



**WELCOME TO HOPE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY!** To all our visitors and guests, thank you for worshiping with us. We're glad you came! We want you to know the Lord Jesus Christ and to have life in His name. If you would like to get connected to Jesus Christ, to experience the life that He wants to give to you, or if you would like to join our Hope community, we would love to talk with you about how to do that. Please talk with one of the elders immediately after today's service or set up an appointment by calling 529-8080.

**TODAY AT HOPE:**

January 29, 2012

8:45 – Education Hour

9:45 – FELLOWSHIP TIME

10:00 – WORSHIP ~ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**Hope Lutheran Church and School**

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 8:00 – 3:45  
Friday: 8:00 – 12:00

## Serving This Week

Musician: Carol T.

Elder: Adam R.

Acolyte: CJ R.

Ushers: Madeline L. & Ellie P.

Altar Flowers: Given by Grace R. to the Glory and Honor of God and in celebration of Luke and Rachel's birthdays.

## NEWS & NOTES ~ HOPE LUTHERAN

**BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE** ~ Madeline L. is turning 80!! Please join her family's celebration by stopping by her home on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, after church. We will have a come and go brunch served from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. No gifts please! RSVP to Judy H. by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, (leave a message) so we can plan the food.

**VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE** ~ Couples and singles are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Valentine's Dance and Dinner on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Appetizers will be served at 5:30 and then enjoy a dinner of chicken or beef. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased after the worship service. Reservations are needed. For additional information, please phone Brady or the church office. All proceeds will go toward sending our youth to the 2013 National Youth Gathering.

**CAMP PERKINS** ~ Summer Camp Registration is open! Bring a friend and enjoy a life-changing week at camp. Camp is as low as the 2010 price of \$270 if you register by March 15<sup>th</sup>. A week at camp will be a life-changing experience where youth make friends, connect with old friends, recreate in God's creation, and most importantly, experience a Christian community which will encourage and nurture their faith. Visit [www.CampPerkins.org](http://www.CampPerkins.org) for more information.

**MISSION THOUGHT** ~ "Sharing your faith is a lot like fishing. We throw out a line in conversation about our faith and see if we get a nibble." Jesus said, "I will make you *fishers of men.*"

**BOOK NOOK** ~ Looking for a gift or cards? Stop by the Book Nook. The Book Nook has a variety of Christian items for sale: cards, jewelry, Bibles, books, candles, the Hope Cookbook, and more. Madeline L. will be glad to answer your questions or place a special order for you if your item of interest is not in stock.

## SCHOOL NEWS

*School Value Statement:* Our passionate love for God and children drives us to provide superior education grounded in the Christian faith. Hope Lutheran is committed to helping children and families experience and develop a passionate, personal, meaningful relationship with God that anchors them for life.

**NEED A VALENTINE GIFT FOR YOUR SWEETHEART? (or yourself, if you wish)**  
~ Ann W., a member of St. John and a Silpada Jewelry representative, has graciously offered to host a Silpada open house at Hope Lutheran in the Fireside Room on two separate dates: Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ann will donate all her profits from the sales to the "Anchored in Christ" fundraising campaign. So plan to see the collection of handcrafted sterling silver jewelry and find that special gift. Catalogs will be available in the office. The online catalog is at [www.mysilpada.com/ann.werner](http://www.mysilpada.com/ann.werner). All orders must be received by February 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION MARCH 17, 2012** – Mark your calendars for the Hope Lutheran School's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Auction, Saturday evening March 17, 2012 at the Shilo Convention Center.

- **Dinner Tickets** ~ Dinner tickets are now available for purchase in the office or after the worship service. Tickets are \$45 per person, table of 8 is \$360.
- **Auction Special Raffle Tickets** are available for purchase in the office. (Students are also selling tickets.) The cost is 1 ticket for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Winners do not need to be present. Three items will be raffled off to three lucky winners. Winners get to select the item of choice from remaining items, which include: ★ an iPad 2  
★ a Droid Tablet; or ★ \$250 in Scrip Cards of your choice.
- For additional information, please contact auction team members: Whitney S., Cherie P., or Ed R.

**SCHOOL DESSERT AUCTION** ~ One of the attractions at the Annual Dinner and Auction is the opportunity to bid on a tasty dessert. If you are interested in donating a dessert to the auction (something from your kitchen or a fancy dessert from a local bakery), please contact Becky R. as soon as possible.

**PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup>** ~ We are encouraging early registration so that we can begin planning for next school year. Early enrollment is open to current school families and new students from Hope and St. John. Open enrollment will begin March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please share the good news of Hope with your family, friends, and neighbors!

OTHER CHURCHES
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**SOUP CONTEST AND DESSERT AUCTION** ~ On February 19<sup>th</sup>, at noon, St. John is hosting a soup contest. (Whose soups reign supreme? St. John's or Hope's?) So get out your favorite soup recipe and make a pot. Three distinguished soup judges will award ribbons for the best soups. After the judging, enjoy a bowl of delicious soup and get ready for the dessert auction.

Please bring a dessert for the auction and/or bid on one of the culinary treats. All proceeds will go to the “Anchored in Christ” fundraising campaign.

**FAR ABOVE RUBIES** ~ First Lutheran Church is sponsoring an event for teen girls and college-aged young women and their moms or adult female mentors. The mission of *Far Above Rubies* is to bring teen girls the message of hope that their true identity lies in being daughters of God, freed by Jesus, and to equip teen girls to live in sexual purity and integrity, build healthy relationships, and pursue the dreams to which God has called them. The event will be held on Saturday, April 21. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Contact Kay Sawyers: 522-9301 or [flydirector@firstlc.com](mailto:flydirector@firstlc.com), or register online at [www.firstlc.com](http://www.firstlc.com). The registration deadline is April 14, 2012.

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**GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**~ Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00, beginning February 15<sup>th</sup> for 10 sessions– sponsored by Hospice of Eastern Idaho. For further information or to register, call Kris at 529-0342.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Each member of Christ Jesus is called to pray for those in need and to give thanks to God in all circumstances. A healthy ministry of prayer in the church is vitally important in our faithfulness.

*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18*

*In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the work of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Ephesians 6: 16 – 18*

### **Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers:**

#### For those with health concerns:

- For Ray S. and his family, for healing, strength, and peace
- Noah O., for strength, patience, healing, and peace
- Carol T., for peace, strength, and healing
- Pat H., for healing and peace
- Linda K. and Dennis K., Sr., ongoing health concerns
- Donna B., ongoing health concerns
- Pierre S. and Karin F., for peace and strength with Pierre's failing health
- Ruth, Vivian's sister, for healing, strength, & perseverance following hip replacement
- Cheryl V., for peace, strength, and healing
- Joe S., friend of the Herbsts, for healing and strength

#### For the loss of a loved one:

- Jim O. and family, following the death of his mother

#### Other prayer requests:

- For the Lord's guidance for the Hope education team and for blessings on our school ministry
- Those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

*We will publish the prayer requests for up to 4 weeks unless instructed otherwise. Prayer request may be called into the office or submitted on a prayer card. To place someone on Hope's prayer chain, call Mary S. If you would like someone to pray for you, please contact Pastor Barnes or one of the elders.*

**This Week at Hope Lutheran Church and School  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 through February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Sunday, the 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 a.m.	Education Hour
	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, the 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, the 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	4:15 p.m.	Confirmation
Wednesday, the 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, the 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Friday, the 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Saturday, the 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, the 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 a.m.	Education Hour
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion

**FEBRUARY FOOD BANK ITEMS**

toilet paper and bar soap

egg cartons (12 and 18 count) for the preparation of food boxes