
Hope's Mission is: "To know Christ and make Christ known"
by proclaiming the Saving Word of God through worship, community and service.

Worship Commission Update: Worship Study Insights

At the Sunday Forum on November 20, Beata Rydeen presented "Insights & Opportunities from the Worship Study." This topic continues to be of great interest for members of this congregation. Here is a brief summary of what was presented and discussed:

Q. Why did we conduct the study?

A. To better understand the unique worship needs of our congregation; to understand what we do well, and what we might do better.

Q. Who participated in the study?

A. We interviewed 36 individuals, representing about 10% of the active households at Hope.

Q. How sound is the data collected?

A. The information we gathered is meant to develop hypotheses regarding the worship experience; finding the questions. The data does NOT provide the answers!

Q. When was this study done?

A. People were interviewed over several months in early 2005, and the worship commission began to review the material this summer.

Q. What do we do well?

A: Provide a sense of community, active lay participation, music and singing, and commitment to social justice.

Q. What might be improved?

A. Two main areas for improvement: (1) increase the feeling of energy during worship; (2) more challenging and inspiring sermons.

Q. What's being done with the findings?

A. The Personnel Committee was asked to address the

preaching comments; the Worship Commission is taking the following steps to energize worship:

§ Planning at administrative, seasonal planning, and strategic levels

§ Educate the congregation about worship (2 Forums in February)

§ Training for all lay worship volunteers (assistants, ushers, readers, etc.) on January 21, 2006, from 9:00–11:00 a.m.

§ Changes and adjustments have already begun.

Q. What can YOU do?

A. Prayerfully read the book about the Sabbath, prepare yourself for worship, welcome visitors, participate fully in the experience, volunteer for worship leadership, and express your appreciation.

Watch for more information about Worship education in an Adult Forum coming in February.

If you have any questions, please direct your comments to either Beata Rydeen, (612) 870-1011; beatarydeen@hotmail.com; or to Diane Greve 612-781-2197; gweelo@aol.com ❖

—Diane Greve,
Worship Commissioner

Women's Retreat, March 4-5

It's not too early to plan on attending the annual women's retreat on Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5, 2006. The retreat will take place at the lovely Dunrovin Christian Retreat Center. Scholarships are available. Mark your calendar for March 4-5.

Please join us! Invite friends and colleagues! ❖

Room for Fresh Creations



January is the month when many loose ends related to our Room for Fresh Creations project will come together. To stay on track for a spring start date for construction, the congregation must make some decisions this month regarding project scope and budget. The schedule for informational meetings and official congregational meetings is as follows:

Sunday, January 8 Adult Forum: Project update, Q&A, and discussion on benevolence.

(Note: the Board of Commissioners voted to cancel the official congregational meeting on this date, contrary to the previously published schedule.)

Sunday, January 15 Adult Forum: Project update, Q&A. SMSQ Architects will be present. Project cost will be ready by this date.

Sunday, January 22, 12:15 p.m.: Official Congregational Meeting—vote on project scope, budget, and benevolence.

Please plan to attend at least one, if not both, of the Adult Forums. New and updated information will be shared at each Forum as the contractor, architects, and Building Committee narrow down the options. And be sure to attend the congregational meeting on January 22! ❖

—Marty Dorow,
RFC Project Coordinator

Shirley's Share

Lent? It's still Christmas!

Yes, Lent. I want to write about Lent because of some plans that are in the works. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Several different commissions, including Worship, Education, and Social Justice, are working together this year on a project that originates with the ISIAIAH organization called "Becoming Community: An Act of Faith." It is a small-group experience of five sessions that reflects on our values as Christians and members of a faith community. The *Act of Faith* materials will help us explore the values of community, abundance, and hope in a world that dwells far too often on isolation, scarcity, and fear. The sessions will offer a time to reflect on the gospel and how it challenges, enlivens, and calls us into action, as well as deepening the connections and relationships within our own congregation. Congregations across the metro area will be involved in this study.

The commissions here at University Lutheran Church of Hope are exploring creative ways to use this material during the Lenten season. One thing that is needed is facilitators—people who are willing to be trained to lead small groups. Several training events for facilitators will be happening soon. The one designated for our area is on **Thursday, January 26** in the evening, but there are also training events on **January 17** and **February 2 & 9**. Would you like to be trained as a facilitator? Please give me a call, or call a member of the Core Team: Kirsten Mebust, Scott Hvizdos, or Norris Waalen.

