



What's Happening at Hope

Feb 21—Feb 28

- **Today**—Under the Hill Gang Bowling Outing from 12:30—4PM
- **Today**—Confirmation Class from 1:00—2:30 PM
- **Today**—Building Blocks class, Level 2—Lesson 3 from 2-4 PM
- **Monday**—February 22nd - Men & Ladies Bible Study at 7:15 PM
- **Wednesday**—February 24th—Ladies Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM w/Fellowship at 9:30 AM
- **Wednesday**—February 24th—Lenten, Soup & Sandwich Supper: 6-6:45PM; Worship: 7 PM
- **Thursday**—February 25th—Worship Team meeting at 7:15 PM

Haiti Relief

The members of the WELS through its Committee on Relief have already released funds to support the relief efforts that are currently underway in Haiti. As you no doubt have heard communication is difficult at this time. We have been able to make contact with our missionary who serves on the island. We join him in praising God that no members of our mission either Dominican or Haitian were physically harmed by the earthquake. If you'd like to give a special offering toward our ongoing relief efforts in Haiti, a basket will be available in the lobby over the next several weeks.

Would You Host Supper Club?

Hope's Fellowship~Hospitality Team is seeking folks who are interested in hosting our Adult Supper Club. We'd like to schedule one gathering per quarter. Here's what we have in mind for timing:
 1st Quarter: sometime between now and end of April.
 2nd Quarter: May 1 (hosts already in place)
 3rd Quarter: September (tentative hosts in place)
 4th Quarter: Christmas Party, Friday, December 3

Participation in School of Outreach

We are registered to attend our **WELS School of Outreach held in Asheville, NC April 16-18**. The weekend is intended to explore and immerse congregations in thinking about and carrying out outreach ministry. The larger the group attending, the more meaningful the seminar will be. Please keep those dates open and if you're available and willing to attend, please speak with Pastor D. or Tom Pedde.

Under the Hill Gang Get Together

Hope's Under the Hill Gang is planning a get together for this afternoon. The group is planning on heading to Anchor Lanes shortly following late worship. The group is open to those college age or above, single or married without children. If you can't stay for the whole afternoon, please come while you're available. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Diestler or Ryan Kuhn.

Easter Sunday Help

We're looking for willing volunteers to help with set up and take down of the outdoor worship area for Easter Sunrise Service (assuming the weather is fit for an outdoor service). Talk to Charles Aull if you're willing. We're also looking for men who are willing to help with preparing and serving Easter Breakfast that same morning. To volunteer talk to Jack Ballentine.

A note from Don & Margaret Laag.....

Don & Margaret would like to express their sincere appreciation to all the members of Hope for their prayers, cards, visits and food that they have been supplying during Don's surgery and recuperation. Also a special thanks to Allen Strange for his wonderful yard work.

Help Hosting our TCW Team

We are privileged to host a TCW team comprised of students from Martin Luther College, our synod's worker training college. The team will be with us from March 6th—13th. We are excited about their presence among us and the ministry they will experience and be a part of. As a way of showing our thanks for their work and presence among, we have the privilege of hosting them. We are looking for one family/household to host two students. This includes a place to sleep as well as providing breakfast and a few supper meals. We are also looking to provide them with a vehicle for transportation, or treat them to supper on the town. If you can help in any of these areas, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Men's Basketball League—Interested?

Saxe Gotha church of Lexington hosts a men's basketball league (35 and older) during the spring. We're trying to see if there is sufficient interest to field a team of men from Hope for the league. Cost is \$35/player. Games will likely take place on Tuesday evenings and league play will begin sometime in March. Talk to Mark Christman or Pastor Zahn if interested.

Easter Egg Hunt Candy Collection

It has been our privilege to host a children's Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate candy for the egg hunt, a barrel will be placed in the narthex in which to place it.

Getting to Know Your Offering Envelopes Debt Reduction Fund Envelope

(White Envelope with Red Border—1 per month)
Offerings given to this fund help Hope more quickly reduce the principal on our loan balance. Currently Hope has capital debt of just under \$1,000,000. The monthly mortgage is paid in connection with the congregation's General Fund. All offerings given to this fund will go directly to reducing the principal balance on this loan.
Suggestion: special gifts over and above your regular giving are great for this fund. Additionally non-cash gifts like stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, or valuables can be handled through this fund.

In our prayers...

