

The newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

The Voice of Hope

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

"Knowing and sharing the good news of Hope in Christ"



**Pastor Lauren
Chambers**

A Season of Prayer, Reflection, and Gathering

As we move into January and February, I want to begin by saying how grateful I am to be here. I've now been with you for just over a month, and it has already been a gift to begin learning your rhythms, hearing your stories, and sharing in worship and community life together. Thank you for your kindness, patience, and welcome as I continue to settle in.

Beginning with the first Sunday of the year, we will be offering a **7-week Bible study on the Psalms**. The Psalms are the prayer book of the Bible: including poems and songs that give voice to the full range of human experience; joy and grief, anger and trust, doubt and hope. Together, we'll explore different types of psalms, their historical context, and how they can shape our own prayer lives today. Whether you've read the Psalms for years or are opening them for the first time, you are warmly invited to join us, Sundays at 11:30a

On **January 25**, we will hold our **Congregational Meeting**. Your presence and participation matter, and I hope you'll plan to attend.

Finally, on **February 18**, we will mark **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday invites us into a time of honesty, reflection, and grace; remembering both our mortality and God's deep mercy. More details about worship times and opportunities will be shared as the date approaches.

I'm thankful for the ways we are already beginning this journey together, and I look forward to what God will continue to unfold among us in the weeks ahead.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Lauren

**Save the
Date...**



**Sunday January 25th @ 11:30am
in Nielsen Hall**

**A light lunch will be available
following our Worship Service**

A Message from your Council President



Dear Hope Members and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed our Advent and Christmas celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many Hope members as well as friends and family worship with us in December. Once again our Jazz Advent Service was a joyful celebration, and I have received positive feedback on our Christmas Eve service. For many, this was their first time attending worship with Pastor Lauren. A huge thank-you to our musicians, choir members, and worship volunteers that made this a special celebration, and to the small but dedicated group of individuals that helped to decorate (and un-decorate) the church and Nielsen Hall.

I want to express my gratitude for the generosity of our members in 2025, both in financial giving and in service to Hope. Thanks to generous donations from our members, sizable memorial income, and strong preschool income, we were able to fund our recarpet of the sanctuary and still end the year with a sizable surplus. This past year, our members stepped up to join our Transition team, Call Committee and Worship Task force. Because of their desire to move Hope forward, we were able to complete the hard work of finding and calling Pastor Lauren in just 10 months. God is good to Hope.

With the calling of Pastor Lauren and the recarpet of our Sanctuary, 2025 was certainly a time of change for Hope. I expect more changes in 2026. Our vision is to continue to evolve Hope to be a joyful worship experience and welcoming to visitors, without losing the core of who we are as Lutheran Christians. Throughout this year, we may be experimenting with worship changes. Some of these could be permanent, and others may just be a trial. As members of our congregation, your feedback is always welcome.

In this issue of the Voice of Hope, you can find the recommendations from the Worship Task force on how Hope should continue to evolve. Hope's council is planning an off-site meeting to consider specific actions we can take based on these recommendations. In 2026, we also plan to form an Outreach Task force to consider how we can better spread the Good News of Hope to others in our community. I encourage all voting members to join us for our Annual Congregation Meeting on **January 25th at 11:30am**, where we will vote to approve our budget for 2026 and further discuss the findings and conclusions from the Worship Task Force.

As we move into the seasons of Epiphany and Lent, preparations are already underway for worship and events for the next 6 months. On **February 8th**, we will once again be holding our Souper Bowl of caring in Nielsen Hall during Café Hope. This has become an annual tradition at Hope, and last year we were able to donate \$2000 to Second Harvest. Please come to sample the amazing soups from Hope member's kitchens and to vote with your dollars for our Super Bowl winner. Lent begins in February with Ash Wednesday. We will hold a worship service with communion and the imposition of ashes on **February 18th at 4pm**.

Wishing you Good Health and Prosperity in 2026!

Your Servant in Christ,

Judy Jeschke



Preschool Corner

January/February 2026

Wishing the Hope Community an incredible 2026. May everyone be blessed with good health and happiness!

We had a very restful Christmas break and are now back in full swing. We will be doing many science experiments with the children during the month of January. The children will also enjoy pajama day with hot chocolate and donut. (so will the teachers!)

February finds us celebrating special holidays, such as Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Presidents Day and Dental month. Our activities will be reinforcing these themes.

