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*University Lutheran Church of Hope
is a welcoming, Christian community of faith
centered in God's grace and
called to demonstrate God's love for the world.*



Wednesdays in Advent Schedule

Another enriching Advent season is being planned. The dates are December 3, 10, & 17, and the schedule for those evenings will be:

5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	- Adult handbells
5:30- 6:15	- Supper
6:00 - 6:45	- Chapel Choir
6:00 - 6:45	- Study and discussion of Handel's <i>Messiah</i>
6:00 - 7:30	- Nursery and child care
7:00 - 7:30	- Worship using Holden Evening Prayer
7:30 -	- Adult choir



Hope Connections Small Groups

Participants in the Hope Connections Small Groups are invited to a **Candlelight Celebration** on Monday, December 1, from 7—8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come for a nice dessert and coffee or tea. *The Gathering Time begins at 6:30 p.m.* There will be free child care in the Nursery.

Christmas Worship Services

- **Christmas Eve Early.** At 4:00 p.m. we will have Christmas Eve worship with Holy Communion. The service will be designed with children in mind, with an extended story sermon and the bells will play. The service will end with the traditional candle lighting. Pastor Shirley will preach.
- **Christmas Eve Late.** At 11:00 p.m. we will celebrate the holy birth with candles, Holy Communion, and special music by the Senior Choir. Pastor Shirley will preach.
- **Christmas Day.** At 10:00 a.m. we will gather to celebrate the joyous Christmas morning with special organ music and lots of Christmas carols. Diane Greve will preach.
- **Sunday After Christmas.** At 10:00 a.m. only we will gather on Sunday, December 28 to continue our Christmas celebration with traditional hymns and celebration. Pastor Shirley will preach.

Youth Update

Advent is one of my favorite liturgical seasons. I love the hope and anticipation that we experience together as we wait for Christ. I wonder, though, if we don't forget to continue that hope and expectation in our everyday lives.

Where does Christ show up and surprise you? In what relationships do you catch glimpses of Christ? Where can you see signs of God's kingdom?

Working with the youth of this congregation gives me so many opportunities to see Christ working and moving in their lives, and it brings hope and anticipation for how God is going to continue shaping their lives because they have been members of this community. What an amazing gift to share with a young person!

Your continued investment of time, energy, and resources is what keeps this ministry around, and I thank you for all you've done to give the youth a place to grow, learn, and experience the body of Christ!

—Megan Koepnick,
Youth Director



Hope Book Club

The University Lutheran Church of Hope Book Club will meet at Sonja Peterson's home, 1501 26th Ave. NE, Minneapolis, at 6:00 p.m. on December 14 for an *International Food Holiday Festival!* Please bring a favorite international food to share, and join us to discuss readings from:

- ∞ *Spiritual Classics: Selected Readings on the 12 Spiritual Disciplines*, including selections on Worship from Evelyn Underhill, Charles Wesley, Gerald Manley Hopkins, and Andrew Murray
and
- ∞ **Selections on celebration** by Christina Rosetti, Frederick Buechner, and John Henry Newman.

Call Sonja at (612) 789-0397 for a copy of the selections.

January 11th book will be *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl.

Volunteer Shoppers Needed

The Plymouth Christian Youth Center in north Minneapolis is looking for volunteers on December 13 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to help children (ages K – 6th grade) shop for gifts.

The children are met at the door by a caring volunteer and go shopping around the room, choosing presents for their loved ones. Each child donates \$1 for 5 new and unwrapped gifts.

The volunteers need to be age 16 and older. There will be a brief training at the beginning of the shift. To volunteer, contact Karen Goodenough at (612) 643-2082 or Millie Holmgren, our congregational representative.

Winter Mailing Addresses Needed

Hey, Snowbirds! Going away for the winter? Please give us your temporary address and the dates you plan to be away; we will make sure all the communications from your church reach you during your absence. Make it a great winter!

