



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 7/21	LCMS National Convention, Tampa (20-25)
9:15	Worship w/Communion
10:30	Family Bible Hour
4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 7/22	LCMS National Convention, Tampa (20-25)
9:00	Quilting
Tuesday 7/23	LCMS National Convention, Tampa (20-25)
Wednesday 7/24	LCMS National Convention, Tampa (20-25)
1:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30	Living Hope Worship w/Communion
6:30	Youth Group
Thursday 7/25	LCMS National Convention, Tampa (20-25)
10:30	Bible Study
Sunday 7/28	
9:15	Worship
10:30	Family Bible Hour
4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, July 10, 2019:

Worship: 6:30: 26/26

Sunday, July 14, 2019:

Worship: 9:15: 117

FBH: Adults: 28 Youth: 0 Children: 0

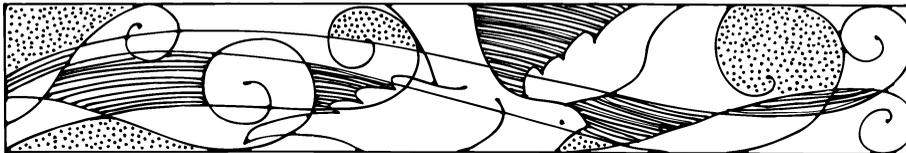
Spanish Worship: 4:00: 27/20

Offerings—General Fund: \$7,219.25

Stewardship Perspective:

Luke 10:40 – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act.

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!



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 21, 2019

AS WE GATHER

Our only hope is Jesus! He is the eternal Word of God who in love entered our world to bring life and salvation to all people. Jesus proclaimed Himself Lord and Christ and then commissioned His apostles and disciples to proclaim repentance and forgiveness in His name to all nations. In churches, in homes, in crowded marketplaces, and along road and pathways, the Gospel has been proclaimed, and still is proclaimed, to save sinners. We've gathered to hear Jesus speak. The Spirit of God is working to draw us to our Savior. Lord, give us grace always to choose "the good portion."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION *"Glorious Name"* *sett'g: Ruth E. Mackie*

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 *"Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship"* *LSB 911*

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Let Your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,
C: Your salvation according to Your promise.
P: Remember Your word to Your servant, in which You have made me hope.
C: This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your promise gives me life.
P: My soul longs for Your salvation;
C: I hope in Your word.
P: Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
C: Your faithfulness endures to all generations.
P: Your word is a lamp to my feet
C: and a light to my path.

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

P: God's Word is a lamp and a light for us today. Through His Word, God reveals our true condition: we are by nature dead in sin and children of the domain of darkness. We therefore humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and in the presence of one another ask His forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge that we are poor, miserable sinners. We confess to You all our sins and iniquities, knowing that we rightly deserve Your punishment now and forever. But we are truly sorry for them, and we sincerely repent of them. We ask You, of Your infinite mercy and for the sake of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to us. Forgive us our sins, and grant us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may seek You and follow You to the praise and honor of Your holy name. Amen.

P: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C: Amen.

P: God's Word, in the Good News of Jesus Christ, is also a lamp and light for us. The Gospel reveals the Father's forgiveness and salvation, accomplished for us in the life, death, and resurrection of His beloved Son. In Christ, we have all the riches of God's eternal mercy. 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

"At the Name of Jesus"

LSB 512; vs. 1, 5, 7



1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
5 In your hearts en - throne Him; There let Him sub - due
△ 7 Glo - ry then to Je - sus, Who, the Prince of light,



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.
All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true:
To a world in dark - ness Brought the gift of sight;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
Crown Him as your cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;
Praise to God the Fa - ther; In the Spir - it's love



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
Let His will en - fold you In its light and pow'r.
Praise we all to - geth - er Him who reigns a - bove.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will;

C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

P: one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:1-10 (p.12)

(Abraham offers hospitality to his visitors.)

¹And the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:21-29 (p.983)

*(To Jew and Gentile, Paul holds out only one hope
for salvation: "We proclaim Christ!")*

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the

Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

LSB 973



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42 (p.869)

(Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary)

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

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

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's

feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

LSB 575

SERMON

**JOY:FULLY
LUTHERAN**

Rev. Shea Pennington

*1 Thess 5:16-24
& Luke 10:38-42*

NICENE CREED

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

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

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, help me to grasp that all the blessings I think I have are really Yours. Help me to grasp that all the blessings our church has 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.

