

Lord's Day – January 7, 2018

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen." Philipians 4: 19, 20

Prelude.....Preparation & Prayer for Worship

Order of Worship

*Call to Worship
*Salutation

*Invocation
*Gloria Patri {p. 735}

The Apostles' Creed.....On Back of Bulletin

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 140 p. 857

***Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness.....32**

The Heidelberg Catechism.....Lord's Day 1 p. 862

Hope Church Family Offerings & Tithes of Thanksgiving

Church Family Prayer

***Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul.....691**

Scripture Reading: Philipians 4: 1 - 19 {10 – 13}

Sermon: In whatsoever state... be content?

Hymn: Like a river glorious.....699

*Benediction

*Doxology {New Trinity Hymnal – {p. 731}

*Congregation Standing

AFTER THE SERVICE: Fellowship & Sunday school for everyone!

Welcome to one and all!

May our Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; May He lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace!

Announcements & Activities!

- **Wednesday** Youth Fellowship & Bible Study resume this week!
- **Jan. 14th** - The Lord's Supper will be celebrated [D.V.]
- **Jan. 21st** - We will have a Sunday S. meeting during S. School.
{This will be the class as well}
- **Mon. Jan. 22nd** - Annual Congregational Meeting @ 7: 00 PM
- **Jan. 28th** – Lincoln Apt. Service – 2: 00 PM

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March 12 & 13!!!! Hope Reformed Church has the privilege of hosting the Northern Plains Classis Meeting! *Details to follow!*

Please note some of the other decisions made by your Elders: SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

- **From January through June** the Sunday school offerings will help go toward the "window project" for Hope's 105 Lakeview Ave parsonage.
- **From July through December**, we will continue building up our Diaconal Fund. Thank you for your cheerful giving to God, as He blesses your labors.

SECOND OFFERING SUNDAY

- Seeing that this practice on the last Sunday of the month to help us with our Synod/Classis dues has been very fruitful, we will continue this practice in 2018!
AGAIN,
THANK-YOU so much for your giving unto the Lord's work!

HOPE'S ELDER REPRESENTATIVES/DELEGATES FOR 2018

- Elder Primarius: Matt Fickbohm
- Elder Secundus: Brian Davis

GREETERS UNITE!

- Anyone who is interested in serving as a greeter for Hope on a rotational basis, please sign up on the list in Fellowship Hall. Let us all expect our God to hear our prayers to add to His church; & therefore be ready to greet whomever our Lord brings into our church family.

~PRAYING TO OUR FATHER MATTERS~

- THANK YOU LORD FOR CONTINUED STRENGTH AND MERCY FOR DENNIS & PATTY AS THEY DEAL WITH THE LEGAL ISSUES!
- THANK YOU LORD FOR SUSTAINING MERCIES AS DARLA & ALAN CARE FOR DARLA'S MOTHER, DARLENE.
- THANK YOU LORD FOR THY CARE AND HELP, AND SAFE TRAVELS FOR DONNA BENDER AS SHE FLEW HOME, & YES, FOR A GREAT VISIT!
- THANK YOU LORD FOR THY BLESSED PROVISIONS FOR ALL OF OUR WIDOWS HERE, AND THROUGHOUT THY BELOVED CHURCH FAMILY!
- THANK YOU LORD FOR THY STRENGTHENING AID & COMFORT FOR REV. WES BRICE & HIS WIFE GINGER, AS WES HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED FOR INOPERABLE LIVER CANCER, AND CONTINUES WITH CHEMOTHERAPY.
- THANK YOU O FATHER FOR PROVIDING MINISTERS TO CONTINUE ON THE WORK THERE IN DICKENSON, AS WES IS AILING AT THIS TIME.
- THANK YOU LORD FOR PRESERVING, PROVIDING, AND HELPING PASTOR-ELECT, MICHAEL LASSLEY & FAMILY AS THEY MAKE THEIR TRANSITION TO WATERTOWN, AS GRACE'S NEW PASTOR! THEIR HOUSE CLOSED ON THE 2ND OF JAN., AND HOPEFULLY THEY WILL BE IN THEIR NEW HOME IN WATERTOWN BY THE 16TH!
- CONTINUE TO BLESS AND PROSPER OUR REMAINING FAMILY VISITATIONS
{A & D FICKBOHM - D & P MUSER & MRS. IRENE OLIVIER}
- O GOD, OUR GOD, BE PLEASED TO PROTECT, SUSTAIN, AND PRESERVE THIS NATION AND THE LEADERS WHO RULE OVER US. HUMBLE THEM ALL AND GRANT THEM A TRUE SENSE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE YOU!
- ESPECIALLY PROVIDE FOR, HUMBLE, AND GUIDE OUR SOUTH DAKOTA LEADERS WHO WILL BE ARRIVING THIS WEEK TO BEGIN THEIR LABORS!