



Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope Worship
6:30PM—Youth Group

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 6/3	Recognition of Hope's 2018 Graduates
9:15	Worship w/Communion
10:30	Baby Bless & Graduation Reception & Brunch
4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Wednesday 6/6	1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30	Living Hope Worship w/Communion
6:30	Youth Group
7:30	Christian Growth Ministry Team Meeting
Thursday 6/7	9:30 Zaycon @ Hope
10:00	Youth Hiking
10:30	Bible Study
Sunday 6/10	Youth Scrip Orders Due
9:15	Worship
10:15	Blood Pressure Screening
10:30	Family Bible Hour (<i>snacks: open</i>)
4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, May 23, 2018:

Worship: 6:30: 23/23

Sunday, May 27, 2018:

Worship: 9:15: 93

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 18/10

Offerings—General Fund: \$5,545.25

Stewardship Perspective:

2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” The chief treasure we have is our faith—our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay—that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

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!

Second Sunday After Pentecost



June 3, 2018

AS WE GATHER

"Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!" (Psalm 81:1). God ordained the Sabbath for the benefit of His people, as a source of refreshment and of joy. The Sabbath Day is the culmination of the week and gives meaning to all of the other days. With joy we gather for worship on the Lord's Day. He is here! We have much to celebrate!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION *"Grosser Gott"* *sett'g: Robert J. Powell*
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 *"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"* *LSB 940*

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean?

C: **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

P: Beloved of God, let us confess together that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that daily we have sinned against our gracious God and

deserve His punishment now and eternally. We have sought our own ways and have not always kept the Sabbath in ways that honor Him. We have transgressed His Law in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

C: Almighty God, we repent of our sins and seek Your mercy. Be gracious to us, and for the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we find the joy of absolution and with renewed hearts serve You in time and in eternity.

P: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

LSB 155

Refrain—all; vs. 1, 3 & 4—women; vs. 2 & 5—men



P: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Eternal Father, in Your grace You have ordained the Sabbath as a time of rest and renewal for Your pilgrim people.

C: In Your mercy, send Your Holy Spirit to direct and counsel us in all things and bring us at last to Your place of heavenly rest.

P: In the name of Christ, we pray.

C: Amen.



† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (p.150)

(The Sabbath Day observance)

¹²Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you.

¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore, the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (p.965)

(Treasure in jars of clay)

⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Alleluia-II"

LSB 952



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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 2:23-28 (p.838)

(Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second and third chapters.

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

²³One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷And he said to them, "The Sabbath

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

"EinFeste Berg"

arr: Charles Callahan

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: The Lord provides for His people a place of rest in His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us commend ourselves, one another and our whole life into His loving hands. Holy Father, remember Your Church throughout all the world and give to Your baptized children a rich share in Your light and in Your peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: At the dawn of time, You commanded the light to shine in the darkness, and through the preaching of Your Son's victory You have made Your light to shine in our hearts. Bless the proclamation of all the servants of Your Word, that they would never proclaim themselves but instead proclaim Jesus as Lord and themselves as servants for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: King of the nations, to Your kindness and care we commend the Congress of the United States, the president, all judges and magistrates, and all who bear positions of public service in our land. Make them a blessing of Yours, and prosper them in every good deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Kind One, in the gift of Sabbath to Your ancient people, You taught them that all have a share in the goodness of Your creation. Remember all who struggle to find employment, to get out of debt, to provide for their loved ones. Open the hearts of all, that we may share with one another in Your rich bounty and be delivered from all greed and selfish care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Hope of the heavy-hearted, remember in Your love all those who are afflicted in any way, that they may not be crushed; the perplexed, that they may not despair; the persecuted, that they may not be forsaken; and those struck down, that they may not be destroyed. We especially commend to You all whom we have been asked to remember at this altar especially *Frank Dahlke, Tim Matthews, Dan Senkarik, and Mark Stefanos.* Lord, in Your mercy,

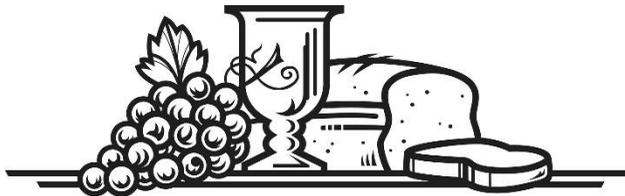
C: hear our prayer.

P: Father of glory, Your Son revealed Himself as the Lord of love. He sets before His own a rich feast in which He still touches us and heals us and does us good, inviting us to receive the very ransom price of our salvation, His true body and blood. Help all who come to the altar today to rest in His promises and to revel in His love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

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



+ 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.

