pack books in anything larger than a file box (Beer boxes are perfect!)

To donate please email your phone number to aauwfreehold@gmail.com

We CANNOT accept the following:

- Books that are musty, dirty, moldy, torn, missing pages, contain underlining
- Reference sets (e.g. encyclopedias) & Textbooks
- Magazines
- Reader's Digest
- Philosophy, business, reference, psychology, cookbook sets, annuals, cooking with wine or microwave cooking
- Travel books/guides and medical books more than 5 years old
- VHS tapes or books on cassettes

Dear Parents and Families of Hope,

I hope this message finds you well as we prepare for the joy of Holy Week and Easter! We have several exciting opportunities for our youth to serve and participate in the life of our church this April. Please take note of the following dates:

Sanctuary Cleanup – April 6 @ 5:15PM

Before confirmation class on April 6, Josh will be leading a sanctuary cleanup to help prepare our worship space for Holy Week and Easter services. This is a great chance for those needing volunteer hours for confirmation to lend a hand. We encourage all who can come and help! Food will be provided, especially for those who will be going to confirmation class afterwards!

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers – April 19 @ 1PM

Our Sunday School is looking for youth volunteers to assist with the Easter Egg Hunt, a cherished tradition at Hope Lutheran. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with our younger members and help make this event special for them. If you would like to help, please email me, and I will make sure you are added to the list so Jess can plan accordingly!

St. Peter's Lunch Program – April 23 @ 6PM

After the great success of our past contributions, we are once again gathering to support St. Peter's Lunch Program on April 23 at 6 PM. I hope to expand on what we've contributed before, and we welcome all—youth and families alike—to join us in this meaningful outreach effort. Now that we have a solid process in place, just a few additional hands can exponentially grow our support for this ministry that serves those who need it the most in our community.

Service Technology Help Needed

I've recently made some upgrades to the technology in our sanctuary, and I'm always looking for help with PowerPoint, video, and other tech-related tasks during services. If any youth or adults are interested in learning and helping, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! I am happy to teach anyone, and most things can be done during service downstairs with the congregation. All who currently have helped are often surprised at how easy most things are!

Upcoming Coin Drive – Start Collecting Your Change!

In April, we'll be launching a Coin Drive to support the Hope Grows Here initiative and our service ministries. One generous member has already offered to contribute a significant amount of change, so let's build on that generosity! Their bank has even offered to exchange all coins with no fees! Start collecting your loose change now and stay tuned for more details on how you can participate in April!

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of our youth ministry. If you have any questions or if your child is interested in volunteering, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With blessings, Hope Lutheran Church Youth Ministry



March's Giving (final!)

Online - \$ 3,943.48

Worship - \$ 59,673

TOTAL MONTHLY OFFERING = \$ 63,616.48

Amount needed each month to reach budget =
\$15,000

A promotional graphic for Hope Lutheran Church. At the top left is a circular logo with a tree in the center. The tree's trunk is an anchor. The words "COMMUNITY", "GENEROSITY", "IMPACT", and "MINDS" are written around the top of the circle, and "ENGAGEMENT" is on the left. Below the tree, it says "HOPE GROWS HERE". To the right of the logo, the text "DONATE TO SUPPORT HOPE" is displayed. Below that is a QR code. At the bottom left, a small green seedling with two leaves grows out of a mound of brown soil. At the bottom center, there is a line of small text: "HOPE LUTHERAN IS A NON-PROFIT 501 (C) (3) TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION. MEANING GIFTS TO HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. AND SUPPORT THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH." The background is a dark green gradient.

HOPE GROWS HERE!

GENEROSITY

There is a very strong connection between being generous and using that generosity to assist others in need.

Generosity **extends beyond the mere act of giving material possessions; it encompasses the sharing of time, knowledge, compassion, and love.** The impact of generosity is profound, transforming both the giver and the receiver in life-affirming ways.

Generosity exhibits itself in various forms:

- **Material Giving:** Donating money, food, clothes, or other resources to those in need is the most common form of generosity.
- **Time:** Volunteering time for community service, helping friends and family, or mentoring someone can be one of the most valuable gifts.
- **Knowledge:** Sharing knowledge and expertise can empower others and foster growth and innovation.
- **Emotional Support:** Offering a listening ear, providing encouragement, or simply being there for someone in times of need.

Generosity can be cultivated through planned practices and a shift in mindset.

- **Mindful Living:** Practicing mindfulness helps individuals become more aware of their abundance and the needs of others, fostering a natural inclination towards generosity.
- **Gratitude:** Developing a habit of gratitude for what one has can inspire a desire to share and give back.

