



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope Worship

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“Anchored in Christ, Empowered by the Spirit, Connecting People to Jesus”

We are glad you are taking the time to worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us this weekend! We pray God’s blessings on your worship and time spent among us at Hope Lutheran Church! We ask you to please take the time to fill in the Friendship pad (be sure to give us your name and address) and feel free to indicate any prayer concerns on the reverse side of the pad. We are a “Family-Friendly Church” and encourage the participation of children in our worship. However, we realize there are times when children can become disruptive to other worshipers, and for that reason there is a cry room located in the back of the church for your use. Children’s worship bags are available in the narthex for your use during the service (see an usher or elder). Please return the bag following the service to the “Worship Bag Tree.” We encourage you to join us for any and all activities at Hope in the week ahead!

IMPORTANT NOTES: *for the sanctity of our worship and the benefit of those around you, please refrain from excessive talking in the narthex and sanctuary, and turn off all cell phones, pagers, etc. Please time entrances and exits during congregational singing to minimize distraction to our worshipping community. Following our worship, please make every effort to leave God’s House just as you found it. Please do not bring coffee, cans of soda or bottled water into the sanctuary for your use before or even during the service. Also, please be sure to remove any “used” tissues from the pews or hymnal racks. Your help in keeping God’s house neat and clean will most certainly be appreciated! Thank you!*

Hope: Anchored in Christ



Please turn off or silence your cell phone and NO food or drinks in the Sanctuary.

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Activities This Week at Hope:

Sunday 6/23	9:15	Worship w/Installation of VBS volunteers & Capital Campaign Team
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 6/24	5:15	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00	Miraculous Mission VBS
Tuesday 6/25	12:00	Staff Meeting
	5:15	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00	Miraculous Mission VBS
Wednesday 6/26	1:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:15	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00	Miraculous Mission VBS
	6:30	Living Hope Worship
Thursday 6/27	10:30	Bible Study
	5:15	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00	Miraculous Mission VBS
Friday 6/28	5:15	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00	Miraculous Mission VBS
Sunday 6/30	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, June 12, 2019:

Worship: 6:30: 24/24

Offerings—General Fund: \$12,778.00

Sunday, June 16, 2019:

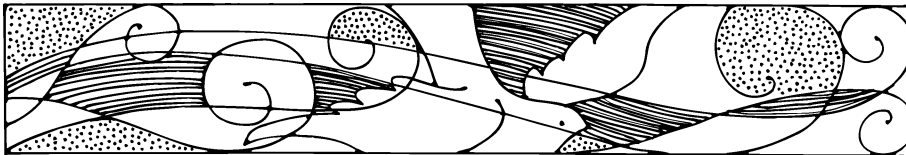
Worship: 9:15: 124/110

FBH: Adults: 30 Youth: 3 Children: 0

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 29/22

Stewardship Perspective:

Luke 8:37 – “Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.” The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd and their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?



Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 23, 2019

AS WE GATHER

In the Readings for today, we see God's desire to extend His kingdom to all people. In the Old Testament Reading, God says, "Here am I" to a nation that was not Israel. In the Epistle, we see that race, economic status, and gender do not disqualify anyone from being saved by Christ. God's kingdom is for all people. In the Gospel, Jesus embarks to the country of the Gerasenes and casts out a legion of demons from a man. Jesus frees this demon-possessed man and brings him into His kingdom. As we seek to extend God's kingdom, we share the Gospel with people from every tribe, nation, and language group. Like Jesus, show no partiality.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING SONG

"Shout to the North"

ABS (1) 163

**Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak in your brokenness complete.**

(Chorus) **Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing pow'r of our awesome King of love. *(Chorus)***

(Bridge) **We've been through fire, we've been through rain,
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name;
We've fallen deeper in love with You, You've burned the truth on our lips.**
(Chorus)

**Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high, by His grace again we'll fly. *(Chorus)***

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: Amen.

P: In this world we are surrounded by enemies,

C: but Christ sets us free.

P: Sin has enslaved us all,

C: but Christ forgives us.

P: We deserve death for our sinful lives,

C: but Christ is risen and will raise us as well.

P: We are vulnerable to the attacks of Satan,

C: but Christ is present and protects us.