—Craig M. Wiester, Administrator

Annual Meeting Announcement

The Annual Meeting of University Lutheran Church of Hope will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this important meeting. A light lunch will be provided. We will be approving a budget for 2009, electing several leaders, and acting on proposed changes to our Constitution. (Please also note that this meeting will *not* be on Super Bowl Sunday!)

—Bob Moluf, Congregation President

Senior Club: A Norwegian Christmas

Please join us on December 17, when the University Lutheran Church of Hope Senior Club welcomes in the Christmas Season with a visit from Pastor and Mrs. Per Inge Vik from the Norwegian Memorial Lutheran Church of Minneapolis.

In 2006 Pastor Vik accepted a three-year call from that historic church, so it will not be long before he and his wife will be returning to their home in Norway. Against that time their calendars are becoming more and more crowded with speaking engagements and other professional commitments. Therefore our Senior Club is looking forward to their visit, when they will take us on a visual journey to celebrate a Norwegian Christmas.

Reservations for the meal should be made by Thursday, December 11, with your caller or by contacting Diane Shallue at (612) 331-5988, ext. 19. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please join us for the program. If you need transportation, you can call Leona Reyelts at (612) 378-2444 and a ride will be arranged.

We welcome visitors to our Christmas celebration!

—Lorraine Berger

2009 Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars for the weekend of February 28 – March 1, 2009. Our theme for this year's retreat is "Celebrating Women's Wisdom." We are excited to have Hope member Beata Rydeen leading the retreat. This event is open to college-age women and up! Registration will be open to the first 15 people. If early indications are for more spots, it may be possible to secure more rooms. The cost is \$113 and includes three meals. Most rooms are single, with a sink, desk, and chair provided. If you want more information or would like to reserve a spot now, contact Ann Beane at spiritbeane@yahoo.com or (651) 481-8175.

Reproductions from The Saint John's Bible Exhibition

December 7, 2008, Through January 1, 2009 in the Lounge

For three weeks in December our Lounge exhibition will be a series of panels that have been reproduced from the Saint John's Bible, an original work commissioned by Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

Though the pieces in the exhibition are not original, they are digitally-reproduced images called *giclées*, a French word that means a spray or spurt of liquid that provides a better color than any other means of reproducing an image. Therefore they are visually very close to their original counterparts.

In the eighth century, near what is now Scotland and England, Benedictine monastic scribes created a Bible that is today the longest surviving manuscript in the western world. Thirteen hundred years later, the Queen's scribe (calligrapher) Donald Jackson approached the Benedictine monks at Collegeville with a dream to create the first handwritten, illuminated Bible commissioned since the invention of the printing press.

Saint John's Benedictine University was a logical and obvious candidate, not only because of their common order, but because of their 1500-year-long monastic tradition and longstanding commitment to manuscript preservation, book arts, and calligraphy.

In 1998-99, the Bible was officially commissioned and, on Ash Wednesday, Donald Jackson penned the first words on vellum from the Gospel of John: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." The Bible was completed in 2005.

On December 7, 2008, Mr. Tim Smith (who also lent us the John August Swanson exhibition), will be conducting a gallery talk in the Lounge as that Sunday's Forum.

Learn more about the Saint John's Bible at www.saintjohnsbible.org.

—Lorraine Berger



Faith Formation News

Adult Forums

- Dec. 7 Tim Smith will be providing a “Gallery Talk” on the illustrations from the St. John’s Bible that will be on display in the Lounge.
- Dec. 14 Fruit Soup Sunday - No adult Forum
- Dec. 21 “Art with Christmas Themes” will be explored with Phil Thompson, a professor emeritus of art of Augsburg College.
- Dec. 28 No Christian education hour

High School

The High School Discussion meets in the Youth Room on Sundays from 9:30 – 10:25 a.m.

Confirmation classes for grades 7 & 8 meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10: 25 a.m. The seventh graders are studying the Ten Commandments with instructor Bob Moluf. The eighth graders are studying the Apostle’s Creed with instructor Adam Morton. The Saturday class will be held on December 13 and will focus on Jesus, the King.



