



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—Living Hope 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 worshipers, 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:

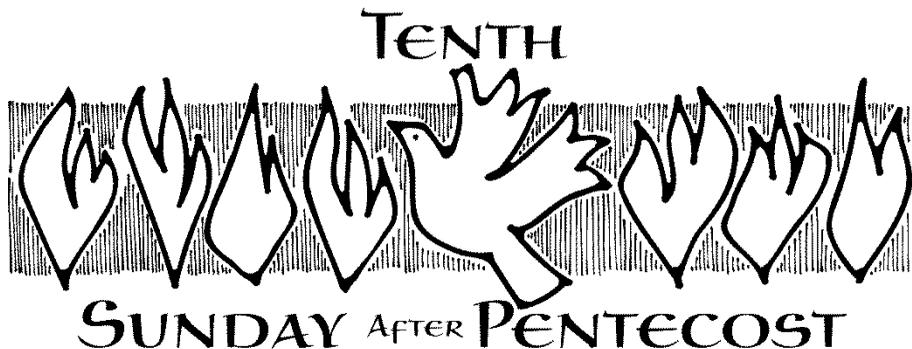
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| Sunday 8/13 | Youth Scrip Orders Due Blood Mobile @ Hope |
| 9:15 | Worship |
| 10:15 | Blood Pressure Screening |
| 10:30 | Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: Trivunovich</i>) |
| 11:45 | Christian Growth Ministry Team Meeting |
| 11:45 | Human Care Ministry Team Meeting |
| 4:00 | Spanish Worship w/Communion |
| Monday 8/14 | 9:00 Circuit Pastors @ Lake Wales 7:30 Young Adults @ Starbucks |
| Tuesday 8/15 | 12:00 Deadline—September newsletter info & calendar dates |
| Wednesday 8/16 | 6:30 Youth-led Worship |
| Thursday 8/17 | 10:30 Bible Study |
| Sunday 8/20 | 9:15 Worship 10:30 Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: open</i>) 4:00 Spanish Worship w/Communion |

*Worship Attendance / Communion:***Wednesday, August 2, 2017****Worship: 6:30: 22/22****Sunday, August 6, 2017:****Worship: 9:15: 111/100****FBH: Adults: 34 Youth: 5 Children: 1****Spanish Worship: 4:00: 34/10****Offerings—General Fund: \$8,242.00***Stewardship Perspective:*

Matthew 14:30 “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

welcome

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!



August 13, 2017

AS WE GATHER

All of our prayer and praise is only our response to what God has said to us. Through the revealed Word of the Bible and the incarnate Word, Jesus, God has talked to us about sin and grace. Our talking back to Him, unfortunately, can be back talk, with all the negative connotations of that term. That's when we deserve to hear the Law, as Job does in today's Old Testament Reading. But when we have truly heard God's gracious invitation, as Paul reminds us in the Epistle and Peter heard while in his boat, our talking back to God is humble thanks for His grace and mercy. We have the opportunity again today to hear Law and Gospel and to give God the faith-filled back talk He wants from His forgiven sons and daughters.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION "All the People Said Amen"

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

"All the People Said Amen"

You are not alone / if you are lonely.

When you feel afraid, / you're not the only.

We are all the same, / in need of mercy, / to be forgiven and be free.

It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need__.

(Chorus)

And all the people said, "Amen." / Whoa__

And all the people said, "Amen."

Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.

And all the people said, "Amen."

If you're rich or poor, / it doesn't matter.

Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.

We're all bro-ken, but we're all in this togeth-er.

God knows we stumble and fall,

And He so loved the world, He sent His Son to save us all. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) (Sung by Praise Team)

Blessed are__ the poor in spirit who are torn apart.

Blessed are the persecuted / and the pure in heart.

Blessed are the people hungry / for another start,

For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God__.

(Chorus x2 plus:)

And all the people said, "Amen."

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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: Our gracious God has promised to hear us for Jesus' sake when we call out for pardon and peace. Let us go to Him, confessing our sins. *(Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our fallen condition.)* Heavenly Father,

C: **we admit that we have often put our own wills ahead of Yours. In our pride we have demanded reasons from You for what has gone wrong in our lives. We have not called out to You in all humility, but have relied on our own righteousness instead of asking You for mercy and grace. We have let the turmoil of the world around us distract us from keeping our lives focused on**

Your strong Word and the salvation it proclaims. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, forgive us. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, move us to paths in which we may serve You and proclaim Your saving Word to those who do not know Your loving promises.

