



Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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

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

Hope: Anchored in Christ



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

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Activities This Week at Hope:

Sunday 8/25	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	10:15	Ushers' meeting w/Pastor Pfeffer
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 8/26	9:00	Quilting
	6:30	Choir
Tuesday 8/27	10:30	GriefShare
	12:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	GriefShare
Wednesday 8/28	6:30	Living Hope Worship w/Communion
	6:30	Youth Group
Thursday 8/29	10:30	Bible Study
Sunday 9/1	<i>NO Family Bible Hour—Labor Day Holiday Weekend</i>	
	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, August 14, 2019:

Worship: 6:30: 25/24

Sunday, August 18, 2019:

Worship: 9:15: 137/120

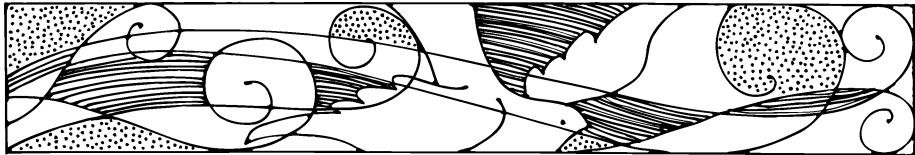
Spanish Worship: 4:00: 30/16

Offerings—General Fund: \$7,603.00

Stewardship Perspective:

Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word, but they ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers but doers of Jesus’ Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.





Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2019

AS WE GATHER

How often don't we find ourselves exactly where the disciples were: Will those who are saved be few? After all, the Church seems increasingly isolated, the culture increasingly secular, and the barriers to mission increasingly greater. Jesus insists that no one whom the Father has appointed will be lost. That is our comfort. Not all who claim to belong to the Lord are His. That is the reality. The last will be first and many will come from east, west, north, and south to recline at the Lord's Table in the Kingdom. That is our faith. Numbers are God's to count. Trust in His Word is our foundation, and telling the good news of Christ is our calling.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING SONG "*God of Brilliant Lights*"
Sing it out, shout it loud, cover all the earth.
Let the sound of the saints ev'rywhere be heard.
Praise the God who has come to cure ev'ry broken heart.

He is Lord over all; His reign will never end.
Through the fire and the flood, He draws His children in.
He's the light of the world brighter than the brightest star.

(Chorus) **The God of brilliant lights is shining down over us,
Breaking through the darkness covering all the earth.
Oh— His love is like an ocean. Oh— forever overflowing.
The God of brilliant lights is shining over us.**

**Sinners come to the cross and lay your troubles down
At the feet of the One whose mercy will abound.
He's not afraid of our filth; He will never turn away.**

(Chorus) **The God of brilliant lights is shining down over us,
Breaking through the darkness covering all the earth.
Oh— His love is like an ocean. Oh— forever overflowing.
The God of brilliant lights is shining over us. Is shining over us.**

**Like the morning rises, God, Your light is shining!
Shining over us, He's shining over us.
Like the morning rises, God, Your light is shining!
Shining over us, He's shining over us.**

Like the morning rises, God, Your light is shining over us. (Chorus 2)

(Chorus 2) **The God of brilliant lights is shining down over us,
Breaking through the darkness covering all the earth.
Oh— His love is like an ocean. Oh— forever overflowing.
Oh— His love has overtaken. Oh— we'll never be forsaken.
The God of brilliant lights, the God of brilliant lights
Is shining over us... He's shining over us.**

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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: Great is the steadfast love of the Lord toward us,
- C: **and His faithfulness endures forever. Splendor and majesty are before Him, from this time forth and even forevermore.**
- P: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,
- C: **call upon Me in the day of trouble, says the Lord, and I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.**

(A time for silent reflection.)

- P: Holy and gracious God,
- C: **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin
I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am
ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus
Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that my heart
may know peace.**
- P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**
- P: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of Jesus Christ.
- C: **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises" ABS (3) 54

(Chorus) You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise.
 You did; You're alive.

 You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again.
 I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises.
 All the earth will sing Your praises.

