



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope Worship
6:30PM—Hope Studies
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 9/15	9:15	Worship w/Communion
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 9/16	9:00	Quilting
	5:30	Bell Choir
	6:30	Choir
Tuesday 9/17	10:30	GriefShare
	6:30	GriefShare
Wednesday 9/18	6:30	Youth-led Living Hope Worship w/Communion
	6:30	Hope Studies
Thursday 9/19	10:30	Bible Study
Sunday 9/22	9:15	Worship
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Wednesday, September 4, 2019:

Worship: 6:30: 21/21

Hope Studies: 8

Sunday, September 8, 2019:

Worship: 9:15: 110

FBH: Adults: 0 Youth: 3 Children: 0

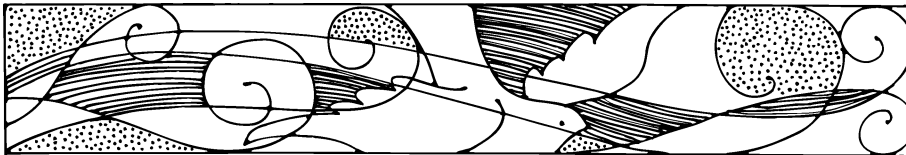
Spanish Worship: 4:00: 28/22

Offerings—General Fund: \$6,545.75

Stewardship Perspective:

Luke 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’ ” Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners. What the Pharisees can’t understand, we praise with all our being. We live by the grace of God. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him cannot help but follow.

Welcome to Worship



Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 15, 2019

AS WE GATHER

If the Lord describes Himself in Scripture as our "Shepherd," it follows that we, as those who belong to Him, are His "sheep." True to our broken nature, we all wander away from our Shepherd's provision, wrongly assuming we can find our own way. Not only can we never find our own way to lasting life, but we can find our own way only to everlasting death. We all stand in need of rescue! We all are the lost sheep who have wandered away. Thank the Shepherd for coming to your rescue. His death and resurrection are proof that He never gives up on us! He pursues His wanderers. Finding us and claiming us, He carries us home. And that's exactly where He gathers us today: at home in His presence so that He, our Shepherd, can fill us, His sheep, with His love and mercy.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION "Nettleton" *sett'g: Kenneth T. Kosche*

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *LSB 686*

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: As sheep who have wandered from the Shepherd, we all have turned from the Lord in our disobedience to His commands.

C: **All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

- P: Confident in the pursuit of our Shepherd, Jesus, for those who wander from Him, let us confess our sins to God our Father. *(A time for silent reflection upon God's Word and personal prayers of confession.)* Together, we pray:
- C: **Good Shepherd, we are Your wandering people. We need You. We need Your love. We need Your forgiveness. We need Your pursuit of us all. Guide us back into the fold of Your care that we be cleansed of our sins. Create in us hearts to worship You in truth and follow Your Word, which alone gives us life. Amen.**
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ. In Him, our Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for us all, we are fully and freely forgiven. Receive this forgiveness today as you, like wandering sheep, are drawn back into His rescuing mercy. 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory Be to God the Father"

LSB 506; vs. 1-3



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the

God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;

Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,

glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!

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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 are the Good Shepherd.

C: **Without You nothing is secure.**

P: Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever.

C: **Help us to follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life;**

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

C: **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Jubilation Singers 



✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24 (P.772)

(The Lord will search for and seek out His scattered sheep.)

¹¹"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ¹⁷"As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? ²⁰"Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean

sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p.991)

(Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.)

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

"Glory Be to God the Father"

LSB 506; v. 4

4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10 (p.874)

(Heaven's joy will be great when sinners repent.)

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

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

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744

SERMON

"Lost & Found"

Luke 15:1-10

Rev. Dean Pfeffer

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

"Amazing Grace"

IMMEASURABLY MORE... MOMENT

Prayer Team, Building Hope for the Future

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: We praise Your goodness, O Lord, for sustaining us day to day in all our needs of body and life and for delivering to us Your Son that we may enjoy forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We rejoice that You have granted to us the Comforter, that we may not be without Your guidance and gifts, and we ask You to help us treasure in our hearts all that You have supplied for us and for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Bless Your Church, O Lord, and preserve all Your people whom You have called by Your Word, given new birth in the waters of Baptism, and fed and

nourished by their Communion upon the body and blood of our Savior. Make us perfect in love, that we may keep Your commands and do the good works that glorify You. Continue to bless, we pray, our *Building Hope for the Future* capital campaign that through our efforts in this place, many may come to know Your love for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give to our nation wise and honorable leaders, O Lord, that we may be protected by good laws and delivered from injustice, prejudice and hatred. Bless the members of our armed forces who defend us against our enemies, and guide us that we may be good citizens. Bring harmony and concord to the nations, that war and violence may cease and we may work together for the common good. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Bless the homes of Your people, O Lord, that husband and wife may honor their vows of love and fidelity to each other. Unite parents and children in love and affection, that their lives together may be examples to the world of Your goodness and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Bring to the sick and sorrowing the comfort of Your grace, that in the days of their afflictions and in their time of adversity they may know Your presence and healing grace especially *Helen Jarvis, Dorothy Maltzahn, Glenn Miller, and Rayetta Stare*. According to Your gracious will, grant to all the consolation of Your love and Your tender compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident "amen" to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom, be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

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.



✠ 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 963

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 Your peace, grant us Your peace.

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(The congregation may be seated.)

