Sermon Notes:

Sexual Purity

Ephesians 5:1-9

1. Main point: Sex _____ way is the most _____.
2. Jesus' _____was to _____ (verse 2)
3. Saints are to be "_____ ones" in regard to _____. (verse 3)
4. Replace _____ humor with _____ . (verse 4)
5. _____ sin leads to _____. (verse 5)
6. Beware of the false _____ promoting grace _____. (verse 6)
7. Be _____who you _____ with. (verse 7, I Cor. 15:33, 2 Cor. 6:14-18)
8. How do I walk in the light?
   - A. _____ with other _____
   - B. _____
   - C. _____
   - D. _____

Thought for the day:

There is no getting away from it: the old Christian rule is "Either marriage, with complete faithfulness to your partner, or else total abstinence." Chastity is the most unpopular of our Christian virtues.

C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)

RESPONSE TO SERMON:

_____ I will spend some time this week talking to the Lord about sins I have never confessed.

_____ I will seek to increase my fellowship with other Christians this week by attending the Lenten service this Wednesday.

_____I will pray and ask God, "What kind of service would you have me do for you?"

Opportunities and Responsibilities for Saints & Ministers

Week of March 7 to March 13

Sunday: March 7

8:00am	Traditional Communion Service
8:30am	Discover Your Purpose Seminar
9:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School and Adult Studies
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service
6:30pm	Confirmation and Senior High

Monday: March 8

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

Tuesday: March 9

8:00am	Quilting Group
1:30pm	Savvy Senior Birthday Bingo
3:30pm	Community Club
6:30pm	Glorious Vessels
7:00pm	Handbell Choir
7:00pm	Self-Defense Class
7:00pm	Mission Board Meeting

Wednesday: March 10

ARTICLES DUE FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE

9:30am	Midweek Bible Study Fellowship
3:30pm	Community Club
5:45pm	"Bread for Life" Dinner
6:30pm	TeamKid and Extreme Hope
6:30pm	Growing Kids God's Way
6:45pm	Lenten Holy Communion Service
7:45pm	D.U.S.T. Group

Thursday: March 11

9:30am	Mom's Group with Kathy
3:30pm	Community Club
6:30pm	Worship Team Practice
6:30pm	Elders Meeting

Friday: March 12

6:30pm	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday: March 13

8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

"THE PASTOR'S STUDY" SCHEDULE:

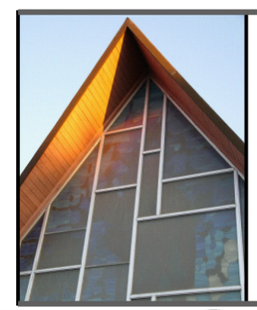
RADIO: KKMS-980AM
M-F 10:45am
LIVE, CALL-IN SHOW
SAT. 11:00AM—1:00PM
(REBROADCAST SUN. 3:00pm-5:00pm)

TV: METRO CABLE CH. 6
WED: 6:30PM, SUN: 10:30PM

Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 7, 2010

Sexual Purity in an Impure World

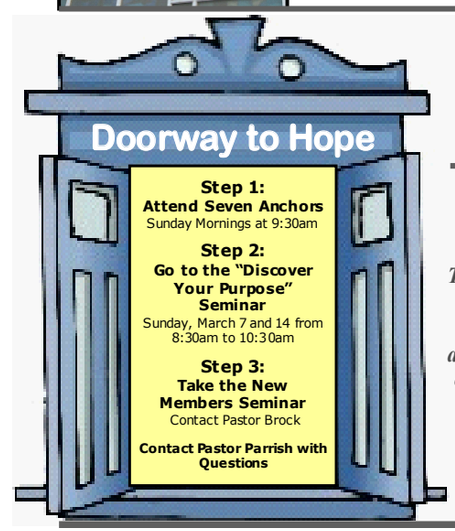
Pastor Tom Brock



HOPE'S SERVICE TIMES:

TRADITIONAL HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT
8:00am
CONTEMPORARY SERVICES AT
9:30am and 11:00am

Senior Pastor: Tom Brock
Executive Pastor: Tom Parrish



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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.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 7, 2010