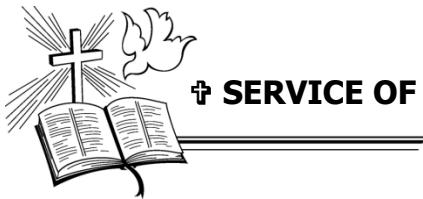
 You took, You take our sins away, O God.
 You give, You gave Your life away for us.

 You came down, You saved us through the cross.
 Our hearts are changed because of Your great love. *(Chorus)*

 No one, no name can rise above You, Lord.
 One hope, one life will shine forever more.
 Your kingdom in heaven and on earth.
 Your children stand to sing of Your great worth. *(Chorus)*

All the earth will sing Your praises.

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† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:18-23 (p.626)

(They shall come and see His glory.)

¹⁸"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory,¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations.²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. ²²"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:4-24 (p.1008)

(See that you do not refuse Him who is speaking.)

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. ⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." ⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. ¹²Therefore lift

your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees,¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal.¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned."²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear."²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Ancient of Days"

ABS (1) 246

**Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;
from every nation, all of creation bow before the Ancient of Days.**

**Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days. (Repeat all)**

(Bridge)

**Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth, sing unto the Ancient of Days;
for none can compare to Your matchless worth, sing unto the Ancient of Days.**

**Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30 (p.873)

(Will those who are saved be few?)

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

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

²²He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

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

SONG OF THE DAY

"Take My Life"

ABS (3) 70

Take my life and let— it be...consecrated Lord to Thee;

Take my moments and my— days...Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move...At the impulse of Thy love;

Take my feet and let them— be...Swift and beautiful for Thee.

(Chorus) Here am I...all of me...Take my life...it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it— Thine...It shall be no longer mine;

Take my heart, it is Thine— own...It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour...At Your feet its treasure store;

Take myself and I will— be...Ever, only, all for Thee. (Chorus 2x)

Take my life and let— it be...consecrated Lord to Thee;

Take my life and let— it be...consecrated Lord to Thee.

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SERMON	<i>"Mission (Im)possible"</i> Rev. Shea Pennington	<i>Isaiah 66:18-23</i>
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Lord of All Good"</i>	<i>LSB 786</i>

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	<i>"Farley Castle"</i>	<i>Henry Lawes</i>
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IMMEASURABLY MORE... MOMENT

Prayer Team, Building Hope for the Future

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 unity and concord within the Church; for harmony, patience and love within the family; and for all that contributes to the common good, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For protection against acts of violence and terror, for just and fair laws, for good order, and for all to enjoy safety in their homes and freedom from want, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those charged with the responsibility of leadership in our nation and throughout the world, for those who punish the wrongdoer and honor virtue, and for our good citizenship and stewardship of all the resources entrusted to us, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For good weather, for the fruits of the earth, for honest industry, for noble labor, and for the grace to use well God's gifts without esteeming them more than the God who gives them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this congregation and those who offer the Lord their worship and praise; for our *Building Hope for the Future* campaign as we move forward holding onto the hope and future we have in our Lord; let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick and those who suffer, for those troubled in mind or heart, for the grieving in their sorrow, and for the dying in their last days on earth and especially for *Ron Gugel, Dorothy Maltzahn, Glenn Miller, and Paige Snyder*, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all those who care for the sick and attend to the dying; for those who care for our children; for the police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and disaster relief workers; and for our generous support of those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: To You, O Lord, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, worship and praise, now and even to the end of all the ages.

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.