P: Although God's Law condemns us in our fallen condition, with all our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, He has promised that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 *"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"*

One day when heaven was filled with His praises

One day when sin was as black as could be

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin

Dwelt among men my example is He The Word became flesh

And the light shined among us His glory revealed

(Chorus 1)

Living He loved me dying He saved me

Buried He carried my sins far away Rising He justified freely forever

One day He's coming O glorious day— O glorious day—

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree

Suffering anguish despised and rejected

Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He The hand that healed nations

Stretched out on a tree And took the nails from me *(Chorus 1)*

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer

One day the stone rolled away from the door

Then He arose over death He had conquered

Now is ascended my Lord evermore Death could not hold Him

The grave could not keep Him From rising again *(Chorus 2)*

(Chorus 2)

Living He loved me dying He saved me

Buried He carried my sins far away Rising He justified freely forever

One day He's coming O glorious day O Glorious day— glorious day—

(Bridge)

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine *(Chorus 2)***

(after final chorus)

O Glorious day

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, You have opened our hearts to hear Your accusing and acquitting Word, which saves us from our sin and defeats the forces of evil.

C: **Strengthen our faith so that we may live confidently under Your care and spread the news of Your grace in what we say and do;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



† **SERVICE OF THE WORD** †

FIRST READING

Job 38:4-18 (p.443)

(God puts Job in his place.)

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'? ¹²"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its

features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 10:5-17 (p.946)

(Everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.)

⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



RESPONSE

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Praise Team—verses; Congregation—Choruses & Bridges

There's a place / where mercy reigns / and never dies,
There's a place / where streams of grace / flow deep and wide;
Where all the love / I've ever found / comes like a flood, / comes flowing down.

(Chorus 1)

**At the cross, at the cross, / I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, / I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, / and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, / I owe all to You, / Je—sus.**

There's a place / where sin and shame / are powerless,
Where my heart / has peace with God / and forgive-ness—
Where all the love / I've ever found / comes like a flood, / comes flowing down.

(Chorus 2)

**At the cross, at the cross, / I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, / I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, / and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, / I owe all to You.**

(Bridge 1)

**Here / my hope is found, / here / on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, / arms open wide, / here / You saved my life—
Here I bow down, here I bow. *(Chorus 1)***

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33 (p.820)

(Jesus invites Peter to walk to Him on the water.)

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

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

SP: Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said,

C: **"It is a ghost!"**

SP: and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him,

AP: *"Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."*

SP: He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out,

AP: *"Lord, save me."*

SP: Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying,

C: "Truly You are the Son of God."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

LSB 715

SERMON

*"Get Up & Get Out!"
Rev. Dean Pfeffer*

Matthew 14:26-27

RESPONSE

"Mighty to Save"

ABS (3) 20

**Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations.**

(Chorus)

**Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.**

Forever, Author of salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

**So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in, Now I surrender. (Chorus)**

(Bridge)

**Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the Risen King—Jesus.**

**Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the Risen King. (Chorus)**

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, help me to grasp that all the blessings I think I have are really yours. Help me to grasp that all the blessings our church has does not belong to the church, but to You. Give us healthy giving hearts to use these blessings according to Your purpose. In Your name I pray. 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

"When Peace Like A River"

Douglas E. Warner

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, who laid the foundations of the earth and sets bounds and limits to all things, we give You thanks for Your glorious creation, including the creation of our own bodies and souls. In our sin, we earned for ourselves death and creation itself was subjected to futility, but in Your Son, You have come down to us to grant us forgiveness and new life. Help us to live in righteousness through faith in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Heavenly Father, You send pastors so that we may hear of the mercy You have had on us through Your Son. Continue to raise up men to serve in this way. Bless our seminaries with faithful teachers and students, that they may preach the good news and that we may hear and believe. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God, our King, You are the Lord of all peoples, nations and tribes. Grant wisdom and truth to all who rule this land, that they may serve faithfully to promote all that is good and right and to prevent and punish evil. Wherever our courts or laws are unjust and contrary to Your will, reform them for Your mercy's sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, when the disciples were frightened, Your Son immediately calmed them with words of His presence. So also aid those who are sick in body or mind especially, *Diane Bates, Ernie Reaume, Flint Seth, Rose Thomas, Libby Voigtmann, and Tom Whitehurst*, those who suffer trials of faith, and those who grieve. Let their sufferings lead not to doubt, but to the confession that Christ truly is Your Son and that in Him we have salvation. 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, who taught us to pray:

