

Complex world. Thoughtful church.



Clockwise from top left: Praying for situations around the world during Holy Movement for Epiphany on January 7 (a number of these pictures are from that service); preparing the Opening Doors Two capital appeal mailing; an animated conversation in the our very small lounge kitchenette (this is one of the hospitality spaces that likely will see some big attention from the capital appeal and the generous donation); women’s retreat relaxation; working on prayer beads at the women’s retreat; lighting prayer candles in worship; an informal reunion of church friends after the Christmas Eve worship; more prayer candles; and (center) the candle lantern station was popular during Holy Movement for Epiphany.

Stardust and Labyrinths – The Lenten Journey

Last month, as we celebrated Epiphany with stations around the sanctuary, one station invited you to consider that you are stardust. According to the website for the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, *“Every atom of oxygen in our lungs, of carbon in our muscles, of calcium in our bones, of iron in our blood - was created inside a star before Earth was born. Hydrogen and helium, the lightest elements were produced in the Big Bang.”*



We are stardust, literally made from the same elements as the stars that decorate the skies at night. Therefore, we are also connected to every living thing in all the world - the microbes in the soil that grow our food, the trees in the park that provide us with shade, the critters that crawl and growl and skitter through the night. It is easy to forget, however, about the whole world of which we are a part. To place the importance of our running and rushing above all else.

I'm thinking about this as we prepare to enter the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 14th – yes on Valentine's Day! I imagine that some in our congregation, like me, look forward to Lent, to a contained season in which we are invited to focus our spiritual life in some way. And others who feel this season is simply depressing, like we're all asked to think about how bad we are and deny ourselves of simple pleasures in life.

The invitation as we enter into this liturgical season in our lives doesn't have to be just penitential in a punitive way. We don't have to go about the journey of Lent in a way that reminds us we're terrible sinners in need of God's redeeming love at the resurrection of Christ. **Lent can also be a time in which we right-size ourselves and our priorities and our sense of importance.** Where we remember our place in the whole story, in the family of all living things. That we are a part of a much larger creation, that all of creation is precious to God.

Thanks to the help of funding from a trust grant, we have been able to purchase a labyrinth this winter for our congregational use. An ancient tool for prayer, labyrinths have been used by many people and many communities around the world throughout time. Unlike a maze, which often has many different paths you can take - not all of which will get you to the end, a labyrinth always only has one path to be taken. You cannot get lost.

A Labyrinth also happen to be a good tool for right-sizing our perceptions of ourselves. For letting go of what journey we think we're on, so that we might enter the journey on which God calls us. A journey on which you are never lost. You are invited this season to experience the labyrinth. Such an ancient tool, the labyrinth offers new ways to pray, to be grounded, to remember you are connected to all that is.

So, as we approach the beginning of Lent, we are invited to contemplate our place amongst the reality of all things. To remember that just as we are beloved stardust, we are just that - dust! And what a splendid relief. What a freedom. What a joy to right-size ourselves in this time and place. Blessings to you all as you enter the Lenten Journey.

Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Worship

Ash Wednesday, February 14 – Noon (sanctuary) and 7pm (sanctuary/YouTube)
Wednesday Lenten Services, February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20 – 7pm (sanctuary/YouTube)
Walk the Labyrinth –through the season in the chapel

Worship and Music

The choir season is underway! Join us for rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (adjusted during Lent). We sing a wide variety of music from around the world and across the centuries, and rehearse in a way that allows everyone to feel comfortable and ready to sing on choir Sundays. Come as you are! Can't come every week? No problem, come rehearse with us when you can! Bring a friend!

Sing with the Choir Spring Dates: Sing with the choir Sundays will return this spring, giving anyone who can't make a weekly evening commitment a chance to join in a Sunday morning choir rehearsal and learn something straightforward for the service. Dates for these Sundays are February 11, March 11, and April 21.