The materials are being written by a number of pastor types from across the metro area, based on the gospel readings during Lent. At our church we will be designing a number of different venues for discussion, either combined with worship opportunities or possibly even substituting this study for Lenten evening worship. Small groups can meet in individuals' homes, at a coffee shop, or at church—wherever the group decides to meet. Please consider this opportunity now, since training is coming up fast. We would like to have at least 12 facilitators in our congregation! Pax ❖

—Pastor Craig Shirley

A Message from the Youth Director and a Dream Team Update

Hello and Happy New Year!

I always feel refreshed and energized when we hit the beginning of the New Year. I pray you are refreshed after the hustle of the season and are feeling Christ's love as we enter 2006.

I want to say thank you to all of you for the welcoming spirit that I have found in the three short months I have been at University Lutheran Church of Hope. I know there are still many of you I haven't met personally, but this place resonates with the love of Christ. I have experienced it through the staff, who are extremely dedicated to the ministry here. I have experienced it through the joy in the faces of those from the Tuesday morning Bible Study. I have experienced it through the laughter and genuine hearts of the youth at Hope. I have experienced it through the parents and volunteers who are so compassionate and sincere with young people. And I continue to feel Christ in worship, through music, Word, and fellowship. What an amazing family Hope is! I am blessed to be in community with you all for the next year and a half!

Dream Team

Many of you may have heard about this thing called the "Dream Team." This is going to be a team of people (of all ages) who are working to build a vision around core values for the Youth and Family program here. We have had two meetings so far and have started some great discussions about what is important about youth and family ministry, what is important to members of this community, and what youth and family ministry could look like here at Hope. We are continuing to look for people like you who might be willing to join this team.

The next thing we are excited to do is go into the different groups within the congregation and talk about what their "dreams" for youth ministry are. The most important thing is that this Youth and Family ministry is not something considered off to the side of ministry at Hope. Youth and Family ministry is just as much a part of the community as anything else!

This is my role here at Hope, to work with all of you to envision and build this dream! I will continue to write about this in the *Visitor*, but please feel free to talk with me at any time about your ideas, concerns, or questions. Communication is very important to me!

I am committed to the family at Hope. I look forward to getting to know you as we grow in faith together. I feel called to this community and know that God has amazing plans for Hope. I will be in constant prayer for the ministry here, and ask that you continue to pray as well.

May God bless you this New Year, and may joy ring through your homes as we continue to rejoice in the birth of Jesus! ❖

God's peace and love,

—Audrey Keller

National Youth Gathering Fund Raiser

There are more than 100 million used cell phones throughout the United States. The EcoPhones Cell Phone and Ink Jet Recycling Fundraiser now pays from \$3 to \$200 per used cell phone returned to them. All we need to do is collect them here at church and send them off to Ecophones. We presently have seven high school youth and three advisors planning to go to San Antonio next summer, and we expect more youth will sign up before the January deadline, so fundraising will be a big issue. If you can help, bring your used cell phone to the church office, and the youth will do the rest. Look for the box in the office for donations. And thank you! ❖

—Pastor Craig Shirley



Faith Formation Opportunities

All Ages Growing and Learning Together

Sunday mornings from 9:45–10:50 a.m.

Adult Forums in Heritage Hall

Jan. 1 – No Adult Forum

Jan. 8 – Room for Fresh Creations project update, with discussion about benevolence.

Jan. 15 – Room for Fresh Creations project update and budget discussion to prepare for the official vote on January 22.

Jan. 22 – Presentation on the ISALAH domestic violence issue campaign.

Jan. 29 – Marie Braun from Women Against Military Madness will give a presentation on being a conscientious objector.

Parenting Classes

In the Library from 10:00–10:50 a.m.

Jan. 8 – No class. Please attend adult forum on the remodeling project.

Jan. 15 – No class

Jan. 22 – Introduction to brain development and the nine temperaments of children and youth, by Dr. Diane Shallue.

Jan. 29 & Feb. 5 – Ann Beane will provide information on brain development of children from birth to age five.

High School Youth (grades 9–14)

Meet in the youth room for discussions with Jack Dant and Ann Agrimson. There will be no discussion on January 1.

