

Welcome

We are happy that you chose to worship with us today. We hope that your time here encourages and challenges you in your relationship with God.

Church Family Matters

- **Kids' Life Group Help Needed:** February 9-March 15: 2's & 3's Teacher, 5th & 6th Grade Helper. Contact Allison Prosser (315-558-7954) to volunteer.
- **Men's Bowling:** Monday, February 10, 6PM at Lighthouse Lanes.
- **Community Outreach Opportunity:** During the month of February we will be collecting **New Socks** to be given to Bridge to Hope and Victory Transformations Center for distribution.
- **Ladies:** The Full Circle Tour is coming to our area! Money is due by February 23. We hope you will join us for an evening of laughter, story telling and teaching! Check out the sign-up table in the Narthex for more information.
- **Shabang 2020:** Mark your calendars for February 28-29. Volunteers needed for as little as 1 hour up to all 11 hours. Sign-up in the Narthex or see Danny Oostdyk.
- **Annual Giving Receipts:** The giving receipts are in your church mailbox. If you don't have a mailbox, contact the church office.

Birthdays

Nathalie Hammer, 2/9; Anne Baldwin, 2/11; Hannah DiMartino, 2/12; Diane Weaver, 2/12; Ali Smith, 2/14

Weekly Activities

Youth CLG –

Sundays, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Ladies' Bible Study – Thursdays, 9:30-11:15 AM

Youth Group – Fridays, 7-9 PM

Adult Community Life Groups – check out the bulletin board

Financial Information

Through Feb. 8, 2020

Weekly Need:	\$ 8,558
Offering 2/2:	\$ 8,511
Giving YTD:	\$ 36,426
Expenses YTD:	\$ 33,343
Missions Pledge:	\$ 35,140
Giving YTD:	\$ 4,750

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Creational Hope
Genesis 1:27
Pastor Verlyn Ratzlaff
Oswego Alliance Church
February 9, 2020



“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Romans 15:13

1. The hope of _____

2. The hope of _____

How does God relate to His people through scripture in a way that draws them into His love?

How does God bring hope to His children in a broken and sinful world?

- We _____ always
- We _____ in the life of our church
- We _____ in _____ and _____

[T]he *imago Dei* is grounded in the nature of God, who calls the world into being as an act of generosity . . . a careful reading of Genesis 1:1-2:3 thus converges with John 3:16. In both creation and redemption, “God so loved the world the He gave . . .”

J. Richard Middleton, *The Liberating Image*, 297.