

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for Week of July 20, 2025**

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Your Help would be greatly appreciated...Join the VBS Crew as they work on preparing decorations and set building for VBS week.

They will meet:

- Tuesday, July 29 & Thursday, July 31 both days from 10:00 AM – Noon
- Tuesday, Aug 5 & Thursday, Aug 7 both days from 10:00 AM – Noon
- Sunday, Aug 10 full setup

Cardboard boxes are also needed. Any size – BIG or small. Anytime you have available to help would be wonderful. Opportunities to volunteer during VBS week will be shared soon. Please prayerfully consider helping out.

**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 sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**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](mailto: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 Avaya Meer'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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- LCMS Youth and their Adults traveling home this week from the National Youth Gathering
- St. John Ev. Lutheran & School, Corcoran & Pastors Matthew Moss, Matthew Johnson, Steven Briel (em)

**Happy July Birthdays:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sue Hillyer, 26<sup>th</sup> Jacob Droel, 27<sup>th</sup> Jon Knutson, 30<sup>th</sup> Julie Holliday, Tim Falnes

**July Anniversary Wishes To:** 20<sup>th</sup> David and Ellen Sederlin, 25<sup>th</sup> Drew and Rebecca Sikorski, 25<sup>th</sup> Nick and Jennifer Pelton, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 - \$99,243*

*Spending in General Fund - \$107,793*

*General Fund Deficit - \$8,550*

*Spending is less than budgeted - \$8,528*

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

### **This Week at Eternal Hope**

#### ***This Sunday (7/20)***

#### **9:00 Worship & Communion**

**Elder:** Lory Brasel  
**Ushers:** Scott & Julie Montgomery  
**Counters** LaVeta Payette  
**Altar Guild:**  
**Video:** Amundson  
**Cleaner:** Kathy Shaffer  
**Coffee & Treats:** NYG Participants

Mon, July 21

7:00

Crafts

Th, July 17-Wed, July 23

National Youth Gathering

#### ***Sunday (7/27)***

#### **9:00 Worship**

**Elder:** Howard Holliday  
**Ushers:** Brad & Joe Strandquist  
**Counters** Ken Grimm  
**Altar Guild:**  
**Video:** Sandusky  
**Cleaner:** Kathy Shaffer  
**Coffee & Treats:**