



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

8:00 & 10:30AM—Worship
9:15AM—Family Bible Hour
4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Worship
6:30PM—Hope Studies

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 10/22	8:00	Worship
	9:15	Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: Drapp & Trivunovich</i>)
	10:30	Worship
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 10/23	6:30	Choir
	7:30	Young Adults @ Starbucks, Plant City
Tuesday 10/24	10:30	GriefShare
	12:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	GriefShare
Wednesday 10/25	5:00	Confirmation
	5:30	Bell Choir
	6:30	Living Hope Worship
	6:30	Hope Studies
Thursday 10/26	10:30	Bible Study
Saturday 10/28	3:00	Food prep @ Hope
	5:00	Feeding the Hungry
	5:00	Trunk or Treat @ Plant City YMCA
Sunday 10/29	<i>Reformation Sunday</i>	
	8:00	Worship w/Communion
	9:15	Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: open</i>)
	10:30	Worship w/Communion
	3:30	Winter Haven Circuit Reformation Worship & Celebration

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Worship: 6:30: 19/19

Hope Studies: 4

Sunday, October 15, 2017:

Worship: 8:00: 59/56 **10:30:** 74/67

FBH: Adults: 52 **Youth:** 6 **Children:** 5

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 16/8

Offerings—General Fund: \$7,910.45

Stewardship Perspective:

Matthew 22:21 – Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes – and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God – and he has work for us to do with what He has given us in the Home, in the Church, and in Society.



October 22, 2017

AS WE GATHER

Our God rules the lives of His faith-filled people by grace for Jesus' sake. It's what we pray for in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come." The Lutheran Confessions call this His kingdom of the right hand. But, on the other hand, the left, He also rules through civic authorities. Through Isaiah, He tells King Cyrus that he will be His servant. And the king did let the Jewish exiles return from Babylon! When Jesus' opponents thought to trick Him in saying something against Caesar, He taught about giving the powers that be their due. When the Church in Thessalonica spread the Gospel, they certainly benefitted from the orderliness of the Roman Empire. On the one hand, God is to be thanked for His grace and mercy; on the other hand, we praise Him for using the government that we may enjoy the physical life He gives us.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION "At Your Name"

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

"At Your Name"

**At Your name ... the mountains shake and crumble ...
At Your name ... the oceans roar and tumble ... At Your name /
angels will bow, / the earth will rejoice / Your people cry out.**

(Chorus) **Lord of all the earth, we shout Your Name, shout Your name;
Filling up the skies with endless praise, endless praise.
Yahweh, Yahweh, we love to shout Your name, oh Lord.**

**At Your name ... the morning breaks in glory...
At Your name ... creation sings Your story ... At Your name /
angels will bow, / the earth will rejoice / Your people cry out. *(Chorus)***

Lord of all the earth, *we'll* shout *(continue chorus as before)*

(Bridge x2) **There is no one like our God; We will praise You, praise You.
There's no one like our God; We will sing! We will sing! *(Chorus x2)***

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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: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

C: **tremble before Him, all the earth!**

P: He will judge the world in righteousness,

C: **and the peoples in His faithfulness.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P: Gracious heavenly Father,

C: **we confess that our faith wavers at times. We allow things of this world to produce uncertainty and fear within us. Although we believe in Your victory at the end of time, we fail to trust You to protect us and relieve our anxieties each day. Forgive us, strengthen our faith in Your almighty power and unconditional**

love, and turn us again toward Your will. Grant us to serve You in peace and joy. Amen.

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit is Lord over all, who rules in power over temporal and eternal powers. Yet He came to earth as one of us, lived under earthly authorities, died to pay for all our sins, and rose victorious. 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 *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"* *ABS (3) 8*

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day, every tongue will confess You are God.

One day, every knee will bow.

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly serve you now.

(Repeat)

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, have mercy on us, and use for Your good purposes the powers that You permit around the world.