8:00am Traditional Service

Preparation for Worship Prayer
Announcements/Opening Prayer/Greeting
Invocation
Call to Worship: Red page 46, #10
Opening Song: Red 69
Nicene Creed
Offertory
SERMON: **Sexual Purity**
Pastor Tom Brock
Preparation for Communion:
Confession of Sin: Red pgs 16-19
Declaration of Grace
Lamb of God: Red page 38
Distribution of Holy Communion
Communion Worship: **Red 61, 73, 78, 83**
Closing Prayer and Benediction
Closing Hymn: **Red 71**

9:30am and 11:00am Contemporary Services

Announcements/Opening Prayer/Greeting
Invocation
Call to Worship: Red page 46, #10
Opening Song: ***The Power of Your Love***
Nicene Creed
The Children's Sermon
Offertory
SERMON: **Sexual Purity**
Pastor Tom Brock
Preparation of Holy Communion
Confession of Sin
Declaration of Grace
Communion Songs: **Down by the River to Pray**
Above All
Hungry
Be Unto Your Name
I Exalt Thee
Closing Prayer and Benediction
Closing Song: ***Precious Lord***

The altar flowers are given today by Michael and Bobby Edwards in honor of their 16th Wedding Anniversary.

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!**

YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION TODAY IF:

1. You are sorry for your sins.
2. You are a baptized Christian trusting in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of your sins.
3. You desire to live a new life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

If this is you, we welcome you to the Lord's Supper today.

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS:
March 14th: Trust God to Meet Your Needs
March 21st: Nothing is Impossible with God
March 28th Palm Sunday: Every Tongue Will Confess Jesus is Lord
April 4th: Easter Sunday: You Will See Him

GIVING for Sunday, February 28th was $13,642.41. Thank you!

REMEMBER NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT TO "SPRING AHEAD" WITH DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS TIME. Remember to turn your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night so you'll be in church the right time the next morning!

TODAY:

ORDER YOUR PLANT FOR THE EASTER GARDEN. See the green insert for more information. All proceeds support our youth.

PLEASE PRAY for Don Nelson and Infant Aidan Kinney son of Jill and Steve Kinney who were hospitalized this week.

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.

"THE LIGHTHOUSE" Newsletter Articles are due this Wednesday, March 10th. Please email your article to LeAnne at lchristensen@hopelutheran-aflc.com or drop it off in the office.

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 week's topic is "John the Baptist."

MEN, JOIN US FOR THE MEN'S MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING this Saturday at 8am in the fellowship hall. Newcomers are welcome as we would like to see many men of Hope be devoted to praying together.

THINGS TO NOTE:
WORSHIP MEDIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Are you interested in learning the sound system or how to create or run "Media Shout" (like PowerPoint) for the screens and monitors? We will be having training sessions soon. If you are interested, check the box on the yellow card or contact LeAnne Christensen if you have questions at 612-521-3547, ext 117.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW OPENINGS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS. Altar flowers cost $35.00 for two arrangements—and you get to take them after the 11:00am service. Sign-up on the big bulletin board in the Narthex.

INTERESTED IN THE ALTAR GUILD? Come to a meeting on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00pm in the library. Contact Karen Swenson at 763-537-5960 if you have questions.

CAN YOU PROVIDE A RIDE FROM THE MINNEHAHA FALLS AREA TO THE 8:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE? Contact Carol at 612-721-8681 if you can help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the AFLC Summer Conference, April 14th through 18th in Plymouth, MN. For more information or to volunteer call Bob Lee through the AFLC Bible School at 763-544-9501.

ARE YOU TRYING TO EAT BETTER AND EXERCISE MORE? Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 20th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, for a Glorious Vessels encouragement and reunion day. Dress comfy to try a little exercise with personal trainer, Randy Waldorf. Everyone is welcome, especially past participants. Contact LeAnne C. if you have questions - 612-521-3547.

LINDA LOSEY'S LADIES THRIFT SHOP EXTRAVAGANZA is Saturday, March 20th at 10:00am For more information or to RSVP 651-490-1577.

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

YOUTH:
Devotional Boxes are DUE! Last week many people were given a Peter Fish box. It contained a devotional for the week. We asked that you do the devotional and then return it. So we hope you brought your box back to church today (even if it is empty… although we had hoped that you would take the daily giving challenge). You can 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!

Family Mission Trip Countdown… 20 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) of going, you should mark your calendars for Sunday, **March 21**, at 12:30pm. I can't think of a better way to spend a summer vacation than taking a mission trip journey together.