

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

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

Scriptures: Epistle : Philippians 2:5-11,
Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9

8:00am Traditional Service

Preparation for Worship Prayer

Jesus of Nazareth Video

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: Red 174

Offertory

Announcements and Welcome

The Earliest Creed: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

Scripture Readings

SERMON: ***The Palm Branch or The Sword?***

Pastor Tom Parrish

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 462, 561, 78, 73**

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn: **Shine Jesus Shine**

9:30am and 11:00am Contemporary Services

Jesus of Nazareth Video

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: Red 174

The Children's Sermon

Offertory

Announcements and Welcome

The Earliest Creed

Scripture Readings

Worship Songs: Meet With Me

Glorified

All to Jesus I Surrender

The Heart of Worship

SERMON: ***The Palm Branch or The Sword?***

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Closing Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song: **Shine Jesus Shine**

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!**

HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY! We will commemorate Jesus' last week on earth by walking with Him to the cross with these services:

Palm Sunday (Jesus rides into Jerusalem) services at 8, 9:30, 11am.

Maundy Thursday (Jesus gives the Last Supper and begins Holy Communion) services at 4 and 6:45pm.

Good Friday (Jesus dies on the cross) service at 6:45pm.

Easter Sunday (Jesus rises from the dead) services at 8, 9:30 and 11am.

GIVING for Wed. ,March 17th: \$710., and Sunday, March 21st was \$15,891.40
Thank you!

POTTERY SALE FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH, THANK YOU for buying the pottery and THANK YOU Pastor Tom for donating your pottery. We raised \$552. to send to Voice of the Martyrs.

TODAY:

ORDER YOUR PLANT FOR THE EASTER GARDEN TODAY. This is the last day to order. See the green insert . All proceeds support our youth.

HE CANNOT SAVE HIMSELF is Pastor Brock's sermon tonight at 10:30pm on The Pastor's Study, cable TV channel 6.

THINGS TO NOTE:

NO COMMUNITY CLUB, NO EXTREME HOPE, NO GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY, NO TEAMKID, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT EDUCATION (Easter Sunday) NEXT WEEK as we observe Holy Week.

ARE YOU READY TO DIE? Is Pastor Brock's sermon this Wednesday night at 6:30 on The Pastor's Study, cable TV channel 6.

TV SCHEDULE FOR MARCH AND APRIL 2010

SUNDAYS AT 10:30 PM:

March 28: He Cannot Save Himself, **April 4:** Go Tell , **April 11:** Sexual Purity

April 18: Trust God to Meet Your Needs

April 25: How Can I Overcome Temptation?

WEDNESDAY AT 6:30PM:

March 31: Are You Ready to Die?, **April 7:** Come to Jesus for Healing

April 14: Is It Okay for a Christian to Drink Alcohol?

At Home Group, a local non-profit that Hope is sponsoring, specializes in removing obstacles to employment for adults in need, with an ***At Home Shoe Drive***. A bin will be in the narthex for your gently used shoes. There are receipts, as well, for tax purposes. Any questions, please contact Stephanie Tallman or check out the website at www.athomegroup.com. The deadline for collection is Sunday, April 25th.

SAVVY SENIORS will be going to see *The Dead Sea Scrolls* at the Science Museum on April 27th, 12:15pm. Savvy Seniors \$12., Adults \$22., and Children \$18. This is a once in a lifetime event! Don't miss it! See flier in the Narthex.

WANTED: Those who don't have the gift of Evangelism. Sign up and attend the 121 Personal Witnessing Workshop. Begins April 18, 9:30.

WORSHIP TEAM: ***Change*** in date and time: rehearsal will be WED., March 31st, at 7pm.

THERE WILL BE NO HOLY COMMUNION ON EASTER SUNDAY, instead the following Sunday April 11th we will have communion at all three services.

ARE YOU THINKING OF JOINING HOPE CHURCH? NEW MEMBERS CLASS will be three weeks from today. If you have completed or are in the process of going through the 7 Anchors class, you are invited to join us Sunday April 18th at 12:30 for lunch. Then Pastor Brock will teach on the Trinity, salvation by grace alone, the 2nd Coming of Christ, prayer and the sacraments and we should conclude by about 4:30pm. Please call the church office to let us know if you will attend at 612 521 3547 ext. 110.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WILDGAME DINNER, Friday, April 30th, 6pm. Open to all men and children; under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a dish to share, and if it is to be served warm then bring it as hot as you can. Speaker will be U of M tennis star David Wheaton.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

LADIES: Mark your calendar-it's time for **SPUD BUD!** We will meet on Fri., April 23rd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall-bring your favorite potato topping, game and a friend! Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Call Nancy Pierce 612-667-8566, M-F, 9am-6pm.

