

ANNOUNCEMENTS for Week of July 6, 2025

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available if you need one. See Today's Usher for a copy.

"THANK YOU for the reception with cake and cookies in honor of my graduation on Sunday, June 29. It was so thoughtful, and I will always appreciate the support of the congregation. God's Blessings to you all, Olivia Strandquist"

THE BOARD OF PROPERTIES is looking for assistance with lawn mowing and field perimeter maintenance. Please contact Ryan Kreger or Mark Shaffer.

NARTHEX COMMITTEE Fellow members, we are in the process of forming a committee to discuss possible changes to the narthex including monitors, paint, furniture etc. If you are interested in joining the committee there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Dear Members: **The Altar Guild** is in need of assistance in setting up communion this summer. If you are able to assist and would like some training, we are happy to assist with that. The Sign-up sheet is on the big bulletin board. If you can only assist on one Sunday in the month, please note that, and someone else may be able to do the other Sunday. Your service will be greatly appreciated. Questions, please talk, email or text Edy. This is not a difficult task and set-up can be done anytime on Saturday or even early Sunday morning prior to worship on the 1st and/or 3rd Sunday of the month. Thank you.

CLEANING THE GRANDSTAND AND FOOD BUILDING AT THE STATE FAIR has been a great fundraiser for our Church. It started out as a fundraiser for the Sr. Youth but now includes the General Fund and paying down our Mortgage. You can designate which of the three funds you would like your money to go to. This year we will clean for 13 nights from Wednesday August 20th through Monday September 1st. We are trying to get 8 volunteers per night for a total of 104 shifts. Please let Troy Bierbaum know if you are willing to volunteer this year and how many shifts you can work, 763-807-9206 or bierbaum7@msn.com. You must be 16 years old to volunteer. A sign-up sheet will also be posted outside of the DCE office bulletin board.

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE: Please pray for the Lord to raise up more volunteers to help the work of Eternal Hope not only continue but thrive. There are many positions where help and assistance is needed in our congregation. One of these positions is for a Sunday School Superintendent to guide our Sunday School program. In your Bible reading and prayer time, please ask the Lord to guide you to where your help and assistance can be used here at Eternal Hope. Thank you.

PRAYERS: - If you have any prayer requests, please let Pastor, or the church office know.

- **Flowers** – placed in celebration of Joseph Strandquist's birthday.
(In an effort to keep our altar flowers affordable, please return the flower container if you are able. It will be reused. Please do not remove the flowers until after the 2nd service)

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

- Tonja
- Rick – Ellen Sederlin's brother-in-law
- Redd Honsey
- Martin – breathing difficulties.
- Bob Anderson, brother of LaVeta Payette
- Julie – friend of Karla diagnosed with a brain tumor
- Tom – brother of Scott Montgomery - stomach cancer.
- Terry Simmons – Becky Sikorski's father - diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer.
- Peace in Robbinsdale and Pastor Steven Jones

Happy July Birthdays: 8th Avaya Meer, 9th Donna Neumann, Joseph Strandquist, 10th Bradley Strandquist, 12th Joe Bates, 22nd Sue Hillyer, 26th Jacob Droel, 27th Jon Knutson, 30th Julie Holliday, Tim Falnes

July Anniversary Wishes To: 15th Scott and Ranael Amundson, 20th David and Ellen Sederlin, 25th Drew and Rebecca Sikorski, 25th Nick and Jennifer Pelton, 29th Ryan and Vetta Kreger

STEWARDSHIP IS THE WAY WE LIVE OUT OUR CALLING AS DISCIPLES.

A steward is a person who has been entrusted with property that he/she is to manage for the benefit of the owner. A good and faithful steward manages the assets of the owner according to the owner's will and purpose. The Biblical truth that all things belong to God is the cornerstone of our lives as stewards. God has given us authority over all He created (Genesis 1:28; 2:15). As God's stewards, we joyfully receive what God has created, and we faithfully and responsibly manage His marvelous creation. To be God's stewards is both a privilege and a responsibility as we seek to manage all that God entrusts to us for His glory. The God of the universe honors us with the opportunity to be His stewards.

Offerings and spending for 2025

Members' offerings for General Fund - \$80,427

Spending in General Fund - \$92,878

General Fund Deficit - \$12,451

Spending is less than budgeted - \$4,056

Detailed financial information is available on the bulletin board in the hallway near members' mailboxes

This Week at Eternal Hope

This Sunday (7/06)

LWML MITE Collection

9:00 Worship & Communion

Elder: Tim Meer
Ushers: Joni Amundson & LaVeta Payette
Counters LaVeta Payette
Altar Guild: Joni Amundson
Video: Sandusky
Cleaner: Kathy Shaffer
Coffee & Treats:

Mon, July 7 7:00 Crafts

Tue, July 8 6:30 Elders Meeting

Sunday (7/13)

NYG Commissioning

9:00 Worship

Elder: Ken Grimm
Ushers: NYG Participants & EH Youth
Counters Ken Grimm
Altar Guild:
Video:
Cleaner:
Coffee & Treats: NYG Participants