"As It Is In Heaven"

**Our Father Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Come and let Your glo—ry come, And let Your glo—ry fall.
Our Father, Who art in Heaven; The rocks cry out Your name.
Come and let Your glo—ry come, And let Your glo—ry fall.**

(Chorus) **I will sing, sing a new song, I will sing, sing a new song;
I will sing, sing a new song To the Lord.
Let Your Kingdom come, Let Your will be done On earth as it is in Heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim The mercy of Your name, On earth as it is in Heaven.**

**God give us new ev'ry morning, Mercy as daily bread.
In the name of Jesus, In the name of Jesus we pray.
And lead us not to temptation, But deliver us with Your hand.
In the name of Jesus, In the name of Jesus we pray, Father we pray.**
(Chorus)

(Bridge)
**For the Kingdom is Yours, And the power is Yours And the glory forever amen.
And the Kingdom is Yours, And the power is Yours, And the glory forever amen.**
(Repeat)

**Let Your Kingdom come, Let Your will be done On earth as it is in Heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim The mercy of Your name, On earth as it is in Heaven.
As it is in Heaven. As it is in Heaven.**

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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

"O Sing to the Lord"

LSB 808

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.



Summer
WORSHIP

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!**



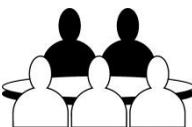
TODAY IS THE DAY: for you to get your blood pressure checked by our *Parish Nurse and one of the nurses of our Health Ministry Team!* Please, don't let high blood pressure creep up on you—get yours checked **TODAY!** Simply come to the front of the church **after worship** and roll up your sleeve...it's just that easy!



YOUR FAVORITE FROZEN PASTRY IS BACK!: Hope's Youth are selling these delicious treats **TODAY through Sunday, August 27th**. If you have a craving for something sweet, and if you want to help support Hope's youth...buy a Butter Braid!



MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS TODAY: *Christian Growth & Human Care teams* will both meet **today at 11:45AM** in *Fellowship Hall*. Remember, the Lord's work here at Hope is counting on you—and so are we!



CIRCUIT PASTORS: will meet **tomorrow (Monday)** at *Lake Wales Lutheran Church, Lake Wales* for their **August** meeting. *Pastor Pfeffer* will return to the *Church Office* **about 1:00PM**. In the event of an emergency, please contact the *Church Office* and *Tracy* will contact *Pastors Pfeffer & Shea*.



ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS: Choir will NOT meet **tomorrow** as listed on the **August** calendar; instead, our first rehearsal will be **next Monday, August 21st at 6:30PM**. Please get those vocal chords ready to sing to the Lord a new song!

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.



DEADLINE APPROACHETH: Don't forget the deadline is **Tuesday, August 15th** for your **September** issue of "Hope's Anchor!" All news, information, and calendar dates must be submitted **by noon** to Jessica (hopepcsecretary@gmail.com) to be included. Thanks in advance for your assistance.



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!



A PLACE OF HEALING: This NEW Bible study meets **Thursdays at 10:30am** in the *Stephen Ministry Room*. Join us as we take an in-depth look at wrestling with the mysteries of suffering, pain, and God's sovereignty. All are welcome...and invite a friend.



OUT OF OFFICE: *Pastor Pfeffer* will be attending the "fall" Circuit Visitors conference at our *Florida-Georgia District office* in *Orlando* **from Thursday noon until Friday noon**. In the event of a Pastoral emergency, please contact *Pastor Shea* either in the *Church Office* or at **813-368-8831**.



HOLY LAND 2018: *Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer* will be hosting a **10 day** tour of the Holy Land **beginning February 27, 2018** for members of *Hope*. If you are interested in participating in this amazing tour to walk where Jesus walked, please see *Pastor* or *Liz* today! Travel brochures are located under the mailboxes.



THANK YOU: members & friends of *Hope* for your amazing generosity in helping the teachers in our congregation stock their shelves with many needed school supplies. It was really overwhelming to see how much your Spirit motivated gave this year! **THANK YOU!**



GREETING CARDS NEEDED: Do you have an overstock of unused greeting, birthday, get-well, blank—any kind of note card? If you have extra cards that you are willing to part with, please pass them along to *Ernie Reaume*. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



MARTIN LUTHER TO VISIT HOPE!



Yes, you read that right; on **Sunday, August 27th** the proclamation of the Gospel will be by Martin Luther as he visits Hope. As we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation **this year**, Luther's visit will serve as our kick off for this grand once in a lifetime celebration. The Rev. Gary Schuschke of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo is well known for his Luther presentation, and we are blessed to have him join us that day.