AGNUS DEI

(tune: LSB 702)

**O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away—
Our faith increase. Have mercy on us all,
Strengthen us when we fall, Answer our fervent call And grant us peace.**

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(The congregation may be seated.)

COMMUNION STATEMENT

If you desire to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please remember that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is available to those who: ¹Are baptized AND instructed in the Christian faith; ²Examine themselves in a manner appropriate to adult maturity and recognize their own need for forgiveness; ³Believe that the Crucified and Risen Lord is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine; ⁴Believe that in this sacrament God gives us forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith; ⁵Accept their place of responsibility in the whole church on earth. If this is your sincere belief, then joyfully share this sacrament with us. If this is not your belief, please remain seated for a time of prayer on the many blessings God has given you. If you have any questions, please see a pastor or an elder. Please remember the words of St. Paul, "For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor. 11:29) For those with dietary restrictions, a light-colored grape juice is also served in the center of the tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Note: During distribution, one of our pastors will be in the back of the church for a time of individual prayer with anyone desiring.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

"What Is This Bread" LSB 629

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" LSB 806

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)**

**And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)**

Give thanks, give thanks.

CLOSING PRAYER

God, reignite the hearts of us all to have a passion for the Gospel. Teach our church to share the Gospel with others. Teach us to live as those who are true bearers of the good news of Jesus Christ. Remind us of our purpose. Convict us of our purpose. Empower us to live our purpose. In Jesus name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: We are now entering the mission field!

C: **'Here am I! Send me!'**

CLOSING HYMN

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

LSB 906

POSTLUDE

"Ellacombe"

Mark Hayes



Important Reminder

Our ENTIRE Hope campus has been designated a “no smoking” facility. Your help in keeping this policy will go a long way! Thanks for your help and the stewardship of the body God has entrusted to you!



Please join us for a

Baby Bless

honoring

Kristin Attalla & Holly Reese

Breakfast Brunch in Fellowship Hall
TODAY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

gift cards & diapers are welcome

Please join us for a
Graduation Celebration

honoring

Cyrus Mercier

Breakfast Brunch
TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
Fellowship Hall



Cyrus graduated on May 25th
from Brandon High School

A graphic banner for "Hurricane Season 2018". The word "HURRICANE" is in white, bold, sans-serif font on a red rectangular background. Below it, the word "SEASON" is in a larger, dark blue, bold, sans-serif font. To the right, the year "2018" is written in a large, red, stylized font with a white outline and a slight shadow. The background of the banner shows a satellite view of a hurricane over the ocean.

HURRICANE SEASON

2018

For the past 10 years or so we have had a plan in place to assist our members who will need to evacuate in the event of a hurricane. The whole point is to keep everyone safe and to experience the loving “family” of Hope in action. We not only *connect other people to Jesus*, but we are also *connected to Jesus* as part of His family.

See the insert in your bulletin; please complete and return it to the Church Office **ASAP** (or place in today’s offering plate) so that we can accomplish our goal of reaching out to those in need. All members who live in a mobile home will need to evacuate if there is an order issued by the National Weather Center. If you live in a low-lying area or other evacuation zone, this will apply to you also.

We need everyone’s cooperation. **For those who need to evacuate** here’s what you do:

1. Complete the form indicating your needs and turn them in either to the Church Office as soon as possible.
2. Bring blankets, towels, clothing, important documents, all medications and insurance cards, bottled water, emergency telephone numbers, area maps, flashlight, and cell phone if you have one (don’t forget to have it fully charged; bring a charger with you).
3. On the lighter side, bring some games to play (cards, monopoly, etc.) and books to read, snacks and nonperishable food.
4. Secure your home before you leave.

For those who are generously offering their home as a “host home” here’s what you do:

1. Contact the family you have been paired with for evacuation. Make sure they know how to get to your home. If you need them to bring extra pillows or bedding let them know this in time for them to be prepared.
2. Be prepared with all the items listed above for the evacuees for your family as well.
3. Secure your home. If roads are closed leading to your home be sure to communicate this to the evacuees. Listen to the TV or battery-operated radio for updates.
4. Be sure to complete the form offering your home as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your “brotherly love” to others!

