



# Hope Ev. Lutheran Church

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## WEEKLY NEWS ✠ June 6, 2021

### ✠ IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY ✠

WELCOME! We are happy that you are worshipping with us. As Psalm 122:1 says, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Here in the Lord's House our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in His Word and Sacrament to give us His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Today we open all of the center section pews and Bible Class moves back to the basement auditorium. Coffee Hour also returns! See the service folder for updated health and safety protocols. The Sunday Divine Service is also being live-streamed on Hope's [Facebook page](#) and the service folder (bulletin) may be [accessed here](#). "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

### ✠ THE WORD FOR TODAY ✠

#### FAITH TRUSTS IN CHRIST FOR LIFE ETERNAL

When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. For he was truly Abraham's seed. Like Abraham, he believed in the Lord, and the Lord "counted it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6). The name Lazarus means "God is my help." The unnamed rich man, on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. For he evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And "he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in torments in Hades (Luke 16:19-31). Repentance and faith are worked only through Moses and the prophets—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and resurrection are we brought the comfort of life everlasting.

### ✠ THE MUSIC FOR TODAY ✠

*To God The Holy Spirit Let Us Pray* (LSB 768). The first stanza of this leisen hymn (each stanza ending with "Lord, have mercy," Kyrieleis in German) is from the 12th century, from a sermon by Berthold of Regensburg; Martin Luther penned the other three stanzas. The first stanza points to three truths which can perplex man: 1) the Holy Spirit IS God and deserving of prayers like the Father and Son, 2) the Holy Spirit is the giver of the true Christian faith, which faith later is defined as knowing aright the Lord Jesus Christ who bought us [st. 4], and 3) saints on earth are exiles. Not only are Christians to believe in Christ as Lord and Savior, they are—as forgiven sinners—called upon to live in love with each other [st. 2]. While the church militant fights against devil, world, and flesh, she receives comfort and strength for the battle [st. 3]. Finally, by the Lord who bought her, the pilgrim church will cross the Jordan to enter the promised land of heaven [st. 4]. While now we cry out, "Lord, have mercy," in need and with trust, then we triumphant saints will proclaim the merciful works of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Psalm 118:17). Lord, have mercy! [Taken from [www.logia.org](http://www.logia.org) hymn summaries]

### ✠ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP ✠

- *PREPARE* to receive the Lord's Supper by reviewing "Christian Questions and Their Answers" beginning on 329 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- *REFLECT* on Psalm 33 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- *PONDER* today's Hymn of the Day, *LSB 768*, "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

*HOLY COMMUNION* is celebrated at each Sunday morning Divine Service, with both chalice and individual cup offered. Members of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod may partake of the Sacrament trusting that in this Holy Meal the Lord Jesus Christ is present and gives His Body and Blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Guests are asked to speak with the pastor prior to communing. Those who have a health concern with the alcohol in the cup are asked to speak with the pastor. If you are taking Communion, please fill out the attendance card by marking an "X" in the box by the names of those communing, and hand the card to an usher as you go to the Lord's Table.

### ✠ SCRIPTURE READINGS TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ✠

*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY* (June 13, 2021) –

Old Testament: **Proverbs 9:1-10** – The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

Psalm: **Psalm 34:12-22** – "Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord."

Epistle: **Ephesians 2:13-22** – Fellow citizens and members of God's household.

Holy Gospel: **Luke 14:15-24** – The Lord's invitation to the wedding banquet.

✠ PARISH NEWS AND NOTES ✠

IT HAS PLEASSED OUR ALMIGHTY GOD TO RELEASE FROM THIS VEIL OF TEARS OUR SISTER IN CHRIST, SUSAN MORRIS. Susan's funeral service will take place tomorrow, Monday, June 7 here at Hope at 11:00am. Visitation will be this evening at Kutis in Affton from 4-8 pm and tomorrow morning here at Hope at 10:00 am prior to the service.

PLEASE NOTE, THE ENTIRE SMALL PARKING LOT IS STILL reserved only for elderly and handicapped parking. We have elderly that are not able to walk from the large lot. THANK YOU for reserving that lot for those that truly need it!

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES are Sunday, June 13, 20, and 27. Vases are \$21 each and are yours to take home after the service. You can take an envelope by the calendar to put your payment in or call Carol, 752-0525 or 691-3619 to reserve a date.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB FOR SUNDAY, June 6: **Luke 16:19 - "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day."** Compared with most of human history, and even most of the world today, we have been abundantly blessed with riches in our time and place. The parable today indicates that God calls us to use this blessing according to His wisdom and priorities and not merely for our own comfort. We've been called to imitate God in His kindness and generosity, especially to those in need.

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about the Holy Spirit, The Word "Wrath" in the Bible, Is Christianity Relevant?, What Martin Luther Got Wrong, The Movie "A Quiet Place Part II" and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUE AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org): Hear mental health topics on The Coffee Hour's Mental Health Monday (6/7 at 9:00 a.m.), study Jeremiah 13-17 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and settle into the noon hour with sacred music and various conversations on "Moments with KFUE Radio" (weekdays at 12:00 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), the KFUE Radio app, or wherever you get your podcasts!

LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP is holding a giant rummage sale at the Salem Lutheran Church bus barn. The Church is at 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, Mo 63033. The bus barn is across the street. For sale is an entire household of very nice furniture, decor, collectibles, plus much, much more. Sale day: June 12. Time: 8 am until noon. All profits go to Lutheran Senior Services for two retirement homes and to Lutheran Family and Children's Services.

**STEWARDSHIP AT HOPE ✠ May 16 - 29**

ATTENDANCE Sunday: 94	FINANCIAL			
	May 1 - 29		Year-to-date through April	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income:	\$11,527	\$10,983	Income: \$96,504	\$97,283
Expense:	\$9,606	\$10,549	Expense: \$84,322	\$87,707

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE ✠ June 6, 2021**

SCHEDULE	SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR OFFERINGS	WEEK'S CALENDAR
9:00 - DIVINE SERVICE Live stream at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl">www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl</a>	<b>Nursery:</b> 2nd Floor -  <b>Basement Auditorium:</b> "Living as Easter Christians: A Study in 1 Peter" Pastor Randy Asburry	MONDAY
10:15 - Coffee Hour		TUESDAY
10:30 - Bible Study		WEDNESDAY
		THURSDAY
		FRIDAY
		SATURDAY Pastor's Day off