- **Community Engagement:** Being actively involved in community activities and causes can provide opportunities to practice and witness generosity, reinforcing its importance.
- **Educating and Leading by Example:** Teaching children and young adults the value of generosity through education and by setting examples can cultivate a culture of giving in future generations.

In conclusion: Generosity is more than an act; it is a way of life that enriches the giver, the receiver, and society as a whole. By embracing the essence of generosity and overcoming its challenges, we can create a world rooted in kindness, empathy, and shared prosperity. The ripple effect of one generous act can inspire countless others, creating a legacy of giving that transcends generations. Let us all strive to be generous, not only in our deeds but in our hearts, for in giving, we truly receive.

Bill Unger, for the Congregation Council



March 19, 2025

Rev. Edward Kropa
Hope Lutheran Church
211 Elton-Adelphia Road
Freehold, NJ 07728-8021

Dear Pastor Ed,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 designated to Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey.

Your gift helps LSMNJ continue to provide hospitality, healing, and hope for those in need. On behalf of LSMNJ and those we serve, please accept my appreciation for your commitment and gift to sustain the mission. Together we provide that helping hand and the support of compassionate care.

We thank you for your partnership in our mission of serving those who hurt, who are in need, or who have limited choices. May your gift of compassion and concern bless you and your loved ones. LSMNJ can only continue our work with the generosity of donors like you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Lauck".

Alison Lauck
VP of Marketing & Fund Development

A handwritten note in black ink that reads "Thank you! Happy Easter".

This letter will serve as your receipt in accordance with the 1993 Tax Act. We verify no goods, services, or benefits were received by you as a result of your gift. Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey Foundation is a registered charity with the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs-CH-3176900

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Rainbows is an international non-profit organization fostering emotional healing for children in grades K-8 (ages 5-14) children who are grieving from a life altering crisis, due to death of a loved one, divorce, separation, illness, incarceration, deployment, or other painful family transitions.

Rainbows trained facilitators use age-appropriate curriculum for children support groups which have helped over 3 million of our youth over the past 32 years. Children are provided with a safe environment to express their feelings and realize they are not alone. The program helps children develop problem solving and appropriate behavior management skills.

Rainbows is non-denominational and completely free of charge. It is open to all families in Monmouth County from all economic, racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, and from two-parent, single-parent, or foster-parent families.

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at St. Robert's Parish Hall in Freehold.

For more information please contact:

Sue Della Rosa

Sdell425@optonline.net



We take lots of pictures at our events and post them on our website and social medias to show our community how we help others and what we offer as a Church Family. If you do NOT want your picture taken and posted please let Josh know by sending an email requesting not to have any of your pics posted to hopelutheranmusic@gmail.com

HLC SUNDAY SCHOOL

2024-2025

CLASSES/CURRICULUM

- Classes take place Sunday Mornings from 10am-10:45am
 - 3 year olds-Second Grade meet in room 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Ms. Jenn
 - Third Grade-Sixth Grade meets in room 3 with Mrs. England and Mr. Somodi
- We use the Spirit and Truth Curriculum, which follows the church calendar.
- There is no cost for Sunday School, but we always accept donations! Our PayPal e-mail is is HopeLutheran17@gmail.com
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for fellowship during Sunday School hour. We host different events like book clubs and crafts.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jess Somodi
Sunday School Director
JessicaAcker@Gmail.com
732-832-1585

Please contact for more info or to
register!

IMPORTANT DATES

September 8- Rally Day and Backpack Blessing
December 1- Family Advent Craft
December 29-No Sunday School
January 5-No Sunday School
April 19- Easter Egg Hunt
April 20- No Sunday School
May 18- Family Bingo

VOLUNTEERS

We could always use help in Sunday School! No experience required! Please reach out to Jess if you are interested.



HOPE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Alyssa Manco, friend of the Somodi Family...

Joan Drager; Ruth Furco, Jackson Behn's Gigi; Kaitlin Kropa; The McGeady Family; Unger Family former work friend, Larry Qualter; Verdino Girls' Grandpa, Edward Rader; Erika Woods; Gerry Bergh; Bill and Janice Seifert; Corn Family friend, Shannon Fourney; Colin Alaia, family friend of the McGeady Family; Jennifer, family friend of Brenda and Dennis Johnson; Charles Sona; Ryan McAuly, Kless Family nephew; Courtney Volk; Justine Brozyna, friend of the Corn Family; Kuehn Family Friend, Deena Harmon; Deloris Laub; Dolores O'Brien; Willy and Marilyn Wolter, Cindy Lynch's mother and father; Margaret Holen; Jim Mulligan; Dani Hulsart family friend of the Donmoyer Family; Pam Renouff;

