



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

9:15AM—Worship
10:30AM—Family Bible Hour
4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Worship

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“Anchored in Christ, Empowered by the Spirit, Connecting People to Jesus”

We are glad you are taking the time to worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us this weekend! We pray God’s blessings on your worship and time spent among us at Hope Lutheran Church! We ask you to please take the time to fill in the Friendship pad (be sure to give us your name and address) and feel free to indicate any prayer concerns on the reverse side of the pad. We are a “Family-Friendly Church” and encourage the participation of children in our worship. However, we realize there are times when children can become disruptive to other worshippers, and for that reason there is a cry room located in the back of the church for your use. Children’s worship bags are available in the narthex for your use during the service (see an usher or elder). Please return the bag following the service to the “Worship Bag Tree.” We encourage you to join us for any and all activities at Hope in the week ahead!

IMPORTANT NOTES: *for the sanctity of our worship and the benefit of those around you, please refrain from excessive talking in the narthex and sanctuary, and turn off all cell phones, pagers, etc. Please time entrances and exits during congregational singing to minimize distraction to our worshipping community. Following our worship, please make every effort to leave God’s House just as you found it. Please do not bring coffee, cans of soda or bottled water into the sanctuary for your use before or even during the service. Also, please be sure to remove any “used” tissues from the pews or hymnal racks. Your help in keeping God’s house neat and clean will most certainly be appreciated! Thank you!*

Hope: Anchored in Christ



Please turn off or silence your cell phone and NO food or drinks in the Sanctuary.

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Activities This Week at Hope:

Sunday 7/9		Youth Scrip Orders Due
	9:15	Worship
	10:15	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:30	Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: open</i>)
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 7/10	7:30	Young Adults @ Starbucks
Wednesday 7/12	12:00	Zaycon @ Hope
	4:30	Youth Group
	6:30	Living Hope Worship
Thursday 7/13	9:45	Youth @ UFBPC
	10:30	Bible Study
Saturday 7/15	12:00	Deadline—August calendar events & newsletter info
Sunday 7/16	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	10:30	Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: Hartmann</i>)
	11:30	Holy Land 2018 Info Meeting
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Worship: 6:30: 26/23

Sunday, July 2, 2017:

Worship: 9:15: 111/93

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 15/9

Offerings—General Fund: \$6,017.25

Stewardship Perspective:

Matthew 11:28 “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!

WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Large Print editions of our Sunday worship folders are available from the ushers. If you are in need of one, don't hesitate to ask!



July 9, 2017

AS WE GATHER

Are you tired? Are you burdened? Do you feel weary? Jesus says to you: "Come to Me... and I will give you rest." As we come to Jesus in faith, He takes our burdens upon Himself and gives us rest for our souls. Yoked to Christ in our Baptism, our standing in the presence of God the Father is guaranteed because of Him. We gather together for worship today, knowing that as Jesus first comes to us with forgiveness and new life, we can then offer Him our prayers and praise. This is the Father's gracious will. May He bless us as we gather before Him!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION "10,000 Reasons" *arr: John Cumberland*
The sanctuary is a place of meditation and preparation for worship. Therefore, as the prelude begins, we cease our conversations and quiet our hearts to converse silently with God.

OPENING SONG "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

(Chorus) **Bless the Lord, O my soul, O— my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Chorus)***

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**
(Chorus and Musical Interlude)

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending ten thousand years,
and then forever more! *(Chorus)***

(Final Chorus)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O— my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name—, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.**
(Musical Interlude)

**Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name.**

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INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Jesus invites you: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

C: **Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."**

P: Let us come to Jesus in a time of silent prayer. *(We reflect upon our need for Jesus' rest and forgiveness.)* Almighty God, heavenly Father,

C: We confess that we are burdened by our sin. What we want to do, we don't do. What we end up doing, we know that we are not supposed to do. We feel trapped. Your Word teaches us that we cannot escape our sinfulness. Only in Your mercy is there rest for our souls and relief from the burdens of our hearts. Father, fill us again with the assurance of the cross and the empty tomb, that we may receive anew the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: The burdens that are so heavy for you are light for Jesus! As you have now confessed your sins, it is my privilege and joy to announce to you that Jesus has taken away your burdens by His death and resurrection. According to His own command, I, as a servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"I Lift My Hands"

**Be still; there is a healer. His love is deeper than the sea,
His mercy is unfailing, His arms, a fortress for the weak.
Let faith arise, let faith arise.**

(Chorus) **I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge,
You are my strength. As I pour out my heart, these things I remember:
You are faithful, God, forever.**

**Be still; there is a river that flows from Calvary's tree.
A fountain for the thirsty, Your grace that washes over me.
Let faith arise, let faith arise. *(Chorus x2)***

(Bridge) **Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes.
Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes. *(Chorus)***

(Final Chorus) **I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge,
You are my strength. As I pour out my heart, these things I remember:
You are faithful, God, You're faithful, God, forever.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have not chosen to reveal Your truth to the wise and learned,

C: but to those who become Your children.