Mark your calendars for Night Songs! Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, 7:30 p.m.: Night Songs, a multimedia choral and instrumental concert, returns! Join The Hope Choir, the First Congregational Church of Minnesota Choir, The University Baptist Church Choir, the Grace University Lutheran Choir, and the Vocal U – Vocal A Capella Choir, as well as other MSP singers and instrumentalists for a program of music and poetry, paired with astounding images of space and our planet, curated by Dr. James Flaten, Associate Director of NASA's MN Space Grant Consortium.

Lent is early this year. Join us for one of our contemplative Ash Wednesday services, February 14 at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Our Lenten evening services will be Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., February 21 through March 20.

Soloists and ensembles for worship are welcome! If you play an instrument or sing and would like to offer a piece of music in worship, please let me know! Our congregation has many musicians of all ages, and all are welcome to share their gifts. All are welcome, anytime.

Robert S. Ragoonanan , Minister of Worship and Music



Bread for the World Offering of Letters

All over the world, hunger is increasing, due to COVID, climate change, global unrest and war. The children of this world suffer the most. The desperately needed U.S. foreign and domestic aid for hunger and development comes out of the Farm Bill, which has not yet been passed. Therefore, once more Bread for the World (BFW) has made it the issue for their 2024 Offering of Letters. Because of the eminent need for the passage of this bill, BFW has asked churches to do their Offering of Letters before March 31, and Hope has obliged. We will be holding our offering during the Congregational Meal on Sunday, March 3. Please come to the table that will have everything you will need for this activity to write a letter to your lawmakers in Washington, before, during or after the congregational meal that nourishes our bodies and creates the gratitude to write a letter for those who are going without that kind of nourishment.

Donna Neste

Children's Ministry Updates

Sunday School: Kids, grades K-6th grade, continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in room 103. This month we'll look at the stories of Priscilla, Sarah (of Sarah and Abraham), and Hannah. We'll also talk about Lent and how we might engage with this season. In 2024, we've started a new practice of building relationships and sharing our prayers with each other that we've called "Help, Thanks, Wow!" Ask your kiddos about it!

Families with Young Children: Families with children not yet in school (birth-Preschool) are invited to play in the nursery before worship at 9:30 a.m. This is a low-key and informal time for play and parent connection - and there are snacks! Sometimes, we might read a story together, sometimes we'll just play, other times something else might happen!

Let Pr. Maria know if you have any questions. (mariaa@ulch.org)

Hope Birthdays

This birthday list includes Hope's members and friends who are 80 years and older, in addition to some who may be home-bound, residing in assisted living, or a care center. You can find their contact info the ULCH directory. Cards, notes, and phone calls are always appreciated.

February Birthdays

February 03 – Paul Quie

February 07 – CJ Robinson

February 07 – Steve Schreuder

March Birthdays

March 1st – Leona Reyelts

March 27th – Janice Hallett

Hope Diamonds

Our senior members will gather on Wednesday, February 21st from 12:30-2 p.m. for food and fellowship. Our program is yet to be determined. Contact Pr. Maria (mariaa@ulch.org) with any questions or if you'd like to attend.

Care and Nurture Corner - Compassion Care

I have been in so many conversations lately about the rampant suffering we see around us - from the global to the very local. Witnessing or experiencing such suffering can be very hard on us. One of the beautiful things about being a part of a faith community is that we are equipped to accompany one another through all the various challenges that life can bring. Even though our own suffering is unique to us, we never have to experience it on our own. Hope member and Compassion Care leader, Ann Agrimson, shares below her thoughts and experience both as a compassion caregiver and as someone who has received compassion care in the past.

Would I want a Compassion Care person to talk to?

Perhaps you think that Compassion Care is only for someone who is going through something really, really hard. Or perhaps you think you'll be asked all types of personal questions that you don't want to answer. Maybe you aren't sure what Hope's Compassion Care ministry is!

The Compassion Care ministry at Hope is made of a group of volunteers who are trained to listen. We're not counselors or therapists or pastors. We're here for anyone who would like an empathetic ear to listen to them.

Even though I'm a member of the Compassion Care team, I have found myself in a position where I needed Compassion Care. There are times when life piles on too much and to have someone who will listen, without criticism, without fixing it, is such a rare gift in this world! It allowed me to step back, take a breath, and get some perspective on my life.