C: Grant us firm faith to see You at work through them or in spite of them until our eyes behold You face-to-face;

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.

10:30 SPECIAL MUSIC "We Have Come to Join in Worship"
Moore | arr: Ingram



† **SERVICE OF THE WORD** †

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1-7 (p.605)

(The Lord tells King Cyrus He will use him for the sake of Israel.)

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (p.986)

(Paul commends the Thessalonians for spreading the Gospel.)

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the

Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"He Knows My Name"

ABS(2) 6

**I have a Maker, He formed my heart;
Before even time began my life was in His hand.**

**He knows my name. He knows my ev'ry tho't.
He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call.**

**I have a Father, He calls me His own.
He'll never le-a-ve me__ no matter where I go.**

**He knows my name. He knows my ev'ry tho't.
He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call.
And hears me when I call.**

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22 (p.827)

(Jesus teaches about rendering civil authorities their due.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are

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

"Holy Manna"

sett'g: Wayne L. Wold

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace that passes all understanding, for glad hearts that rejoice in Christ and His salvation, for faithfulness in this life, and for grace to receive everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the Church, for all ministers of the Church, for missionaries and all church workers, for the agencies of the Church that assist in the mission of witness and service, and for glad and generous hearts to support the work of the Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the needs of children, for the protection of the unborn, for the care of those with special needs, for those children who suffer neglect and abuse, for the agencies charged with overseeing their care, and for those in foster care, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who are seek and desire our prayers especially *Diane Bates, Frank Dahlke, Cindy Kemp, Mark Stefanos, and Rose Thomas*. That they may find hope in comfort in You our Divine Physician, healer of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For courage to speak the name of the Lord before the world, for hearts to welcome the stranger in His name, for diligence in teaching and learning the Word of God, and for our faithful care to those new to the faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: O holy Father, from You and through You and to You are all things and to You be glory forever; 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.

8:00 SPECIAL MUSIC "*We Have Come to Join in Worship*"
Moore | arr: Ingram



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 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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POSTLUDE

"All the People Said Amen"

PASTOR

The elders who direct the affairs of the church will be worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.
1 Timothy 5:17

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. God has gifted Hope with faithful spiritual leaders. We urge you to take advantage of the opportunity God has placed before us. Make it a matter of prayer—ask God to show you ways you could be a blessing to our Pastors who continually bless us all.

The goal is to encourage Pastor Pfeiffer and Pastor Shea in their ministry among us and to let them know how much they are appreciated. (If you go to www.lifeway.com you will find a host of ideas and ways that will enable you to thank your called and ordained servant of the Word). Let them know how much they are appreciated and loved.

Please don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the gifts of God's workers among us as the treasures from God that they are.

Elders Ministry Team



23RD ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
11:30AM–5:00PM
ADULTS \$10.00 / CHILDREN \$5.00

Proceeds to benefit our community

MENU INCLUDES:
TURKEY, DRESSING,
REAL MASHED POTATOES, CORN,
GREEN BEANS, SLAW, CRANBERRY
SAUCE, DESSERT AND BEVERAGE.

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 worship **each Sunday** at **8:00 & 10:30AM, with Family Bible Hour 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.



REMINDER: The DEADLINE for blankets is **TODAY.** HUGE thanks from our Human Care Ministry Team to you for sharing the warmth of God's love with others through your generous Spirit motivated giving!



NEW MEMBERS: Please find your mailbox (alphabetical order) in the back of the sanctuary. Inside you should find New Member Information forms— please fill them out and return them to *Jessica in the Church Office.* If you attend worship regularly and do not have a mailbox but would like one, please contact *Jessica (hopepcsecretary@gmail.com).*

PLEASE NOTE: Your mailbox in the back of the sanctuary may have moved! As we have received several new families recently, we have shifted boxes to include them.



