



# CONCORDIA CHIMES

Our Second Century of Faith

November 2020

Check out [sharethehope.org](https://sharethehope.org) webpage to see what is going on at Hope Greece. From their homepage, click BULLETIN BOARD on the left side and you will then see choices of topics and a link to Hope Brockport.

Services from Hope Greece are still being broadcast online on Sunday mornings if you wish to view them online instead of attending in person.

## THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE FROM HOPE

In-person Wednesday night, Nov 25 at 6:30 pm (and streamed live on our website, youtube channel and Facebook) Registration is required for in person attendance - hit the RSVP green button on the top of Hope's homepage  
Rebroadcast on Thanksgiving Day at 9 & 11 am on website, youtube and facebook and again at 6:30 only on youtube and facebook



## CHRISTMAS EVE

In-person and streamed on all platforms:  
Dec 23 at 6 pm  
Dec 24 at 2, 4 & 6 pm  
Again, registration is required for in person.

An in-person service will be scheduled for the Brockport campus probably on Christmas Eve, but the time is not confirmed.



### Verse of the Month

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Ps. 100:4-5*

Remember in prayer the needs of our congregation:



Our shutins—

Sara Richardson, Kris Koss, Joyce Brawn, Bill and Maxine Paulus

- † Those who are not comfortable coming out to worship yet
- † Final approval from Supreme Court of Monroe County for the merger; NY Attorney General has approved it.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 3 Sylvia Santana  
Nov. 8 Bev Downey  
Nov. 11 Chloe Hugelmaier  
Nov. 14 Joyce Brawn  
Nov. 22 Eileen Wohlers  
Nov. 25 George Radford  
Nov. 29 Jeremiah Davignon  
Dec. 6 Caleb Ignaszak  
Dec. 9 Taylor Mateo  
Dec. 11 Linda LeTouzel

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 30 Michael & Faith Roy

**Pray, and let God  
worry.  
Martin Luther**

November Food Shelf  
donations—anything for  
Thanksgiving -boxed po-  
tatoes, boxed dressings,  
gravy mixes, etc.

### LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO PROGRAM

Sundays on AM 990 at  
8am

### Worship Anew!

On Direct TV Channel 377  
Sundays at 11:30am  
Or  
[www.worshipforshutins.org](http://www.worshipforshutins.org)  
and click on "Online Wor-  
ship"

*Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving.  
as we see the beauty of autumn,  
let us acknowledge the many blessings which are  
ours;  
let us think of our families and friends;  
and let us give thanks in our hearts.*



Have you noticed online hosts communicating with those viewing online worship services? Ever wondered who they are and if you could be one of these hosts? If you are interested, please contact Sharon Kunkel at [sharonkunkel@sharethehope.org](mailto:sharonkunkel@sharethehope.org)

Mens Bible Study—are you interested? Please leave your name with the office or sign up on the sheet in the narthex so that a convenient time can be scheduled.



## WHAT'S UP? WHAT' NEW?

Belated sympathy to the Avery family at the death of Lorna Avery on Sept. 3.

**MATT'S COATS FOR KIDS** collection is going on in the month of November. There is a large box in the narthex for your donations of coats (new or good used) **FOR ALL AGES!** New gloves, mittens and hats can be donated as well in memory of Giana Bartolucci, the young women from Clarkson killed at Christmas time.

Distribution to the community will be December 4 and 5 at Brockport #3 Firehall on West Ave.