P: Through Your Word, may we come to know You and Your Son, Jesus Christ,

C: in whom we find our rest;

P: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

C: who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12 (p.797)

(The King shall speak peace to the nations.)

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 7:14-25a (p.943)

(Paul struggles with the sin within him.)

¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Ancient of Days"

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**Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;
from every nation, all of creation bow before the Ancient of Days.**

**Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days. *(Repeat all)***

(Bridge)

**Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,
sing unto the Ancient of Days;
for none can compare to Your matchless worth,
sing unto the Ancient of Days.**

**Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30 (p.816)

(Jesus offers rest to all who come to Him.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the eleventh chapter.

C: *(Spoken)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Spoken)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SONG OF THE DAY *"Jesus, Friend of Sinners"*

¹ **Jesus, Friend of sinners, we have strayed so far away.
We cut down people in Your name,
but the sword was never ours to swing.
Jesus, Friend of sinners; the truth's become so hard to see,
The world is on their way to You, but their tripping over me.
Always looking around, but never looking up; I'm so double minded.
A plank-eyed saint with dirty hands, and a heart divided.**

(Chorus) **Oh—, Jesus, Friend of sinners, open our eyes to the world
at the end of our pointing fingers. Let our hearts be led by mercy;
Help us reach with open hearts, and open doors.
Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks Yours.**

² **Jesus, Friend of sinners, the One whose writing in the sand
Made the righteous turn away and the stones fall from their hands.
Help us to remember we are all the least of these;
Let the mem'ry of Your mercy bring Your people to their knees.
Nobody knows what we're for,
only what we're against when we judge the wounded.
What if we put down our signs, crossed over the lines,
and loved like You did? *(Chorus)***

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(Bridge) **You love ev'ry lost cause, You reach for the outcast,
for the leper and the lame; they're the reason that You came.
Lord, I was that lost cause, and I was the outcast,
But You died for sinners just like me, a grateful leper at Your feet.**
(Chorus)

(Bridge 2) **And I was the lost cause, and I was the out-cast....
You died for sinners just like me, a grateful leper at Your feet.***(Chorus)*

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SERMON *"Have I Got A Deal for You!"* *Matthew 11:28*
Rev. Dean Pfeffer

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Be Still, My Soul"* *LSB 752*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

As the offerings are received, please sign the register in the pews, whether you are a member of Hope Lutheran or a visitor. The person at the end of the pew should start and then pass it along. Thank you for making worship with us a priority this Lord's Day.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our tithes are our regular, top priority, proportionate, grateful gifts to the Lord for the work of the gospel. Our offerings are our special gifts for special causes over and above our tithes.

VOLUNTARY *"Finlandia"* *Gerhard Krapf*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray to the Lord, who hears our cry and saves us. Our God and King, we bless and extol Your name forever and ever. If it were not for You, nothing good would dwell in us. We thank You for the baptismal waters that washed us clean and recreated us to be Your people. Help us always to live lives in service to You and in service to our neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord of heaven and earth, You have hidden things from the wise and understanding. Give to Your Church pastors and other workers who will faithfully proclaim the hidden things and make them known to us and our children. May Your Word continue to flourish in our congregations, and may we be able to grow in faith and knowledge. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord God, be with all who are weary and heavy laden by the trials and tribulations of this life. Give comfort to *Keaira Griffin, Ernie Reaume, Flint Seth, Rose Thomas, and LeRoy Worthington* and all who suffer illness. Console them with the knowledge that Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light, and that in You they will find rest for their souls. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You have delivered us from this body of death and given us the hope of eternal life. Keep us ever mindful of Your promises during our earthly pilgrimage where evil is close at hand and our desire to do good does not match our ability. Allow us to look forward with faith to the time when You will bring us fully into Your everlasting Kingdom, where we will serve You in both mind and flesh. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and † give you peace

C: Amen.