GRIEF SHARE AT HOPE: meets **every Tuesday at 10:30AM and 6:30PM.** We welcome you to join in this grief support group for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Contact the *Church Office (813-752-4622)* for more information.

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED: by our *Missions & Outreach* Ministry Team **this SATURDAY, October 28th** for the monthly Feeding the Hungry at the *Winter Visitors Center (Dort Street).* Help is needed both here at *Hope* preparing the meal (3:00PM) and at the *Winter Visitor Center (4:45-6:00PM).* If you can help at one or both, please contact *Diane Bertsch* at 863-858-1589.



REFORMATION HELP NEEDED: to prepare for our many guests on **Reformation Sunday's** special Circuit service. We will need many hands getting *Fellowship Hall* ready and food prepared. Help is needed on **Saturday, October 28th beginning at 9:00AM**, again on **Sunday following 10:30AM worship**, and also **Sunday afternoon** serving and cleaning up. Please see, call (813-752-1164) or email (epfeffer@hntb.com) Liz Pfeffer to assist! Your help is both needed and **APPRECIATED!**



SEE RED: As we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation **next Sunday**, let's all celebrate by wearing **RED** (especially our new congregational Reformation t-shirts).

A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY: for you to invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join us for our special **Reformation Sunday** celebrations. Don't let the opportunity pass you (or them) by without giving others the opportunity to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and rejoice in that truth that we are saved by Grace through faith in Christ Alone!



EMPTY BOWLS: will again be held by our *United Food Bank of Plant City* at *McCall Park* in downtown *Plant City* on **Saturday, November 11th**. Early bird discount tickets are available from *Becky Hartmann*. *Hope* will be one of the many serving soup. Thanks to *Becky Hartmann* who is leading the chalk art competition for the *Food Bank* again **this year**. *Pastor Pfeffer* will open the event with prayer at **10:45AM**.



GIFT CARD TREE TICKETS: *Hope's Youth* are now selling tickets for the *Gift Card Tree!* \$5 for 1 ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. There is already over \$600 worth in gift cards...and increasing every day. Winner will be chosen **Sunday, December 3rd**.



Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

Thank you to *Hope's* youth and their leaders for the special visit and beautiful gift box—both were very much appreciated!

Love, Laura Rademacher



GOBBLER ALERT!

23rd Annual Turkey Supper

Sunday, November 12th

11:30am—5:00pm

TODAY—Tickets & Sign-Up sheets (in Narthex)

Tuesday, November 7 @ 6:00PM

Coleslaw making

Friday, November 10 @ 3:00PM-6:00PM

Pick-up turkeys for roasting

Saturday, November 11 @ 8:00AM

Potato & Onion peeling and dinner set-up



COMMUNITY Trunk or Treat



FREE

Plant City YMCA

1507 YMCA Place

Saturday, October 28th 4-6PM

Proceeds: YMCA and YMCA Summer Scholarships

WANT TO HELP OR PROVIDE YOUR TRUNK???

Contact Nora at 813-376-0007



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 5:00PM, STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSROOM



Packing Party!

Shoebox Time—YES, it's here already!!! Time to start collecting plastic shoeboxes and all the great "goodies" for inside the boxes. The last several years, Hope has given hundreds of boxes to children around the world that they may have a Christmas and learn of their Savior King. You can go online, type in "Samaritan's Purse," and see the happiness and joy on each of their little faces!

Everyone is welcome to join in the spirit of Christmas giving!!!

Let's celebrate the...

50TH
Anniversary
OF THE REFORMATION

at

Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday October 29, 2017



Morning Worship

8:00 & 10:30am

Winter Haven Circuit Reformation Festival

4:00pm (3:30pm—Pre-Service Music)

Preacher: Rev. Dr. David Schmitt,

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Professor of Practical Theology

Good Lutheran Fellowship to follow worship!

10/29

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

6:00-8:00 PM



Celebrating 500 years with fun activities for youth and young families following service.

