



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 7/28	9:15	Worship
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 7/29	9:00	Quilting
Wednesday 7/31	6:30	Youth-led Living Hope Worship w/Communion
Thursday 8/1	10:30	Bible Study
	6:30	Elders Ministry Team Meeting
Saturday 8/3	8:00	Trustees workday
Sunday 8/4	9:15	Worship w/Communion & Recognition of Public School Staff
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, July 17, 2019:

Worship: 6:30: 26/26

Sunday, July 21, 2019:

Worship: 9:15: 99

FBH: Adults: 24 Youth: 4 Children: 4

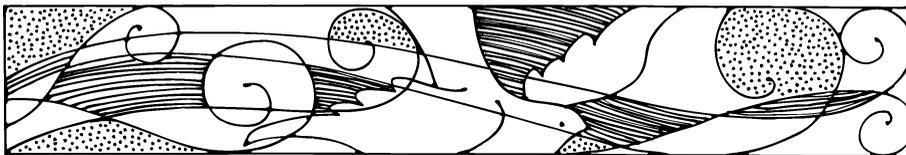
Spanish Worship: 4:00: 22/12

Offerings—General Fund: \$10,126.59

Stewardship Perspective:

Luke 11:11 – “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?” A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas – home, Church, and society – the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

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!



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2019

AS WE GATHER

In the long, difficult path of persevering in faith, sometimes it can seem as if God is distant from our everyday problems, not responding to our prayers. This is a common experience faced by the people of God. Today's Readings work together to encourage us as we travel the arduous path of following Jesus. Abraham pleads with God on behalf of mercy for the righteous people in the city of Sodom. Will God spare the city for 50 righteous people? 45? 30? 20? 10? The Lord God hears Moses' pleas and agrees that He will spare the city if even 10 righteous people dwell there. Lot and his family were delivered from Sodom. Moses asked, he sought, he knocked. And God answered. Jesus encourages us to ask, to seek, to knock. Jesus promises that those who ask, receive; those who seek, find; and to those who knock a door will be opened. This doesn't mean that the answers will always be what we want or that bad things will not happen to us. It does mean that no matter the circumstance, God is there with mercy. Rooted and built up in Jesus, and established in this faith, we are led by God to abound in thanksgiving and to continue to walk in Jesus no matter the circumstances of life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING SONG

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

ABS (3) 8

**Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.**

**One day, every tongue will confess You are God.
One day, every knee will bow.**

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

(Repeat)

**Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.**

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INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: Amen.

P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

C: We have been buried with Christ in Baptism and raised with Him through faith in the awesome power of God.

P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

C: We were once dead in our trespasses. God made us alive together with Christ.

P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

C: The debt of our sins has been paid by the sacrifice of Jesus.

P: As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him. Gathered together as God's people in Christ, rooted and established in the faith, we confess our sins to God and to one another. *(A time of silence is observed.)* We have sinned against You, O God, in thought, word, and deed.

C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

P: We have not loved You with our whole heart.

C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

P: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

P: We owe You a debt of sin that none can pay.

C: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

P: When we were dead in our trespasses, God blotted out our debt of sin, nailing it to the cross. Having forgiven all of our trespasses, God has made us alive together with Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Above All"

ABS (1) 216

**Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.**

**Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.**

**Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me above all.**

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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, You invite us to ask, to seek, to knock.

C: By the power of Your Holy Spirit, lead us to turn to You in all things, that we live as those who have received forgiveness in You, the source of all truth, having opened our lives to Your grace;

P: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:20-33 (p.13)

(Abraham pleads to God, and He relents.)

²⁰Then the Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." ²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 2:6-15 (p.984)

(Paul encourages the Colossian Christians to persevere in Christ.)

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to

human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Seek Ye First"

LSB 712



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
 3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13 (p.869)

(Jesus teaches about prayer.)

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

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

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LSB 793

SERMON

"Real Present Prayer"

Genesis 18:17-33

Rev. Shea Pennington

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"In Holy Conversation"

LSB 772

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.