P: We are now entering the mission field!

C: 'Here am I! Send me!'

CLOSING SONG *"All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" LSB 930; vs. 1,2,4,6*

1 **All you works of God, bless the Lord!
All you angels, now bless the Lord;
Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be,
Praise the Lord and His majesty:**

(Refrain) **Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!
Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!**

2 **Sing, you sun and you moon above,
Stars of heaven, now sing His love;
Dew and showers, you winds that blow,
Heat and fire, you ice and snow: *(Refrain)***

4 **Hills and mountains, now sing His worth,
All you green things that grow on earth;
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells,
Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: *(Refrain)***

6 **Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
All you humble, His praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore,
Bless the Spirit forevermore! *(Refrain)***

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Connecting Points

TODAY: we continue in the Sundays after Pentecost or “the long green season.” The Sundays after Pentecost will take us to the end of the church year in November. During this season, you will note how the Gospels take us from the life of our Lord to putting His teachings into practice in our daily lives as we live as Jesus disciples. The color of the season is GREEN~ the color of growth as we are reminded to be constantly growing in the grace and love of our Lord.



THIS IS THE DAY: Will you take a few minutes **following worship**, proceed to the front of the church, roll up your sleeve and let the nurses of our *Health Ministry Team* check your blood pressure? That's right—**TODAY** is the day you are going to keep your promise to get your blood pressure checked...and our nurses are ready to help you keep that promise to yourself, your spouse, and your family!



THIS IS ALSO THE DAY: that SCRIP orders are due. Our youth receive a portion of each order placed. Did you know that annually our youth receive close to \$1,000 from your orders of gift cards? So please, take a moment or two and place your order **TODAY**. Order forms are located on the youth bulletin board in the *Narthex*. Thanks for your support!



IT'S IN THERE: That's right, your **July** issue of “*Hope's Anchor*” was emailed to you, and if you receive a hard copy but have not checked your mailbox yet, please do so because yours is in there just waiting for you to take it home. Either way, be sure to take note of the great things God is doing among us here at Hope and then share (or forward) your newsletter with family and friends so they too can see what God is doing at Hope—and don't forget to *INVITE, INVITE, INVITE* others to *Come and See!*



BE SURE TO INVITE: family and friends to our summer worship **each Sunday at 9:15AM**. What a great way for you to share with others what God is doing among us as we join together as God's family for worship. Remember—don't let your praise and worship take a vacation **this summer!**



FLOWER OPENING: on the flower chart in the *Narthex* for YOU to adorn our Lord's altar with flowers on **Sunday August 6**. As a reminder, there is a limit to 2 bouquets (\$15.00 each), and **following our Sunday morning worship**, you may take your flowers with you or leave them here to be distributed during hospital OR shut-in visits.





HOPE'S YOUNG ADULTS: gather on **Monday evenings 7:30PM** @ Starbucks in Plant City. So, if you're a Young Adult (age 19-39) and like fun & fellowship or just coffee then join us **Monday nights** at Starbucks.



CALLING ALL YOUTH: If you're in middle school or high school, join us **Wednesdays from 4:30PM to 6:00PM** for loads of fun and fellowship...and invite your friends—the more the merrier!



WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES: for *Living Hope Worship* continue **this summer** at Hope. Worship **begins at 6:30PM and ends at 7:30PM every Wednesday**. Take advantage of this great opportunity for a mid-week faith lift of Word and sacrament as you continue on your journey in the mission field!



GOD LOVES YOU: He always has, He always will! This Bible study meets **Thursdays at 10:30am** in the *Stephen Ministry Room*. This is an in-depth look at the amazing attributes of God's love towards us and our relationship with HIM. All are welcome...and invite a friend.



THE DEADLINE APPROACHETH: for your **August** issue of "*Hope's Anchor*." Please be sure to submit all news, information, and calendar dates to *Jessica (hopepcsecretary@gmail.com)* **no later than July 15** for inclusion. Thanks in advance for your assistance!



WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED: If you are interested in journeying to the Holy Land in **February, 2018** for **10 days**, please see or call *Pastor Dean or Liz Pfeffer*. A special informative meeting will take place in *Fellowship Hall* **next Sunday, July 16 at 11:30AM (following Family Bible Hour)**. This is a trip of a life time—especially during the Lenten season!