P: In Eden, our first parents listened to the voice of Satan and disobeyed the voice of God. By their actions they allowed sin and death into world. We have continued in their footsteps, enslaved to sin, bound to die, and all too often captive to the voice of Satan. Let us go before our God and Father, confessing our sins and asking Him for forgiveness. Heavenly Father,

C: we confess that we are in captivity to sin. We are powerless to overcome death. On our own, we are no match for the power of Satan. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Free us from our enemies. Restore our broken relationships with You and with one another.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you so that your sins may be forgiven, that death would be destroyed, and that Satan would be defeated. 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. We are freed from our enemies. We are freed to serve in God's kingdom.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Today Is the Day"

ABS (4) 56

I'm casting my cares aside, I'm leaving my past behind.

I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.

I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more;

Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

(Chorus) **Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say,
Today is the day, today is the day.**

**I'm putting my fears aside, I'm leaving my doubts behind.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more;
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good. *(Chorus)***

(Bridge—Praise Team sings; Congregation echos in bold print)

I will stand upon Your truth **"I will stand upon Your truth,"**
And all my days I'll live for You **"All my days I'll live for you."**
I will stand upon Your truth **"I will stand upon Your truth,"**
And all my days I'll live for You **"All my days I'll live. *(Final Chorus)***

(Final Chorus)

**Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.
Where you lead me I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say,
Today is the day, today is the day, today is the day.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You are the liberator and defender of all people.

C: **Free us from the power of sin, death, and Satan,**

P: that we may serve You and our neighbors with joy and gladness,

C: **for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,**

P: now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:1-9 (p.623)

(Though God seeks all people, many reject Him.)

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you. These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:23—4:7 (p.974)

(In Christ we are liberated from the Law and adopted as heirs.)

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. ¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers

until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Listen, God Is Calling"

LSB 833

Refrain

P: C:



Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,



Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

P: C:



1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news



2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.



3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

P: C: *Refrain*



That He came to save us And set us free.

In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.

Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, Led by Your Word.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39 (p.865)

(Jesus liberates a man possessed by many demons.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

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

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.

²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down

before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: *(Spoken)* **Praise to You, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY *"God Loved the World So That He Gave"* *LSB 571*

SERMON *"God's Miraculous Mission"* *John 3:16*
 Rev. Dean Pfeffer

SONG OF RESPONSE *"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"* *LSB 594*

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 do 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.

INSTALLATION OF 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

INSTALLATION OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

"St. Crispin"

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 peace in the world, for peace in the Church, for peace in the home and for peace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

- P: For the gift of divine pardon and for the renewal of our hearts, that we may love the Lord with all that we are and all that we have, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the nations and those who govern them, for our own country and leaders, for our cities and communities, for good laws and faithful citizens, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For seasonable weather, for the fruitfulness of the earth, for honest industry and labor, and for wisdom to use these resources well, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the poor and those in need, for the unemployed and underemployed, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the sick and those who suffer, for the grieving in their loss, and for the dying in their last days on earth, especially *Dan Senkarik, Rayetta Stare, and Ellen Whitehurst*, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For those who care for the sick and those who attend to the dying; for those who provide childcare; and for police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and disaster-relief workers, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For thankful hearts at all of God's gifts, and for the grace of giving that we may return to Him the tithes and offerings He is due, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For all these things and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: To You, O Lord, be glory and honor, now and forevermore.
- C: Amen.**
- P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach 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.

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 SONG

"Living Hope"

How great the chasm, that lay between us.

How high the mountain, I could not climb.

In desperation, I turned to heav-en, and spoke your name, into the night.

**Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness,
tore through the shadows of my soul.**

The work is finished, the end is writ-ten. Jesus Christ, my liv-ing hope.

Who could imagine, so great a mer-cy?

What heart could fathom, such boundless grace?

The God of ages, stepped down from glo-ry, to wear my sin, and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forev-er. Jesus Christ, my liv-ing hope.

(Chorus) **Hallelu-jah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelu-jah,
death has lost its grip on me! You have broken ev'ry chain.
There's salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Then came the morning, that sealed the prom-ise,
Your buried body, began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Li-on,
declared the grave has no claim- on- me. Jesus, Yours is the victory!**

(Chorus)

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**MIRACULOUS
mission**

JUNE 24-28
5:15pm Dinner
6:00pm VBS fun

REGISTER AT: hopeplantcity.com

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Connecting Points

TODAY: the church continues what is 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 the season is for us to take what we have seen and heard in Scripture and translate it to 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.