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

"Magdalen"

sett'g: Ryan Meyer

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Deliver us from being anxious over the cares of this world, O Lord, and hear the prayers of Your people, that we may know the comfort of Your peace in all circumstances. Blessed Father, we have found favor in Your sight, and You have accomplished all things for our salvation. Hear us on behalf of Your Church, that those who have been baptized into Christ may live in Him and make known Your love to the world, that many may be the sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah by faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Merciful God, from infancy You have shown Your goodness and made known Your mercies new each morning. Be with the aged and infirm, those in nursing homes and those caring for them, that they may neither be alone nor in need as they approach the twilight of their lives but know Your comfort and care at all times. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Holy Lord, You made all things and gave us dominion over all You have made. Keep us from receiving Your gifts with ingratitude, and help us to take responsibility for using them for Your purpose and glory. Make us wise in the stewardship of all Your creation, that we may preserve all You have made and that this good earth may be fruitful for the needs of all people everywhere. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gracious God, we live in a land of great abundance, and we carry great responsibility for the good things of this nation. Bless all who make, judge and administer our laws, and guide our leaders to know Your ways and to follow them for the good of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Saving Lord, we give You thanks for the blessings shown to our Synod, for the faithful pastors and leaders of our Church, and for the faithful support of Your work here and throughout the world. Bless the delegates and leaders of our Synod now meeting in convention, that they may deliberate wisely, not departing from the Gospel, and elect people who will faithfully exercise the responsibilities of the office we entrust to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Compassionate Father, in Your mercy You behold all people in their needs, and by Your grace You supply all that we need for this body and life and for everlasting life. Hear us on behalf of the sick and those who suffer, the grieving and the dying, especially *Dan Senkarik, Dodie Walker*, and those we name in our hearts. Help them all to rejoice in their sufferings for the sake of Christ, and give healing and grace according to Your will until You deliver Your people to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Eternal Father, Your Son has bequeathed to His Church the holy Supper of His flesh and blood. Equip us now by Your Spirit, that we may receive rightly this communion in holy things. Through it, equip us with the needful gifts of Your Spirit, that we may not depart from Christ but remain steadfast in faith and life until the day of His coming. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things, O Lord, and whatever else You know we need, we pray You to grant us for the sake of the mercies and by the merits of our Savior, 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

LSB 163

☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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(The congregation may be seated.)

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 *"All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" LSB 930; vs. 1-2, 5-6*

BE JOYFUL ALWAYS
Pray continually
give thanks
in all circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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.



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.**



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.)*



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



PASTOR PFEFFER: and *Liz* continue to serve at the LCMS convention in Tampa **through Thursday.** Pastor will be back and forth during the convention. You can always reach him on his cell (813-416-2373) if needed. All business sessions of the convention are livestreamed at lcms.org/convention/livestream. See how your church body works and prays to further the Gospel.





PRAYERS REQUESTED: for our *Winter Haven Circuit's* delegates to the LCMS Convention (Each Circuit in synod gets 2 votes—1 Pastoral and 1 Lay). Our delegates are Rev. *Tod Shouse (Our Savior, Zephyrhills)* and *Patrick Griffin (Hope, Plant City)*. May they be guided by the power of the Holy Spirit as they cast each vote! The Convention ends **July 25th**.



CALLING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF: Be sure to set aside, **Sunday August 4th** for the recognition & blessing of all those who serve in any and every capacity in our public school (and higher education) system. Be sure to invite other staff from your school to join us that morning for this special time.

BACKPACK



BLESSINGS

BACKPACK BLESSINGS: for all those from pre-school and up—homeschool, public school, private school, etc. will take place on **Sunday, August 11th** during our morning worship service. Be sure to bring your backpack for a special blessing and gift as you start the new school year.



LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATERING IN REVIEW: Now that our youth and their chaperones are home from the National Youth Gathering (and hopefully caught up on their sleep), they are hard at work planning and putting together their *THANK YOU* to the congregation in the form of a special presentation during *Family Bible Hour* on **Sunday, August 11th**. Our worship that morning will also feature some of the music from the Gathering.



BE INFORMED: The first of our "*Building Hope for the Future*" capital campaign forums will take place on **Sunday, August 18th**. That day also marks for us the beginning of the *INFORM PHASE* of the campaign. The morning will begin with a special worship service, a field trip to our new Sanctuary, and an open forum with our *Building Hope for the Future* campaign leaders. Be sure to join us and...**BE INFORMED!**



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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP: The summer months are especially high demand months at our *United Food Bank of Plant City*. We are always in need during these months of "kid friendly" foods like pasta, mac-n-cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, cereal, pop tarts, apple sauce, etc. Remember, you can place your donations in the *blue bin* in the narthex. Thanks in advance for your assistance and Spirit motivated giving!



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.



MOVED: Our brother in Christ, *Mark Stefanos* has been moved from Consulate Care. He is now at *Lake Morton Plaza* and would really appreciate some notes and cards of encouragement. Be sure to drop Mark a note (or perhaps a visit) at *Lake Morton Plaza, 400 S. Florida Avenue, Lakeland, ROOM 813*.



Support Hope's Youth!
New t-shirts are available
in the church office
or see Pastor Shea.
Sizes S-2XL \$15 each

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

**TUESDAYS, BEGINNING AUGUST 20, 2019
10:30AM & 6:30PM**

**Hope's Stephen Ministry Classroom
All are welcome!**

Contact Lyn Senkarik at 863-670-4866 for more info.