Those serving as first responders and in the armed services.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President	Bill Unger
Vice President	Sarah Kozak
Secretary	Michelle Miele
Education	Jessica Somodi
Financial Secretary	Sue Hu
Open Door Alternate	Pat Fensham
Architecture Team	Brian McMillin
Architecture Team	Matthew Malanuk
	Matthew Sprunger
	Dave Peters
	Steve Weiss
	<u>NON COUNCIL MEMBERS</u>
	<u>HOLDING POSITION/S</u>
Treasurer	Mike Della Rosa
Open Door	Rebekah Heilman
Worship	Jackie Peters

	<i>Assisting</i>	<i>Altar</i>	<i>Counting</i>
<i>April 6</i>	Ken B	Barbara	Fenshams
<i>April 13</i>	Steve W	Diane	Della Rosas
<i>April 20</i>	John D	Diane & Debbie	Weiss/Tyrrell
<i>April 27</i>	Dave P	Rachel	Ungers
<i>May 4</i>	Tom T	Pat	Fenshams
<i>May 11</i>	Rita C	Sue	Della Rosas
<i>May 18</i>	Rebekah H	Rebekah	Weiss/Tyrrell
<i>May 25</i>	Bill U	Barbara	Ungers
<i>June 1</i>	Debbie U	Diane	Fenshams
<i>June 8</i>	Sue H	Debbie	Della Rosas
<i>June 15</i>	Ken B	Christine	Weiss/Tyrrell
<i>June 22</i>	Steve W	Rachel	Ungers
<i>June 29</i>	John D	Pat	Fenshams
<i>July 6</i>	Dave P	Sue	
<i>July 13</i>	Tom T	Rebekah	
<i>July 20</i>	Bill U	Barbara	
<i>July 27</i>	Rita C	Debbie	

Traditional Acolytes – Cara S and Melody B
Contemporary Acolytes – Hedin Girls, Joey M and Ryan S

	<i>Ushers 9am</i>	<i>Ushers 11am</i>
<i>April 6</i>	Matt M & Mark	Matt S & John S
<i>April 13</i>	Ken B & Bill U	Chuck M & Diane
<i>April 20</i>	Matt M & Mark	Matt S & John S
<i>April 27</i>	Ken B & Bill U	Chuck M & Diane
<i>May 4</i>	Matt M & Mark	Matt S & John S
<i>May 11</i>	Ken B & Rebekah H	Chuck M & Steve W
<i>May 18</i>	Matt M & Mark	Matt S & John S

	<i>Ushers 930am</i>
<i>May 25</i>	Bill & Rebekah
<i>June 1</i>	Matt M & Mark
<i>June 8</i>	Ken & Bill
<i>June 15</i>	Matt S & John S
<i>June 22</i>	Chuck M & Dave P
<i>July 29</i>	Chris F & Diane K
<i>July 6</i>	Ken & Steve W
<i>July 13</i>	Matt M & Mark
<i>July 20</i>	Ken & Bill
<i>July 27</i>	Matt S & John S

April



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		7pm – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	930a – WOH 12p - Counseling
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9a – Traditional 10a – SS/Youth 11a – Contemp 515p – Clean Up! 630p - Confirmation		7pm – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	9a – GOM 12p- Counseling
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9a – Traditional 10a – SS/Youth 11a – Contemp		7pm – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Maundy Service	7p – 12 Step 7p – Good Friday	12p – Counseling 1p – EGG HUNT!
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
EASTER SUNDAY 9a – Traditional Fellowship Hour 11a – Contemp	7p – Council	7pm – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	6p - Sandwiches 7p – 12 Step	5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	7p – 12 Step	12p - Counseling
27	28	29	30			
9a – Traditional 10a – SS/Youth Book Club Meets 11a – Contemp 630p - Confirmation		7pm – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7p – 12 Step			

APRIL 2025 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM	2	3 BAND PRACTICE 7PM	4	5
6 Youth Group Bible Study 10:00am Easter Sanctuary Cleanup 5:15PM-6:15PM Confirmation Class 6:30-8:00pm	7	8 EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM	9	10 BAND PRACTICE 7PM	11	12
13 Palm Sunday Youth Group Bible Study 10:00am	14	15 EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM	16 BAND PRACTICE 7PM	17 Maundy Thursday Service 7PM	18 Good Friday Service 7PM	19 Easter Egg Hunt 1PM - Playground
20 Easter Sunday No Youth Group	21	22 CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM	23 Sandwiches For St. Peters 6PM	24 BAND PRACTICE 7PM	25	26
27 Youth Group Bible Study 10:00am Confirmation Class 6:30-8:00pm	28	29 CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 PM	30	Service hour opportunities for youth and confirmands! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out our team! Faith Formation Director: Josh Staudinger (hopelutheranmusic@gmail.com) Youth Group Leader: Inhyoung Chae (istaudinger@gmail.com)		