Confirmation Classes (grades 7 & 8)

No class on January 1. New units begin on January 8.

7th grade – The Ten Commandments, taught by Sam Kanenwisher and Diane Greve.

8th grade – The Apostle’s Creed taught by Pastor Shirley.

Children in grades 2–5

(Life Together Curriculum)

Jan. 8 – Baptism of our Lord, Mark 1:4-11. How are our lives changed as baptized partners in God’s creation?

Jan. 15 – The Lord appears to Samuel, 1 Samuel 3:1-10. How do we speak a difficult word to someone close to us?

Jan. 22 – Jesus calls four fishermen, Mark 1:14-20. How is the net an image of our relationship with God?

Jan. 29 – Workshop for teachers/movie for students. Grades 2 & 3 report to room 203. Grades 4–6 report to the Youth Room. Teachers will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Children from age 3 – grade 1

(Godly Play Curriculum)

Jan. 1 – No Education Hour

Jan. 8 – Training for Godly Play teachers. Students have movie hour in room 202. Teachers will meet in the library.

Jan. 15 – Jesus in the Temple

Jan. 22 – Jesus is baptized

Jan. 29 – Jesus and Bartimeus

Birth to Pre-K

Children are welcome in the nursery during worship services and the education hour. Amber Janssen supervises the nursery each Sunday from 8:20 a.m. until about 12:15 p.m. She has been trained in CPR. ❖

From the Director of Christian Education

Last month I talked about The 40 Developmental Assets identified by Search Institute. Each week I will be putting some information about one of these assets on a bulletin board in the lower hallway of the education wing. Two of the assets are “Family Support” and “Positive Family Communication.” The Education Commission is providing a Parenting Discussion Group to help families provide unconditional love and support for their children and to learn about skills for healthy communication and conflict resolution. We are starting with learning more about children and all the different ways they develop and learn. We will look at how adults can provide a loving environment to help them grow. This parenting group is open to grandparents and to anyone who loves children.

In 2006, our congregation will be promoting the faith development of our adults, children, and youth in multiple ways. Look for more opportunities coming your way! ❖

—Diane E. Shallue

Monthly Confirmation Class

The confirmation program, which involves 7th and 8th graders, will meet Saturday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m.—Noon in Heritage Hall. We will study Exodus in the Old Testament. Bring your Bible and the *Lutheran Handbook*. See you all there! ❖



Hope Book Club

Jan. 22, 2006
7:00 p.m., Hope Lounge

PLAN B: Further Thoughts on Faith,
by Anne LaMott
(author of *Traveling Mercies*).

**“Plan B is a spiritual antidote
to anxiety and despair
in our increasingly fraught times.”**

—Sonja Dunnwald Peterson

Shoreview Bible Study

The **Shoreview Bible Study** will be meeting on January 14 from 6–9 p.m. at the home of Merrill and Lisa Morse. They begin with a potluck for those who want to come early, followed by a discussion. This month they will have a discussion about spiritual experiences led by Diane Shallue. Please call them for more information at (651) 486-8793. ❖

Book Collection

The South East Minneapolis Council on Learning (SEMCOL) is collecting new and gently used children’s books (ages 2–10) for the “book take-away” at weekly story hours at Luxton Park Community center and at neighborhood family events at Luxton and Van Cleve Parks. The book collection box is located in the main church office on the back counter. They prefer good children’s books but not religious books. If you have questions about this project, please call Ardes Johnson at (612) 378-1166. ❖

Youth and Family News

Jump!



A **hip-hop worship service** is held on the 2nd Sunday of every month at Redeemer Lutheran in Minneapolis. A group from University Lutheran Church of Hope *will be going every month*. The next hip-hop worship is on **Sunday, January 8**. We will meet at Hope at **6:15 p.m.** and return to Hope at **8:30—8:45 p.m.** For more information, please contact Audrey.

Sunday Socials!



When? The 3rd Sunday of every month—the first one will be on Sunday, January 15th. **Who?** 6th–12th grade youth and families **What?** Sometimes we will go out to lunch. At other times we will arrange to have lunch here at Hope. **Why?** This is another opportunity for this youth group to spend time together outside of worship and Sunday school/confirmation. *If you are interested in helping to plan these lunches, contact Audrey. Hope to see you there!*

School Information



We are working to collect specific school information for *all the 6th–12th grade youth*. Please take time to help us out by *completing the form mailed to you* (if you need one, see Audrey) and sending/bringing it back to church. Please *return these forms to Audrey's mailbox* in the office by **Sunday, January 15th**. Thanks for your help!