I invite you, if you are asked by Pastor Maria or Pastor Jen "Would you like a Compassion Care person?" don't be quick to say no. This ministry is one of the ways Hope can walk with you in life's journey. You don't need to do it alone. That's what our community is for.

As Ann says, contact Pr. Maria (mariaa@ulch.org) or Pr. Jen (jenn@ulch.org) if you think a compassion caregiver would be a support to you. We'd be happy to connect you with a trained caregiver in our community.

Pastor Maria

Opening Doors 2 Capital Appeal

The Opening Doors 2 Capital Appeal BEGINS. Please plan to turn in your pledge card on **Sunday February 4th during the worship service**. If you are not able to be present that day please mail it in or drop it by the church office.

You can also use the links on the church web site (ulch.org) under the Opening Door 2 link at the top of the page, or email the church office. Pledge cards, electronic giving forms and envelopes are also available at the Welcome Center. We encourage you to view the Opening Doors 2 video by clicking the link in the Thursday Epistles or on the website.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration as we seek to steward the gift of our 120 year old building.
Eric Strand, Capital Appeal Co-Chair



Thank You, Volunteers!

Once again we are so grateful to the many people who helped deliver poinsettias and decorations at the beginning of the Advent season. Many homebound and congregational members whom we seldom see, were delighted. One recipient said, "This church does a good job keeping in touch with us who are homebound." We couldn't do it without the frequent help of the many congregational members who are willing to help. Thank you for your generosity. This is a good example of "God's Work, Our Hands."

The Friendly Visitors

Mardi Gras Celebration with First Congregational



On Friday February 2 from 5:30–8 p.m. we are teaming up with First Congregational Church (500 SE 8th Ave., Minneapolis) to enjoy a Mardi Gras celebration. Come play the 9-hole mini-golf course (that runs through the Gathering Hall and the Sanctuary), and enjoy fresh homemade donuts, tacos, and live music. A free will offering supports future youth trips to Guatemala.

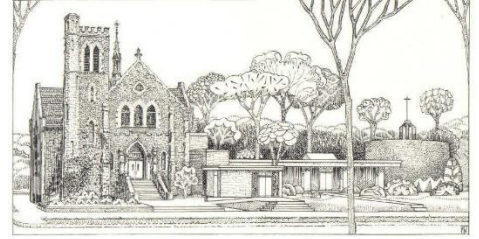
From 6-8 pm, The Roasters (with Tim Gustafson from ULCH) will play traditional New Orleans jazz, Cajun rhythms, and original songs for your dancing and listening pleasure. This is the same group that got us up and dancing at last year's Mardi Gras event. Bring your Mardi Gras beads, dancing shoes, and l'aissez les bon temps roulez!

If you are able to help with set up, food preparation or cleanup, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Join in this playful and festive evening with our neighbors!

YOUTH GROUP! For our February Activity, we're headed to the Mardi Gras event. Plan to join us on February 2. Look for one another, and M'taleni Nashandi and Pastor Jen. See you there!

Annual Meeting and Fellowship Meal on February 11th

Join us on February 11, 2024, after worship for a Fellowship Meal and our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will eat and meet in Fellowship Hall with the meeting beginning around noon or shortly after. Zoom is an option for this meeting and the link will be provided in the Thursday Epistle in advance. At these meetings we do the business of the church, looking back to the year past, offering thanks to our leaders, looking ahead, approving the 2024 budget, and electing new leaders. Whether you've been a member for many years or a few months, please join in the meeting. Child care will be available throughout.



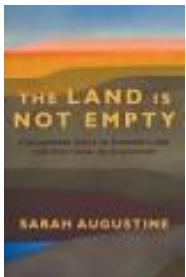
On the Sunday prior, February 4, our congregational treasurer, Betty Schreuder, will provide a budget update during the Sunday Forum at 9:30 a.m. (Heritage Hall/Zoom). Annual reports will be available on February 4th and also available electronically on the website. Join us for this important time in our congregation's life!