Registration for 2026-2027 has begun. Our hope, as always is to get new students as well as keep the ones we have. Word of mouth is our best marketing tool. We are the hidden gem in San Mateo!

Have a good month. Spread the love and be loved.



Blessings,

Tracy



Sunday, February 08, 2026

During Café Hope

This month's report from Second Harvest of Silicon Valley shows that Bay Area households are paying about 27% more for groceries than they were 5 years ago. Grocery prices in the Bay Area have increased more than in the rest of the country, and have risen faster than the overall rate of inflation. As families face higher healthcare costs and reduced safety-net support, they anticipate elevated need in the months ahead.

Please join us on Sunday, February 8th, in Nielsen Hall for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring.

For over 30 years, the "Souper" Bowl of Caring movement has been inspiring people across the nation to tackle hunger in their local communities. This movement, with the help of churches, schools, civic groups and caring individuals, has created over \$170 million worth of support that stays completely local. Last year, Hope donated \$2000 to Second Harvest to fight food insecurity on the Peninsula.

This year, Hope is again registered to help tackle hunger in our local community. Please join us in Nielsen Hall during Café Hope for a luncheon with delicious soups, breads, and sweets.

There will also be EMPTY soup pots for donations— one for each of the two Super Bowl teams. You can bring a cash donation (checks/cash) – and "vote" for your favorite team.

This simple prayer was delivered during a church service in South Carolina in 1990 – a prayer that started the movement:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."

Report from Hope's Worship Task Force

Context

Hope declared three strategic pillars as part of the Ministry Site Profile that was developed in spring 2025. The pillars are worship, growth, and partnerships, and the goal of worship is to:

- Deliver energizing and joyful services that inspire people to apply bible-based messages to their everyday lives, while continuing to deliver sermons that are politically neutral.
- Select music that is more upbeat.
- Make the services more engaging and focused, and less formulaic and long.

Hope launched the Worship Task Force in August, 2025. The task force's objective is to recommend prioritized changes to worship in order to achieve the worship goal, and implement ratified changes. The task force members are Pastor Lauren Chambers, Jan Gunderson, Eric Hoover, Marlys Jungroth, and Margo Kannenberg. The task force sought this outside inspiration before making recommendations:

- Reviewed the services of 11 churches, which represented a variety of denominations and worship styles. Many of them were selected because they are popular churches in San Mateo County based on social-media recommendations.
- Read 11 articles about what younger generations seek in worship.
- Held focus groups with younger people at Hope and parents of younger people.
- Gained perspectives of Pastors Lauren and Kevin.

As the Worship Task Force reviewed these sources of inspiration and contemplated the path forward, it considered how Hope is faced with a classic "innovator's dilemma". On one hand, Hope has a very loyal congregation that likes many aspects of Hope's traditional worship services. If Hope were to change its worship services dramatically, it runs the risk of alienating its existing worshippers. On the other hand, many of the larger churches in San Mateo County have non-denominational, contemporary services, which have attracted younger generations. If Hope were not to change its worship services, it risks not attracting new, younger worshippers. As a result, the Worship Task Force sought a balance in its recommendations, though Hope should continue to "lean into" changes that could lead to growth.

Recommendations

The task force's recommendations are grouped by those which need investment, those that don't need investment and we should just go do, and those that have already been approved/ actioned. Also, the task force identified ideas for future consideration.

Recommendations that need investment:

1. **Install screens in the sanctuary.** This will require one-time costs to purchase and install the screens along with any additional equipment that will be needed. Also, this will require ongoing costs for staff to manage the technology and messaging. The details will be determined and the related costs will be estimated once there's agreement that this recommendation should be explored further and the work is prioritized by council. The proposed owner is the Worship Task Force in partnership with the council member focused on property. Benefits:
 - Hope will increase retention and engagement by sharing information through multiple learning modes. Each person absorbs information differently, as some gravitate toward learning by reading, hearing, seeing, and/or doing.
 - Of the churches that the task force reviewed, most use screens. Task force members feel that the screens were very effective in reinforcing the messages.
 - Worshippers will look forward and upward rather than downward at books/paper.
2. **Make the narthex more inviting.** Update light fixtures and increase the brightness of lights. Paint the narthex with a lighter and less-muted paint color. Much progress has been made in removing clutter already, so continue to build on that by removing any remaining clutter and making people feel welcomed visually when they arrive. The proposed owner is the council member focused on property. Benefits:
 - Make the church appear more inviting and give visitors a positive first impression. Worshippers go from the outside, which is often very bright, and into the narthex, which can seem very dark in comparison.

