

Sermon Notes:

Seeing Jesus in the Eyes of the Hungry and Persecuted.

Matthew 25:31-46

Opportunities and Responsibilities for Saints & Ministers

Week of February 28 to March 6

Sunday: February 28
8:00am Traditional Communion Service
9:30am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am Sunday School and Adult Studies
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service
5:30pm Men's Machine Gun Shoot
6:30pm NO Confirmation and Senior High

Monday: March 1
10:00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Tuesday: February 23
8:00am Quilting Group
3:30pm Community Club
6:30pm Glorious Vessels
7:00pm Handbell Choir
7:00pm Self-Defense Class

Wednesday: March 2
9:30am Midweek Bible Study Fellowship
3:30pm Community Club
5:45pm "Bread for Life" Dinner
6:30pm D.U.S.T. Group
6:30pm TeamKid and Extreme Hope
6:30pm Growing Kids God's Way
6:45pm Lenten Holy Communion Service

Thursday: March 3
HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEVIN HOLMAN
9:00am HLCW Board Meeting
3:30pm Community Club
6:30pm Worship Team Practice
6:30pm Elders Meeting

Friday: March 4

Saturday: March 5

"THE PASTOR'S STUDY" SCHEDULE:

RADIO: KKMS-980 AM
M-F 10:45am
LIVE, CALL-IN SHOW
SAT. 11:00 AM—1:00 PM
(REBROADCAST SUN. 3:00pm-5:00pm)
TV: METRO CABLECH. 6
WED: 6:30PM, SUN: 10:30PM

Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 28, 2010



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HOPE'S SERVICE TIMES:
TRADITIONAL HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 8:00am
CONTEMPORARY SERVICES AT 9:30am and 11:00am

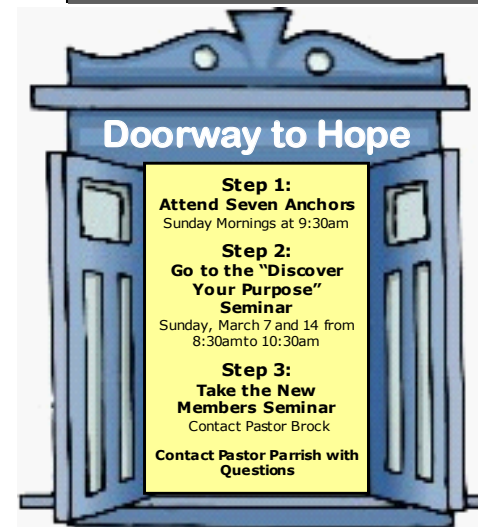
Pastor: Tom Brock
Executive Pastor: Tom Parrish

Response to Sermon:

_____ This will I will pray for the hungry and persecuted everyday.

_____ I will sign up for the International Christians Concerned free newsletter by email.
www.persecution.org/suffering

_____ I will support a child in need through World Vision or one of the other Christian overseas ministries.



Doorway to Hope

Step 1:
Attend Seven Anchors
Sunday Mornings at 9:30am
Step 2:
Go to the "Discover Your Purpose" Seminar
Sunday, March 7 and 14 from 8:30am to 10:30am
Step 3:
Take the New Members Seminar
Contact Pastor Brock
Contact Pastor Parrish with Questions

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Hope Lutheran Church Mission Statement

To present the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to those who do not know him, assist believers to grow up in Jesus as His disciples,* and equip them to use their spiritual gifts and talents for the expansion of the Kingdom of God. (*Mark 12:30-31)

Quiet in the Sanctuary is much appreciated while we pray and prepare ourselves for worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Scriptures: Matthew 25:31-46

8:00am Traditional Service

Preparation for Worship Prayer

Announcements/Opening Prayer/Greeting

Invocation

Call to Worship: **Video**

Opening Song: **Blessed be Your Name**

Apostles' Creed

Scripture Readings

Offertory

Famine Presentation

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Preparation for Communion:

Confession of Sin: Red pgs 16-19

Create in Me, Red page 17

The Lord's Prayer, Red page 19

Declaration of Grace

Lamb of God: Red page 38

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Worship: **Red 417, 561, 134**

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn: **Red 485**

9:30am and 11:00am Contemporary Services

Preparation for Worship Prayer

Announcements/Opening Prayer/Greeting

Invocation

Call to Worship: **Video**

Opening Songs : **Glorified**

Blessed be Your Name

Mighty to Save

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Scripture Readings

The Children's Sermon

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Closing Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song: **Enough**

WELCOME TO HOPE CHURCH!