HOPE BOOK CLUB

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 7 p.m. via Zoom

"The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery"

By Sarah Augustine



"What was done in the name of Christ must be undone in the name of Christ, the author claims. The good news of Jesus means there is still hope for the righting of wrongs. Right relationship with God, others, and the earth requires no less." [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com)

Sunday March 10: *Have a Little Faith*, by Mitch Albom. "In the beginning, there was a question. 'Will you do my eulogy?' As is often the case with faith, I thought I was being asked a favor. Actually, I was being given one."

Please contact Sonja Peterson at speterson@dunnwald.com or 612-242-8711 with book suggestions or for a link to the meeting.

2024 University Lutheran Church of Hope Congregational Book Read

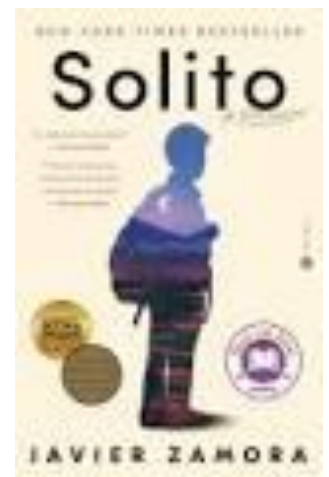
Sunday, May 12th, at 9:30 a.m. During the Adult Forum at ULCH. "*Solito: A Memoir*", by Javier Zamora

The Racial Justice Team and Book Club will host a Congregational Book Read discussion of *Solito: A Memoir*, by Javier Zamora, during the Adult Forum on May 12th.

The Hennepin County Library and Star Tribune used this book in 2023 "as a catalyst for conversation as we attempt to better understand past and current injustices – including systemic racism, other forms of discrimination, and bias that affects marginalized communities."

The book can be checked out at a Hennepin County Library. We will also have some copies at church available to be checked out.

Discussions, including with the author, are available online: [Replay the conversation with Myron Medcalf and Susana De León](#), [Fernanda Acosta and Teresa Ortiz](#). [Replay the conversation with Myron Medcalf and Javier Zamora](#).



Leaving the USA (realistic fiction)

It was a sunny October afternoon when Eduardo wrapped up his shift as lead chef. It was time to pick up his kids from school. At 5 and 8, they were especially excited when it was dad's turn to bring them home.

That day, however, they would be left waiting. For as Eduardo left the back door, heaving a bag of kitchen trash into the dumpster, two gentlemen stood in his path, holding their ICE* badges for him to see. They asked him to get in their car and explained that there was a question about a charge of drug possession from 2015. Eduardo tried to explain that this charge was long settled. Maybe, was the answer, as the car drove to the Bishop Wipple Federal Building near the MSP airport.

How could Eduardo have guessed that he would spend a month in ICE detention at a county jail, receive a deportation order, and have only brief phone calls with his family in St. Paul. Several hearings with the judge proved to be of no avail, and one Sunday he was told his flight to the Mexican border was leaving in a few days. For the flight, he would only have the unwashed clothes from cooking on the day of his arrest, and his wallet. His family was not able to get him any further supplies, nor was anyone waiting for him at the border.

The Sanctuary & Immigration Team invites you to our forum on February 25th. We will create Dignity Backpacks for people like Eduardo who have next to nothing as they go to a country they may barely know. Thanks to the Trust Board for funding the purchases of backpacks and daily essentials, and to the non-profit Conversation with Friends for getting the packs to the deportees who have requested them.

*Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Sanctuary Immigration Team

February Sunday Forums

Forums take place in Heritage Hall on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:20. They can also usually be viewed live on Zoom. Look for the link in the Sunday morning e-mail. You can also catch up on missed opportunities via the links in the Thursday Epistle. Please join us for a time of learning and growing together!

Feb. 4: Treasurer Report — A congregation's budget reflects its beliefs, ministry, and mission. Betty Schreuder, Hope's treasurer, will lead us through the proposed budget in advance of the annual meeting.

Feb. 11: No forum — Annual meeting after worship

Feb. 18: A Land Acknowledgement, and Beyond — The second of our three-part series on land acknowledgements and worshipping communities will be a panel discussion. Three neighboring churches (Grace University Lutheran, Holy Trinity Lutheran, and First Congregational UCC) will share the paths they took, what they learned, and where they are headed.