Sunday School News

Christmas program: Christmas program: On December 7 & 14, the children will report to the chapel from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. to practice the music for “The Christmas Checklist,” a Sunday School Christmas program. Sunday School class will follow until 10:25 a.m. Children with speaking parts will report at 9:00 a.m. to the Chapel on December 21. All children will report to the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. on December 21 for a final practice with costumes and props.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Godly Play lesson</i>	<i>Faith Weaver Lesson</i>	<i>Sunday School Point</i>
Dec. 7	Mary and the Angel	Winter Wk 1 John the Baptist - Mark 1:1-8	Repentance makes our hearts ready for Jesus
Dec. 14	Mary and Joseph	Winter Wk2 God dwells with us - John 1:1-14	Jesus is God.
Dec 21	Practice for Christmas program – All children report to the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.		
Dec. 28	No Sunday School		

Are you ready for ADVENTure?



Everyone is invited to the ADVENTure Event on November 30 during the Education Hour in Fellowship Hall from 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. This event will help everyone get ready for Advent. Enjoy special treats. Do a craft projects. Make an Advent chain. Visit with friends. Prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

The Christmas Checklist, a Sunday School Christmas musical, will be shared during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on December 21. Children will have a dress rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 9:30 that morning.



Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah

This Advent Wednesday night study is designed to deepen appreciation of both the words and the music of Handel's *Messiah*.

No one needs to be an expert in either music or the Bible to benefit from this discussion. Everyone is invited to this no-cost study. Free childcare with movies and activities will be provided in the upper level of the education wing.

Come for supper at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall and stay for the discussion from 6:00 – 6:50 p.m. in the Heritage Hall. *Dates:* December 3, 10 & 17. Questions? Ask Pastor Shirley.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

A special edition of the Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, December 2, and meet for three weeks. We will study the texts and listen to the music associated with the Christmas part of Handel's *Messiah*.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in Heritage Hall. Call Pastor Shirley for more information.

Consider Becoming a Friendly Visitor

In October of this year, a woman who was a creative force in our congregation passed away at just shy of 95 years old. Mildred Templin was at one time congregation president. She was very active in establishing the Trust Board; she worked on volunteer ministries and a multitude of other supportive activities at University Lutheran Church of Hope. Many members of the congregation knew her (Millie Holmgren was a special friend), but she was especially well-known to Jo Schroeder for many years, as well as during these past few years when Mildred was not able to get to church. Jo was Mildred's *Friendly Visitor*.

Maybe you have noticed that some older congregation members whom you once saw regularly are no longer at church or at church functions. They are in assisted living situations, in nursing homes, or are confined to their homes. It can be a special joy to them to stay connected to Hope through visits and/or phone calls from congregation members.

The Friendly Visitor Program helps set up these friendships and coordinates this ministry. Through this program you can be connected to one of these special people. You may express your interest in this program by calling the church office or by leaving a note there for me that includes your name and phone number.

—Marilyn Asp, Coordinator,
Friendly Visitor Program

President's Perspective

As I write this column, the global economic news continues to worsen. A number of Lutheran congregations have already been impacted by this crisis, and some of them are having to make significant adjustments to their programs and plans. So far, our congregation's giving has not been significantly affected, and for that we can be thankful. Our budget picture today is actually favorable, which is atypical for recent years in our history. This is especially remarkable in a year when we also completed a successful capital campaign.

All the same, quite frankly we do not know what lies ahead. Will our current levels of giving continue unaffected by the crisis in the global economy, or will we soon start to see effects of it here at University Lutheran Church of Hope? No one can answer that question, but it seems likely that, in either smaller or greater measure, we will eventually be affected in some way.

The word *panic* is what economists have used to describe what we are now seeing in financial markets. Fear and panic are driving people to make decisions that seem reasonable under the circumstances, but which in the big picture of things are continuing to make things worse.