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

"Living Water"

Michael Shea

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people as they have need. For the faithful preaching and teaching of the Gospel, that we may not be caught up in the wisdom of the world and so depart from the eternal truth of Christ crucified, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For Christ's Holy Church here and throughout the world, for all who hear the Word of God and are brought to repentance and faith, and for grace that God's people may be kept from error and sustained in the Word of God even in persecution, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this congregation; for the work of God's kingdom that goes forth from this font, altar and pulpit; and for those who serve us in Christ's name

here and throughout the world as we connect people to Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the government of our country, for the elected and appointed leaders of our nation, for godly lives as citizens, and for those who protect and defend our country both here and abroad, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For honest labor, for all worthy occupations, and for the culture and enrichment of the arts in service to God, that the Lord may prosper them for our benefit and allow us to share of their fruits, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those in any need, especially that the sick may be healed, the grieving comforted and the dying consoled, and especially for *Ron Gugel, Dan Senkarik, Dodie Walker*, and that God may give them all things good and necessary to them in their time of need, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For a generous spirit, endowed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that we may not withhold out of fear but give joyfully and with thanksgiving to the Lord and for the support of His work, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the worship of holy hearts and holy hands, for the song of praise we sing to God, and for grace to live out in daily life the grace of forgiveness and love, one to another, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. O Lord, bring us at last through all trials and deliver us into Your Kingdom without end; 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.

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

"Mighty to Save"

ABS (3) 20

**Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations.**

(Chorus)

**Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in, Now I surrender. *(Chorus)***

(Bridge)

**Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the Risen King—Jesus.
Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the Risen King. *(Chorus)***

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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.



THANK YOU: to *Pat Bender and Barbara Carnicelli* who are covering organ and keyboard duties **these next two weeks** while our Music Director, *Christine Mansell* is out of town. We thank you for your ministry to us and among us!



WHAT'S THE BUZZ?: Well, if you really want to know (as you should) what all is happening here at *Hope*, simply take YOUR monthly calendar and servant schedule out of YOUR mailbox **this morning.** It is there you will see all that God is doing among us in the coming month.



PASTOR & LIZ PFEFFER: Now that the *LCMS Convention* is over, *Pastor & Liz* have flown the coop for some R & R. They will return to *Plant City* on **Saturday afternoon.** In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact *Pastor Shea* at 813-368-8831.



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.*)





Luke 11:1

"Lord,
teach
us to
pray."

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*.

VACATION'S OVER: It's time to get back to work (not like we ever stopped). All of our Ministry Teams will be meeting **this month** as we get back into our "normal" routines. The meeting dates for our teams are as follows: **Thursday, 8/1 at 6:30PM**—Elders (Conference Room); **Saturday, 8/3 at 8:00AM**—Trustees (around campus); **Tuesday, 8/6 at 6:30PM**—Christian Growth, Fellowship, Health, Human Care, Missions & Outreach, and Youth (Fellowship Hall); and **Thursday, 8/8 at 6:30PM**—Board of Directors (Conference Room). Remember, the Lord's work at Hope is counting on you...and so are we!



CALLING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF: Please set aside **next 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, they are planning 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!



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*.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER: All announcements for our **Sunday** bulletins are due to *Jessica* (hopepcsecretary@gmail.com) by **NOON, TUESDAYS**. In order to prepare bulletins in a timely manner, this deadline is required. Thanks in advance for your assistance and cooperation.



CONGRATULATIONS: to proud grandparents *Wendell & Pam Lattz* as they give thanks to God for the birth of new granddaughter *Addison Reese Malec*, born on **July 19th** to *Brian & Megan Malec*.
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." *Jeremiah 1:5*



MEMBERS OF HOPE, WE NEED YOU to help us launch our capital campaign! Please plan to join us on **Sunday, August 18th** for a special worship service focusing on our campaign theme of "*Building Hope for the Future*" and our theme verse of *Jeremiah 29:11*. Following the service a special *Congregational Forum* will be held in *Fellowship Hall*. Also, you will have an opportunity to visualize a new worship space, as we officially begin this exciting time for our congregation. You will learn about the campaign and the various ways you can play a part in *Building Hope for the Future*.