We're delighted you have come to worship God with us. If you are new to our church and have questions, please contact an usher or call our church office at 612-521-3547 and please ask for a **visitor's packet**. If you're interested in becoming a new member, please contact Pastor Brock. **So others may worship without distraction**, please turn off your cell phone. Children are welcome at our worship services but PLEASE, take noisy children to the church lobby. There is a nursery available for children under 3. **Thank you for being sensitive to those worshipping around you!**

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS:

March 7th: Sexual Purity

March 14th: Trust God to Meet Your Needs

March 21st: Nothing is Impossible with God

GIVING for Sunday, February 21st was \$14,947.44. We also collected \$1,156.00 for the Gideons. Thank you!

TODAY:

30 HOUR FAMINE UPDATE! Today the youth are leading the services. We just completed the 30 Hour Famine, and we had a great time. World Vision's 30 Hour Famine is an international youth movement to fight hunger and change the lives of our youth group, hungry children, and our world forever. Over 25,000 kids die every day from hunger and hunger-related diseases. We are excited to share with you today some of what we learned throughout our time this weekend. Thank you so much for your support in fighting world hunger.

PLEASE PRAY for Infant Aidan Kinney son of Jill and Steve Kinney who is hospitalized.

WE NEED YOUR HELP identifying people in the pictures of confirmation classes. When complete, these pictures will be displayed in the narthex for all to enjoy. Please stop by the table in the narthex to see confirmation classes of 1931 through 1941.

MEN'S MACHINE GUN SHOOT IS TONIGHT. Meet at church to carpool at 5:00pm or at the range at 6:00pm.

THIS WEEK:

SELF DEFENSE CLASS MEETS THIS TUESDAY at 7:00pm. There is no charge for the class and it is open to everyone 18 years and older. If you are interested in joining the group contact Randy Waldorf at 612-205-5702.

HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE IS THIS TUESDAY AT 7:00PM. If you are interested in joining, contact Jeanne Holman at 612-529-7140.

JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:45PM.. This year's theme is "Biblical Courage in a Frightening World."

THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH IS THE RSVP DEADLINE FOR THE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET on Friday March 12th at 6:30pm.

People who volunteered on average of one time per month were sent invitations. If you have not done so already and you have received an invitation, PLEASE check the box on the yellow card or call us to RSVP so we don't have spend a lot of time trying to call you. Thank you!

ELDERS—Remember we meet **THIS** Thursday, March 4th at 6:30pm.

THINGS TO NOTE:

HANDICAP VAN FUNDRAISING UPDATE: So far we have raised \$5,348.50 towards our goal of matching the \$35,000 matching grant donation. If you'd like to contribute make a note on your check or use the special donation envelope in the pew. Thank you for blessing our seniors and youth with your support.

"DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE" BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH AND ALSO MEETS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH from 8:30am to 10:30am. See Pastor Parrish if you have questions and mark the yellow card if you are interested in attending.

WOMEN, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Set Apart conference next Weekend, March 5th and 6th, at Northwestern College AND for the women's retreat at the ARC on March 26 through 28th. Registration forms for both events will be in the Narthex. Contact Jeanne Holman for more information at 612-529-7140.

CHILDRENS:

TeamKID is meeting **UPSTAIRS** in the choir room at 6:30 this Wednesday. Please pick your child(ren) up in their assigned classrooms at 8:00pm.

YOUNG ADULTS:

Our monthly get-together is coming really soon... **this Saturday, March 6th at 6:00pm!** The boys will meet at Brunswick bowling (7545 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Park, MN 55443) for laser tag/bowling/arcade games, while the girls will meet at Allison's (1345 10th St. NW, Apt. 306, New Brighton, MN 55112) for a mini spa. Please no children.

YOUTH:

Devotional Boxes are Here! Following the service today, you will be given a Peter Fish box. It contains a devotional for this week (it's only 6 days). And we are asking that you read it each day. Please help save lives! Then next Sunday, bring the box back to church (even if it is empty... although we hope you will take the daily giving challenge). You can then place the box at the front of the sanctuary with the other boxes. If you want to write a check, you can make it out to Hope Lutheran Church or World Vision. Thanks again for literally helping to save lives! Let's keep persevering.

NO Confirmation or Senior High tonight! There will be no youth activities tonight as your youth leaders are exhausted from a fantastic weekend. So stay home, rest, and enjoy some time with your family.

Family Mission Trip Countdown... 21 weeks to go! We are so excited to be going to Booneville, Arkansas! We are looking for fifty men and women, any age, to travel and minister with us. And remember that this is a mission trip. We will be challenged. Those attending the mission trip will begin meeting once a month ... March 21st is our first meeting. There is a lot of work to get done before we go. Among other things, we have forms to fill out, devotions to do, letters to send, fundraisers to fund, and prayers to pray. Just a reminder: we are going to Booneville from July 24-30. And if you are planning (or even thinking) on going, you should mark your calendars for Sunday, **March 21**, at 12:30. I can't think of a better way to spend a summer vacation than taking a mission trip journey together.