VBS NEEDS:



Our Vacation Bible School will begin in just a **few short weeks**, and we need your help! ¹Children & adults—be sure to invite neighbors and friends to join us for our very exciting VBS; ²We are still in need of joyful adult volunteers—if you can spare a night or two or even five, we need your smile, hands, and hugs to help in SO many ways; ³Supplies are still needed for our VBS experience—please see the display in the Narthex and adopt an item or two to donate; ⁴Last but certainly *not* least, we need **EVERYONE** here at Hope to lift our VBS up in prayer that God would bless

our efforts, open the flood gates, and give us tremendous opportunity to connect children and families to Him.

"Let none hear you idly saying there is nothing I can do, while the multitudes are dying and the master calls for YOU!" LSB 826

TEACHER/STAFF RECOGNITION & PRAYERS: for those who serve in our public school system will take place **during our morning worship on July 30**. If you serve in the public school system, be sure to invite others to join you here at *Hope* for this special time as you begin a new academic year in Jesus name.



BLESSING OF BACK PACKS: As we recognize and pray for the many teachers from our congregation, we will do the same for ALL the students in our congregation (pre-school through college—home school, charter school, private school, or public school) on **Sunday August 6**. Be sure to bring your backpack to church with you for this special time!



HOUSING NEEDED: on **Sunday, August 27**, we will welcome *Dr. Martin Luther* to our worship service to proclaim God's Word. Actually, it's *Rev. Gary Schuschke, Associate Pastor at St. Luke's, Oviedo*. His portrayal of *Luther* is spellbinding and amazing to say the least (you will want to *INVITE* friends—*this is most certainly true*). However, he does need housing for the evening of **Saturday, August 26**; if you can house *Pastor Schuschke*, please contact *Pastor Pfeffer ASAP*. Thanks for your assistance!



JULY 24-28

5:15PM—Dinner

6:00-8:30—VBS FUN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Classes for ALL ages—
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Register now at

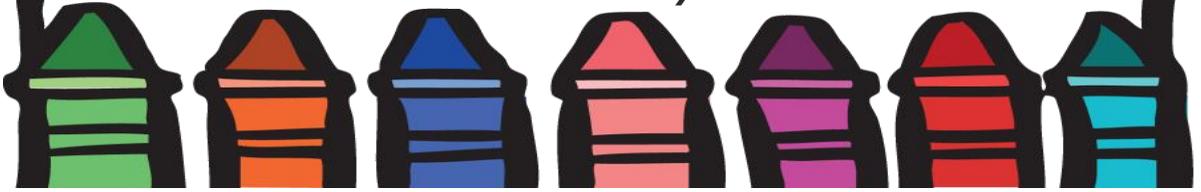
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would appreciate donations of the following
to be shared with our teachers for use with their students:**

**ballpoint pens
boxes of tissues
colored pencils
composition books
crayons
folders with
pockets
glue sticks
hand sanitizer**

**notebook paper
pencil erasers
scissors
single large
erasers
spiral notebooks
washable markers
#2 pencils**

Deadline: July 30



VACATIONS, OUR OFFERINGS, HIS WORK:

Vacations are necessary "breaks" from the job and the routine of life. They are important for our wellbeing and they are vital to physical and emotional health.

Most vacations and weekend outings occur during the summer season. During this time of year, worship attendance in most churches declines, along with the offerings to carry out the Lord's Work "in season and out of season."

While on vacations or weekend outings, we'd encourage you to practice the Bible's teaching of weekly giving by giving offerings even when absent from worship.

Christian giving—according to each person's ability and on a weekly basis—is an expression of faith in Jesus Christ, as we yield our hearts in obedience to His Will.

Many of our members continue to worship throughout the year as our Lord commands in 1 Corinthians 16:2. Other members are continuing to provide offerings by either mailing their gifts directly to the church, or bringing them with them before they leave or after they return from vacation.

Thanks for your love and dedication to Him, whose daily, faithful and life-long grace gives us salvation; and the abundant life.



FAMILY BIBLE HOUR Sundays @ 10:30am

ADULTS: GODCONNECTS: a Lutheran Hour Ministries video/discussion series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner; ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. This class is also great for anyone interested in becoming a member of Hope who has not been part of a Lutheran Church.