THE GREEN ABOUT THE ALTAR: As you are aware, *GREEN* is the color of life and growth. As you look at the cross before you, you will see the green fabric coming from the cross and out. That symbolizes for us that we are to take the message of the cross out into the world. The vine, reminds us of our Lord's words in John 15, “*I am the vine you are the branches, he who abides in me and I in him will bear much fruit.*” As we abide in Christ, and Christ abides in us we will not only grow in grace, but bear fruit for the Gospel. Thanks to *Becky Hartmann* and her helpers for this Gospel visual for us these Sundays after Pentecost!



TO BE INSTALLED TODAY: will be our *Vacation Bible School* leaders & volunteers and the *leadership team* for our *Capital Campaign*. We truly thank God for all these brothers and sisters in Christ for giving of their time and energies to further our outreach!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM: is comprised of *Jim Drapp* and *Nick Trivunovich*, Co-Directors; *Brian Heipp*, Campaign Coordinator; *Patrick & Jessica Griffin*, Communications Directors; *Tom Reagin*, Inform Director; *Wayne & Gloria Warner*, Prayer Directors; *Wendell Lattz & Christine Mansell*, Lead Gifts Directors; *Kathy Drapp*, *Liz Pfeffer*, and *Nora Trivunovich*, Commitment Celebration Directors; *Sandy Booher* and *Cindy Kemp*, Visitation Directors; *Pastor Shea & Becky Hartmann*, Children/Youth & Young Adult Directors; *Pastor Pfeffer*, Friends of the Congregation Director; *Tom & Ellen Whitehurst*, Follow-Up Directors; *Mike & Willa McMinn* and *Dave Booher*, Impact Phase Directors. Please keep these leaders in your prayers as our capital campaign moves forward **in the coming weeks**.



ATTENTION USHERS: Please remember to wear your name tag **each Sunday** that you serve.

BE SURE TO INVITE: family and friends to our summer worship **each Sunday at 9:15AM** and **Wednesdays at 6:30PM**. What a great way for you to share 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!*



MISS A SUNDAY?: You can listen to the messages from our **Sunday morning worship** by simply going to our website (hopeplantcity.com) and going to the **DOWNLOADS** tab—there you will our Sunday morning messages. Sermons are posted on **Monday mornings**.



THANK YOU: to those who helped us **this past Tuesday** for Feeding Tampa Bay at our *United Food Bank of Plant City*. Hope was the sponsor of the **June** feeding event.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: on **Tuesday from 12:00—1:00PM** for the regular meeting, prayer time, and study of our Hope staff. During this time, there will be no one available to answer phones or assist should you come by. Therefore, we ask that you please time your calls and visits accordingly. The Hope families for whom our staff will pray **this week:** *Dorothy Maltzahn; Beverly Mane; Christine Mansell; Ron & Connie Maronn; Todd & Kathy Martens; Destiny Masters; Ian Matthews; and the members and staff of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Zephyrhills*. If ANYONE has ANY prayer concerns for our staff, please be sure to contact Jessica in the Church Office.



GONE FOR THE WEEKEND?: No worries...Don't forget Hope's **Wednesday evening** Living Hope worship at **6:30!** This is a great opportunity for you to worship if you missed joining your brothers and sisters at Hope on a Sunday morning! Holy Communion is celebrated each Wednesday. *(This worship opportunity is not a repeat of our Sunday worship.)*



CONTINUING THIS WEEK: will be the voting for the President of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Per Synod's constitution & by laws, this voting must take place **at least one month prior** to the start of the Synodical Convention. Each congregation (regardless of size) receives two votes, one pastoral and one lay. Voting for Hope will be *Pastor Pfeffer and Todd Warner* (who served as our lay delegate to the 2019 District Convention). Nominees on the ballot are incumbent *President Matthew Harrison, Rev. Dr. David Maier, and Rev. Tim Klinkenburg*. Pastor and Todd will cast their votes for Dr. Maier. When results of the voting are completed, we will share the information with you. Our delegates to the *Tampa LCMS Convention for the Winter Haven Circuit* are Rev. *Tod Shouse (Redeemer, Bartow) and Patrick Griffin*. Additional information is available at LCMS.org. Should you have any questions, please see *Pastor Pfeffer*.





WHAT IS PRAYER?: Our *Thursday Morning Bible Study* group will begin a new study on PRAYER. Please join us **beginning this Thursday at 10:30AM**. All are invited and welcome! For more information or to receive a study guide, see our leader, *Sandy Howell*.