Recommendations we should just go do (no investment needed):

1. **Make messages relevant and personal.** Tailor services and sermons so that they really connect with worshippers. Speak directly about topics that have meaning to them (e.g. everyday challenges, growth, love, strength, help, etc.) and then show how the bible supports the topic, rather than the other way around. Focus on how worshippers can apply the message to their everyday lives, and tie the message to current events when applicable. Seek opportunities to make sermons more interactive. Engage the online audience as much as possible. Periodically integrate local non-profits into the service. The proposed owner is Pastor Lauren. Benefits:
 - Many successful nearby churches are doing this, and task force members feel that this approach is very

powerful.

- Worshipers understand how to apply the messages to their everyday lives.
- Help attract younger generations, since many young people are struggling with everyday challenges and also want to make a difference in the community.

2. **Reduce repetitive liturgy.** Many popular non-denominational churches use limited to no liturgy, but some Hope members have expressed that they like the structure and traditionalism of the current services, so Hope will need to strike a balance. Where possible, reduce liturgy that is repetitive week-over-week, rotate liturgical elements, and periodically explain each liturgical element (either verbally or in the bulletin). The proposed owner is the Worship Committee. Benefits:

- Make the services more engaging and less formulaic.
- Make the services more comforting for visitors who aren't familiar with the liturgy.
- When people repeat the same words every week, they may lose connection to the deeper meaning and concepts, and they may become bored and disengaged.

3. **Blend traditional and contemporary music in each service.** For the purposes of this document, "contemporary music" means any Christian music written since 1945 or traditional hymns with contemporary arrangements and/or instruments (e.g. Hope's jazz service). In the short term, introduce one contemporary song per service and target to include an acoustic instrument other than the piano and bells every two months. In the mid-to-long term, consider expanding contemporary music over time (see separate item in the section titled Ideas for Future Consideration). The proposed owner is the Worship Committee. Benefits:

- Make the services more attractive for younger generations. Nearby churches that focus on contemporary music attract more and younger worshippers.
- Increase participation in singing and the ability to hear the congregation's voices, which can be hard to hear over the sound of the organ.

4. **Introduce QR codes.** Include QR codes in the pews and online that link to resources for giving and for learning more about Hope (once our website is improved). The proposed owner for QR code for giving is the Worship Task Force. The proposed owner for the QR code for welcoming is the to-be-convened Growth Task Force. Benefits:

- More engaging for younger generations who are "digital natives".

- More convenient for givers because many people don't carry cash or checks.
- Allow Hope to receive donations from online viewers who are inspired to give.

5. **Develop culture of experimenting.** Having a culture of experimenting and having a growth mindset enables organizations to remain current and competitive by trying new things continuously and learning quickly. A simple way to do this is to introduce experiments for "two-way door" decisions that can be reversed and to seek feedback in real time. Experiments could include asking people to move forward at the start of the service, roping off back pews, rearranging the pews for special services, trying a "sit somewhere else" day, not having a traditional offering, having breakout groups to discuss bible passages based upon prompts, and providing coffee in the narthex before the service. If an idea requires an additional, significant volunteer effort on an ongoing basis, the decision should be treated more like a "one-way door", because of the risk that the congregation's expectations wouldn't be met over time (e.g. the congregation likes the change but it isn't sustainable). Developing this culture will require educating the congregation on the rationale, the approach, and their role in providing feedback and shaping the future. The proposed owner is the Executive Committee. Benefits:

- Attract new members.
- Encourage innovation.
- Keep the services fresh and avoid rigidity.

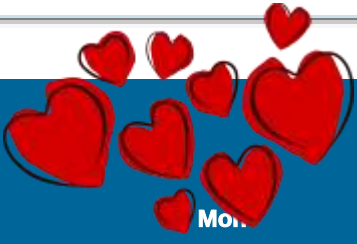
Recommendations already approved/actioned:

1. **Remove altar railing.** A small portion will be kept in the back so that people going to the altar can use it for balance. The proposed owner is the Executive Committee. Benefits:
- Make the altar area more open and inviting.
 - Remove a barrier between the congregation and the altar (and the pastor when there).
2. **Make the second reading optional.** Have the pastor determine whether to include the second reading for each service, depending upon whether it is accretive to the sermon message. The proposed owner is Pastor Lauren. Benefits:
- Make the service and the message more focused.
3. **Reintroduce and expand the sharing of peace.** This practice was in place at Hope, but it was interrupted by health concerns following COVID-19. When introducing the sharing of peace, encourage worshippers to engage a wider circle of people beyond