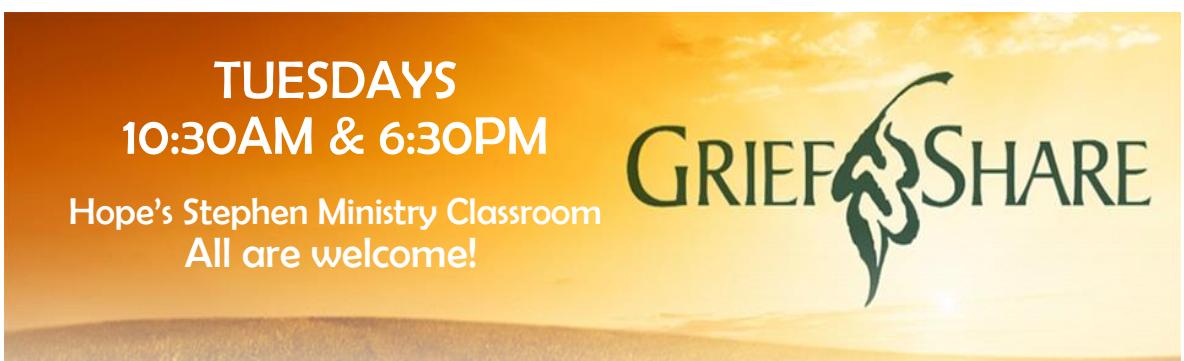
C: Amen.

P: We are now entering the mission field!

C: 'Here am I! Send me!'

CLOSING HYMN "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" *LSB 941*

POSTLUDE "Thaxted" *sett'g: Paul D. Weber*



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.



ATTENTION USHERS: Please plan on being a part of a brief ushers meeting **TODAY** following **our morning worship** with Pastor Pfeffer in the sanctuary. There are a number of items we need to go over together and your participation is important.



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



LAST DAY TO ORDER BUTTERBRAIDS: Hope's Youth are wrapping up sales of these delicious treats. If you have a craving for something sweet and want to support our Youth, **TODAY is the LAST DAY** to buy your Butter Braid!



FINAL SUNDAY: for Pastor Tom Block who is retiring as Pastor at *Christ, Lakeland* is **TODAY**. Pastor Block has faithfully served our Synod for over 40 years and at Christ for 18 years. The congregation will be served by Interim Pastor Rev. Bob Steinke as the congregation works with Pastor Pfeffer in the Call process. Please keep the members and staff at *Christ, Lakeland* in your prayers during this time of transition.



CALLED HOME: We have been informed that our sister in Christ Connie Sikkema has been called home to heaven. Connie was instrumental in the early days of Spanish Ministry in our area. It was Connie who began the Migrant Ministry which became Messiah's Mission House of Hope, which led into our present-day Spanish Ministry. A memorial service will take place at *Messiah Lutheran Church*, 14920 Hutchison Rd, Tampa, FL 33625 **TODAY at 4:00PM**.





THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED: in our outdoor dedication of the new sanctuary site that will become Hope's new Mission Hub in the community and our first Inform Session afterwards in Fellowship Hall **last Sunday**. We need everyone involved throughout this process, so please continue to note the upcoming activities and events as they are scheduled and join with your fellow family members here at Hope as we "Build Hope for the Future!"



BE SURE TO INVITE: family and friends to our 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.



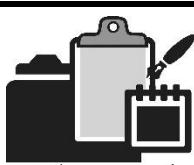
MISS A SUNDAY?: You can listen to the messages from our **Sunday morning worship** by simply going to our website (hopeplantcity.com) and going to the DOWNLOADS tab—there you will find our Sunday morning messages. Sermons are posted on **Monday mornings**.



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.)



DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY: to be Joy:Fully Lutheran. Please join us **TOMORROW at 6:30pm** in the Music room for choir rehearsal. All are welcome. Please feel free to speak with **Ellen Whitehurst** (kezngracie@tampabay.rr.com) or **Christine Mansell** if you have any questions.



MONTHLY MINISTRY TEAMS NIGHT: The following ministry teams will meet on **Tuesday, September 3** at **6:30PM** in Fellowship Hall: Christian Growth, Fellowship, Health, Human Care, Missions & Outreach, and Youth. Please make every effort to attend as this allows greater communication and working together between the teams.



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

THANK YOU: We have been notified by the Plant City Pregnancy Center that our offerings through the "Baby Bottle Campaign" was \$353.76. Thanks for your support!

LABOR DAY WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEK!: Due to the holiday weekend, there will be NO Family Bible Hour **next Sunday** AND the church office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday**. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Pfeffer at 813-752-1164 or 813-416-2373.