FROM OUR WINTER HAVEN CIRCUIT: The congregation of *St. Paul, Lakeland* has voted to name *Rev. Andy Ritchie* as their Senior Pastor effective with the retirement of *Rev. Ron Pennekamp* **next Sunday, June 30th**. *Pastor Pfeffer*, our Circuit Visitor will officiate at the service of transition **next Sunday at 10:00AM**.



SYNODICAL CONVENTION: If you would like to volunteer in one or more ways during the Synodical Convention in Tampa, *Liz Pfeffer* who is serving as Volunteer Coordinator, can answer your questions. Signing up **MUST** be done through this website: flgadistrict.org/joyfully-lutheran-volunteer-sign-up/. This will be a great opportunity for you to see how our church ministers in the world.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: needs YOUR HELP! *Kathy Drapp & Nora Trivunovich* have offered to lead our children's Sunday School again **this summer**, BUT they need your help because there will be some Sundays they will not be available to teach. What does this mean? If **NOBODY** comes forward for **those Sundays**, we will have to *cancel* our children's classes. Remember, Jesus tells us to *feed His sheep*, please don't let them go hungry! See *Kathy or Nora* **today**, and simply say, "*Here I am.*"



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



HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE!: As in past years, our *Parish Nurse, Joyce Van Matre*, is preparing to assist our MEMBERS who may need to evacuate in the event of a hurricane. If you will need to evacuate OR if you are willing to host a member-family in your home during an evacuation order, please fill out a form (*available in the Narthex and church office*) and return to the church office **ASAP**. Contact *Joyce* (813-545-4318) for more information.

Thanks So Much!



Thank you for all your lovely and kind remembrances of me on my 94th birthday. I so appreciate them, as I do you, my Hope family.

Love, Bonnie Genrich

PRAYER

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10:30AM

Stephen Ministry classroom

Leader: Sandy Howell

Everyone welcome!



PATRIOTIC

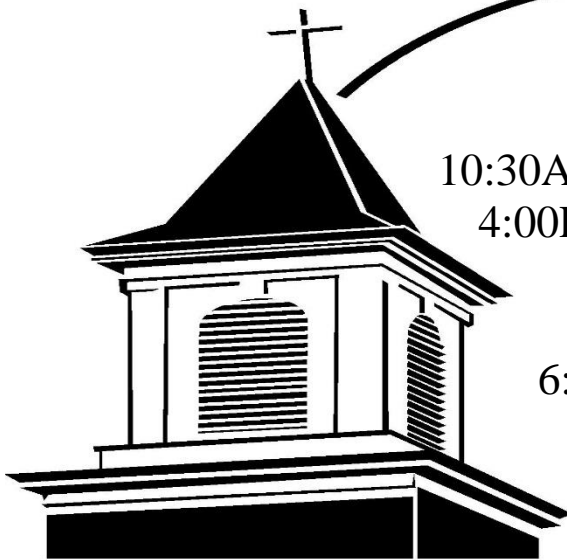
WORSHIP



JULY 7

9:15AM





SUNDAYS

9:15AM—WORSHIP

10:30AM—FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

4:00PM—SPANISH WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—LIVING HOPE
WORSHIP

Summer Worship Schedule

YOUTH DATES

July 10-17—National Youth Gathering

July 24— Youth Group, 6:30PM

July 31—Youth-led Worship, 6:30PM

August 4—NYG presentation, 10:30AM

August 7—Back-to-School Party

August 14— Youth Group, 6:30PM

Grades 6 through 12—friends are always welcome!

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

Family Bible Hour, 10:30AM

ADULTS

THE STORY: The "Greatest Story Ever Told" is more than just a cliché. God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what The Story is all about—the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the clear, accessible text of the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. And like any good story, The Story is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance, and redemption—and this story's true! Meets in Fellowship Hall. *Leader: Pastor Pfeffer*

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Like the Apostle Paul in Athens (Acts 17), we too live in a world of increasing plurality. Already our youth are encountering various religions and sects within their schools (e.g., Muslims, Wiccans). So, as we prepare to engage peers of various beliefs and worldviews it is important ^[a] that we understand these religions and sects so we can share our Hope in way that resonates with them (like Paul in Acts 17:28); and ^[b] so we aren't deceived or confused by the plurality we encounter. *Leader: Pastor Shea*

PRESCHOOL—GRADE 5

THE STORY: Children will experience God's great love as His story comes to life! 31 engaging lessons for preschoolers through elementary children are formatted around relatable Scripture references, memory verses, and Bible themes.