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me (813-545-4318), and I will do what I can to answer them for you. —Joyce Van Matre, RN, Parish Nurse

Connecting Points

TODAY: the church begins what is commonly known as the "long green season" or more appropriately the "Sundays after Pentecost." This part of the church year will extend **until the end of November**. The emphasis of this season is the taking of what we have seen and heard in Scripture and translating it into our everyday lives as we join Jesus on His mission. The color of the season is *GREEN*~ the color of growth and life to remind us that we are to be daily growing in our faith and life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



CONGRATULATIONS: This year our congregation had only one graduate, so we congratulate **this morning** Cyrus Mercier who graduated **May 25th** from *Brandon High School*. Cyrus is looking toward a career in law enforcement.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?: To find out what is going on around Hope, simply check your mailbox **TODAY** for our monthly calendar and servant schedule!

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 worship and praise take a vacation this summer!*



PLEASE REMEMBER: as you travel **this summer**, the stewardship of your gifts is important to the ongoing mission and ministry of *Hope*. Just as your needs continue at home **during the summer**, so do those of your church. Please prayerfully remember your ongoing support of the Gospel in this place in your travels.



USHERS: As a reminder **during these summer months**, we are alternating teams **each month**. So, in June, our 10:30 usher teams are scheduled to serve. **July** will be our 8:00 teams, etc. However, if you see any Sunday there is a shortage of ushers, *please* feel free to assist. **ALSO**, since we are on our summer schedule, please make every effort to arrive at Hope **by 8:50am** to greet worshipers as they will already be arriving by that time.



PRAYER SHAWLS: We are organizing! We are learning to crochet! We have a very patient teacher! If you would like to learn, come join us...**Wednesdays at 1:30PM** in the *Stephen Ministry Classroom*.





WEDNESDAYS CONTINUE: at Hope, and that means our *Living Hope Worship* is singing the Lord's praises **every Wednesday beginning at 6:30PM**. Don't be left out—come on down and join us! Our *Hope Studies* class **is breaking for summer** and **will resume in the fall**.

THIS SUMMER: Our youth and parents will be going through 8 sessions of *More Than Money Matters* by *Thrivent Financial*. Designed to help you learn how to make godly decisions on how you share, save, and spend. Connecting faith and finances to help you become a better steward. So, join us in the youth room **beginning next Sunday, June 10th** to gain the upper hand on the financial resources God has given you—to your benefit, your neighbors and most of all, the Kingdom of God!



GUITAR LESSONS: are scheduled for the evenings of **JUNE 11—14**. Those registered are *Keaira Griffin, Hannah Kinkead, Jim Kinkead, Joslin Kinkead, Mike McMinn, Andrew MacDonald, and Lauren Matthews*.



BABY BOTTLES: If you did not receive one, there are extras in the Narthex. Please take one home, fill it with change, and return it by **Father's Day, June 17th**. Every little bit of change helps our *Plant City Pregnancy Care Center*—and our community! *Hope's Human Care Ministry Team* thanks you for your support!

ADVANCE NOTICE: Our congregation rejoices that we will have the privilege to Commission into office, *Skylar Smith* as a *Director of Christian Education* in our *Lutheran Church Missouri Synod*. *Skylar* will then be installed on **July 1st** at *Trinity Lutheran Church, Navasota, Texas* as DCE. *Skylar* was Baptized and Confirmed at Hope, and our congregation lovingly provided assistance to her as she studied at *Concordia, Texas*. Now we rejoice as she has completed her studies and internship and is prepared to begin her full-time ministry in our church. *Skylar's* Commissioning will take place **during our 9:15 worship on Sunday, June 17th**. Stay tuned for additional details.



ELECTED: *Pastor Pfeffer* has been selected by the Board of Directors of the *United Food Bank of Plant City* at the **May 23rd meeting** to serve as Secretary **for the coming year**. In 3 years he will assume the chairmanship of the food bank's board of directors.



Vacation Bible School—July 16-20
 5:15pm Dinner | 6:00pm VBS fun
 Register now at hopeplantcity.com!



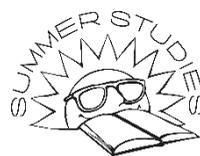
GRAVESIDE SERVICE: for our sister in Christ, *Mary Witzke* will take place on **Thursday, June 21st at 11:00AM** at *Hopewell Memorial Gardens*. Mary was a part of Hope's ministry for a number of years before she relocated to New York to live with family. We thank God for allowing us to walk and sing with *Mary* this side of heaven.