As Christians, we are not immune to changing circumstances, and I do not believe we should expect any special protection or preferential treatment from God based on our identity as believers. On the contrary, there is a clear theme in the scriptures that God's people are called to be suffering servants on behalf of the world.

However, in spite of circumstances, there are some key things we can always count on from God, including a deep reservoir of love that "casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). This love can give us the courage to face the challenges of our time not so much as victims, but rather as disciples, called to serve God in this time and place.

I would also like to inform the congregation, with regret, that Pastor David Johnson, who has been experiencing some significant health issues in recent months, is no longer serving as our Visitation Pastor. We are seeking another person for this position. Also with regret, I must inform you that John Lauber, who has been our Vice President this year, has submitted his resignation to the Board. A search is now underway for a new Vice President.

—Bob Moluf, Congregation President



FRUIT SOUP & JULEKAGE



Sunday, December 14

Fruit soup and Julekage will be served in
Fellowship Hall

8:30–10:30 a.m.

Tickets: \$1.50 Fruit Soup,
Julekage,
Coffee or Cider



0.75 Julekage,
Coffee or Cider



A Gift of Warmth

Scarves, hats, and mittens for the mitten tree in the Lounge can be brought throughout the month of December.



Watershed Notes

In the last Visitor, we talked about the \$10,000 planning grant we were going to apply for from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO). That grant proposal was due on November 7 and, with help from Emmons & Oliver Resources (EOR), we got it in on time. Our next milestone is mid-January, when we find out if we received the grant. If we did, we will sign a contract with EOR and proceed with basic watershed control plans for the whole University Lutheran Church of Hope site. If we didn't, we will try to figure out what we can do on our own. In the meantime, we have already planned for a couple watershed-related Forums in early spring.

We have also received information that there are \$2,000 mini-grants available from MWMO, on a quarterly basis, and we may apply for one or more after we determine our path forward. They would work for purchasing native plants, rainbarrels, and other watershed-related items.

We have also obtained a bulletin board just for "green" and watershed information. Look for the Hope Green bulletin board next to the main elevator.

—Kathy Knudson

Vision & Governance Board

Highlights from the November Meeting

At its November Board meeting your Vision & Governance Board:

• **Received** a progress report from the Task Force on Financial Controls. The Task Force has made significant progress in reviewing and enhancing the accounting processes and procedures for the congregation, and the Board expressed its special thanks to Patti Harper for all the hours she has contributed to this effort.

- **Noted** that both monthly and year-to-date revenue continue to be above budget. Expenses continue to run lower below budget.
- **Accepted, with regret**, a letter of resignation from Vice President John Lauber. Bob Moluf has met with the Leadership Development Support Team and that team is actively seeking a candidate who can fill this vacancy.
- **Voted** to authorize the Special Committee on the Sanctuary Sound System to implement its itemized list of recommended adjustments and updates to the system. *Good news*: an investigation by the firm that originally installed our sound system has determined that many of the core components are still in good working order and can continue to be used.
- **Received** a report that Lutheran Campus Ministries – Twin Cities is now beginning a self-study and a call process to find a replacement for interim campus pastor Fritz Wehrenberg. The new campus pastor is expected to start on August 1, 2009.
- **Decided** to proceed with preliminary budget planning for next year by preparing three alternative budget proposals, representing (a) no increase in spending, (b) a 1% increase, and (c) a 2% increase. Individual members of the Board provided budget recommendations for their respective ministry and support areas to Treasurer Mike Fingerson so that fully itemized budget proposals can be drafted for each of these scenarios.

—Bob Moluf, Congregation President

Facilities

We can be thankful for warm weather and "Eagle Eye" Ken Lynes for enabling us to stripe the three newly created handicap parking spaces outside the office windows. And, once we striped, in less time than it would have taken me to organize a work crew to pound in the handicap signs, Craig Wiester and Julius Kern, our weekday custodian, had it done! All because of funds available from the Rummage Sale.