REFORMATION GAMES



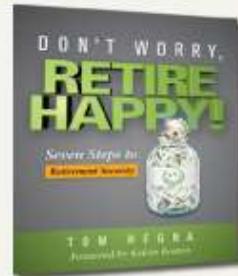
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Hosted by:

Thrivent Member Network - Florida & Georgia Region

Event Details:

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 8:30 a.m.

The Alford Inn
300 East New England Avenue
Winter Park, FL
Breakfast will be served.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:00 p.m.

Grasslands Golf & Country Club
1600 Grasslands Boulevard
Lakeland, FL
Lunch will be served.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Boulevard
Tampa, FL
Dinner will be served.

**Please email BoxTMNFlorida&Georgia@thrivent.com or call 407-492-8403
to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.**

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NOVEMBER 5 IS LCEF SUNDAY

We are excited to welcome back to Hope, Dan Reichard our FL-GA District, Director of Finance & Administration and Vice President of *Lutheran Church Extension Fund* (LCEF). Dan will share the LCEF story with us and how investments, loans and ministry support can help move our ministry forward. LCEF is a financial organization that empowers ministry. The concept of "church extension" began back in 1902 when members of several congregations raised \$400 to start a new congregation in a neighboring community. From that inauspicious start, LCEF now empowers ministry through a total asset portfolio of \$1.8 Billion funded by over 50,000 individuals, congregations, organizations and schools (ALL part of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod!). The LCEF business model is rather simple:

Your Investments = Congregational + Church Worker Loans + Ministry Support

Dan (who has been a *tremendous* asset/advisor to Hope's Building Committee), will share the LCEF story briefly at both morning services on November 5 AND during Family Bible Hour as well as provide the "goodies" for us during Family Bible Hour.

See Becky Hartmann to purchase your Empty Bowls ticket...



Empty Bowls Project
Saturday, November 11, 2017
from 10:00AM to 1:30PM • Soup Up 11:00AM
benefitting the United Food Bank & Services of Plant City

The Robert W. Willaford Railroad Museum
on Palmer Street in Downtown Plant City

Tickets: \$5 until October 31st **Tickets Include:**    
\$10 November 1st-11th

also includes a handcrafted student bowl to take home as a reminder of all the "Empty Bowls" everyday.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

Sundays @ 9:15am

ADULTS: A MAN NAMED MARTIN—THE MOVEMENT: The reformation has had an enormous influence on every area of life- on religion, politics, education, family life and the world of work. Most of this was unintentional, at least on a human level and both good and evil came of it. Yet God was doing His work, bringing thousands and ultimately, billions of people to the knowledge of their Savior Jesus Christ and to saving faith in him. By today this blessing stretches around the world. In this study as we mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we will examine the effects of the Lutheran Reformation- what consequences it had and how it continues to grow today. *Leader: Pastor Pfeffer*

ADULTS: WATCH THE LAMB, WALK IN VICTORY: The darkness-shattering light spoken into existence by God in Genesis explodes into glorious, unfiltered radiance in REVELATION. Here, God's story, revealed in His Word, draws to a stunning consummation. REVELATION unveils God's perfect justice and glorious design for those Jesus redeems from every tribe, language, people and nation. God's children find HOPE, PEACE AND REST in the unfailing purposes of God. Join us as we continue a verse-by-verse study of REVELATION. *Leader: Gloria Warner*

YOUNG ADULTSWHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY: Join us for this new series by Andy Stanley. "Everyone wants to be happy. But what makes us happy? And why is happiness easy to find, but hard to keep?" *Leader: Pastor Shea*

GRADES 7—12: LIVE.BOLDLY: Join us 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. *Leader: Pastor Shea*

GRADES 1-6: CROSS EXPLORATIONS: The fall quarter begins with an overview of how God works through prophets and kings looking at Solomon to Queen Esther. *Leader: Yolanda Heipp*