National Gathering 2006!



San Antonio National Gathering plans are underway! *Please keep your eyes open for fundraisers that will be happening to help youth pay for their trip!* More information on the gathering is at <http://www.elca.org/gathering/home.html>

—Audrey Keller

Thank You, Seniors!

Through your initiation and generous contributions, plus those by others in the congregation, 23 Hospice Kits were donated to Global Health Ministries to be sent to other countries for AIDS patients and other terminally ill patients.

Prayer Partners Needed

Would you be interested in being a Prayer Partner for a child or youth from our congregation? The Education Commission has set a goal this year of recruiting 100 adults who are willing to pray once a week for eight weeks for a child or youth. We also hope that you will send them a card at Easter and attend the Prayer Partner Sunday activities on April 23. To volunteer, please leave your name and phone number on Diane Shallue's voicemail at (612) 331-5988, ext 19. She will then call you back with more information. ❖

—Diane E. Shallue

Hope Senior Club Programs for 2006

University Lutheran Church of Hope Senior Club will begin its New Year gatherings on **Wednesday, January 18**, with a luncheon at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Since our December gathering was cancelled due to the weather, we will enjoy Christmas in January with festive, traditional holiday food. And we will celebrate Epiphany with table-talk, lights, prayers, and hymns. The program will follow at 1:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Plans are in the making for Amy Klobuchar, Hennepin County Attorney, to be our speaker on "Pursuing Justice and Safety in Our Community: A Prosecutor's Perspective."

Reservations are needed for the \$5.00 luncheon. If you are not called, please phone Diane Shallue at (612) 331-5988, ext. 19, by **Thursday, January 12**, to reserve a meal. However, please know that everyone is always welcome to attend only the program.

The remaining dates and programs through spring are as follows:

February 15: "Textiles and Tradition in Indonesia" by Winnie and Edward Nyhus, Hope members and retired ELCA missionaries who lived on Sumatra and Java for 25 years, including a display of ceremonial woven cloths and batiks.

March 15: Lenten Service at 12:00 noon, followed by soup and bread and the program at 1:00 p.m., featuring Jack Parry and Gary Peterson on trumpet and piano.

April 19: "A pilgrimage to Asia Minor (Turkey) and the First Christian Churches" by Marilyn Preus and Lisa Paulson.

May 17: Syttende Mai Celebration with Norwegian food, music, and maybe dancing!

(Watch for more details on these programs in future issues of the *Hope Visitor* and Sunday bulletins.)

Participation in Senior Club is a great way to become better acquainted with fellow Hope members and friends. Mark your calendars **now** and plan to join us for Christmas fellowship, fun, and food! A warm welcome awaits all! ❖

Lutheran Campus Ministry/Lutheran Student Movement

It's that time of year, the time for resolutions. I don't really believe in them, but if I could suggest some they'd be about resolving to war no more, to end poverty, and to listen to young adults. The last one might actually be the easiest one to do. At least it seems so at first glance. However, I hear from young adults that they don't feel very listened to.

A good example comes from a recent council meeting. There are three students who serve on our Campus Ministry Council alongside seven...what would we call them? Others? Adults? In reality, they are representatives of the University, local congregations, some clergy, and some lay persons, but sometimes, in opposition to the student reps, they get called "adults." Ugh! So, at our September council meeting, a staff person from Housing and Residential Life was updating us on life in the dorms. He had lots of information, especially about issues related to technology. How many of you know about *facebook*? During the discussion one of the students responded with some degree of frustration. "You are talking about my world!" he said. His comment drew me up short, and I realized that, for the most part, we had been complaining about what we saw as the intrusion of technology, and our anxiety about the isolation we perceive in its use. The student, however, reminded us that it is what he has known. It is a big part of his his way of life and he likes it.

Another conversation happened in the living room of a student over the issue of globalization. She was interviewing a group of us for a paper she had to write. By-and-large, students are living with a reality that has always been theirs, while those of us who are older have viewpoints that come with having seen change. It is an interesting time.