Feb 25: Dignity Backpacks for ICE Deportees — Every three weeks Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) flies 30-40 people from Minnesota to the Mexican border. They have been in ICE detention for anywhere from a week to a year. They may have little more than the clothes in which they were arrested. Join us as we learn about the lives of these deportees, and help create backpacks with essential items for those who need them. This forum will be part learning, part action. All supplies provided.

Bible and Brews

Exactly what it sounds like...bring your Bible, your favorite brewed beverage, and a penchant for laid-back but totally engaging conversations about faith, scripture, and current events. We meet the 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Watch the Thursday Epistle for meeting location.



From Prayer Shawls to Prayer Beads Update!

Prayer shawls have been an important part of University Lutheran Church of Hope's ministry for many years now. Anyone can have one! More specifically, they have been offered to people through the Compassionate Care Team, Friendly Visitors and our Pastors.

In last month's Visitor, we reported that there was going to be a change coming, switching from fleece to flannel fabric for making the prayer shawls. We have found that flannel doesn't make the quality prayer shawl that we were hoping for, so we are making another pivot.

After some discussion and exploring, we will use up the existing fleece, then move into making prayer beads. We were excited to learn that the youth have already made them at some youth events, so it seems fitting to build on that!

The making of prayer beads was an activity offered at the January Women's Retreat. If you would like to receive one, stay tuned for where you can pick one out or ask either Pastor Jen or Pastor Maria.



Beáta Rydeen and Ann Beane, Women's Retreat coordinators.



Gather Young Adult Event on February 18



The February Gather event is on Sunday, February 18th at 7 p.m. at Broken Clock Brewery (1712 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis). This is our 'social gathering' in our rotation. This event will be called something like 'A Pint Sized Gather' and it will be a space for fellowship and loosely structured conversations about Holy Disruption and Advocacy.

Gather is a ministry for young adults in the Twin Cities; a place for those who are hungry for community and connection with other young adults in the metro area. Setting the table for connection and rest through worship, meals, and monthly events. Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more information @gathertwincities

Life Events

We're a community called to hold one another in prayer in every season—in our deepest need and grief, and in our experiences of new life. Here are a few of the life events affecting our community. We need your help to know for what we can pray. Please alert a pastor or contact the church office. We include in prayer:

Welcoming children and Baptisms—We pray for all who await and welcome children through joyful and challenging times.

Marriages—We pray for all those preparing for marriage, and for all relationships of commitment, including Mary Perez and Julia Reimann who celebrated their legal wedding on January 7 and look forward to a larger festive marriage gathering in August.

Deaths—We pray for God's strong embrace for all who grieve deaths and losses, those that are recent and those that were many years ago and whose memories fill us. In January we celebrated the life of Ken Lundquist who died in December. We also include in our prayers, John and Ann Beane at the death of John's father Don Beane in Ohio (a memorial service is planned for March 9 in Ohio); the Stevens/Hawkins family (including Hope member and grandchild Jaclyn Hawkins) at the death of long time Hope member Arloene Stevens on January 11 (a funeral service was held on January 18); Linnea and Cesar Becerra and family at the death of Cesar's father Victor; and former Hope pastor and ELCA presiding bishop Mark Hanson and family at the death of Mark's wife Lone Hanson on January 11 (a memorial service for Lone is scheduled for Central Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 17 at 11 a.m., livestreaming available, visitation an hour prior).

Significant Illness—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Marge Perko (in hospice care), Jeanette Haltli (in hospice care), Patrick Colombe, Bernice Davenport, Tom Magnon, Miriam Hougen, Janet Carpenter (in hospice care), and Chuck Lewis. We also pray for caregivers.

Separation, divorce, retirement, moves, graduations, new beginnings, and the civil rights movements of this time.

