

Hope LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY, 2025



Sunday Services
9 AM Adult Bible Study
10 AM Worship Service
1st & 3rd Sundays—
communion

FEBRUARY
9TH
3 P.M.

Join Us

FOR THE OFFICAL INSTALLATION OF

**REV. DAN
ESALA**

AS PASTOR OF
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

456 S. Chillicothe Rd.
Aurora, OH
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Pastor Installation: Join fellow members and friends on Sunday, February 9th at 3 p.m. for the official installation of Rev. Dan Esala as Pastor of Hope Lutheran Church. The installation will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kevin Wilson, President of the Ohio District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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FEBRUARY SERVER'S LIST

If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a replacement and let Dawn know. Thank you for serving.

Date	Music	Worship Assistant	Acolyte	Greeters	Reader	Communion	Sermon/PP
Feb 02	Lori	Cheryl	CJ	Larry & Chris	Becky	Becky	Dan
Feb 09	Lori	N/A	Deacon	Fred & Sheila	Bob	None	Dawn
Feb 16	Lori	Paul	Drew	Becky & Bev	Paul	Bev	Dawn
Feb 23	Lori	N/A	Hank	Marge & Glenda	Andy	None	Dawn

THIRD @ THREE



JUNGLE TERRY

FEBRUARY 16 @ 3 PM

MEET 15 ANIMALS
FAMILY FUN

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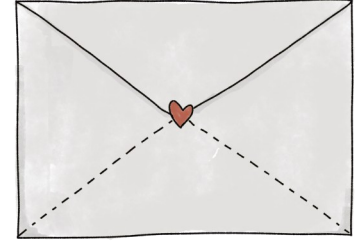
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THIRD @ 3

"Without Valentine's Day, February would be...well, January." – Jim Gaffigan, Comedian

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

The Sunday School classes in January began discussing friendship based on Proverbs 27:17 – “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” The older class discussed the differences between a friend and a frienemy and will continue exploring the friend we all have in Jesus.



Sunday school classes meet during worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month and class will be held on February 9th and February 23rd this month.

On February 9th all Sunday School children will be distributing a Valentine’s Day treat to the congregation after worship.



Kelsey B.	5
Karol K.	7
Jeff C.	25
Donna M.	20
Debi S.	28
Dave R.	14

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

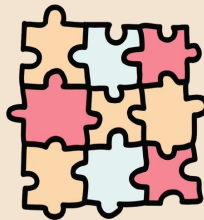
The next church council meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 3:30 p.m. If there is anything you would like discussed please see our church president, Greg B., or email him at Greg_belt@att.net

FEBRUARY 23
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Join us after worship on February 23 for cake to honor our friends and members who have a February birthday.

Puzzle Swap



Have you tried a puzzle from the puzzle swap yet? Be sure to check out the puzzle table by the welcome table to take one, make one, and exchange it for another. The puzzle swap runs through the end of February!

THANK YOU!



Thanks to those who have already donated shower wash, hand soap, and bars of soap for the Center of Hope in Ravenna and Redeemer Crisis Center in Cleveland.

The collection continues through February 16th and items will then be delivered to both food banks that provide necessary toiletries when available. Place donations in the bin marked ‘SOAP DONATIONS’.



Do you have an event you are planning at Hope?

Please be sure to let Dawn know details of your event.

She will add it onto the new master calendar.

The welcome tablecloth and sign are located on top of the filing cabinets in the office and are available for all church events.



LCMS EVENTS

Ohio District LCMS
youth in grades 6, 7 & 8
March 21 - 23, 2025
Camp Christian in Marysville, Ohio

The deadline to register is February 1st. Forms can be found at the Ohio District website at oh.lcms.org. Questions? Contact Karen at duttonk@oh.lcms.org.

Ohio District LCMS
24th Regular Convention
June 22-24, 2025
St. John Lutheran Church, Dublin OH
More info at <https://oh.lcms.org/>


The youth of the LCMS are invited to be in New Orleans, July 19-23, 2025.



Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request on your mind and heart? Prayer requests can be emailed to Hope's church secretary, Dawn, at dghlc456@gmail.com.

A prayer list is distributed to the congregation each Sunday after worship and prayers remain on the list for one month.



Bible Studies

Join the **In the Word bi-weekly Saturday** study and an examination of the Book of James. The study takes place at church and new members are welcome at any time.

Due to the funeral on February 8, the only meeting date will be February 22.

9:15 coffee and fellowship; 9:30 small group study; 10:30 Q&A with the pastor.

For more information, please email Cheryl T. at 505tomaselli@gmail.com

The **Sunday morning adult Bible Study** meets at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Esala leads the study on "Discipleship" by Ray Vander Laan. The study examines what it means to be a follower of Christ through cultural, historical, and contextual lenses of Scripture.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation classes meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month for 45 minutes following worship.

Meeting dates for February are February 9th and February 23rd.

Are you following Hope? Church news, updates, and reminders are posted several times a week on Hope's website as well as on Hope's Facebook, Instagram, and X (Twitter) accounts. Be sure to check these resources often to stay up to date.

Website: hlcaurora.org

Facebook: Hope Lutheran Church in Aurora, Ohio

Instagram: [hopelutheranchurchauroraohio](https://www.instagram.com/hopelutheranchurchauroraohio)

Twitter: [@HLCAurora](https://twitter.com/HLCAurora)

February Newsletter:



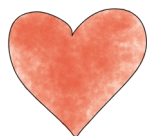
PRAYER CLOTHS: Hope's Lutheran Women in Mission are knitting and crocheting small prayer cloths to share with someone who might need a prayer and a hug as a reminder that Jesus walks with them no matter where they are. The idea is similar to a prayer shawl but they are small enough to carry in a pocket or purse. We will be placing them on the welcome table for you to take as you like. If you are interested in helping with this ministry of our LWML, please contact Celia Esala at czesala@aol.com.

WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE: There is still time to register! We have 4 women and Pastor Esala who will be attending the LWML Northeast Zone Prayer Service "**Blessed are They**" based on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12). This faith strengthening event will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 11900 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland, OH on Saturday, February 15th. **Deadline to register is Feb. 10th by calling or emailing Ruth Mowery (440) 840-9532 or**

irmowery@sbcglobal.net.

Starts at 9:30 am with continental breakfast and the service at 10:00 am followed by a light lunch. All this for \$6.00 paid at the door. We'd love to have you go with us!

SPRING RALLY: April 26, 2024 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mayfield Heights. **Begins at 9:30 am** with continental breakfast and meeting at 10 am followed by a light lunch. Donations of peanut butter, canned ravioli or canned chicken will be collected and given to the Food Pantry at Our Savior Lutheran Church.



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SAT. MARCH 22, 2025 8AM TO 4PM

SHALERSVILLE TOWN HALL
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Get a pile of pancakes some sausage links and your choice of coffee, milk, or juice. All you can eat! Take out available!

www.mantualutheranchurch.org
Facebook Event Page: Pancake Breakfast by Christ Lutheran Youth FEATURING Goodell Family Farms Maple Syrup