



**Welcome to worship at Hope!**

Our service follows a four-fold pattern of GATHERING as the Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God; WORD as God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song; in the MEAL as God feeds us with the presence of Christ and SENDING as God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world. Texts you need for worship are projected; hymns and scripture readings for today are printed below.

**THEMES OF WORSHIP TODAY**

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.



**Today we will remember in our prayers:**

*Haydn W, Henry, Debbie K, Joan P. and family as they mourn the loss of Ted, and Brigitte W and family as they mourn the loss of Victor.*

**SERVING TODAY**

Presiding:	Pastor Daranne Harris
Accompanist:	Anne Harding
Reader:	Debbie Watson
Ushers:	Marcia Nerbas & Peter Massier

***Thanks to all who helped serve today!***

*The flowers today are given by Pastor Peter and Amy Chau.*

# **TODAY'S SERVICE – Morning Prayer**

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## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Welcome

Opening

Psalmody: Psalm 63:1-8 (read responsively)

Gathering Songs: Love Has Brought Us Here Together ACS 1040

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

First Reading: **Job 19:23-27a**

Psalm: **Psalm 17:1-9**

Second Reading: **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

Gospel: **Luke 20:27-38**

SERMON

**Hymn of the Day: Neither Death nor Life ELW 622**

Additional Name to Recognize as a Faithfully Departed Loved one

- Warren Schmidt

Prayers of Intercession (*Hear us O God, **your mercy is great.***)

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offering

**Offering Song: God of the Fertile Fields ACS 1063 (vv.1,2,4)**

Offering Prayer

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song: Soon and Very Soon ELW 439**

Dismissal

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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MONDAY: **11:00 am Victor Wilhelm's Funeral**

TUESDAY: **Remembrance Day – Office closed**

WEDNESDAY: **Bible Study CANCELLED**

**11:30 am Mindful Movements**

**6:45 pm Church Council**

THURSDAY: **10:00 am Work of Art**

SATURDAY: **2:30 pm Campus Ministry Fundraiser**

## **COMING UP AT HOPE**

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### **FUNERAL FOR VICTOR WILHELM**

Monday November 10, 11:00am. There will be a reception following the service.

### **CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, November 15, 3:00pm at Hope Lutheran**

Doors will open at 2:30pm so you can take a look at the great auction items up for grabs! A simple supper will be provided. Contact Pastor Margaret for your free ticket!

### **KIDS CAMP SUNDAY – November 16th at Hope Lutheran**

All are welcome to come and enjoy a youth and child hosted church service at 10:00 am! Sunday School children and youth are welcome to join us starting at 9:40am in the multipurpose room. We will have a short opening activity and prayer, we will then assist with the church service and have a pizza lunch afterward.

Sunday School aged students will have an activity after lunch and Confirmation students will gather for Confirmation class.

Please contact [coordinator@hopelutheran.ca](mailto:coordinator@hopelutheran.ca) with any questions. Contact Zena to help!

**CONFIRMATION** – the next class is Sunday, Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Greg for details.

**COTTAGE RETREAT** scheduled for November 22<sup>nd</sup> has been postponed.

**FUNERAL FOR TED PATTINSON** – Will be held Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00PM at Hope Lutheran Church

### **CONFIRMATION RETREAT – November 21-23**

Pastor Tim will be leading the Calgary confirmation students. Please contact Pastor Greg for registration details.

### **CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, Nov. 22 1:30 – 3:30pm**

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (8007 BOWNESS ROAD NW) is hosting a Christmas Tea & Bake sale! They will be serving sandwiches, pickles, cheese, desserts, tea & coffee. The

bake table will be selling homemade pies, cakes, cookies, squares, and preserves. Suggested entrance donation: \$10

## **TREE TRIMMING NIGHT AT HOPE**

**Monday, November 24th at 6:30pm**

Calling all children, youth and ADULTS to join us for an evening of elf-like behaviour.

We'll set up and decorate the trees at Hope Lutheran and then enjoy hot chocolate, cookies and hanging out with our church family!

Please sign up on the Nurturing Connections board.

## **THE MASTER'S SINGERS CHRISTMAS HYMNS & SONGS**

**Saturday, November 29th 7:00pm** at Hope Lutheran Church. Please join us for this wonderful concert. A free-will offering will be collected.

**SWARM** has a new fundraising opportunity: "Driving Support for Newcomers." We assist new folks to Canada with driving practise lessons and also financially as they work toward a driver's license.

Safe, competent driving skills allow for better employment opportunities and also assist families with settling into their new culture.

Donations for this and other SWARM programs are always appreciated. You can donate to SWARM through your weekly offering at Hope or you can e-transfer directly to [CALGARYSWARM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CALGARYSWARM@GMAIL.COM)

**THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Check the Anchor and website for more information on news, reflections, and events.**

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*Interim Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00am – noon*

*Please contact the office this week in Pastor Greg's absence.*

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