So, back to my theme of resolution. Maybe during this New Year each of us could resolve to find time to listen to a young adult. It might be one in your own family system, or one who worships with you on a Sunday morning.

Happening This Semester!

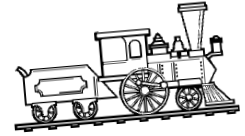
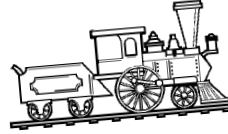
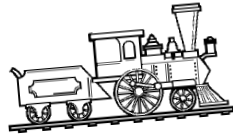
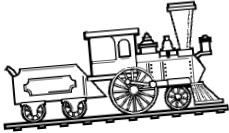
Lutheran Campus Ministry/Lutheran Student Movement is responding to the Gulf Coast Disaster through ELCA Disaster Response. We will be traveling by van with students from NDSU and Moorhead State March 11-18. The cost is \$200 plus about \$60 for meals en route to and from Louisiana. (You may also want to budget for laundromat money to clean your clothes after our projects are completed, and for general spending money.)

The **registration deadline** is Friday, February 3rd. A \$100 deposit will be due with your completed registration.

Due to the nature of the clean-up projects, ELCA Disaster Response asks that all participants provide an up-to-date record of vaccinations, particularly tetanus shots, which needs to be included with your registration. You can receive answers to questions, indicate your interest in helping to do fundraising, and/or register for this trip by emailing Lisa Simonsen at blondierev@yahoo.com.

Befriender small groups begin the Week of January 23rd. Groups are student-led, and meet for one hour at the LSM House, 310 Walnut St. SE (across from Sally's and Gold County in Stadium Village). These groups allow weekly commitment to get to know—and check-in, reflect, and pray with—other students. One student last semester remarked that it was the most important group she has ever been part of because it was the one time during the week that was beyond superficial, where she could be herself and talk about the things that matter most. Times for the groups are Mondays 8:00–9:00 p.m., Wednesday 5:30–6:30 p.m., Thursdays 12:00 noon–1 p.m., and Fridays 9:30–10:30 a.m. You can register for a group or ask questions by emailing Jerie Smith at smith145@umn.edu. ❖

—Jerie Smith,
Lutheran Campus Ministry/Lutheran Student Movement



The Treasurer’s Report: “I Think I Can, I Think I Can”

Like *The Little Engine That Could*, a little extra effort will help us reach the summit.

Help us catch up and reach our annual revenue budget. When you see this printed in the *Hope Visitor* at the end of December, be aware that we could only report through December 11. As you can see, we were \$18,000 behind through November. December is planned to be a big month, \$56,000, consistent with prior years. Let’s each of us give a little help, by giving extra and catching up. Thank you in advance, for your extra *PUSH*.

Revenue Comparison of Actual to Budget: Each Month & Year to Date Over (Under) Budget

Month	# Sundays	Actual	Budget	Month	Year to Date
January	5	\$ 35,985	\$ 36,079	(94)	(94)
February		44,885	48,525	(3,640)	(3,734)
March		53,478	45,383	+8,095	+4,361
April		37,740	43,690	(5,950)	(1,589)
May	5	39,219	42,949	(3,729)	(5,318)
June		32,591	37,153	(4,562)	(9,880)
July	5	39,057	42,061	(3,004)	(12,884)
August		39,331	39,814	(482)	(13,366)
September		41,000	42,094	(1,094)	(14,461)
October	5	46,825	47,561	(736)	(15,197)
November		37,149	39,998	(2,849)	(18,046)
<i>Thru December 11th</i>		<u>19,150</u>	<u>56,519</u>	<u>(37,369)</u>	<u>(55,415)</u>
Total year			<u>521,826</u>		

Facts 1: The budget is based on our three-year history reflecting seasonal trends, 5-Sunday months, holidays, and summer vacation. **2.** Electronic giving has evened out fluctuations. Larger than average giving has historically occurred in the last three months of the year. Note that December is budgeted for \$56,000. **3.** “# Sundays” above means number of Sundays in the month. ❖

Care Packages

It is care package time again:

Do you have a son or daughter in college or in the military?

If you do, please call the church office at (612) 331-5988, Sharla Aaseng at (612) 623-9341, or Pat Lindquist at (612) 870-9873. The Care and Nurture Commission will be packing and shipping the packages to be received prior to Valentine's Day.

