

Tidings of Hope

March, 2026

Silent Witnesses

“Silent Witnesses” is the theme of the five Lenten services at Hope Lutheran Church and Glen Flora Lutheran Church. The thorns, the robe, the nails, the spear, and the shroud are objects that played a role in the crucifixion of Christ. What might they tell us if they could speak? Each week the presenters take the role of one of the objects associated with our Lord’s suffering and crucifixion on the cross, describing and interpreting the events and their meaning from that object’s point of view. Everyone is welcome to hear a different perspective of God’s ultimate love for us when He gave His only Son so that we could have forgiveness and eternal life.

Church Council members were recently installed: Jerry McEathron, President; Brian Buchholz, Vice-President; Terry Wedwick, Treasurer; Chris Holtebeck, Secretary; Committee Chairs: Dave Borman, Eric Hillan, Brian Johnson, Laurie Lemke, and Cora Schultz

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Sunday Service 9:00am

Dates to Remember

March 1	10:30am Seventy Times Seven Study
March 2	Feed My People delivery
March 4	3:30pm Wednesday School 5:00pm Soup Supper Glen Flora 6:30pm Lenten Service
March 5	6:00pm GriefShare
March 6	1:00pm World Day of Prayer Faith United Methodist Church
March 8	10:30am Seventy Times Seven Study
March 11	3:30pm Wednesday School 5:00pm Soup Supper Hope 6:30pm Lenten Service HLC
March 12	11:30am Lunch of the Month: Cedar Lodge 6:00pm GriefShare
March 15	10:30am Book Group
March 16	Feed My People delivery
March 17	9:30am Quilters 6:30pm Council
March 18	3:30pm Wednesday School 5:00pm Soup Supper Glen Flora 6:30pm Lenten Service Glen Flora
March 19	9:30am HLCW 6:00pm GriefShare
March 21	7:30am Rooted and Rising 2026
March 25	3:30pm Wednesday School 5:00pm Soup Supper Hope 6:30pm Lenten Service HLC
March 26	5:00 MANNA Meal 6:00pm GriefShare
March 29	9:00am Palm Sunday Service

The **Bible Study** entitled “Seventy Times Seven” based on forgiveness led by Jack Pederson will be meeting March 1 and March 8 following the worship service. Everyone is welcome.

Hope Lutheran Church Women (HLCW)

HLCW has organized Soup Suppers for three Lenten Services at Hope. Their monthly meeting will be held on March 19 at 9:30 AM. If you have questions call Jackie Buchholz, President, at 715-563-1970.

Rooted and Rising 2026 is an all-day youth event on March 21 at Bethany in Catawba. Sign up with Pastor Hailey Halstad at 715-567-0561

Book Group will meet on March 15 at 10:30am in the Fireside Room to discuss Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom. If you have questions, contact group facilitator, Shari Grillo at (845-612-1522).

Quilters will meet on March 17 at 9:30am. There are jobs at all skill levels. Quilt squares are available to be sewn at home. If you have questions, please contact Karen Skeels at 715-452-5444.

Meal of the Month will meet on March 12 at 11:30am at Cedar Lodge. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Ducommun at 715-828-6868.

Worship Assistants/Pastors

March 1 Ushers—Pat and Jerry McEathron; Lector—Aileen Tauchen; Communion Asst—Jerry McEathron; Lay Leader—George Lawrence

March 8 Ushers—Jackie and Brian Buchholz; Lector Communion Asst; Irene Titera; Pastor Elden Simonson

March 11 Usher-- Jackie and Brian Buchholz; Lector—Laura Johnson; Dialogue Reader—Julie Kammerud; Lay Leader George Lawrence

March 15 Ushers—Chris and Charlie Holtebeck; Lector—Charlie Holtebeck; Communion Asst—Jerry McEathron; Pastor Tom Reiff

March 22 Ushers—Vinnie Jacobs & Irene Titera; Lector—Irene Titera; Communion Asst—Vinnie Jacobs; Pastor Paul Reiff

March 25 Ushers— Aileen Tauchen & Pat McEathron; Lector & Dialogue Reader—Jana Nyhagen; Lay Leader Jerry McEathron

March 29 Palm Sunday Ushers—Judy and Don Soyering; Lector—Irene Titera; Communion Asst—Vinnie Jacobs; Pastor Glenn Sokolowski

GriefShare is a faith-based support group program designed to help individuals navigate the pain of losing a loved one. The 13-week non-denominational program will begin on March 5 at 6:00pm at Hope Lutheran. For more information call the church office at 715-532-7739.

NALC Disaster Relief has encouraged us to give to the Flood Bucket campaign in order to have buckets available when they are needed.

Wednesday School will meet on March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 3:30pm. All children K4-Grade 5 are welcome to come and hear Bible stories, sing songs, do crafts, and have a snack. For more information, call Laurie Lemke at 715-403-3108.

March Birthdays

2	Robert Duncan	17 Carter Closs
4	Kathleen Dean	Carter Soltis
5	John Duzy	18 Kelsey Schwaller
	Jeremiah Jennerman	Marshall Thompson
	Julie Krisik	19 Leonard Hess
6	Carol Redwine	21 Heather Brooks
	Alyssa Schwaller	Jeremiah Young
7	Cayden Nehring	23 Khloe Larson
	Adela Pederson	Barb vanDoorn
8	Tyler Polak	24 Linda Beckett
	Kaitlyn Schott	Andrew Borman
	Ross Vetterkind	Kathi Kesan
10	Jessica Hoehn	25 Linda Campbell
12	Michelle Mincoff	Luke Rothenbach
	Trisha Phillips	26 John Pohlman
14	Sydney Schott	27 Parker Titera
15	Erin Murray	29 Nicholas Harka
16	Tucker Hulle	31 Connie Haller
	Dave Lemke	
	Nate Peggar	Anniversaries
	Erin Craker	14 Chuck and Jan Hyde

The *Tidings of Hope* will be emailed to Hope Lutheran Church Members. There will be copies available in the narthex. The Tidings of Hope will be mailed through snail mail upon request.