Then, on **September 23rd**, will we have a screening of the new major motion picture release of *LUTHER: The Idea That Changed the World*. This will be shown in Fellowship Hall as our September movie night.

You are ENCOURAGED to invite a friend to join you for these very special events!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of
a spouse, child, family member, or friend

TUESDAYS @ 10:30AM & 6:30PM, Beginning August 22

GRIEF  SHARE

Not getting Hope's E-Blasts or Newsletters?

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E-Blast



Newsletter

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REFORMATION
2017 It's *Still* All About
Jesus

BAPTISM SAVES.

God works through means. The Holy Spirit creates faith through the Word and the Sacraments. When ordinary water is combined with God's Word and connected with His command, it does exactly what God promises it will do. It saves (TITUS 3:4-7; 1 PETER 3:21). Through Baptism God forgives sins and gives the Holy Spirit (ACTS 2:38). Baptism joins you to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection (ROM. 6:4-5). Baptism gives eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus (COL. 2:11-12). Baptism makes disciples (MATT. 28:19).

These promises are for all people, young and old (ACTS 2:39). These promises are fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus. For you.

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.

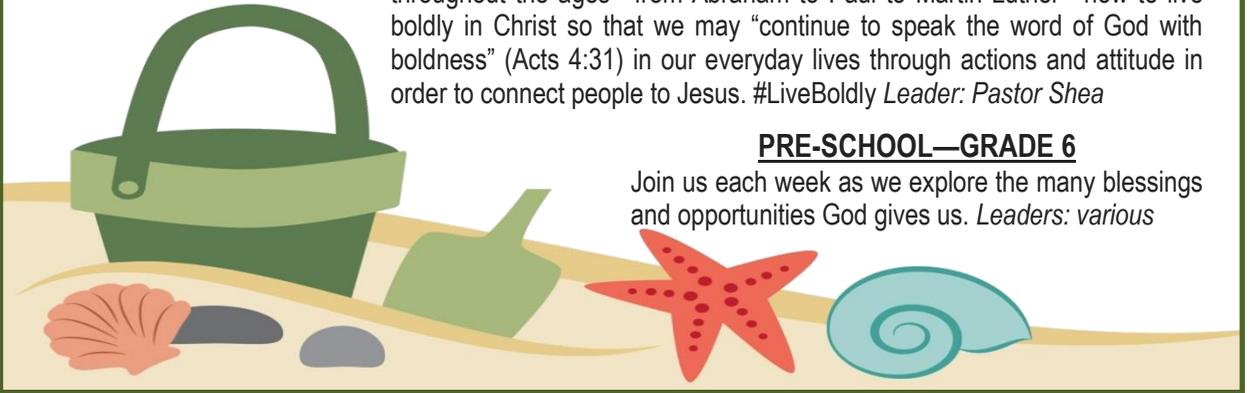
Leader: Pastor Pfeffer

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

August 16—Youth-led Worship; 6:30-7:30PM
September 8—Night of Joy @ WDW

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:

August 20: "God's Dog"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Was Jesus being politically incorrect--or worse--when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine? (Matthew 15:21-28)

August 27: "Absolutely Nothing"

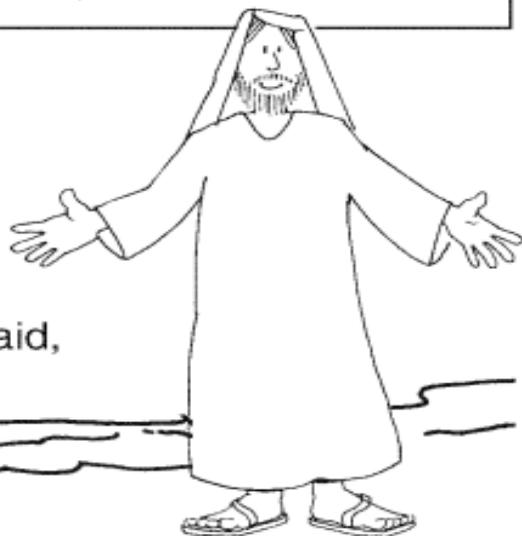
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Pastor Ken Klaus explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing. (1 Corinthians 15:14-19)

When the disciples saw Jesus, they were terrified!
They thought He was a ghost.



Add or subtract letters to fill the blanks.