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON, April 10 at 10am, *tickets on sale today* and April 4th. Nancy Lee, Pastor's wife, painter and Grandmother, presents "Wearing an Apron for God" . See you there!

CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

ALL 1st-6th Grade STUDENTS ARE SINGING AT 9:30 & 11:00 TODAY

YOUTH MINISTRY:

EXTREME HOPE is MEETING... but NOT this week! We will miss you this Wednesday, March 31. We hope you have a great week!

EASTER BREAKFAST is COMING! The youth of this church are serving breakfast Easter morning. We are asking that you please donate a food item for the breakfast. Take a clothespins that is labeled with a food item that we need to be donated. Please return the food item either on Friday, April 2nd, between 9:30am and 7:30pm or Sunday, April 4th, by 7:30am. Come Easter Sunday between 8:30 and 11:00 for breakfast.

A Mentor Event is coming! Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 11th. We will meet after the third service from 12:30 until 2:00, and lunch will be included again!

MYSTERY THEATER DINNER FUNDRAISER is COMING! Mark your calendars for April 24th. The youth of this church will be participating in a Mystery Theater Dinner. More details will come...

THE PALM BRANCH OR THE SWORD?

Philippians 2:1-11

Opportunities and Responsibilities

for Saints & Ministers

Week of March 28 to April 3

- Sunday: March 21**
 8:00am Traditional Communion Service
 9:30am Contemporary Worship Service
 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Studies
 9:30am Seven Anchors
 9:30am Marriage Encounter
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service
 6:30pm Confirmation and Senior High

- Monday: March 22**
 10:00am Staff Meeting
 6:30pm Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

- Tuesday: March 23**
 8:00am Quilting Group
 3:30pm NO Community Club
 7:00pm Handbell Choir
 7:00pm Self-Defense Class

- Wednesday: March 24**
 9:30am Midweek Bible Study Fellowship
 3:30pm NO Community Club
 5:45pm "Bread for Life" Dinner
 6:30pm NO TeamKid and Extreme Hope
 6:30pm NO Growing Kids God's Way
 7:45pm D.U.S.T. Group

- Thursday: March 25**
 9:00am HLCW Board Meeting
 3:30pm NO Community Club
 4:00pm Maundy Thursday Service
 6:30pm NO Worship Team Practice
 6:45pm Maundy Thursday Service

- Friday: March 26**
 6:45pm Good Friday Service

- Saturday: March 27**

"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

Palm Sunday
 Sunday, March 28, 2010

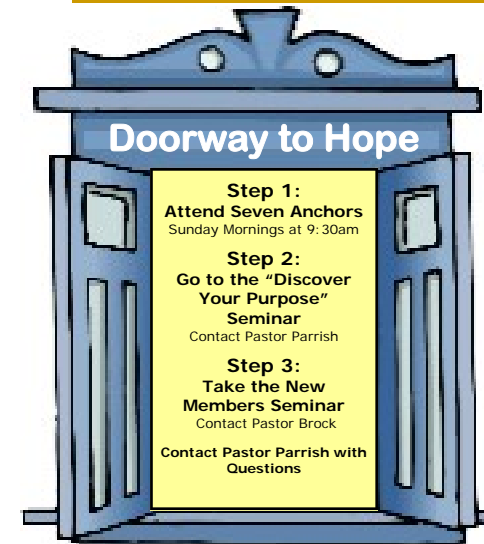


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Senior Pastor: **Tom Brock**

Executive Pastor: **Tom Parrish**

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Doorway to Hope

Step 1:
 Attend Seven Anchors
 Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

Step 2:
 Go to the "Discover
 Your Purpose"
 Seminar
 Contact Pastor Parrish

Step 3:
 Take the New
 Members Seminar
 Contact Pastor Brock
 Contact Pastor Parrish with
 Questions

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)*