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The office is open Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday closed				1 Office Closed	2 AA*	3
4 10:00am Worship & Communion 11:00am Café Hope 11:30am Bible study 2pm Tongan Church*	5 AA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	6 4:30pm Choir 5:30pm Bells 7:00 pm Men's Bible fellowship AA*	7	8 FA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	9 AA*	10 Decoration take down
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18 10:00am Worship & Communion 11:00am Café Hope 11:30m Bible study 2pm Tongan	19 AA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	20 10:30 Women's Bible study 4:30pm Choir 5:30pm Bells 7:00 pm Men's Bible fellowship AA*	21	22 FA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	23 AA*	24
25 10:00am Worship & Communion 11:00am Café Hope 11:30 am Congregational meeting 2pm Tongan Church*	26 AA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	27 9:30 am Quilting 4:30pm Choir 5:30pm Bells 7:00 pm Men's Bible fellowship AA*	28	29 Office Closed FA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	30 AA*	31

February 2026



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8 10:00am Worship and Communion 11:00am Souper bowl of Caring 2pm Tongan Church*	9 AA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	10 9:30 am Quilting 4:30pm Choir 5:30pm Bells 7:00 pm Men's Bible fellowship AA*	11	12 Council meeting @4:00p, FA* Neurotic's Anonymous*	13 AA*	14 
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the people next to them. Consider possibly adding a separate greeting in the future. The proposed owner is Pastor Lauren. Benefits:

- Help develop connections and community, and also help make visitors feel welcome.

Ideas for future consideration in 2+ years:

1. **Expand contemporary music.** Building upon the recommendation above, Hope should evaluate feedback to the contemporary music it introduces and consider making at least half of its music contemporary. Similarly, Hope should consider further expanding the use of acoustic instruments. Benefits:
 - Make the services more attractive for younger generations. Nearby churches that focus on contemporary music attract more and younger worshippers.
 - Increase participation in singing and the ability to hear the congregation's voices, which can be hard to hear over the sound of the organ.
2. **Update the sanctuary.** Consider replacing the window treatments with something more modern and explore replacing drafty windows. Investigate replacing pews with chairs. Benefits:
 - Make the church appear and feel more inviting.
 - Allow greater flexibility in seating arrangements.
3. **Expand use of QR Codes.** They could be used to access an online bulletin or order of worship (i.e. if screen technology doesn't make this moot) and/or to take attendance, though smart-phone usage would need to be near ubiquitous for worshippers.

Next Steps

The next steps are to:

- Share an update on the recommendations
- Prioritize recommendations that need investment
- Move forward with "go do" items; contact proposed owners to seek their agreement on ownership and conduct a handoff.

Pastor Lauren's Installation



Jazz Advent Worship service



December 3, 2025

Thank You

Hope Lutheran Church
600 W 42nd Ave
San Mateo, CA 94403-5034

Dear Hope Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,000.00 to ELCA World Hunger.

*"From [Christ's] fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."
—John 1:16*

As a church, we are empowered to love and serve our neighbors as Christ first loved us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power and hope that flow from God's full, boundless love. Drawn together and guided by the Holy Spirit, we accomplish together what none of us could do alone, grace upon grace.

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. It provides access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock and education, and it advances peace and justice for all people. Through your gifts, you join the whole church in working toward a just world where all are fed.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. You make God's love real.

With gratitude,

Daniel Rife

The Rev. Daniel Rife
Director, Congregational Generosity

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your receipt.

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November 19, 2025

Margo Kannenberg and Hank Harper
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
600 42nd Ave
San Mateo, CA 94403-5034

Dear Margo, Hank, and the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church Family,

Thank you for your gift of \$2,000.00 received on November 14, 2025, for our Food Services Program. This gift will be matched 2:1. Thank you! Because of your generosity, neighbors across San Mateo County have access to essential resources like food, shelter, housing, and healthcare each year.

At a time when limited financial resources may force individuals to choose between one essential need and another, Samaritan House offers personalized support to empower people to regain stability—and sustain it. We remain deeply committed to this work, and we are grateful for your support today.

Thank you for believing in Samaritan House and helping us keep our community fed, clothed, healthy, and housed.

