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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship

9:00 am - Traditionnal Worship Service
10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

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Letter of Hope
November 2024

From the Desk of Pastor Richard

Giving Thanks for God's Blessings

As we gather around the table this Thanksgiving, it's a perfect time to reflect on the many blessings we've received throughout the year. Thanksgiving is more than just a holiday; it's a heartfelt reminder to express our gratitude for God's abundant grace and mercy.

Reflecting on God's Blessings

In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to overlook the countless ways God has blessed us. From the warmth of family and friends to the beauty of nature, God's blessings are all around us. This Thanksgiving, I invite you to take a moment to pause and reflect on and rejoice in these gifts.

- **Family and Friends:** The love and support of those around us are among the greatest blessings. Whether near or far, the connections we share with our loved ones are a testament to God's love. "O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1
- **Health and Well-being:** Good health is a precious gift. Let's give thanks for the strength and vitality that allow us to enjoy life and serve others. "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul." - 3 John 1:2
- **Provision and Prosperity:** From the food on our tables to the roofs over our heads, God's provision sustains us. Let's be grateful for the resources and opportunities God provides. "And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:19
- **Faith and Spiritual Growth:** Our journey of faith is a continuous blessing. Through trials and triumphs, God's presence guides and strengthens us. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let's remember to give thanks for God's abundant blessings. May our hearts be filled with gratitude, and may we continue to recognize God's hand in every aspect of our lives. "O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." - 1 Chronicles 16:34

Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude. Thank You for the countless blessings You have poured out upon us. We are grateful for the love of family and friends, the gift of good health, and the provision that sustains us each day. Help us to always recognize Your hand in our lives and to live with a spirit of thankfulness. May we share Your love and blessings with others, reflecting Your grace in all we do.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Richard

Weekly Prayers

November 2024



Sunday – Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the gift of certainty. Amen

Acts 2:3 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Monday – Holy Spirit, grant that I may always answer God’s promises with “Let it be me” In Jesus’ name. Amen. **John 14:2** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Tuesday – Help us Lord, rightly to confess “our common salvation” through faithful public worship. In Jesus’ name. Amen. **Proverbs 28:13** Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Wednesday – O Lord, “make me understand how I have gone astray” (Job 6:24) and redirect me. In Jesus name. Amen. **2 Corinthians 11:3** But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

Thursday – Good Lord, deliver me from the assaults of the devil, help me to remember I am yours now and forever. Amen. **Matthew 16:23** But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Friday – Help me, O Lord, not to take judgment into my own hands but to wait upon you. In Jesus’ name. Amen. **Psalms 75:7** But it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

Saturday – Keep me in your truth, dear Lord! “Your word is truth” (John 17:17). In Jesus’ name. Amen.
John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Special Thanksgiving Service

Join Us for a Special Thanksgiving Service & Dinner!

Come together with us in gratitude and fellowship for a special Thanksgiving Service at Hope Lutheran Church! Join us as we give thanks for our blessings and share in a delicious meal afterward.

Date: Sunday, November 24, 2024

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Fellowship Center

All are welcome, so bring your family and friend as we celebrate this season of gratitude together! A Thanksgiving meal will be served immediately following the service.

Ministry Contacts

Staff

Richard Browning - Senior Pastor
Nikki Boocock - Preschool Director
Stephanie Stanley - Administrator
Gigi Torres Perez - Admin Assistant & Marketing

Tina Browning - Faith Community Nurse

David Gomez- Music Director
Ruth Anderson - Choir Director
Alan Lomicka - Organist

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Sarah Brenner - Secretary
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Bob Cory
Dennis Vosberg
Craig Fields
Chuck Wolkerstorfer
Dick Cornish

Mon - Fri

Hot Meal Program 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



8 Week Program

Tai Chi
Oct 23 - Dec 20

Chair Yoga
Oct 1 - Nov 27

Stabilized Systems Exercise
Oct 1 - Nov 27

Use MyActiveCenter to reserve your spot
Weekly programs will continue as normal

Fri
01

Personal Fitness Training
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Line Dancing
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Groovy Movie
12:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Mon
04

Gentle Yoga at Shangri-La
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Stabilized System Exercise
CANCELLED

FUNch Bunch
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Dominos/Cards/Games
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tues
05

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Chair Yoga
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Music Therapy: Drumming
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Chair Volleyball
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Weds
06

Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Stabilized System Exercise
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

American Medical Hearing Centers
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

BINGO
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM



Thurs
07

Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Memory Café
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Mindfulness
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Craft Activity
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



Fri
08

Personal Fitness Training
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Line Dancing
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Groovy Movie
12:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Mon
11

CLOSED - NO PROGRAMS OR HOT MEAL

Tues
12

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Chair Yoga
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Trivia
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Chair Volleyball
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Weds
13

Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Stabilized System Exercise
10:30 PM - 11:30 PM

My Active Center
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

BINGO
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM



Thurs
14

Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Intergenerational Pre-K Activity
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Mindfulness
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Craft Activity
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



Fri
15

SHINE Medicare Counseling
No appointment needed
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Hearing Screening
for appointments: 239-399-4881
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Mon
18

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Gentle Yoga at Shangri-La
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Stabilized Systems Exercise
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM







Dominos/Cards/Games
12:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Diaper Donations Needed for Café of Life!

Café of Life is in need of diaper donations, especially in sizes 4 and 5. If you're able to help, please bring your donations to the church office. Your support will make a difference for families in need.

Thank you for your generosity!



Tues 19	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Chair Yoga 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Music Therapy: Drumming 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM 	Chair Volleyball 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	
Weds 20	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Stabilized System Exercise 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Phone Technology 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	BINGO 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM 	
Thurs 21	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Keystone Place Senior Living 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 	My Active Center 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM 	Blanket Buddies 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM 	Craft Activity 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Fri 22	Personal Fitness Training 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Art Therapy 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Groovy Movie 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM		
Mon 25	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Gentle Yoga at Shangri-La 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Stabilized System Exercise 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Caregiver's Support Group 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 	Dominos/Cards/Games 12:15 PM - 3:15 PM
Tues 26	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Chair Yoga 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Trivia 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Chair Volleyball 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	
Weds 27	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Stabilized System Exercise 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM			
Thurs 28	CLOSED - NO PROGRAMS OR HOT MEAL				
Fri 29	CLOSED - NO PROGRAMS OR HOT MEAL				

USE MYACTIVECENTER TO REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS
 Questions? Call 239-399-4881 or sheila@hopebonita.org

November Birthdays!!!!

Amy Maloney	Nov 1
George Nedved	Nov 2
Jim Sauder	Nov 2
William Terlecky	Nov 2
Ryker Cirou	Nov 4
Carmen Jones	Nov 4
Sandy Stead	Nov 7
Robert Gustafson	Nov 8
Elizabeth Murphy	Nov 8
Dick Taylor.	Nov 8
Steve Coomer	Nov 10
Georgann Shaffer	Nov 10
Susan Browning	Nov 11
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Happy Anniversary

November Wedding Anniversaries

William & Carol Terlecky	Nov 4
William & Alexandria Newsome-Murphy	Nov 10
Timothy & Joyce Hussey	Nov 16
Jim & Sandy Nelson	Nov 17