### CHANGES:

Fred Clasquin - home address is now 39 Fairview Dr., Brockport

Hygiene bank has their own email address: [communityhygiene-bank@gmail.com](mailto:communityhygiene-bank@gmail.com)  
You can also phone or text Scarlett Aeckerle at 953-0764

New church email: [HopeBrockport@sharethehope.org](mailto:HopeBrockport@sharethehope.org)

AURORA HOUSE is holding a shoe collection during November: Collect pairs of gently used or new shoes!  
Clean out closets and ask your friends to clean out theirs!  
Bag them up and deliver to the Aurora House Comfort Care House, 2495 S. Union St., Spencerport

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 1 - 11am worship service  
 Nov. 4 5pm—online council meeting with Hope  
 Nov. 8 - 11am worship service with communion, Living Circle meeting  
 Nov. 14 noon to 2pm Hygiene Bank Distribution (inside)  
 Nov. 15 11am worship service  
 Nov. 22 11am worship service  
 Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day  
 Nov. 29 11am worship service,  
                     First Sunday in Advent  
 Week of Nov. 29 - Christmas tree setup, no date set at this time  
 Dec. 6 11am worship service,  
                     Second Sunday in Advent  
 Dec. 12— noon -2pm hygiene bank distribution  
 Dec. 13 11am worship service with communion  
                     Third Sunday in Advent

The next meeting for Living Circle will be Nov. 8 after worship. We will be making plans for our Christmas donations.

Living Circle  
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 Living Circle

December 10 will be a noon potluck Christmas luncheon open to all ladies. Bring a dish to pass and invite a guest!



MITES— you are encouraged to put your mites in the large box by the kitchen door. ANY-ONE IS WELCOME TO DROP IN THEIR CHANGE TO HELP THE MISSION PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD.

There are greeting cards and knives still for sale at cost. See Mabel Koss to see the selections.

## NEXT-TO-NEW SALE REPORT— from Mary Sceusa

Next-to-New (church portion) \$	4,107.25	Living Circle	\$1,211.00	Total Receipts:	\$5318.25
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### Expenses for Next-to-New

Dollar General (masking tape)	23.76
Pizza (Friday)	32.64
Pizza (Saturday)	32.64

### Expenses for Living Circle

Batavia Restaurant (pie tins and boxes)	8.96
Roll dough	26.00
Apples	14.50

## This was the best and the final Next-to-New Sale for Concordia and Living Circle!

We had so many donations this year that we had to add Thursday afternoon to the sale hours! Even with Covid restrictions we had many people attend all three days. We only had two people not want to abide with wearing masks, and they did not enter. All our customers were very cooperative with the covid steps that we tried to enforce: everyone wore masks, people were recorded for contact tracing, sanitizer at the door, temperatures taken, numbers limited as needed,.

The Thrivent card of \$250 was used for the 2 pizzas and all the rest of the baking expenses, and publicity. 59 pies were made and they sold out in record time this year!

Thank you for all the months of sorting and labeling that were done before we even had the 25 days of the actual setup. We had people help that were not members of Concordia also. Thank you for everyone that helped during the setup, the baking, the three days of the sale, and the cleanup.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE HOURS OF WORK OVER MANY DECADES FOR THIS PROJECT: TO OUR MEMBERS AND THE FRIENDS THEY BROUGHT TO HELP US.

## *It is good to give thanks to the Lord*

### *Before the meal*

#### **It is good to give thanks to the Lord;**

God of Creation, you Word went forth, and chaos came into order; you Word went forth, and life leaped from nothing and filled your world; your Word went forth, and human beings walked your earth and tilled oir garden and lived in love.

#### **And it was good.**

God of Salvation, your Word came down, and Christ the Word, who taught the masses and healed the broken, lived among us; your Word came down, and Jesus Christ the Lamb of God, who shouldered our cross and bore our sin, died among us; your Word came down, and Christ the King, who rolled the stone and conquered death, sprang from the tomb and lives on high.

#### **And He is good.**

Spirit of Love, your Word goes forth, and fills our hearts with light and hope; your Word goes forth, and fills our families with love and understanding; your Word goes forth, and fills your church with fellowship and joy.

#### **And it is good.**

For all your gifts, so varied and so rich, we offer up our thanks and praise.