SHE'S HERE: Congratulations to *Kristin & Eddie Attalla* (and big brother *Alex*) as they rejoice and give thanks to God as they welcomed *Eleanor (Ellie) Elizabeth* into the world on May 29, 2018, making her entry at 7lbs. 6oz. and 19 inches. Proud grandparents are *Pastor Dean & Liz Pfeffer*. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5



CLASS IS IN SESSION: Yes, after all the waiting, classes began **this past week** for the "Lots of Hugs" summer reading program under the direction of *Sharon Moody* of the *Plant City Black Heritage Foundation*. Classes are held on our campus **Monday—Friday** beginning with breakfast **each day until school resumes in August**. Sharon can always use a few extra hands; if you would like to assist either in the kitchen or in any way at all, please contact *Sharon* at sharonmoody91@yahoo.com.



UNITED FOOD BANK OF PLANT CITY: Did you know that in **April** our food bank received 98,868 pounds of food and distributed 96,358 pounds AND assisted 1,122 families equaling 3,437 people? Thank you to all who assist the ongoing ministry of the United Food Bank in our community!

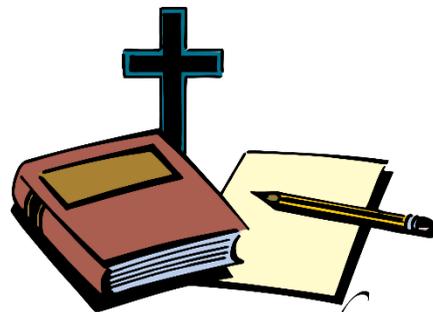


Join us for
the Commissioning
by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
of *Skylar Smith*

into the Office of
Director of Christian Education

Sunday, June 17, 2018
9:15am Worship

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall



Director of
CHRISTIAN
E D U C A T I O N

Growing in the Grace of Giving

“There are three conversions necessary to every man: the head, the heart, and the purse.” Attributed to Luther, though yet to be located in his vast writings, this statement echoes what Jesus taught about hearts and treasures. He said, “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34).

But which conversion comes first? I submit that the order is this: first the head, then the purse, then the heart. Let me explain.

Our Lord Jesus Christ dwelt among us to save us. He took on our flesh, fulfilled the demands of the law in our place, became sin for us, and suffered torture and death on our behalf, in order that we would be free from sin, death, and hell. He gives us what He accomplished through Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper.

And so, He doesn’t just do it for us but gives it to us, makes what He did ours by making us His. Thus, we are called by His name: Christians. We have a new life in Him.

Through the preaching of Law and Gospel, God grants us repentance, a changing of our minds. It is a conversion of the mind. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn toward Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation. For when God calls us away from something, He is, at the same time, calling us to something.

And thus, He calls us to a new life, with new deeds. This is the conversion of the purse. Jesus said that “it is easier for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God” (Matthew 19:24). “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Notice that our hearts follow our treasures, not the other way around. As Christians, God calls us to invest our treasures in His Kingdom to ensure that the gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered. He calls us to share all good things with the one who teaches us the doctrines of Christ. He calls us to be generous in giving to the church, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So where is your treasure? If it is not invested in the kingdom of God, then the only response is repentance—a conversion of the heart—and to begin doing just that. And as our Lord promised, where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

This is not to say that you earn your way into heaven. It is simply to say that as Christians, those who have been made to be temples of the Holy Spirit, who have been given a new life in Christ, who are dead to sin and now alive in Him, we are, actually, to live — think (conversion of the mind), do (conversion of the purse), and be (conversion of the heart) — a new life in Him.

And when you fail, know that God in Christ loves and forgives you and still calls you away from that and to Himself.



PREACHING THE HYMNS

SUMMER SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

June 10th—I Know That My Redeemer Lives

June 17th—(*Commissioning of Skylar Smith*)

June 24th—Jesus Loves Me

July 1st—Eternal Father, Strong to Save
(*Patriotic*)

July 8th—Beautiful Savior

July 15th—Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name
We Raise

July 22nd—On Eagles' Wings

July 29th—Here I Am, Lord

August 5th—Just as I Am,
without One Plea

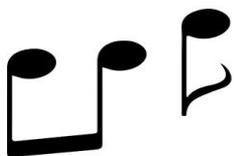
August 12th—Thine the Amen,
Thine the Praise

August 19th—Amazing Grace

August 26th—How Great Thou Art

September 2nd—What a Friend We Have
in Jesus

Thank you for your requests!