COMMUNION STATEMENT

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

LSB 740

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

LSB 709

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LSB 722

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Now Thank We All Our God" *LSB 895; v. 3*



△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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CLOSING PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen.

P: We are now entering the mission field!

C: 'Here am I! Send me!'

CLOSING HYMN

"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth"

LSB 834

POSTLUDE

"Wittenberg New"

sett'g: Wayne L. Wold



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.



NEW FAMILY BIBLE HOUR CLASSES: for children, youth, and adults have begun. Please see the class descriptions in **today's** bulletin!



REMINDER: to all those currently serving on one of our Ministry Teams. PLEASE, be sure to return your response regarding serving in 2020 to the Nominating Committee **by TODAY**. Forgot your RSVP? Simply contact Pastor Pfeffer by email (hopepcpastor@gmail.com). Thanks in advance!



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 our Sunday morning messages. Sermons are posted on **Monday mornings**.

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.



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.)*



READERS NEEDED: For our **Wednesday** Living Hope Worship services. If you are willing to serve in this way, please see Pastor Pfeffer.

BUTTERBRAIDS HAVE ARRIVED!: See Hope's youth **after service** in Fellowship Hall to receive your Butter-Braid(s). THANK YOU for your blessed support which helped our youth raise \$1301. Remember, Hope's Youth are donating 50% (\$650.50) to *Building Hope for the Future!*"



HOPE STUDIES: has returned. Join us **each Wednesday at 6:30PM** in the Conference Room. John Koren is leading us in another exciting Bible study this fall!

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.



GOBBLE, GOBBLE: Yes, it's early to start taking about our Turkey Supper, but maybe if we do, it might usher in some cooler air! BUT what we really need to share with you is the need for THRIVENT ACTION GRANTS to help defray the cost of the turkeys and some of our needed supplies. Special offerings are always welcome as well in advance of the dinner to help cut costs. Simply use the blue envelopes in your pew and mark them TURKEY SUPPER. Your love and Spirit motivated giving goes a long way as we reach out in our community to *Connect People to Jesus!*



FLOWER OPENINGS: There are openings on the flower chart (located in the Narthex) for the following dates: **November 17th and December 8th**. 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.



AVAILABLE: under the mailboxes are new booklets published by our Synod entitled "A Simple Explanation of Holy Communion." These questions and answers are based on Luther's Small Catechism and a GREAT review for all of us.



TUESDAYS
10:30AM & 6:30PM

Hope's Stephen Ministry Classroom
All are welcome!

GRIEF  SHARE



**UNDIE
SUNDAY**

Please bring **NEW socks and underwear** for children in kindergarten through grade 5 to be distributed at two Plant City achievement schools.

Collection basket in the Narthex **through Sept. 22**

Sponsored by Hope's Missions & Outreach Ministry Team

Fall Worship

SUNDAYS

9:15AM—WORSHIP

10:30AM—FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

4:00PM—SPANISH WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—LIVING HOPE WORSHIP

6:30PM—HOPE STUDIES

6:30PM—YOUTH GROUP



YOUTH DATES

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. *Leader: John Koren*



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Diane Bates	Jim Baldwin
Bonnie Genrich	Mark Stefanos
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:

Helen Jarvis	hospitalized; health concerns
Rayetta Stare	hospitalized; health concerns

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Dolly Doan	health & memory concerns
Christ Lutheran Church, Lakeland	entering pastoral vacancy
Inge Clissold	hospitalized; recovering from fall
Allan H.	friend of Barbara Ahlers—brain cancer
John Hulse	friend (lil' brother) of Julie Gates—heart attack; recovering from surgery
Kevin Kroening	son of Vivian Stahl—hospitalized; blood clot & minor stroke; anticipating surgery
Dorothy Maltzahn	rehab @ Hawthorn Village
Glenn Miller	recovering; hip replacement surgery (8/23)
Becky Schlicher	mother-in-law of Clara (Ahlers)—recovering from mastectomy; more cancer

BATTLING CANCER:

Tom Battling	Casey Doyle	JoAnne Hayashi	Mari	Abbey Sedlacek
Laura Blake	Jace Driggers	Barry Himmel	Pat Mason	Judy Strait
Bob Broshelle	Kori Dunke	Dale Jarvis	Jennifer McCourt	Jeannie Lee Taylor
Alice Correia	Marcus Elam	Gordon Long	David Paul Niver	Rick Ward
D	Tim Griffie	Lucille Luedke	Mary Ann Pitre	Mr. Wells
Austin Dobbs	Jerry Gross	Jean Marie Mactye	Becky Schlicher	Millie Wetz
Ginnie Donaldson	Allan H.	Pat Mailloux	Mary Scott	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 (9/15/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Abby Aigner
Acolyte	9:15/Nathan Gall
Lector	9:15/Sheila Goethe
Elder on Duty	9:15/Todd Warner
Communion Assistant	9:15/Todd Warner
Flowers	Flamm family
Offerings	Wendell & Pam Lattz
Ushers	Team 2

8:00/Tom Whitehurst,* Carl Bergner, Harold Hastings

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by

Bill & Mary Jo in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary and Mary Jo's birthday

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (9/18/2019) ARE:

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

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (9/22/2019) ARE:

Bell Ringer	9:15/Alex Attalla
Lector	9:15/Jim Drapp
Elder on Duty	9:15/Lonnie Bertsch
Flowers	Seth family
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers	Team 3

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

SERVING OUR LORD THIS MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

Altar Guild	Tracy MacDonald
Nurse	April Walkenhorst (813-951-8239)