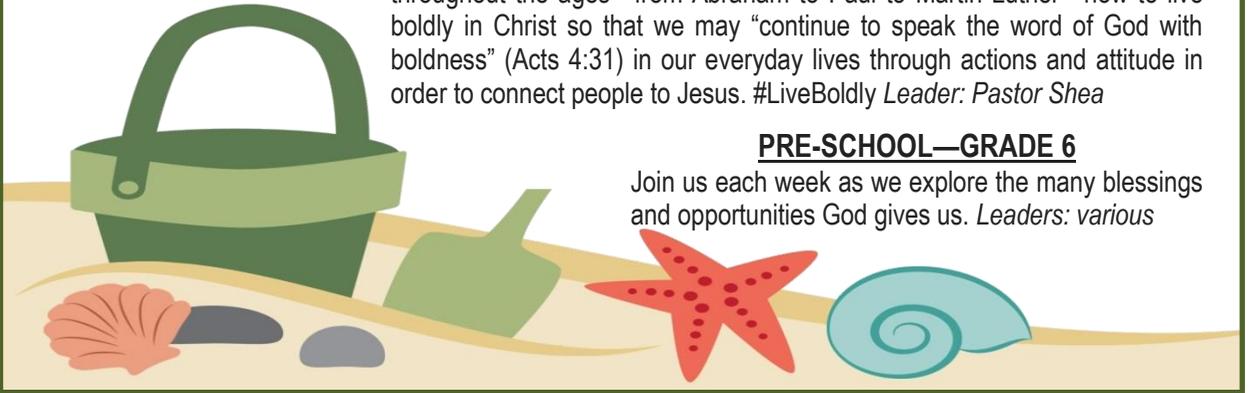
Leader: Pastor Pfeffer

YOUNG ADULTS & GRADES 7—12

LIVE.BOLDLY: Join us in 2017, as we look and learn from Christians throughout the ages—from Abraham to Paul to Martin Luther—how to live boldly in Christ so that we may “continue to speak the word of God with boldness” (Acts 4:31) in our everyday lives through actions and attitude in order to connect people to Jesus. #LiveBoldly *Leader: Pastor Shea*

PRE-SCHOOL—GRADE 6

Join us each week as we explore the many blessings and opportunities God gives us. *Leaders: various*



WEDNESDAYS at Hope

6:30PM

LIVING HOPE WORSHIP

Our Wednesday evening worship continues this summer as we celebrate the goodness and mercy of our God in an alternative worship format and style. Holy Communion is celebrated each Wednesday. Join us for a relaxed, celebrative worship alternative!



YOUTH DATES

July 12—Youth Group; 4:30–6PM @ Hope

July 19—Youth Group & Youth-led Worship;
4:30–7:30PM @ Hope

Grades 6 through 12—friends are always welcome!
Contact Pastor Shea for more info: hopepcpastorshea@gmail.com

The
Lutheran
Hour

can be heard EVERY Sunday morning at 7:30 on 540AM

Topics for this month:

July 16: "The Power of a Spirit-Given Adoption!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

God provides for your adoption into His family, by grace through faith in Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 8:12-17)

July 23: "Overcoming This World's Obstacles"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Despite all the world's brokenness, God has something better in store for us, through Christ. (Romans 8:18-25)



"Think of us in this way as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries."

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING THE LORD THIS SUNDAY (7/9/2017) ARE:

Bell Ringer 9:15/Anthony & Joey Caridi
Greeters 9:15/Ken & Becky Hartmann
Lector 9:15/Alex Drapp
Elder on Duty 9:15/Wayne Warner; 4:00/Nick Trivunovich
Flowers Drapp family
Offerings Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers Team 1
8:00/Wayne Warner,* David Booher, David Niver, Jeff Reaume

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Jim & Kathy Drapp in honor of their wedding anniversary*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (7/12/2017) ARE:

Lector 6:30/Barbara Ahlers
Elder on Duty/Communion Assistant 6:30/Mike McMinn

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (7/16/2017) ARE:

Bell Ringer 9:15/Jackson Venrick
Greeters 9:15/Carl & Brenda Bergner
Acolyte 9:15/Keaira Griffin
Lector 9:15/Tena Matthews
Elder on Duty 9:15/Brian Heipp; 4:00/Pastor Pfeffer
Communion Assistant 9:15/Brain Heipp
Flowers Dahlke family
Offerings Wendell & Pam Lattz
Ushers Team 2
8:00/Tom Whitehurst,* Carl Bergner, Harold Hastings, James Tennyson

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF JULY:

Altar Guild Liz Pfeffer
Nurse/HMT Member Joyce Van Matre