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

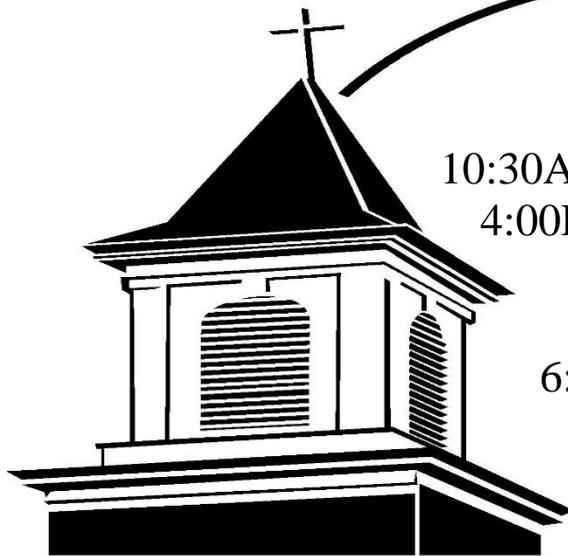
GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support
group designed to help you rebuild your life. We
know it hurts, and we want to help.

**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.

GRIEF  SHARE®



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 31—Youth-led Worship, 6:30PM

August 7—Back-to-School Party

August 11—NYG presentation, 10:30AM

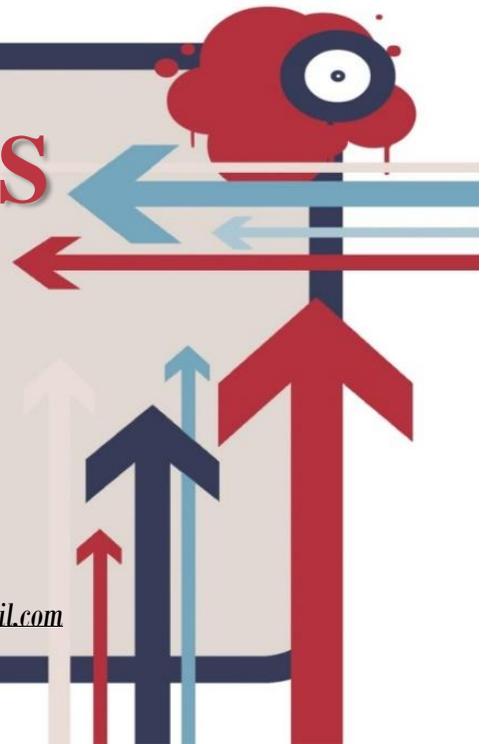
August 14—Youth Group, 6:30PM

August 21—Youth-led Worship, 6:30PM

August 28—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 Pfeiffer*

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!

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 Pfeiffer
Rev. Shea & Holly Pennington
LCMS Synod & District
Hope Staff

Hope's Ministries
Our Armed Forces
Our Nation
Our 1st Responders

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Ron Gugel	recovering; eye surgery
Wendell & Pam Lattz	thanksgiving; birth of granddaughter Addison Reese Malec father of Paige Snyder—motorcycle accident

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Anderson family	mourning the death of Arvid (Andy)
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	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
Stephen Daniell—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 (7/28/2019) 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

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Todd & Cathie Warner in honor of Delani's 6th birthday*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (7/31/2019) ARE:

Lector	6:30/Youth
Elder on Duty	6:30/Lonnie Bertsch
Communion Assistant	6:30/Lonnie Bertsch

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (8/4/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Alex Attalla
Acolyte	9:15/Andrew MacDonald
Lector	9:15/John Koren
Elder on Duty	9:15/Mike McMinn
Communion Assistant	9:15/Mike McMinn
Flowers	D. Walkenhorst family
Offerings	Ed & Mary Beth Sanchez
Ushers	Team 2

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

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF JULY:

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