



Walking with Jesus

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WELCOME

March 12, 2023

Welcome the season of Lent is a time of self-examination and obedient expectation for the church as Easter approaches. Therefore, let us enter the sanctuary praying humbly, yet expectantly, for God's Spirit to be with us.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday School—9:00 AM; Worship—10:00 AM

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, March 12

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship
- Education Task Force Meeting
- 5:00PM—Easter Cantata Practice

Tuesday, March 14

- 1:00 PM Esther Circle - Location: HRC, Lesson: Donna Popkes, Devotions and Lunch: Jo Van Engen
- Time TBD Love Circle and Circle of Friends - Leader, Lunch and Devotions: Klarice Rypkema, Location: Church, Bible Study: Uncovering God's Word Chapter 11 soaking

Wednesday, March 15

- 7:00PM—RCYF and Catechism

Friday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Jim & Klarice Rypkema
Nursery: DeAnna Krull & Hannah DeHaan
Sound System: Craig Sandbulte
Power Point: Cory Altena
Children's Sermon: Shelly Altena
Fellowship Treats: Kathy and Keilahny

Next Week

Greeters: Mike & Barb Modder
Nursery: April Krull and Abby Reitsma
Sound System: Bert Reitsma
Power Point: Sandy Reitsma
Children's Sermon: Brenda Sandbulte
Fellowship Treats: Nobody Scheduled

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Kims—As they continue the work of translation—God's Word is Truth
- Living Stone Ministries—As they minister to those inside and those who have left the prisons
- Gideons—As they put God's Word into people's hands
- Prayers for those who are hurting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New Members' class will be offered during the Sunday School hour April 16, 23, 30, and May 7. It is open to those who are looking to make profession of faith, transfer from another church or reaffirmation of faith. If interested, please contact Pastor Steve.
- First of all, thank you so much for all the cereal you donated last month to the George Bread of Life food pantry. All the families received 2 boxes and our shelves are stocked for use later! What a blessing that was ---Hope, along with 3 other local churches donated over 100 boxes of cereal. For March, we would like to be able to 'gift' each family with some laundry detergent. If you would like to donate some, please leave it in the blue tub in the narthex. Again, thank you abundantly for so willingly serving God and serving others. You are truly a blessing!
- Hope will be serving at Bread of Life on Wednesday, March 22nd from 5-6 PM. Anyone who wishes to serve please arrive by 4:30. MESA is providing pizza for catechism and RCYF kids afterwards at church.
- We are going to do Bless the College kids care packages again this year! We plan to send the boxes to the kids on April 10th. There will be boxes in the narthex if you wish to provide any goodies or words of encouragement to them for their upcoming finals. Thanks MESA!
- COOKIE WALK COMMITTEE Members: There will be a short meeting today after worship in the kitchen.
- Adult/RCYF Choir will be practicing on March 19 for a performance on March 26.
- HRC RCYF is selling subs again this spring as a fundraiser. Please fill out the form in your mailbox by Sunday March 26. Subs will be available for pickup after 7:30 PM on Wednesday April 5.
- Save the date and plan on attending the 37th anniversary production of the Osceola County Community Ministerial Association Good Friday Passion Play. There will be 3 performances at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 PM at Sibley Ocheyedon HS Auditorium. Plan now to attend on Friday April 7, 2023. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com.
- If you see someone with a red dot on their forehead, or wearing a religious head covering, do you wonder how to reach out to them? On Sat. March 25, 8:30-11:30 AM come to Empower campus, 1915 E. 8th Street Sioux Falls to hear testimonies of former Hindus, Muslims and Buddhists who are now Jesus followers. Questions contact Fred at 605-376-6330.

