



# THE F.I.S.H.

FELLOWSHIP IN SERVICE TO HIM



## VISITING SHUT-INS

On Saturday, September 23 our youth gathered together for Youth Group for the purpose of putting together gift baskets to give to three of Hope's shut-in members. These baskets were filled with devotions, word puzzles, slipper socks, a calendar, and more. Decorated with tissue paper to make these gifts look beautiful for the beautiful ladies who would receive them and best of all, Hope's youth filled these baskets with personal cards of encouragement and hope. Writing messages to our shut-ins to let them know that they are loved, writing bible verses to fill them with comfort and joy. (Like Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.")

The following day during Family Bible Hour, Hope's Youth traveled



to visit our shut-ins members—Dorothy Maltzhan, Bonnie Genrich, and Laura Rademacher—to deliver these baskets to them. And how overjoyed these ladies were when our Youth arrived and presented them with such gifts. :)

**#StillAboutJESUS**



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## WORD FROM



### MARTIN LUTHER

*1521 at the Imperial Diet in the city of Worms stood Luther surrounded by clergy, nobility, and the emperor himself (Charles V). When finally asked to give a clear and simple answer without horns or teeth...*

## STUDY HALL

Hurricane Irma left much devastation in its wake, and in our community many people were without power for days, including some of our youth. However, some of our youth and parents wouldn't let a lack of power stop them from learning. So a few of our youth gathered at Hope, where the lights were still on and the internet and A/C working—*Thanks Be To GOD!*—in order to continue their learning and complete some of their school work.





## LITTLE LUTHER

In this 500 year anniversary of the Reformation, Hope's Youth has a new member joining the crew and his name is...Martin Luther. Little Martin will be accompanying us for each and every event. If you've looked through pictures in this newsletter so far then you've seen little Luther joining our Youth to visit and deliver gift baskets to our shut-in members and attending study hall. Here he is at Sunday School...around the corner, lol...and he will be with us for so much more to come...

*So be on the lookout for little Luther because wherever our youth go, little Luther goes.*



**#HereIStandwithHope'sYouth**



## GIFT CARD TREE

This month we are beginning our Gift Card Tree fundraiser. This is our biggest fundraiser and goes directly to helping us attend District Youth Gatherings and the next Nation Youth Gathering—NYG 2019 in Minneapolis. We will begin selling tickets (\$5 for 1; 5 for \$20) later in October. First, we need to fill up our tree with gift cards. *Here's what our tree looked like last year...*

If you or someone you know wants to help us collect gift cards for our tree here is the best way how—**Script Orders**. Through Script Orders you are able to purchase gift cards to almost any store—*restaurant, grocery store, even retail store*—and a percentage of what is put on the gift card is donated directly to Hope's Youth. Next opportunity for Script Orders is Sunday, October 8.



*Martin replied:*

*"Since then your majesty and your lordships desires a simple reply, I will answer without horns and without teeth. Unless I am convicted by scripture and plain reason—for I do not trust either in the pope or councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves—I am bound by the Scriptures and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. **Here I stand**, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."*

**#NAILED IT**



**Here We Stand**

## FISH T.A.L.E

Reeling you in with all the happenings of Hope's Youth. Dedicated to encouraging, equipping, and casting youth out into the mission field—ready to give an answer for the HOPE they have within (1 Peter 3:15), in order to catch people with the gospel—to *Connect People To Jesus!*



## UPCOMING DATES



### Kayaking Hillsborough River

Saturday, 10/14  
9:00AM to 1:00PM



### Youth Led-Service

Wednesday, 10/18 from 6:00—7:30 PM

### Congregation Work Day

Saturday, 10/21 @ Hope, 9:00AM

# Trunk or Treat



Saturday, 9/28

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# 10/29 Service