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Jesus said,

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L-3 Q+3 G+2 Q+2 M-4

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G-6 M-7 M+5 B-1 O-6 H-4

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Melva Dennison
Bonnie Genrich
Dorothy Maltzahn
Tom & Rose Thomas
Richard Van Matre

LEADERS:

Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer
Pastor Shea Pennington
Hope Staff
Hope's Ministries

LCMS Synod & District
Our Nation & Armed Forces

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Charlene Foster sister-in-law of Ernie Reaume--cancer
Frank neighbor of John & Susan Burtz—stroke
cousin of Julie Gates, Christine Mansell, Tom & Ellen Whitehurst—poor circulation; possible amputation of leg
Tom Whitehurst hospitalized; cardiac catheterization

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Diane Bates medical tests; heart surgery
Lorrie Daniell & family mourning death of her uncle
Tim Gates mourning loss of ex-wife/mother of children
CJ Garcia grandson of Karen McKeachie—jaw removal/replacement surgery (7/28)
Sam Heysek young friend of Pfeffer family—accident; lost finger
Cindy Kemp traveling to/from India & China (7/21—8/19)
Nancy Kohr and family mourning death of husband Tom
Jeff McClure former Hope member—shoulder surgery (8/7)
Ernie Reaume health concerns
Joanie Reiter mother of Kathy Drapp—recovering from fall; broken rib
Margaret Rodwell friend Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer—recovering from heart attack
Libby Voigtmann recovering from hospitalization

BATTLING CANCER:

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| Jennifer Barkley | Austin Dobbs | | Victor Miranda | Sherrie |
| Tom Battling | Ginnie Donaldson | JoAnne Hayashi | Jim Moore | Al Simmons |
| Laura Blake | Donna | Lori Heneka | Joy Neely | Judy Strait |
| CanDee Brandon | Casey Doyle | Jeanette Herndon | Thomas Onderdonk | Chuck Sullivan |
| John Brom | Jace Driggers | Delores Huseh | Sharyl Pallard | Rose Thomas |
| Laura Brom | Kori Dunke | Maggi Hutto | John Rademacher | Mr. Wells |
| Bob Broshelle | Marcus Elam | Dale Jarvis | Alan Rauner | Tom |
| Ken Buschbacher | Ellen | Dot LaBar | Andrea Reichard | Millie Wetz |
| Chantal | Joy Fritzke | Delores Lopresto | DeAnne Reiter | Laura Winkel |
| Carol Chapman | Gail | Lucille Luedke | Sara | Candy Wolfe |
| Chrissie | Idele Green | Pat Mailloux | Abbey Sedlacek | Rick Ward |
| Alice Correia | Lynnie Green | David Miller | | Heather Whitehurst |

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

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| Zachary Allen | Trevor Dahlke | Joshua Kinkead—R | Stephen Olliff—R |
| Alex Almaguer | Lorrie Daniell—R | Brad Landis | Derek Quackenbush |
| Zachary Bennett | Stephen Daniell—R | Bobby Martin | Justin Rappa |
| Matt Bracken | Joshua Gross | Aaron Morley | Ryan Sonnenberg |
| Matthew Clissold | Erika Grosskopf | Donnie Pittman | Caleb Strand |
| Rachael Clissold | | | Mike Szostkiewicz—R |



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

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING THE LORD THIS SUNDAY (8/13/2017) ARE:

Bell Ringer 9:15/Isabeal Daniell
Greeters 9:15/Harold & Tami Hastings
Lector 9:15/Donna Koren
Elder on Duty 9:15/Mike McMinn; 4:00/Lonnie Bertsch
Flowers Pfeffer family
Offerings Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers Team 3
10:30/ Stuart Howell,* Judy Adkins, Andy Anderson, Jack Moberg

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer in honor of Jesilynn's birthday*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (8/16/2017) ARE:

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

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (8/20/2017) ARE:

Bell Ringer 9:15/Jackson Venrick
Greeters 9:15/Ray & Rita Gonzalez
Acolyte 9:15/Thomas Goethe
Lector 9:15/Loretta Scott
Elder on Duty 9:15/Wayne Warner; 4:00/Wayne Warner
Communion Assistant 9:15/Wayne Warner
Flowers Koren family
Offerings Wendell & Pam Lattz
Ushers Team 1
10:30/ Todd Warner,* Mack Goethe, Wendell Lattz, Jim Szostkiewicz

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF AUGUST:

Altar Guild James & Laurretta Tennyson
Nurse/HMT Member Sally Kimbrell