



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 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:

Sunday 8/20	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	10:30	Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: open</i>)
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 8/21	6:30	Choir
	7:30	Young Adults @ Starbucks
Tuesday 8/22	10:30	GriefShare—First Meeting
	6:30	GriefShare—First Meeting
Wednesday 8/23	8:00	Zaycon @ Hope
	4:00	UFBPC Board @ Hope
	6:30	Living Hope Worship
Thursday 8/24	10:30	Bible Study
Friday 8/26	3:00	Food prep @ Hope
	5:00	Feeding the Hungry
Sunday 8/27		<i>Martin Luther @ Hope</i>
	9:15	Worship
	10:30	<i>End of Summer Breakfast Pot-Bless—Bring a breakfast food to share!</i>
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Worship: 6:30: 24/24

Sunday, August 13, 2017:

Worship: 9:15: 117

FBH: Adults: 37 Youth: 5 Children: 1

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 32/12

Offerings—General Fund: \$7,107.01

Stewardship Perspective:

Matthew 15:27 “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

Welcome
Glad you're here!

ELEVENTH



SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 2017

AS WE GATHER

Pet dogs know the right place to be at mealtime: under the table. They know you don't need a special seat; these dogs are happy to get crumbs of "people food." And we rejoice to receive what we don't deserve: whatever blessings God bestows on us, disobedient sinners that we are. In the Old Testament Reading, God promises that He would call us foreigners to His table, and here we are. Even the disobedience of God's Old Testament people has proven good for us, as we see everyone receiving mercy from a gracious God. The Canaanite woman in the Gospel saw herself in the position of a dog, trusting she would receive crumbs from the family table. But the bread crumb falling to earth she and we have received is none other than the Son of God, the Bread of Life. The crumb each of us receives is priceless! As we gather around Word and Sacrament, we get no stale food, but the nourishment we need for abundant life each day until we join saints and angels at the eternal feast in heaven.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION "Song of Praise" *sett'g: Scott M. Hyslop*
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 HYMN "Voices Raised to You We Offer" *LSB 795*

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: Amen.

P: The LORD is the strength of His people;

C: He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

P: To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

C: lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help,

C: when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

P: Our gracious God has promised to hear and forgive for Jesus' sake. Let us therefore go to Him, confessing our sins. (*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination.*) Creator God,

C: we confess our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, as well as our sinful condition. We are not the creatures You intend us to be. Forgive us and rescue us from our unrighteousness that we may reflect Your righteousness and holiness.

P: Promised Savior,

C: we confess that we are not only in the world, but too often act as part of it. We are as aliens in Your kingdom of grace. Forgive us and graciously treat us as Your own people for Your own name's sake.

P: Holy Spirit, Comforter,

C: we confess that we have wandered from the truth and sought to fulfill our own wants and desires. Forgive us, renew in us pure hearts, and guide us to walk in Your ways each day as long as we live.

P: Our heavenly Father sent His Son into the world to bear the sins of all. He has opened the kingdom of heaven to all who trust in Him for salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"There Is A Higher Throne"

CW 727

**There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.**

(Chorus) **Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings.
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King who reigns on high forever more.**

**And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him. *(Chorus)***

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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 everlasting Father, although we do not deserve to be heard, You invite us to call out to You in every circumstance.

C: **Grant us confident faith that You hear us and peace in our hearts that Your answers will meet our deepest needs;**

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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (p.616)

(God promises to listen to the prayers of Gentiles.)

¹Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (p.946)

(God's mercy extends to all people.)

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

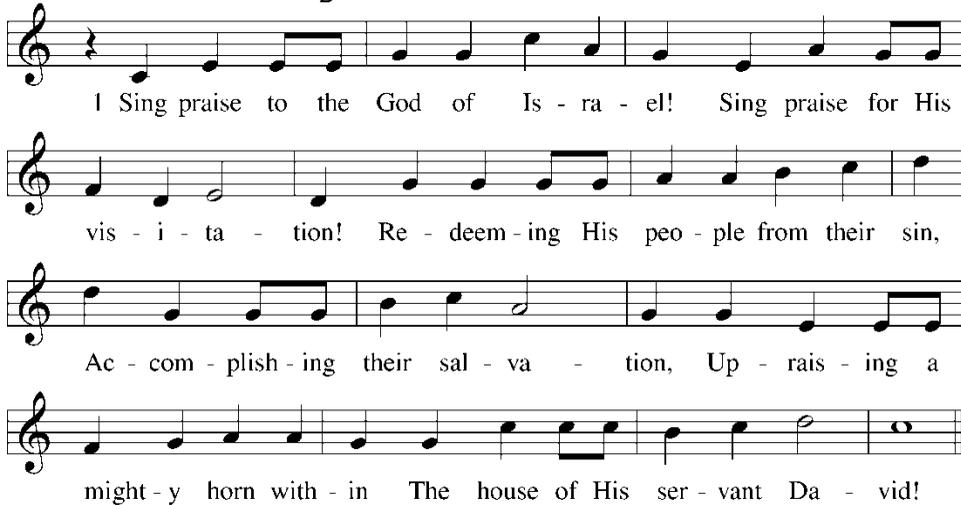
L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

"Sing Praise to the God of Israel"

LSB 936; v. 1



I Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28 (p.821)

(A Canaanite woman begs Jesus for help and is granted her request.)