Mike Kneer also tightened up some of the chairs in the library, so folks won't fall on their kiesters. We had an exhaust vent and a thermostat installed in the boiler room, to try and keep the heat in there to a respectable temperature. Again, thanks to the Rummage Sale funds.

We also had some unwelcome news from our boiler maintenance folks, that there is now only one place to buy parts for our boilers that heat the building. (And we needed parts for three of our boilers.)

Kathy Knudson wrote an eight-page grant request for \$10,000 for watershed management around our property. See her article at the top of this page of the *Visitor*, and also on the wall by the main elevator.

—Fred Kreider



Book Collection for Southeast READS

The Southeast READS project encourages reading at home by collecting and distributing books to children at Luxton and Van Cleve Community Parks and the before and after school programs for Minneapolis KIDS at Marcy and Pratt Schools.

Last year SEMCOL (Southeast Minneapolis Council on Learning) distributed more than 1000 books in our area. University Lutheran Church of Hope provided more than 300 of those books, making it the best collection site in the area. Let's do it again.

Please donate new and slightly used children's books. They can be picture books or chapter books. Please put them in the collection box under the table in the library.

Contact Diane Shallue if you have questions.

Library News

The following books were recently added to the church library:

Christian Life

Three collections of essays by Kathleen Norris are suitable for the busy reader to sample one or two at a time:

- ∞ *Dakota: a Spiritual Geography* concerns the church in the life of people living on the western prairies of South Dakota.
- ∞ *The Cloister Walk* is about the author's encounter with Benedictine spirituality.
- ∞ *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith* centers on such topics as orthodoxy, Anti-Christ, incarnation, Trinity, and salvation.

The Way of the Heart: Connecting with God through Prayer, Wisdom, and Silence, by Henri M. Nouwen. Meditations inspired by the ancient teachings of St. Anthony and the Desert Fathers.

To Be Comforted, To Be Loved, To Be Held, by Leslie Haskin, who was a survivor of 9-11. This book describes her journey of recovery and healing.

The Gift of Years: Growing Old Gracefully, by Joan Chittister, aims to lead readers to consider their own experiences of joy and loss.

Fiction

Christ the Lord: the Road to Cana, by Anne Rice. A novel in which Jesus narrates events in his life including his baptism, his relationship with his neighbor Abigail, and her wedding at Cana, where he becomes recognized as the promised Messiah.

Biography

William Wilberforce: a Biography, by Stephen Tomkins, a thoroughly researched historical account and realistic portrait of the man behind the British Parliament's ban of the slave trade.

Devotional

My Utmost for His Highest, by Oswald Chambers, a classic work of daily devotions, notable for the strength of its challenge to fully and faithfully live the Christian life. This book was mentioned during the Stories of Hope on November 2. There is a copy on our library. *Letters from a Skeptic: A Son Wrestles with His Father's Questions about Christianity*, by Gregory A. Boyd and Edward K. Boyd. In this book, Boyd and his father discuss many of society's objections to Christianity, the church, and the Bible. *Why is the world so full of suffering? Does God know the future?*

Schedule of Events: Proposed Changes to the Constitution

The Special Committee appointed by the Vision & Governance Board to explore changing Hope's Constitution to allow the congregation to call a gay or lesbian pastor is scheduling a series of events and discussions regarding this issue, in accordance with Hope's Statement on Moral Discourse.

The following events are being held prior to the Annual Meeting on February 8, 2009:

Presentation by Pastor Anita Hill and screening of "THIS Obedience" movie on Sunday, December 7, at 3:30 p.m. Pastor Anita Hill, a lesbian in a committed relationship, was irregularly ordained by St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church in 2001. "THIS Obedience" follows Pastor Anita and St. Paul Reformation from their decision to commit "ecclesiastical disobedience" by ordaining Anita, through the decisions made at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly. Pastor Anita will be present to discuss how St Paul Reformation's decision and the accompanying fallout and disciplinary action have affected the congregation since 2001.