**It is good to give thanks to the Lord.     Amen.**

### *After the meal*

#### **God of goodness, Lord of love;**

*You satisfy our bodies and fill our lives with every good thing; For the gifts of life sustained, salvation guaranteed, and love shared we offer up our hearty thanks. Now lead us, satisfied, saved ad Spirit-filled, to live out our thankfulness.*

#### **Give us hearts overflowing—**

*That we might share your love, extend your peace, and exude your joy.*

#### **Give us hands extended—**

*That we might never tire of lifting them in praise and offering them in help toward our neighbors.*

#### **Give us voices upraised—**

*That our lips might share messages of care, concern and consolation, that our thankfulness might be so pointed and constant that ll would know its source in your, that our witness to the good news of your salvation might be so utterly vocal that many may be led to praise your name.*

#### **Give us boldness in out thanksgiving—**

*That our very lives might be thanks, every day, every moment, every where.*

**Amen.**

## **JESUS LOVES ME - FOR ADULTS!**

Jesus loves me, this I know  
Though my hair is white as snow.  
Though my sight is growing dim,  
Still He bids me trust in Him.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,  
With my hand in His I'll go  
On through life, let come what may,  
He'll be there to lead the way.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Though I am no longer young,  
I have much which He's begun.  
Let me serve Christ with a smile,  
Go with others the extra mile.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

When the nights are dark and long,  
In my heart He puts a song  
Telling me in words so clear,  
“Have no fear, for I am near.”  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

When my work on earth is done,  
And life's victories have been won,  
He will take me home above,  
Then I'll understand His love.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

I love Jesus, does He know?  
Have I ever told Him so?  
Jesus loves to hear me say,  
That I love Him every day.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

## Community Hygiene Bank News

November 2020

Scarlett Aeckerle

*“Praise God from whom all Blessings flow”...*

What a time of blessings for the Community Hygiene Bank! At our last distribution in September, we had 102 families come through for this curbside event. Though these numbers are the highest we've had, we were able to offer hygiene and food to everyone who came through. We had a number of new volunteers that day and thankfully our “regulars” and our student interns.

We just received a \$250 grant from Thrivent to help with the additional families we anticipate for our November 14 distribution. Brenda Carlson, from Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is purchasing all the cleaning supplies for this distribution from their ministry budget. Tina Hundt purchased enough vegetables to make sure everyone gets two cans of corn. We are so grateful for all of these special gifts! We are planning for 120 families on November 14 150 families moving into the New Year. This is because many people have simply run out of any additional resources (personal and food items and cash reserves, etc) they may have had since COVID began in March. We have seen our numbers of families steadily increase since the Spring.

Besides the blessings of families, volunteers and Thrivent, we just received word from United Way that we will be receiving a \$9000 community crisis grant to help us meet the needs of these increased numbers of families over the next few months.

Because of this grant, we will also be able to hold an extra distribution for the public on Saturday, December 12, to help provide both needed items and a bit of holiday cheer for our neighbors in need,

Our sincere thanks to all of you who continue to support the work of the Hygiene Bank ministry through your hours of service, donation of cash and needed items or by keeping this work in prayer.

*Our next distributions will be inside following COVID regulations. Everyone must wear a mask and be COVID screened.*

**The next dates are: Saturday, November 14 Noon-2:00pm**

**Saturday, December 12 Noon – 2:00pm**



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## Thanksgiving Prayer

Let thankfulness spring to heaven above,  
That each living thing, sustained by God's love  
May sing of God's glory, his goodness proclaim,  
That all of creation might join the refrain.

With hearts now made pure our lips sing God's  
praise.

With confidence sure our anthems we raise,  
That all of our living—each thought, deed and  
word-

Might be a thanksgiving in praise of our Lord.

Where hunger is strong, Lord, may we provide.

When lonely ones long, put us by their side.

To pained and imprisoned, to grieving and  
tossed

May our thoughts be only to care for the lost.

Thus, Lord, may our praise shine forth as we  
live

Through all of our days, in all that we give.  
Our hearts overflowing to neighbor and friend,  
Our lives ever growing in thanks without end.