



HighLites

April 2, 2017

Calendar for the Week

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| Today | - | Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. |
| | - | Morning Worship with Pastor Art, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - | Mortgage Retirement Offering |
| | - | Communion |
| | - | Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. |
| | - | Journey High Youth Group, 5:30 p.m. |
| | - | Evening Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 5:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday | - | Search Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m. |
| | - | Elder Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| Wednesday | - | Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - | Journey Mid, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Next Sunday | - | Choir practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings) |
| | - | Palm Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m. |
| | - | Congregational Care Meeting, 10:50 a.m. |
| | - | No Sunday School (will resume 4/30) |
| | - | Small Groups, 5:30 p.m. |
| | - | Journey High Youth Group, 5:30 p.m. |
| Coming Up | - | <i>Ruth Circle, 4/11 at 1 p.m.</i> |
| | - | <i>Executive Meeting, 4/13 at Noon</i> |
| | - | <i>Maundy Thursday Service, 4/13 at 6:30 p.m. at North Park</i> |
| | - | <i>Easter Worship with Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic, 4/16 at 9:30</i> |

Prayers & Praises

Laura Rozek will be having a CT scan on Tuesday to determine if her stents in her kidneys can be removed. They are causing her much discomfort. Pray for desirable results and continued health.

Don DeWolf is at Borgess Gardens recovering from the flu and congestive heart failure. He can see visitors starting today. Pray for healing and strength.

Continued prayers for: Del Fraaza, Fred Gould, Arlene Doot, Linda DeGraaff, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Irene Fraaza, Mary Kornoelje, Julie Bos, Terry Block, Pat Block, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Jerry Waalkes, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Please remember those who are shut-ins or those in assisted care with a card or note of encouragement and your prayers: Marianna Hellenga, Janet Roberts, Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch, and Marjorie Kelly.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Steve & Amy Vlietstra
S: Jeff & Heather Offringa

Greeters Next Week

N: Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel
S: Harold & Rose Marie Langeland

Ushers

Steve Hellenga, Jack DeYoung,
Denny Collison

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Rick Wielopolski,
Steve Thomas, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Kenna Durian & Jenelle Poth

Nursery Next Week

Wayne & Jena Nooney

Children and Worship

Pat MacQueen

C & W Next Week

Ann Charles

Giving Report for: 3/26

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 4,108.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 75.00

Needed for Next Payment

(April 15)

\$ 3,844.35

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

Dear Hope Family, thank you for your cards and prayers! The day after we arrived in Florida, my step mother, Dorothy Stolk (friend of Kit Redeker), had successful knee replacement surgery. So everything is good in Florida! - Ron & Margie Stolk

Pastor Kevin began his new position at Hope Church on April 1. He will be working full-time as our Pastor of Family and Community Life. He will be in the office Monday - Thursday. You can reach him by email: kevinfsanders@gmail.com or by calling the church.

EASTER FLOWER SALE: Easter flowers will be sold TODAY in the Fellowship Hall after worship. You may purchase one in honor or in memory of a loved one. There will be lilies, daffodils and tulips (sorry, no choice in color). All flowers are \$7.00 and payment is needed at the time of the order. Checks can be made payable to Hope Church, Memo: Easter Flowers.

Volunteer Opportunity: We are in need of volunteers who are willing to provide meals to those in our church family who may be experiencing some challenges in their lives (medical issues, death in the family, new baby). If you are interested, please call Margie Stolk at 373-9013.

Young at Heart April Activity: Arrangements have been made to go to the BlueGate Theater and Restaurant on THURSDAY, April 20th (note: not our usual Tuesday). We will have lunch and see the show "The Confession." The cost is \$53.00 per person for the show and lunch. We have reserved 14 spots so sign up soon to be sure you have a spot! We will meet at church at 10 a.m. on the 20th for carpooling. If you have any questions, call Lana or Jerry (375-5175).

During this time of transition at Hope, please remember to contact your caring elder if you need to communicate any shepherding needs.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Elder Team</u>
A - F	Paul Witteveen & Angie Vreeman
G - M	Kathy Rozek & Rick Wielopolski
N - S	Steve Thomas & Shauna Collison
T - Z	Ed Moore & Steve Hellenga

Desert Streams Christian Counseling is available and may be helpful in the absence of a lead Pastor. For more information, please visit their website at www.desertstreams.org or call them at 345-0909.

A final Lenten Organ Recital will be held at First United Methodist Church (212 S. Park Street) on April 6 at noon. The recital is free. All are welcome to attend!

Prayers for our Search Team

What a blessing that God has been faithful to answer every one of our prayers! He is certainly guiding us every step of the way. Let's keep on praying and seeking Him, trusting His continued faithfulness in our search. Here's how you can pray in the upcoming weeks:

1. As we begin receiving and evaluating applications from pastoral candidates, pray we will hear God's voice with clarity as we discern who we should interview and who we should not. Pray that as we read resumes and review candidates will keep in mind the mission/vision of our church and the needs of the congregation.
2. Pray that no member of the team will be guided by a personal "agenda" but will seek and submit to God's will as we review candidates.
3. Pray for us to gain valuable interviewing skills as we conduct a mock "interview" with Pastor Kevin on April 4.
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