—Jack Parry, Care and Nurture Commission

Outreach & Evangelism Commission

In the January 2005 edition of the *Hope Visitor*, the Outreach & Evangelism Commission challenged you with six New Year's resolutions. They are reprinted below. How did you do in 2005? Will you resolve to do better in 2006?

1. This year I will demonstrate God's love by smiling and saying hello to one person who is visiting our church. If I am brave, I may even use the word "welcome."
2. This year I will make it clear to those in my non-church life that I attend University Lutheran Church of Hope. I may do this by using an Hope coffee mug at work, wearing a Hope t-shirt while shopping, or having a Hope bumper sticker on my car.
3. When Jehovah's Witnesses or Mormons come knocking on my door, I will not pretend I am not home but instead I will open the door and say, "Thanks, but I worship at a wonderful place called University Lutheran Church of Hope. You're welcome to visit any time." I will then say a silent thank-you prayer that my church doesn't require me to go door-to-door, and I will concentrate harder on my other five resolutions.
4. This year, when someone asks me what I did this weekend, I will mention going to church, and I will not mention it in the same tone of voice as shoveling snow or cleaning house.
5. This year I will testify to my faith by speaking up when people in my workplace or my school make negative comments about religion. When people make disparaging remarks about Bible-thumping, I will say, "Oh, my church isn't like that at all."
6. This year I will evangelize by inviting one person to a service or event at Hope. Maybe I will invite a local college student to our Thanksgiving dinner, or I will invite a colleague to the Peter Ostroushko concert, or I will invite a friend to hear our choir sing. Maybe I will even invite an unchurched friend to a Sunday service!

And for those who need a new challenge for 2006, we propose a seventh resolution:

7. Join the Outreach & Evangelism Commission at Hope. We meet every third Wednesday (All Commission Night) from 5:30—6:45 p.m., followed by All Commission Devotions from 6:45—7:00 p.m. Your input is needed! If Wednesdays don't work for you, become involved on an event basis by helping with the Hope Forum, National Night Out, or the distribution of doorknob bags and visitor packets. For more information, contact Outreach@ulch.org! ❖

—The Outreach & Evangelism Commission

Volunteer Worship Leaders' Education

Young folks, old folks, everybody come!

The Worship Commission is sponsoring an education opportunity for all who contribute (or would like to begin contributing) to the leadership of our worship: ushers, acolytes, lectors, assisting ministers, communion assistants, and altar guild. We will meet in the sanctuary on Saturday, January 21, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details coming soon. ❖

—Diane Greve,
Worship Commissioner

Families with Adopted and Multicultural Children

The gathering of Families with Adopted and Multicultural Children is scheduled for Sunday, **January 29**, following the 11:00 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating Chinese/Korean New Year. Please mark your calendar! The coordinators are Marge Ostroushko and Joan Scipior. ❖

—Kwanza Yu



Nordic Choir to Perform

The Luther College Nordic Choir, Craig Arnold, conductor, will present a concert of sacred music at Benson Great Hall (Bethel University) on Sunday, February 5, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. This performance will feature works by Hassler, Frank Martin, Z. Randall Stroope, Vaughan Williams, and Gretchaninoff. For tickets call (651) 638-6333. ❖

Happy New Year from the Credit Union

Because our members have made good use of their credit union, we have had another successful year. The board of directors at their December 20 meeting declared a dividend to be paid on share accounts that was better than commercial banks are paying on their savings accounts. The size of the dividends is based on the earnings from loans, and enough money was loaned out to earn the income needed to cover the operating costs and provide a net profit that was divided up among the share accounts as interest paid.

A limited number of 2006 calendars were available for pickup at the tables at the north entrance and across from the sanctuary elevator.

Plans for the February annual meeting of credit union members is underway. Have you thought of joining us as a member with a savings account and as an applicant for one of our easy loans?

Bill and LeRoy are in the credit union office each Tuesday and Thursday evening, or give us a call at (612) 331 5988, ext. 18. ❖

—Leroy Audrey

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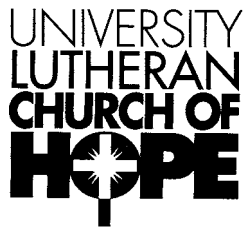
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