

# Sermon Notes

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**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

**Hope's Mission:  
*Love God, Love People,  
Make Disciples of Christ***



FINANCIAL UPDATE	
Actuals Month	
<u>January 2023</u>	
Receipts	\$34,998.30
Expenses	(61,393.57)
Gain/(Shortfall)	(\$26,395.27)
Offering for 3-12-23	\$7,987.15

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## WELCOME TO HOPE CHURCH!

Hope Church is a member of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. If you are here for the first time today, we have a special gift for you at the welcome desk in the lobby. Please fill out our yellow form as we especially want to pray for any special concerns you may have. There is also prayer available after today's services.

### Direction in Difficulty- Suffering-Reality and Hope

1 Peter 3:13-22

**Pastor Ben Sollie**

### Scripture Readings

- Psalm 119:25-29 | page 512
- Romans 8:37-39 | page 945

### 8:30am Service

- 145 | Now Thank We All Our God (vs 1 & 3)
- 485 | All To Jesus I Surrender (vs 1 & 3)
- 561 | When Peace Like a River (It is Well) (vs 1 & 3)

### 10:30am Service

- My Lighthouse
- Blessed Assurance
- Son of Suffering
- I Will Exalt You/How Great is Our God
- Build My Life

The Nursery is  
open during the  
10:30am service!

Communion at Hope Church is open to anyone who is trusting in Jesus Christ as their Savior. The light colored liquid is a non-alcoholic option. Gluten Free communion wafers are available by request.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Monday, March 20	6:00pm	Young Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, March 21	6:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	6:30pm	All Boards/Staff Meeting
Wednesday, March 22	9:00am	Mid-Week Bible Study
	5:45pm	Family Meal
	6:30pm	Hope Youth and Kids
	6:30pm	Lenten Gathering
	8:00pm	Prayer Gathering
Thursday, March 23	11:00am	Gary Everett Funeral
	6:45pm	Worship Practice
Saturday, March 25	6:00pm	Worship Team Gathering
Sunday, March 26	8:30am	Traditional Service
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship Service
	4:00pm	Game Night

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN GATHERINGS** Will be held every Wednesday from now until the 29th. Dinner will be served at 5:45pm for all attendees and the gathering will be held at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Plan to join us!

**EASTER** is soon upon us. We are planning to have an Easter Egg hunt for the community on Palm Sunday, April 2. We are looking for donations of plastic easter eggs and wrapped Easter candy. You can drop off donations in the church office.

**LADIES** The WMF Spring Rally is fast approaching. This year's theme is "Upheld by Prayer" and will be held at Solid Rock Church in Anoka on March 25th. Breakfast is at 8am and the rally goes from 9am to noon. Cost is \$8. Girls are invited. Please RSVP to the church office by 3-18. Carpooling is available from Hope.

**EASTER GARDEN** in the bulletin you will find an order form for the Easter Garden. Please enclose payment with your order by March 26th.

**GAME NIGHT** join us on Sunday, March 26 at 4pm for a board game night. Bring your favorite game, a snack and a friend. FREE for all ages!