Leaders: Yolanda Heipp, Tracy MacDonald, Ellen Whitehurst

WEDNESDAYS AT HOPE, 6:30PM

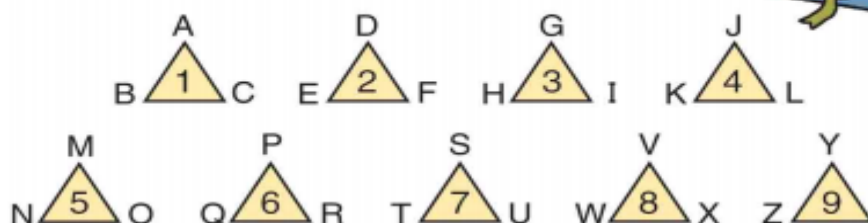
LIVING HOPE WORSHIP

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!

This Scripture contains a very well-known verse. Can you find John 3:16?



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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Andy Anderson	Liz Miller	Tom Thomas	Rev. Dean & Liz Pfeffer	Hope's Ministries
Diane Bates	Dan Senkarik	Joyce Warner	Rev. Shea & Holly Pennington	Our Armed Forces
Bonnie Genrich	Rayetta Stare		LCMS Synod & District	Our Nation
Dorothy Maltzahn	Mark Stefanos		Hope Staff	Our 1 st Responders

LEADERS:

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Pat Bender	mourning sudden death of her brother
Jim & Barbara Carnicelli	mourning death of Barbara's brother, Henry Tinch
Warner family	mourning sudden death of Steve Warner

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Andy Anderson	rehab (Community Care Center)
Bisbee family	friends of Mack & Sheila Goethe—morning death of their son
Chris Ivey	father of Keaira Griffin's friend—Parkinson's disease; anticipating DBS surgery
Dennis Mansell	ex-husband of Christine Mansell—anticipating leg amputation
Richard	father of Kim Wigand—recovering; upper-leg break
Deena Rivera	testing; health concerns
Dan Senkarik	health concerns
Donna Simmons	health concerns
Rayetta Stare	rehab; recovering from stroke
Ellen Whitehurst	health concerns

BATTLING CANCER:

Tom Battling	Austin Dobbs	Jerry Gross	Pat Mailloux	Mary Scott
Laura Blake	Ginnie Donaldson	JoAnne Hayashi	Mari	Abbey Sedlacek
John Brom	Casey Doyle	Barry Himmel	Pat Mason	Judy Strait
Laura Brom	Jace Driggers	Dale Jarvis	Jennifer McCourt	Jeannie Lee Taylor
Bob Broshelle	Kori Dunke	Gordon Long	David Paul Niver	Rick Ward
Alice Correia	Marcus Elam	Lucille Luedke	Mary Ann Pitre	Mr. Wells
D	Tim Griffie	Jean Marie Mactye	Alan Rauner	Millie Wetz
				Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

Zachary Allen	Stephen & Lorrie Daniell—R	Bobby Martin	Justin Rappa
Alex Almaguer	Stephanie Enloe—R	Aaron Morley	Ryan Sonnenberg
Matt Bracken	Joshua Gross	Stephen Olliff—R	Caleb Strand
Trevor Dahlke—R	Brandon Hastings	Donnie Pittman	Mike Szostkiewicz—R
	Brad Landis	Derek Quackenbush	

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 (6/23/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Jalyn Aigner
Lector	9:15/Julie Gates
Elder on Duty	9:15/Nick Trivunovich
Flowers	D. Pfeffer family
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers	Team 2

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

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

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (6/26/2019) ARE:

Lector	6:30/Tena Matthews
Elder on Duty	6:30/Mike McMinn

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (6/30/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Alex Attalla
Acolyte	9:15/Tristan Mercier
Lector	9:15/Paige Snyder
Elder on Duty	9:15/Wayne Warner
Communion Assistant	9:15/Wayne Warner
Flowers	Drapp & T. Warner families
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers	Team 3

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

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF JUNE:

Altar Guild	Dora Mueller & Kathy Norris
Nurse	Tracie Adkins (863-859-7951)