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

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

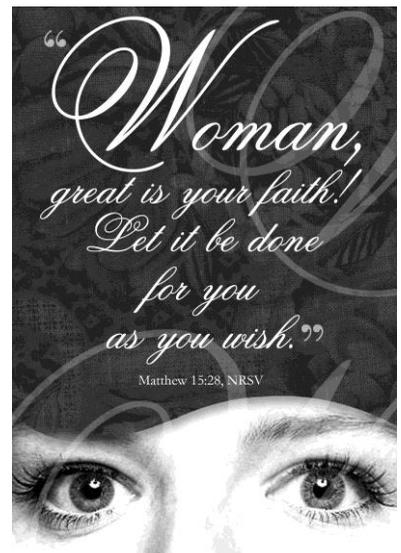
P: And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying,

C: **"Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."**

P: But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying,

C: **"Lord, help me."**

P: And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said,



C: "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

P: Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *"God Loved the World So That He Gave"*

LSB 571

SERMON

"Who Belongs in God's House?"

Isaiah 57:1,6-8

Rev. Shea Pennington

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

"Angelus"

Jonathan Kohrs

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. For the Church, that she may steadfastly proclaim the irrevocable gifts and calling of God, that the disobedient may receive mercy, and that those who hear may become branches grafted onto the true vine, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this congregation, that we may bring offerings and sacrifices of praise that are acceptable to God; that we would be a house of prayer for all people; and that through us God would gather in the lost and outcast, the widowed and orphaned, and all who are in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the government and those who protect us, that they may keep justice and do righteousness; that they may carry out their duties in accord with God's will; and that our land would be blessed with honest industry, truthful education and an honorable way of life, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick and afflicted and particularly for all who have asked for our intercessions, especially *Laura Rademacher, Flint Seth, Rose Thomas, Libby Voigtman, and Tom Whitehurst*, for those beset with grief and sorrow, for those in pain or trouble, that the Lord may answer those who

beg Him according to His will and have mercy on all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who will receive Christ's body and blood here from this altar, that these crumbs may strengthen us in faith and love and bring us to unity with God and neighbor, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

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:

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.



+ HOLY COMMUNION +

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We listen again to the very words spoken by Jesus Christ in the upper room, "take and eat, this is my body... take and drink, this is my blood". We prepare to receive what Jesus has promised to share with us, His very presence. As we eat this bread and drink this wine, Christ nourishes us, forgives us and strengthens us with His presence.

P: The peace of the Lord † be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

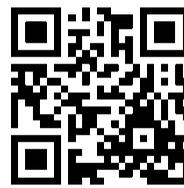
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E-Blast



Newsletter

... or go to **hopeplantcity.com** to sign up!

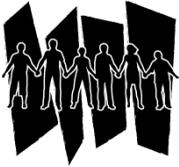
Want to attend Disney's Night of Joy
on Friday, September 8th — *want to
get your ticket(s) at a discount?*

Contact Pastor Shea (hopepcpastorshea@gmail.com)
by Sunday, August 27th to get YOUR \$40
ticket to enjoy a Friday...



night of joy!

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.



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!**



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!



R & R: Pastor Pfeffer and Liz are on vacation **this week**, returning to the Plant City area on **Saturday.** In the event of a Pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Shea in the church office (813-752-4622) or at 813-368-8831.



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.



WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES: for *Living Hope Worship* **begin 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! ...And watch for *Hope Studies* with John Koren to **return September 6th!**

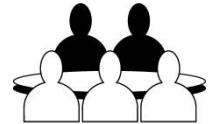


A PLACE OF HEALING: This NEW Bible study meets **Thursdays at 10:30am** in the Stephen Ministry Room. Join us as we take an in-depth look at wrestling with the mysteries of suffering, pain, and God's sovereignty. All are welcome...*and invite a friend.*

NEXT SUNDAY: Be sure to invite a friend or neighbor to join you **next Sunday** for a very special message from *Dr. Martin Luther* **during our Sunday morning worship!** This presentation will truly excite and motivate you as we look forward to celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in **October**.



MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS: You received a letter **this past week** from *Hope's Nominating Committee* to see if you would like to remain on your current Ministry Team or serve our Lord and His people at Hope on another team. Please note that your response is due back to the committee **by September 3rd**. If you are currently serving on a Ministry Team and did not receive the letter, please contact the church office. Thanks in advance for your help!



ATTENTION PARENTS: If your child is ENTERING 6th GRADE OR ABOVE **this fall** and has NOT participated in Confirmation instruction, **now is the time** to make plans for the **2 years** of Confirmation instruction that **will begin on Wednesday, September 13th from 5:00-6:00PM** in the *Conference Room*. ALSO, RETURNING Confirmation students and parents should plan on being a part of this orientation meeting. At least one parent **MUST** accompany their child (new or returning students) to this meeting. To register your child for Confirmation, please contact *Pastor Pfeffer* in the church office. An exciting program is being planned for **this year** that will involve *Pastors Pfeffer & Shea, and Becky Hartmann*. Great things are in store—don't miss out!



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.



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!



URGENT NEED: for volunteers at our *United Food Bank of Plant City!* As school has opened, many of our volunteers of **this past summer** now are back in classes and our food bank is short of loving, willing volunteers. If you are able to donate some time to the Food Bank, please contact, *Mary Heysek* at 813-764-0625.



MARTIN LUTHER TO VISIT HOPE!

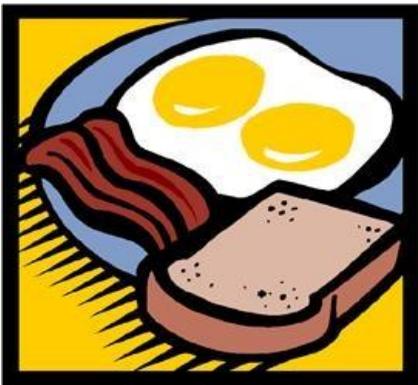


Yes, you read that right; on **Sunday, August 27th** the proclamation of the Gospel will be by Martin Luther as he visits Hope. As we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation **this year**, Luther's visit will serve as our kick off for this grand once in a lifetime celebration. The Rev. Gary 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!

BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

End of Summer Breakfast Pot-Bless

NEXT SUNDAY, August 27 at 10:30AM

Bring your favorite breakfast casserole or breakfast-type food to share. Coffee, tea & juice will be provided.

Sponsored by Christian Growth Ministry Team

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

Middle School Youth Gathering

**WHAT'S
NEXT**

Registration Cost

\$155 Early Bird
Register by October 4

\$165 Regular
Registration closes October 18

Band - Bread of Stone



Speaker - Shelli Haynes

NEW-BURNING-PEACE
LUKE 24 NOV.3-5

*See
Pastor Shea
for details!*

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center

ECLIPSE VIEWING SAFETY

EYEWEAR: SUNGLASSES OR HANDMADE FILTERS ARE NOT SAFE METHODS FOR VIEWING AN ECLIPSE. THEY MAY DAMAGE YOUR EYES.

WHAT TO WEAR: ECLIPSE GLASSES OR HANDHELD SOLAR VIEWERS ARE BOTH GOOD OPTIONS FOR VIEWING THE ECLIPSE.

WELDER'S GLASSES: EXPERTS ALSO SUGGEST USING NO. 14 WELDER'S GLASSES TO VIEW THE SOLAR ECLIPSE. THE GLASS SHOULD BE NO. 14 OR AN EVEN DARKER FILTER.

BE SAFE: DO NOT LOOK AT THE UNECLIPSED OR PARTIALLY ECLIPSED SUN THROUGH AN UNFILTERED CAMERA, TELESCOPE OR BINOCULARS.

From HOPE'S HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM: Under the mailboxes are handouts with more information about the solar eclipse and your eyes—PLEASE HELP YOURSELF to this important information!

Making the world
a better place.

////// The Girl Scout Gold Award



MEDICINE FOR THE SOUL



Alzheimer's is an excruciating disease with no known cure that compromises a person's ability to function. This disease destroys a person's ability to form new memories and eventually progresses to death.

Many affected by this awful disease withdraw inward and have little hope for the future...

But there is Hope! That Hope is in Music!

By playing music for Alzheimer's patients you can bring back profound memories. With music, a capacity for love and affection can continue. For this Gold award project, I will be providing iPods to Dementia/Alzheimer's patients in local nursing homes and creating playlist tailored to them so that they continue to have joy in life and remember their happiest memories.

How you can help!