NEW FAMILY BIBLE HOUR CLASSES: for children, youth, and adults will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. Please see the class descriptions in **today's bulletin!**

HOPE STUDIES: returns on **Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30PM** in the Conference Room. Our leader, John Koren has another exciting Bible study planned for us!

NEXT INFORM FORUMS: for our Building Hope for the Future capital campaign will take place in Fellowship Hall **September 8th during (10:30AM) Family Bible Hour and September 11th immediately following (7:30PM)** our Living Hope worship. We would love to see everyone there in order to continue to update you on our progress and to continue to answer any questions you might have.



FLOWER OPENINGS: There are openings on the flower chart (located in the Narthex) for the following dates: **October 20th, November 17th, December 8th & 29th**. Please, remember there is a limit to 2 bouquets per week and the cost is \$17.50 per bouquet. Just place your name on the date you would like to place flowers.



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.



Deepest and heartfelt thanks to our Hope family for all your words of encouragement and acts of kindness during Dan's illness and his HomeGoing Celebration. Our family has received so many cards and notes of sympathy, love and caring thoughts and messages...our community of believers has such strength and comfort...we thank the LORD for each and every one of you for extending your love to us.

Blessings,
The Senkarik and Bracken Families



BACK TO SCHOOL **SHOE DRIVE**

AUGUST 1 - 30, 2019

GIVE A SHOE CHANGE A LIFE.

At Thrivent, we believe a key part of being wise with your gifts is sharing them. That's why we've teamed up with Samaritan's Feet to help bring shoes to children in need. A new pair of shoes can help a child start the new school year with confidence—confidence in the classroom, with their friends and to pursue their dreams.

Join us as we provide new shoes to kids in need by bringing new children's athletic shoes and dropping them off at the location below.

Hope's Narthex

DROP-OFF LOCATION



OR DONATE \$20 AT
WWW.SAMARITANSFEET.ORG/THRIVENT/SHOEDRIVE



Shoes and socks are reported to be in the "Top 5 Items Needed" by students in school (Champions for Kids, 2015).



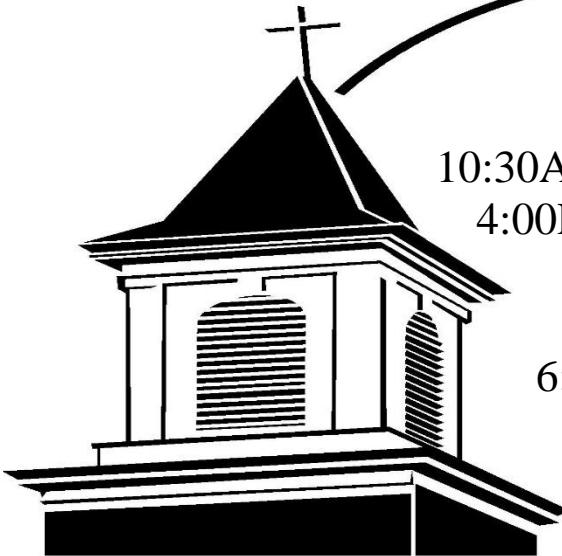
Drop off new children's athletic shoes during the month of August. You'll meet an immediate need, while also spreading a message of hope to children across the US.



"The fact that my students got new shoes, it's a confidence in them that they don't feel like they're going to be teased. And I think it has a very powerful effect on their learning because they're not sitting there getting teased or feeling less than the person sitting next to them."
- Teacher, Charlotte, NC



FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.SAMARITANSFEET.ORG



SUNDAYS

9:15AM—WORSHIP

10:30AM—FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

4:00PM—SPANISH WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—LIVING HOPE
WORSHIP

Summer Worship Schedule

YOUTH DATES

August 28—Youth Group, 6:30PM

September 4—Youth Group, 6:30PM

September 11—Youth Group, 6:30PM

September 18—Youth-led Worship, 6:30PM

September 25—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

PRESCHOOL—GRADE 5, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

ENDURING FAITH: As students progress through the program, they learn all about their Savior, Jesus Christ, what their Savior means for them, how to defend their faith, and how to teach the faith to others. Lessons spiral to help students go deeper each time they re-encounter a Bible passage. Age-appropriate activities build skills to strengthen Bible learning. All of our youth and children classes will be working through this curriculum.