With sincere gratitude,

Laura E. Bent

Laura E. Bent
Chief Executive Officer

Your donation may be tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. No goods or services were received by you or any member of your household or business for this gift. Please retain this letter as a receipt of your donation. Our Federal IRS Tax Exemption Number is 23-7416272.

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November 21, 2025

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
600 W 42nd Ave
San Mateo, CA 94403-5034

16 Friend of Second Harvest,

Thank you for your generous gift to Second Harvest of Silicon Valley. Your support will go directly toward helping the 1 in 6 people in our community who rely on Second Harvest for nutritious food.

Because of you, families who are struggling to choose between paying rent or putting food on the table will have the groceries they need. With your support plus the collaboration of our 400 community partners, together we are making sure every local child, senior, and individual has access to the food they need to thrive and celebrate this upcoming holiday season.

The support she receives from her community means the world to Cristina, a 62-year-old Iranian and grandmother living in San Jose with her family. She shared:

"It's been very helpful for my grandchildren, for my son and daughter-in-law and for my husband. There's a lot of good vegetables. Picking up the food helps a lot because if I don't come, there's nothing in the refrigerator for the children."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're excited to share a new way to get in touch with us: you can now send a text to 72921 and a member of our Donor Engagement Team will respond as soon as possible. Message and data rates may apply.

Thank you again for your partnership and generosity. Without the collective support of our community, we couldn't do this important work. Together, we can end local hunger.

With gratitude,

Leslie Bacho
Chief Executive Officer
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley

P.S. Creating your will or trust costs nothing now, but it can leave a lasting impact. Gain peace of mind for your future while supporting Second Harvest's mission to end hunger for generations to come. Visit shfv.org/will to get started for free.

Donation Summary
Date: November 13, 2025
Amount: \$2,500.00

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408-366-8866

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San Jose, CA 95134
408-266-8866

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San Carlos, CA 94000
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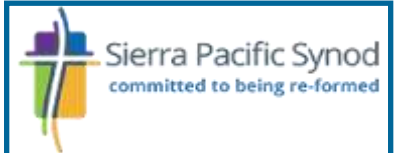
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We are pleased to confirm that you received no goods or services for your contribution and that your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. If you donated stock, please consult with your tax advisor to determine the value and your specific tax deductibility. Second Harvest of Silicon Valley is a 501(c)(3) corporation; our federal identification number is 94-2514101. Please keep this letter for your tax records.



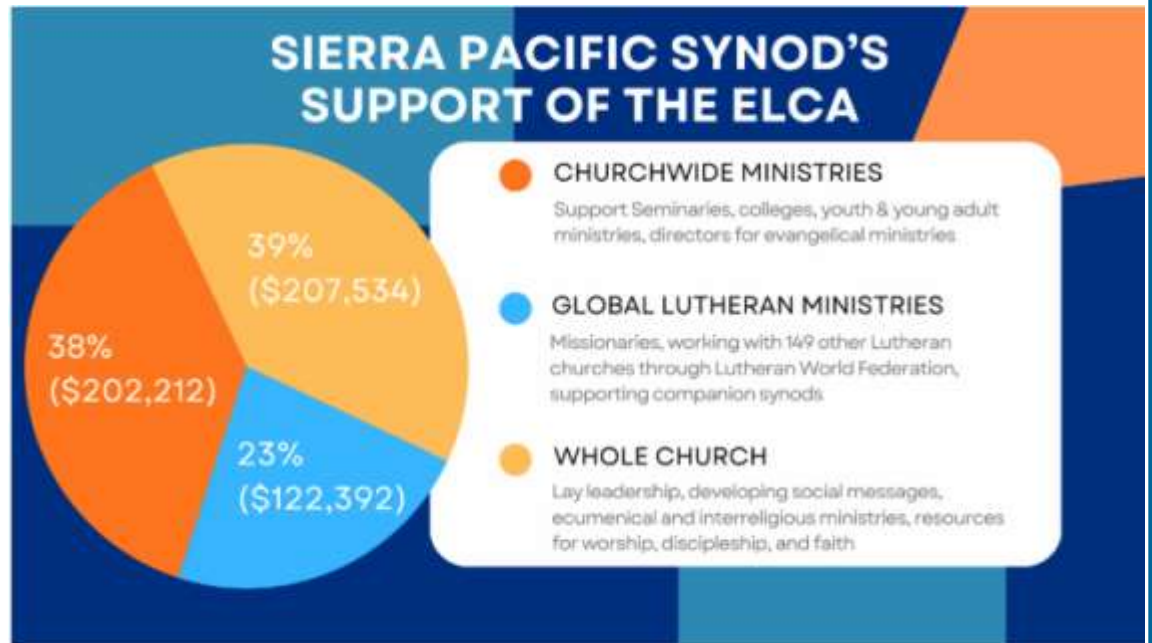
News from Around the Synod and Beyond



Your Mission Support At Work!