Save the Date for Building Beloved Community Day Camp

August 19 - 23, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Please save the date for a great week of fun and faith formation! This year, our ecumenical day camp will be both later in the summer and at a new location - Diamond Lake Lutheran Church (5760 Portland Ave). Our program arc will be Monday - Thursday (August 19 - 22), with a family celebration on Thursday night. Friday is a bonus fun day. We are excited to welcome children from those entering Kindergarten through middle school, and we hope to have a wonderful crew of high school leaders to support the elementary kiddos. More information and registration coming soon.

Save the Date for our Amnicon Retreat Camping Weekend

August 16-18, 2024

University Lutheran Church of Hope and First Congregational Church UCC are again planning for a weekend at Camp Amnicon. The dates are August 16-18, 2024. Amnicon (<https://amnicon.org/>) is on the south shore of Lake Superior (about 20 minutes outside of Duluth). The Amnicon River also runs through the camp. They have great hiking, canoes to borrow, and a fabulous beach for hanging out, swimming, and campfires. Meals will be provided by the camp under their outdoor pavilion. The lodging will be a choice between platform tents (permanent tents with beds - you bring your own sleeping bag), bringing your own camping gear and camping there, or renting one of their small cabins (please arrange this directly with Amnicon). Watch for more information, and save the dates!

President's Message

"To Western or comfortable people, surrender and letting go sounds like losing, but they are actually about accessing a deeper, broader sense of the self, which is already whole, already content, already filled with abundant life." - Richard Rohr

I have been meditating on these words recently. Placing God in the center rather than ourselves as the mover of existence - what a countercultural notion! In that wonderful paradoxical way of Jesus's teachings, it seems that losing is "winning." We don't have to approach life from a scarcity model of existence. That model so often tells us that we are not enough, or that we do not have enough. God's grace reminds us that we are in fact more than enough - just as we are - as children of God. What a freeing message to remind us of the abundance that we already have and helping us not to worry about not having enough.

The large donation our church has received comes from this place of abundance. I see this abundant Christ-centered way of existence lived out in so many ways in the Hope community on a day-to-day basis, people regularly giving their time, energy, creativity, talents, and money.

Our congregation continues to refine how we might leverage the large donation to further the goals of the donor, that include wanting the money to "strengthen the Hope Congregation and/or infrastructure, - to strengthen Hope inwardly so that our community is better able to reach out in love to the wider community later." The donor also indicated they want "Hope to be a 'draw' in the University and Southeast communities." There are four areas of exploration currently ongoing: hospitality spaces, wellness, themed programming, and interior/exterior building projects. These groups have been meeting and will update their progress to the Vision and Governance Board in March to further the goals of the donor.

On February 4 during worship we will bless the pledges for the "Opening Doors 2" capital appeal. This appeal can allow us to be open and approach life from a place of abundance. We are grateful for the leadership of the appeal committee consisting of Tim Abrahamson, Deb Bordsen, Sharlene Hensrud, Ben Hartmann, Gretchen Peik, and Erik Strand. The completion of our mortgage at the end of this appeal will enable us to consider what new opportunities our congregation might pursue. Responding to God's Grace from a place of abundance allows us to let go and surrender to the spirit moving in this place.

Due to the generosity of our congregation, the board has been able to craft a budget that will be proposed to the congregation at our annual meeting on February 11th. In addition to thanking the congregation, I would also like to give thanks for the hard work of the Gratitude and Generosity Committee comprised of Ben Hartmann, Deb Strand, and Don Hauge.

In February, our congregation welcomes a new president, Linda Herman. Other folks on the board will be departing and new faces will fill their roles. We have a wealth of thoughtful, faithful, and dedicated members in our midst who embody the ethos of letting go and falling into the abundance that is already present in our lives. It is truly humbling and inspiring to be part of this congregation that in so many ways eschews a culture of scarcity and says YES to God in response to the YES of God for the world. Grounded in our surrender to God's grace, may we, in the words that the appeal committee so wonderfully crafted, continue to "offer an extravagant welcome and a generous sending out into the world to advocate and serve."

Paul Odenbach, congregational president

Looking for the Treasurer's Update? See the Annual Congregational Report for details of our income and expenses at the close of 2023, and the proposed budget for 2024.

February 2024 Calendar of Events

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