Preschool—Grade 5 Leaders: Yolanda Heipp, Tracy MacDonald, Liz Pfeffer, Ellen Whitehurst; Middle & High School Leader: Pastor Shea

ADULTS

ENDURING FAITH: We too will be working through ENDURING FAITH! This will allow entire families to be studying the same lessons and open the door for further discussion, study and prayer in your home. What a great opportunity this will be for us all to grow in Christ together! *Leader: Pastor Pfeffer*



WEDNESDAYS AT HOPE, 6:30PM

LIVING HOPE WORSHIP

Our Wednesday evening worship continues this fall as we celebrate the goodness and mercy of our God in an alternative worship format and style. Holy Communion is celebrated each Wednesday. Join us for a relaxed, celebrative worship alternative!

HOPE STUDIES—THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Gospel of Mark was the last Gospel written. Mark's purpose was to show the readers of this Gospel that Jesus Christ was the man who is the Son of God, sent by the Father to take our place and secure our salvation. Mark was Peter's assistant and traveled at times with Paul. His Gospel is a book of action that rapidly proceeds from one incident to another. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the conference room for study, conversation, and inspiration **beginning September 4th.**

Leader: John Koren



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Diane Bates	Jim Baldwin
Bonnie Genrich	Rayetta Stare
Dorothy Maltzahn	Liz Miller
	Tom Thomas

LEADERS:

Rev. Dean & Liz Pfeffer	Hope's Ministries
Rev. Shea & Holly Pennington	Our Armed Forces
LCMS Synod & District	Our Nation
Hope Staff	Our 1 st Responders

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Christ Lutheran Church, Lakeland	entering pastoral vacancy
Inge Clissold	hospitalized; recovering from fall
Dorothy Maltzahn	hospitalized; health concerns

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Jacob Bertsch	grandson of Lonnie & Diane Bertsch—serving in Navy
Chris Ivey	father of Keaira Griffin's friend—Parkinson's disease; recovering; 2 nd DBS surgery
Kevin Kroening	son of Vivian Stahl—hospitalized; blood clot & minor stroke; anticipating surgery
Glenn Miller	anticipating hip replacement surgery (8/23)
Mayra Molina	mother of Keaira Griffin' friend—rare kidney disease
Rita Porter	mother of Cindy Petersen—knee replacement (8/15)
Lyn Senkarik & family	mourning death of Dan
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Donna Simmons	health concerns
Paige Snyder	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	Lorrie Daniell—R	Bobby Martin	Justin Rappa
Alex Almaguer	Stephanie Enloe—R	Aaron Morley	Ryan Sonnenberg
Jacob Bertsch	Joshua Gross	Stephen Olliff—R	Caleb Strand
Matt Bracken	Brandon Hastings	Donnie Pittman	Mike Szostkiewicz—R
Stephen Daniell—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 (8/25/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Kaylee Greatens
Lector	9:15/Donna Koren
Elder on Duty	9:15/Lonnie Bertsch
Flowers	Drapp 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
Jim & Kathy Drapp in honor of Alex's birthday*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (8/28/2019) ARE:

Lector	6:30/Carl Bergner
Elder on Duty	6:30/Mike McMinn
Communion Assistant	6:30/Mike McMinn

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (9/1/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Grace Kelly
Acolyte	9:15/Bryan Greatens
Lector	9:15/Carl Bergner
Elder on Duty	9:15/Brian Heipp
Communion Assistant	9:15/Brian Heipp
Flowers	Matthews family
Offerings	Ed & Mary Beth Sanchez
Ushers	Team 3
	8:00/Lonnie Bertsch,* Diane Bertsch, Tom Reagin

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF AUGUST:

Altar Guild	Liz Pfeffer
Nurse	Sally Kimbrell (813-758-8873)