**Your Stewardship & Human Care Ministry Team
would appreciate donations of the following
to be shared with our teachers for use with their students:**

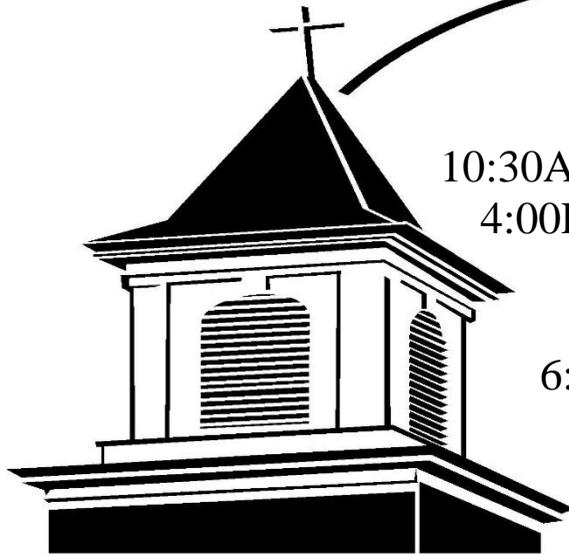
ballpoint pens
boxes of tissues
colored pencils
composition books
crayons
rulers

disinfecting wipes
glue sticks
hand sanitizer
notebook paper
pencil erasers

Deadline: July 28

scissors
single large erasers
spiral notebooks
washable markers
#2 pencils
financial donations





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 24— Youth Group, 6:30PM

July 31—Youth-led Worship, 6:30PM

August 7—Back-to-School Party

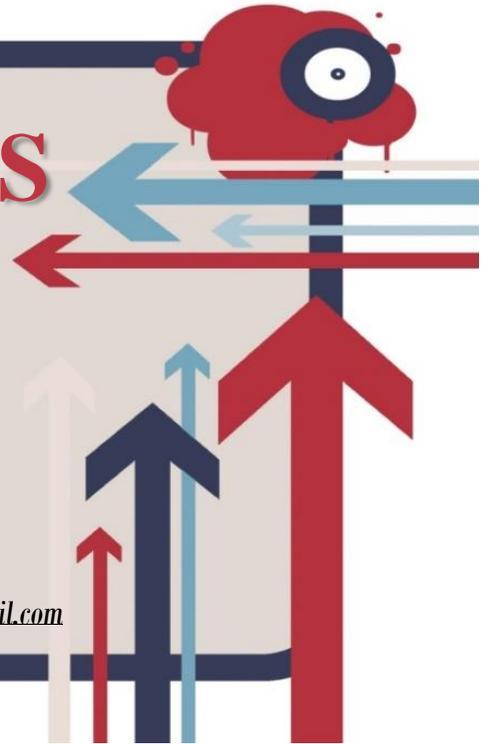
August 11—NYG presentation, 10:30AM

August 14— Youth Group, 6:30PM

August 21—Youth-led Worship, 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 reliable 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!

Mary and Martha reacted differently to Jesus.
Find out what they did.

On the line, write the letter that is missing from each set.
Read the answer.

Mary sat at the Lord's feet
listening to what He said.



A	T	S	L	Y	P	R	G	Z
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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Diane Bates
Bonnie Genrich
Dorothy Maltzahn

Jim Baldwin
Dan Senkarik
Rayetta Stare

Liz Miller
Tom Thomas

LEADERS:

Rev. Dean & Liz Pfeffer
Rev. Shea & Holly Pennington
LCMS Synod & District
Hope Staff

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CURRENT REQUESTS:

Anderson family	mourning the death of Arvid (Andy)
Dennis Mansell	ex-husband of Christine Mansell—knee removed; brace fitting
Dan Senkarik	health concerns
Donna Simmons	health concerns
Dodie Walker	recovering; health concerns
Dodie Walker	mourning death of ex-husband, Galen

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 (7/21/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Grace Kelly
Acolyte	9:15/Nathan Gall
Lector	9:15/Julie Gates
Elder on Duty	9:15/Jim Carnicelli
Communion Assistant	9:15/Jim Carnicelli
Flowers	Goethe family
Offerings	Wendell & Pam Lattz
Ushers	Team 3

8:00/Lonnie Bertsch, * Diane Bertsch, Tom Reagin

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Mack & Sheila Goethe*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (7/24/2019) ARE:

Lector	6:30/Carl Bergner
Elder on Duty	6:30/Jim Carnicelli
Communion Assistant	6:30/Jim Carnicelli

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (7/28/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Jackson Venrick
Lector	9:15/Loretta Scott
Elder on Duty	9:15/Jim Carnicelli
Flowers	T. Warner family
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers	Team 1

8:00/Wayne Warner, * David Booher, David Niver, Jeff Reaume

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF JULY:

Altar Guild	Tracy MacDonald
Nurse	Joyce Van Matre (813-689-9415)