Presentation by Lowell Erdahl on Wednesday, December 17, at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Emeritus of the St. Paul Synod and former University Lutheran Church of Hope pastor Lowell Erdahl will be joining us to discuss his work on this issue.

Shower of Stoles. A portion of the Shower of Stoles exhibit will be displayed in Hope's Lounge in January. The Shower of Stoles is a collection of over one thousand liturgical stoles and other sacred items representing the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people of faith. Each stole contains the story of a GLBT person who is active in the life and leadership of their faith community in some way: as minister, elder, deacon, teacher, missionary, musician, administrator, or active lay person. The collection celebrates the gifts of GLBT persons who serve God in countless ways, while also lifting up those who have been excluded from service because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Please watch the bulletin and the Weekly Epistle for detailed information on these upcoming events.

—Karmi Anna Mattson,
Congregation Past-President

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Results for October and Year to Date 2008

	October		Year to Date			
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Over/(under)	
General Giving and Holiday	38,779	35,504	396,531	395,189	1,342	
Rental and Extraordinary	<u>5,597</u>	<u>5,324</u>	<u>55,193</u>	<u>49,988</u>	<u>5,205</u>	
Total Revenue	44,376	40,828	451,724	445,177	6,547	
Total Expenses	41,424	48,202	447,500	482,356	(34,856)	
Net Income	Month	2,952	(7,374)	YTD	4,224	(37,179)

Another month with income over budget, this time by a total of \$3,548. Expenses were under budget a total of \$6,778. So instead of the budgeted loss of \$7,374 we had a net income of \$2,952. Thanks to all of you, we are heading into our final two months in excellent condition financially. This is truly amazing when considering the successful capital campaign also held this year.

—Mike Fingerson, Treasurer



Opportunities to Give during the Holiday Season

This is the time of year when our mailboxes start to overflow, not just with Christmas cards and letters, but with letters from various charitable organizations seeking donations. There are reasons for this: many donors make a point of only giving once each year; some donors wait until they receive an end-of-year bonus at work; and, in general, the spirit of the holidays makes people appreciate what they have and makes them more willing to share their many blessings.

We at University Lutheran Church of Hope are very grateful for all the blessings we have received in 2008. As I write this, we are on target to meet our budget for 2008, and our pledges for the capital campaign are only a few thousand dollars shy of our \$500,000 goal. This may be the first year in recent memory in which we can look forward to the Christmas season with excitement and anticipation, without the accompanying trepidation of wondering whether our budget will balance. For this we are truly grateful.

In the spirit of gift-giving, if you find yourself blessed this Christmas with additional financial resources, please consider giving to Hope in one of the following ways:

1. Make an extra gift to our **general operating fund**. We are cautiously optimistic that we will meet our giving goal for 2008; however, who knows what 2009 will bring? With recent economic events, it seems hard to predict. Ending 2008 with a budgetary surplus would allow us to replenish our reserves in the event of a downturn in the congregation's giving in 2009.
2. Make a gift to the congregation's **capital campaign**, *Invitation to Hope*. The Invitation to Hope campaign helps us meet our continuing mortgage obligations, as well as the ongoing needs of our aging building. Funds from *Invitation to Hope* are currently helping us to improve our sanctuary sound system.
3. Make a gift to the **Hope Trust**, an endowment fund created to ensure the long-term legacy of Hope. Each year, the interest generated by the Trust is allocated to fund special projects within the congregation, such as seed money for our Youth and Young Adult staff positions.

For all the gifts you have already given in 2008, we thank you. We are truly a congregation of cheerful givers!

—Karmi Anna Mattson,
Chairperson, Capital Campaign

Additional note: Please remember that it is very simple to make an online donation to University Lutheran Church of Hope via the church's web site. You may use a credit card, checking account, or savings account to do so. The link for doing this is

www.ulch.org/donatenow.asp

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