Ever wonder where **Sierra Pacific Synod's mission support** goes? Last year alone, **\$532,138** was shared with **ELCA Churchwide Ministries**. Because of Mission Support, our hands can do God's work in more places than any one person or congregation could alone.

- 38% Builds Christian communities in the United States.
- 23% Grows the global Lutheran church.
- 39% Strengthens and sustains the ministry and mission of the whole church.



The Ordination of Rev. Lauren Chambers
November 8, 2025 at Christ Lutheran Church Visalia, CA

2026 Altar Flowers

The flower chart for 2026 is up in Nielsen Hall. The cost for a vase of flowers is **\$35**. Please sign up for the dates that you wish.

If you are unable to sign up in person, but would like to help beautify the church, please just call the office.

To arrange for a message to be printed in the bulletin announcements, please call or email Ellie in the office no later than the Tuesday before your donation.

Flower donations can be picked up 15 minutes after the worship service concludes, or during office hours Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm.



Worship Assistants for January and February

Thank-you to the following individuals for assisting with our worship.

Date	Greeters	Reader	Assisting Minister	Audio and Video
January 4	Lisa Sallander	Margo Kannenberg	Judy Jeschke	Sound: Ben Gosney Streaming: Noah and Henry Lin
January 11	Shirley Rohe	Noah Lin	Margo Kannenberg	Sound: Skip Dahl Steaming:
January 18	Marilyn & Phil Gaal	Hank Harper	Helena Dummler	Sound: Ben Gosney Steaming: Judy Jeschke
January 25	Sandy Polster	Sandi Kane	Karl Voss	Sound: Skip and Kari Dahl Streaming:
February 1	Dusty & Bob Mendes	Doug Kannenberg	Judy Jeschke	Sound: Ben Gosney Streaming: Soren Voss and Henry Lin
February 8	Shirley Rohe	Mary Toalson	Margo Kannenberg	Sound: Ben Gosney Streaming: Judy Jeschke
February 15	Evelyn & Nate Gerstch	Margo Kannenberg	Helena Dummler	Sound: Nate Gerstch Streaming: Skip Dahl
February 18	TBD	Maryls Jungroth	Judy Jeschke	Sound: Skip Dahl
February 22	Mary Toalson	TBD	Don Hermansen	Sound: Ben Gosney Streaming: Kari Dahl

Hope's Prayer List

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Upcoming Events at



SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Join us for worship each Sunday at 10am.

Each Sunday is a service of Word and Sacrament. We serve communion by intinction at the front of the church. We will also bring communion to those who prefer to take communion from their pew.



Can't make it to Hope?

Watch our live-streamed services on the Hope website or YouTube channel. To find our channel, go to YouTube (www.youtube.com) and search for Hope Lutheran Church San Mateo. Select Live Streams to watch our service.

We also publish our recorded service on the Hope website

MUSIC AT HOPE

Our Choirs practice on Tuesday evenings. We are always seeking musicians to enhance our services. Contact Jan Gunderson if you can contribute your musical talents.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office is open on Monday-Thursday from

CAFÉ HOPE

Join us Sundays following our worship service. Members and friends are welcome to visit in Nielsen Hall. Coffee, tea, and individually wrapped treats are available.

HOPE'S BIBLE STUDIES

Join us for one of our Adult Education opportunities!

- Sunday Bible Study: Sundays @11:30am (following Café Hope) -
- Women's Bible Study: Tuesday January 20 and February 17 at 10:30am

QUILTERS

The Hope quilters meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday between 9:30am-3pm. in Nielsen Hall. We share coffee & goodies. Join us anytime. Sewing skills are not required!

Voice of Hope Deadline for March is Monday February 16th

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San Mateo, CA 94403



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email: helc@pacbell.net

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Sunday Worship can be viewed online at

www.hopelutheransanmateo.org/sermons
or on YouTube @hopelutheransanmateo9062



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