Margaret Laag & Bill Wall—battling Parkinson’s disease.
Jack Ballentine, Michelle Mitchell, Derek Sanford & Thomas Pearson for employment.
Judith Ringe— disc problems due to arthritis.
Amie Camissa—in the midst of trying personal challenges.
Bobby Cogdill—uncle of Allen Strange who suffered a severe stroke but now has an optimistic outlook.
Susannah Zahn— for continued healing.
Joe Lubner—Sandy Herlong’s father suffering with extreme ankle pain making it difficult to walk.
Don Laag—recovering from carotid artery cleaning and recuperating from partial amputation of his foot.
Kathryn Britt—relative of the Reynolds & Cascio families in thanksgiving for good test results
Donnie Hare—thanksgiving for good test results
Ron Kuhn—recently suffered a heart attack
Waddell Family—friends of Tara Inabinet . Sandy Waddell’s cancer has spread & she is now in Hospice.
Betty Dominick—Jeanne Koon’s aunt who is seriously ill.
Hope Lutheran Church—for continued spiritual growth for every member by hearing God’s Word regularly.
Greg Rollins—friend of Amie Cammisa whose colon cancer has returned and spread.
Rose Wall—recovering from recent hospitalization

Family of Mairi Cate Miller—who was killed in an accident recently near Columbiana Center.
Brittany Wall & Krystal Malta—for healthy pregnancies.
Angela Goodnough—daughter of a friend of the Cwiakalas who has a rare blood disease.
Steve Nelson & Mary Beth English—upcoming wedding.
Chuck & Janet Allen—parents of Sue Vincent as they cope with Chuck’s declining health.
Patti Caldwell—niece of Joyce Cascio, diagnosed with breast cancer and undergoing chemotherapy.
Natalie Blake—friend of Bill & Lynne Gordon suffering from disabling ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease)
Robert Herlong’s mother—now in a Nursing Home and facing various health challenges.
Ron Jackson Sr.—extended family of the Gordon’s diagnosed with terminal cancer
Patrick Shirley’s—sister and brother-in-law Kelley & Peter Boiviano.
Melisa Watford—in thanksgiving for an excellent prognosis from recent surgery.
Derrick Sanford’s Grandmother—For a successful surgery
Tim Nelson—Barb Nelson’s husband who broke 4 ribs from a fall earlier this week.
Peter Currence—acquaintance of Amie Cammisa who suffered 2nd degree burns from a grilling accident

Date	<u>Feb 21</u>	<u>Feb 28</u>	<u>Mar 7</u>	<u>Mar 14</u>
8:30 Service Greeter	Holder	McElvaine	Coine	Aull
8:30 Service Ushers	Mike Coine Patrick Shirley	Ben Lewis Bob Burch	Wayne Meyer Charles Aull	Tom Pedde Jay Holder
8:30 Service Snacks	Ashley Buchmann	Diane Corley	McElvaine	Brenda Pedde
Communion Crew Set Up	No Communion	Diane Corley Kayla Corley	No Communion	Patricia Coine
8:30 Lord’s Supper Assistant	No Communion	Peck	No Communion	Patrick Shirley
Bible Hour Nursery	Suzanne Derrick	Tironza Colburn	Nichol Hare	Katie Jones
11:00 Service Greeter	Hare	Lober	Cwiakala	Besel
11:00 Service Nursery	Tara Miller Beth Lewis	Tara Inabinet Ashley DeHaai	Laurie Ciccarelli Amber Lee	Linda Goette Megan Derrick
11:00 Service Ushers	Collin Derrick Drew Reynolds	Matt Miller, Sr. Matt Miller, Jr.	Jack Ballentine Tony Farris	Mark Merg Ryan Kuhn
11:00 Service Snacks	Colburn	Dan & Carole Shealy	Goette	Keiko Merg
11:00 Lord’s Supper Assistant	No Communion	Ryan Kuhn	No Communion	John Lober
Communion Crew Clean Up	No Communion	Linda Ballentine	No Communion	Ballentine
Counting Crew	Mary Ellen Peters Joyce Cascio Feb 22nd	Mary Ellen Peters Jeanne Koon Mar. 1st	Mary Ellen Peters Sandy Herlong Mar. 7	Mary Ellen Peters Anna Lober Mar. 15th
Lawn Mowing	Off Week	Darren Jones Mar. 1st -6th	Off Week	Ryan Kuhn
Trimming	Off Week	Derrick Sanford Mar. 1st—6th	Off Week	Dave Nielsen
Edging & Debris	Off Week	Derrick Sanford Mar 1-st—6th	Off Week	Dave Nielsen
Weed Treatment Hedge Trimming	Off Week	Derrick Sanford Mar 1st—6th	Off Week	Dave Nielsen