You can donate iPods! I will be putting donation bins throughout the community for people to place their used iPods. This will make it much more affordable to provide music to the patients. For any Questions please contact me, Kristin at Cell- (813)210-1204 or Email- medforsoul@gmail.com Thank you! Doing your part to help with this terrible disease makes all the difference!



THE LORD'S SUPPER ACCOMPLISHES SOMETHING.

We believe Jesus is present because He promises to be.

And when God is present, things happen. Either life or death, either blessing or curse, but be assured of this: something occurs when God is present. Jesus comes to us in His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins to all who trust in His Word. All who receive the Sacrament receive Christ's body and blood. Those who receive it in faith receive the benefits given in Christ's promise. Those who do not believe receive judgment.



REFORMATION
2017 It's *Still* All About
Jesus

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.

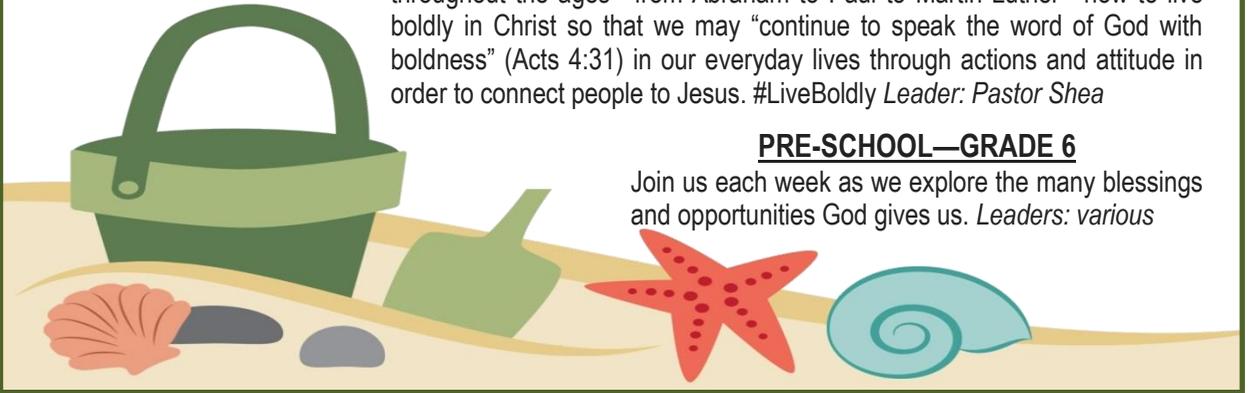
Leader: Pastor Pfeffer

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 26—Youth Group, 12NOON-2:00PM

September 8—Night of Joy @ ESPN Complex of Sports

September 20—Youth-Led Worship, 6:30PM

September 23—Youth Group, 4-6:00PM

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 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)

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
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Our Nation & Armed Forces

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Laura Rademacher recovering; broken hip; surgery

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Diane Bates	medical tests; heart surgery
Lorrie Daniell & family	mourning death of her uncle
Charlene Foster	sister-in-law of Ernie Reaume—cancer
Frank	neighbor of John & Susan Burtz—stroke
CJ Garcia	grandson of Karen McKeachie—jaw removal/replacement surgery (7/28)
Sam Heysek	cousin of Julie Gates, Christine Mansell, Tom & Ellen Whitehurst—poor circulation; possible amputation of leg
Nancy Kohr and family	young friend of Pfeffer family—accident; lost finger
Jeff McClure	mourning death of husband Tom
Ernie Reaume	former Hope member—shoulder surgery (8/7)
Margaret Rodwell	health concerns
Tom Whitehurst	friend Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer—recovering from heart attack
	recovering; cardiac catheterization

BATTLING CANCER:

Jennifer Barkley	Austin Dobbs	Lynnie Green	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 Huseth	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	Charlene Foster	Delores Lopresto	DeAnne Reiter	Laura Winkel
Carol Chapman	Joy Fritzke	Lucille Luedke	Sara	Candy Wolfe
Chrissie	Gail	Pat Mailloux	Abbey Sedlacek	Rick Ward
Alice Correia	Idele Green	David Miller		Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

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 (8/20/2017) 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

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
John & Donna Koren in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (8/23/2017) ARE:

Lector 6:30/Tena Matthews
Elder on Duty/Communion Assistant 6:30/Lonnie Bertsch

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (8/27/2017) ARE:

Bell Ringer 9:15/Wyatt Daniell
Greeters 9:15/Carl & Brenda Bergner
Lector 9:15/Nora Trivunovich
Elder on Duty 9:15/Nick Trivunovich; 4:00/Mike McMinn
Flowers Adkins & Drapp families
Offerings Richard & Mary Decker
Ushers Team 2
10:30/Nick Trivunovich,* Alex Drapp, Jim Drapp, Ken Hartmann

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF AUGUST:

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