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WELCOME

April 2, 2023

We welcome all who worship with us as we begin HOLY WEEK and prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Pray 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, April 2

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- MESA Task Force Meeting?
- 10:00AM—Worship
- 7:00PM—Easter Cantata

Wednesday, April 5

- 7:00PM—RCYF and Catechism

Thursday, April 6

- 7:00PM—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 7

- Good Friday Lenten Breakfast at 8:30 AM

Saturday, April 8

- 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
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MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Today

Greeters: Craig & Brenda Sandbulte

Nursery: Emily Denekas & Harper Klein

Sound System: Dorene Chapa

Power Point: Kyle Reitsma

Children's Sermon: RCYF

Fellowship Treats: The DeHaan's

Next Week

Greeters: Gerald and Pam Grave

Nursery: Chantelle Abshire & Carly DeLeeuw

Sound System: Craig Sandbulte

Power Point: Cory Altena

Children's Sermon: Kathy Altena

Fellowship Treats: Nobody due to Easter

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Bruxvoorts—Safety as spring comes and flights increase
- ATLAS—As they strive to help the hurting in our county
- Hope Haven—Caring for those with special needs
- Gerloff family—Loss of their father and grandpa, Shane Rosene

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.
- On Sunday, April 2 at 7:00PM, we will have our Easter Cantata here at Hope. All are welcomed to hear the Good News sung and fellowship afterwards.
- Easter Lilies: There will be a sign-up sheet on the piano this week for those that want bring Easter lilies to remember saints who have gone before us on Easter morning.
- Thanks so much for all the laundry detergent you donated to the George food pantry. Every family was blessed! For the month of April we would like to be able to share toilet paper with each family if you're interested in donating that. Please leave it in the blue tote in the narthex. The April Bread of Life is early--April 19. Thank you for your consistent interest in this local ministry. We appreciate you, The folks at the food pantry
- Women of Hope: Our annual Easter Lenten Breakfast at HRC will be on Friday April 7 at 8:30 AM. Our hostess will be work group B. The title of our program will be "From Despair to Praise". Please join us on Good Friday morning and please feel free to invite a guest. Our offering will go to buy personal supplies for the Bread of Life ministry in George.
- Subs will be available for pickup on April 5 after 7:30 PM.
- Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 AM will be the Easter Egg Hunt at the Betterment Club Shelter House in George campground.
- Become an ambassador of Good News, moving from reluctance to eagerness. On a Friday afternoon for four hours, let's dig into God's Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and interact with those who don't know Him. Learn more about **Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum** at www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries. Questions? Contact Fred Wilgenburg of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330/sfnewroots@gmail.com.

WORSHIP

Prelude— Vonda Maggert

Call to Worship—Zechariah 9:9

Invocation

Ministry of Music— Cherub, God Kids and RCYF Choirs

Hymn—#267—Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance—John 3:16-17

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—#270—O How He Loves You and Me (2x)

Children's Message— RCYF

Scripture—John 12:1-36 page 1670

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon—The Way of the World and the Way of Jesus

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn— #277—My Savior's Love

*Doxology (# 34) & Offertory Prayer

*Benediction—#260—The Old Rugged Cross (*Refrain Only*)

SERMON NOTES

- Crowds Gather

- A Seed Must Die