PRE-SCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN: GROWING IN CHRIST: The fall quarter begins with an overview of how God works through prophets and kings looking at Solomon to Queen Esther. *Leaders: Ellen Whitehurst, Tracy MacDonald*





FALL WORSHIP

Sundays

8:00 & 10:30am—Worship

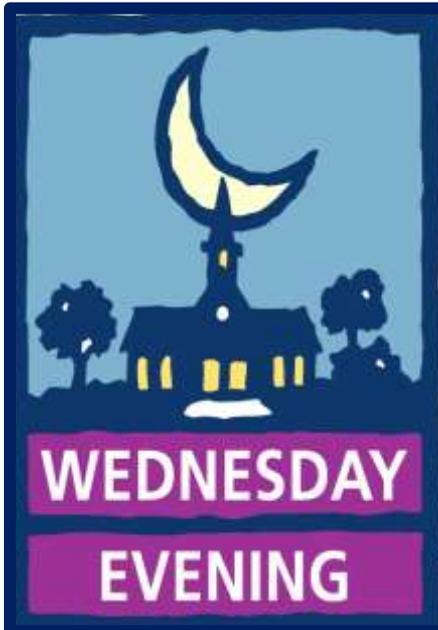
9:15am—Family Bible Hour

4:00PM—Spanish Worship

Wednesdays

6:30pm—Living Hope Worship

6:30pm—Hope Studies



WEDNESDAYS, 6:30pm

LIVING HOPE WORSHIP

Our Wednesday evening worship continues this fall 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!

HOPE STUDIES

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY: The Book of Esther tells the tale of the young, beautiful Jewish girl, who by God's gracious providence became queen of Persia. With Mordecai, Esther saves her people from a plot to exterminate the Jews in Persia. Join us on Wednesday evenings for interesting and lively discussion of God's word. *Leader: John Karen*

YOUTH DATES

Nov 3-5—Middle School Youth Gathering

Nov 11—Youth Group, 4-6PM

Nov 12—MSYG presentation, Family Bible Hour

Nov 15—Youth-led Worship

Nov 19—Nerf Blaster Battle @ Grace, 2-5PM

Nov 29—Advent dinner host

Grades 6 through 12—friends are always welcome!

Contact Pastor Shea for more info: hopecpastorshea@gmail.com



The
Lutheran
Hour

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

Topics for this month:

October 29: "A Reformation Invitation—the Just Live by Faith"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

500 years ago, Martin Luther rediscovered a truth that turned the world upside down: the just shall live by faith. Can this message transform you today?

(Romans 1:16-17)



Jesus said, "Show Me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought Him a denarius. It had Caesar's portrait and name on it.

Use the graph to find Jesus' words.



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 B5 B2 A1 A5 A3 C4

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Diane Bates
Melva Dennison
Bonnie Genrich

Dorothy Maltzahn
Mark Stefanos
Tom & Rose Thomas

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:

Shawndee Anderson	cousin of Jessica Griffin—regrowth of tumor; anticipating 2 nd brain surgery
Jason	friend of Mack Goethe—cancer
	Jesilynn Pfeffer's step-father's father—surgery
Linda	sister of Diane Bertsch—breast cancer
Bill Richards	friend of Linda Watson (Christine Mansell)—suffered stroke while driving
Hope Schrader	family of Julie Gates, Christine Mansell, Tom & Ellen Whitehurst & Hope friend—car accident
Vicki	friend of Ernie Reaume—health concerns

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Adkins family	birth of Raymond & Tessa's son, Raymond Robert III
Cassidy Baldwin	complications following knee surgery; PT
Diane Bates	recovering from surgery
Ken Buschbacher	CT scan; no new cancer
Frank Dahlke	heart concerns
Glenn Miller & family	mourning death of brother, David
Keith Schmidt	shoulder surgery
Mark Stefanos	hospitalized; health concerns
Joyce Van Matre & family	mourning death of Richard

BATTLING CANCER:

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