KIDS' SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SING-ALONG



Onward Christian Soldiers
Jesus Loves Me This I Know
The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock
This Little Light of Mine
The B-I-B-L-E
Father Abraham Had Many Sons
Zaccheaus
Jesus Loves the Little Children
If You're Happy and You Know It
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



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*

GRADES 7—12: MORE THAT MONEY MATTERS: Connecting faith and finances, *More Than Money Matters by Thrivent Financial* is designed to help us get a handle on being a good steward. This summer learn to better manage and care for what God has graciously given. Get tools and guidance to help you make godly choices on how you share, save and spend. Gain the upper hand on the financial resources God has given you—to your benefit, your neighbors and, most of all, the Kingdom of God! *Leader: Brian Heipp*

PRE-SCHOOL THU GRADE 6: SUNDAY SCHOOL SING-ALONG: Similar to our morning worship Summer Sunday Sermon Series, we will be breaking down the lyrics and learn the meanings behind a selection of classic Sunday School songs that kids love to sing! Join us this summer as we sing, move, learn, and craft. *Leaders: various*

SUMMER 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

June 6—Youth Group, 6:30pm

June 7—Hiking, 10:00am

June 13—Youth Group, 6:30pm

June 15 Movie Day: Incredibles 2

June 19—Feeding Tampa Bay, 7:30am @ UFBPC

June 20—Youth-led Worship, 6:30pm

Grades 6 through 12—friends are always welcome!

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



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

Topics for this month:

June 10: "A Light Momentary Affliction?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Paul had his problems. You've never met anyone who didn't. And yet, Paul called his problems "light" and "momentary". Today's message deals with the question, 'What does Paul know that we don't?' (2 Corinthians 4:17-5:1)

June 17: "Tell Me a Story!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Jesus loves to tell us stories. In His stories about the normal things of life, Jesus teaches us about the reign of God in our lives. This Father's Day, what makes for a godly father, or mother or Christian? The willingness to tell our stories. (Mark 4:26-34)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Andy Anderson
Bonnie Genrich
Dorothy Maltzahn
Mark Stefanos
Tom Thomas

LEADERS:

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

Our Armed Forces
Our Nation
Our 1st Responders

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Attalla & Pfeffer families celebrating birth of Eleanor Elizabeth Attalla (5/29)
Tim Matthews health concerns
Dan Senkarik hospitalized

CURRENT REQUESTS:

John Burtz recovering; knee surgery (5/8)
Ken Buschbacher anticipating CT scan & cancer-free check-up (6/6)
Dennison family mourning death of Melva
Bryan Fleming health concerns
Larry Hayes brother of George Hayes—recovering from surgery
Wilbur Jordan friend of Joyce Warner—health concerns
Kathy Vircik family mourning sudden death of 24-year-old son in motorcycle accident
Witzke family mourning death of Mary

BATTLING CANCER:

Tom Battling	Bob Broshelle	Kori Dunke	Mari	Judy Strait
Herb Bayer	Alice Correia	Marcus Elam	Jean Marie Mactye	Jeannie Lee Taylor
Laura Blake	Austin Dobbs	JoAnne Hayashi	Pat Mailloux	Mr. Wells
CanDee Brandon	Ginnie Donaldson	Barry Himmel	John Rademacher	Millie Wetz
John Brom	Casey Doyle	Dale Jarvis	Alan Rauner	Rick Ward
Laura Brom	Jace Driggers	Lucille Luedke	Abbey Sedlacek	Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

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

Due to space limitation, prayer requests can only be listed for four weeks.



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

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING OUR LORD THIS SUNDAY (6/3/2018) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Jalyn Aigner
Acolyte	9:15/Thomas Goethe
Lector	9:15/Kathy Drapp
Elder on Duty	9:15/Ryan Reese; 4:00/Ryan Reese
Flowers	Howell & Trivunovich families
Offerings	Dale & Jonie Wenzel
Ushers	Team 2

10:30/Nick Trivunovich,* Alex Drapp, Jim Drapp, Ken Hartmann

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Stuart & Sandy Howell in honor of Candice's birthday
and
Nick & Nora Trivunovich in honor of Meghan's birthday*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (6/6/2018) ARE:

Lector	6:30/Cathie Warner
Elder on Duty	6:30/Todd Warner

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (6/10/2018) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Alex Attalla
Lector	9:15/Tena Matthews
Elder on Duty	9:15/Lonnie Bertsch; 4:00/Mike McMinn
Flowers	Drapp family
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers	Team 3

10:30/ Stuart Howell,* Judy Adkins, Matt Finney, Jack Moberg

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF JUNE:

Altar Guild	Liz Pfeffer
Nurse/HMT Member	Beverly Mane