

# Hope Family Bulletin



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### VISION STATEMENT

Through a foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, Hope Lutheran School will be a place that nurtures strong relationships within a community and demonstrates a love for learning with high academic expectations.

### Upcoming Events

- ✓ **Jan. 28** ~ Students sing during worship, 10:00
- ✓ **Feb. 6** ~ Freddy's dine-out night
- ✓ **Feb. 8** ~ School carnival, 6:30
- ✓ **Feb. 19** ~ President's Day, school closed

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK** ~ We've had a great time celebrating Lutheran Schools Week. Have you seen the pictures on Hope's Facebook page? Wacky socks, crazy hair – check it out at

[Facebook.com/HopeLutheranSchool](https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranSchool)



**STUDENTS SING AT WORSHIP** ~ As Lutheran Schools Week concludes, our students in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will sing during the Sunday morning worship service on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Students should meet in the art room at 9:45. They have been practicing songs in music class and are looking forward to sharing the gift of song with the congregation.

### ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> ~

Enrollment will again be handled through TADS. Watch for an email on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, notifying you that enrollment is open and giving a family-specific log-in code. We encourage families to register early to allow us to plan for next school year. A discounted enrollment fee is in effect through March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Do you know families with school-age children? Please share ways that Hope is making a positive difference in your child's life with your friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc.!

**OPERETTA** ~ Students (grades K-6) have begun working on this year's operetta, *Good News from a Grave, An Easter Celebration for Kids.*, scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and feel free to invite family and friends.

This operetta relates the events from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday in the very setting where the resurrection occurred – a graveyard! For their "Saturday Service," kids are helping the caretaker at Good News Gardens prepare for the annual Easter sunrise service. As they rake, sweep, scrub and clip, the children recall the highlights of the Passion Week with joyous, high-energy songs, ranging from Broadway to hip hop to salsa and thoughtful compositions about Jesus' suffering and sacrifice for our sins.

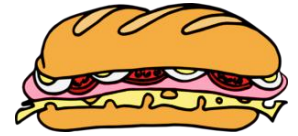
**PROPS NEEDED FOR OPERETTA** ~ As we prepare for the upcoming operetta, the help of families is needed. A list of props is posted on the bulletin board near the red school doors. Items do not need to be new. Props from your garage will be perfect! Local dollar stores are also good places to pick up items. Please review the list and sign-up to bring one or more things on the list. If you need items returned, please clearly mark them with your name.



**FAMILY DINE-OUT NIGHT** ~ Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to Hope Lutheran School Night at Freddy's, located at 355 N Woodruff Ave (in front of Winco) February 6<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 and 8:00. You might want to try their famous frozen custard or steakburger. Freddy's will contribute 15% of sales when Hope Lutheran School is mentioned.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY** ~ Included in today's Friday Folder is your copy of the School Directory. This is a handy tool for planning play-dates or birthday parties, but please remember that the directory information may not be used as a source of advertising or forwarded outside of the school. Thank you.

**SUPER BOWL SUBS** ~ The church youth are selling wonderful, delicious, AMAZING sub sandwiches – just in time for the Super Bowl! Each sandwich is only \$6 and is made on a fresh submarine bun. Available sandwiches are ham, turkey, or ham and turkey with American or Swiss cheese. Lettuce, onions, and pickles are available in individual bags when you pick up your sandwiches. The funds raised will help the church youth go to the National Youth Gathering in 2019. Subs can be picked up between 2:00-4:00 pm on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, or after church on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 11:45. Return the order form included in today's Family Bulletin to the office to place your order. Orders are due Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**VISION SCREENING** ~ On Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, members of the Lions Club will visit Hope to conduct a free vision screening for our students. A form will be sent home which indicates if your child passed the screening or if additional assessment is recommended.

**FOOD DRIVE** ~ We are having a friendly competition among the class teams to collect non-perishable food items for the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket. The team that collects the most by the end of the trimester will be awarded the "Golden Can Trophy" and will have a field trip to deliver Hope's donation to the food bank. There's a collection box in each classroom. Let's fill them up!! Thank you for your participation as we share our blessings with those in our community who are in need.



**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL** ~ Please join us for Wednesday Morning Praise at 7:50 followed by chapel at 8:10. In an effort to help our children understand that a personal offering is our response to God's blessings in our life, we use their weekly chapel offerings to help mission and other charitable organizations meet their goals. An offering collection jar will be located by the chapel doors during Chapel on Wednesday and next to the lockers in the main hallway on all other days.

**EASY WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL** ~ Hope benefits by your participation in the following programs:

- ★ **Box Top\$ for Education** – Found on most General Mills products.
  - ★ **Smith's Food and Drug**– Link your Smith's Rewards Card at [smithscommunityrewards.com](http://smithscommunityrewards.com). If you do not have a Smith's card, they are available at Smith's customer service desk.
  - ★ **Fred Meyer** – Link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Hope Lutheran School at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by name, or by our non-profit number 81850
  - ★ **Scrip** ~ Purchase Scrip gift cards and a percentage of your purchase supports our school. *Scrip orders are placed on the first and third Monday of each month. Orders need to be received in the office (or ordered online) by 11:00 Monday mornings. Scrip cards are usually received in a week.*
- New this year:** we have a number of cards on hand from a variety of merchants. Just ask in the office if we have cards from the merchant you need and you can purchase them on the spot!  
If you have questions about Scrip, please contact the office.

### **Worship Opportunities:**

You are invited to attend Hope Lutheran Church  
Bible Class/Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.  
Worship at 10:00 a.m.

