



# Hope Ev. Lutheran Church

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## WEEKLY NEWS ❖ August 8, 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. 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 ❖

#### *JESUS WEEPS FOR JERUSALEM*

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41-48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "But My people do not know the judgments of the Lord" (Jer. 8:4-12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30-10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grant us to know the things that make for our peace – His visitation in the Word and Sacraments – that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor. 12:1-11).

### ❖ THE MUSIC FOR TODAY ❖

*The Church's One Foundation* (LSB 644). A long-time favorite of many Christians, this hymn text was born out of an ecclesiastical controversy over the historicity of many of the Old Testament accounts. The hymn writer, Samuel Stone (1839-1900), published *Twelve Hymns on the Twelve Articles of the Apostle's Creed* in 1866. *The Church's One Foundation* is based on the ninth article, "The holy catholic church; the communion of saints." The well-known tune AURELIA was written in 1864 as a wedding hymn by the highly regarded church musician Samuel Sebastian Wesley. It was first matched with Stone's hymn text in the appendix of the hymnal *Hymns Ancient and Modern* published in 1868.

### ❖ 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 92 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **PONDER** today's Hymn of the Day, LSB 644, "The Church's One Foundation."

**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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY* (August 15, 2021) –

- Old Testament: **Genesis 4:1-15** – The fallout of the Fall into sin: Cain kills his brother, Abel.  
 Psalm: **Psalm 50** – God himself is judge.  
 Epistle: **Ephesians 2:1-10** – We are dead in our trespasses and sins, but God make us alive in Christ Jesus.  
 Holy Gospel: **Luke 18:9-14** – God justifies (saves; forgives) not the self-righteous Pharisee, but the humble, confessing tax-collector.



✠ PARISH NEWS AND NOTES ✠

**HOPE MUSIC ENSEMBLES- REHEARSAL RESUMPTION**

Kantor Janssen sent an email out earlier this week about music ensembles resuming rehearsals in September. If you didn't receive one, or haven't replied yet, you have some options to get some more information or to submit your name.

- 1) Use this QR code with your phone to submit your name.
- 2) Email Kantor Janssen (mjanssen@hopelutheranstl.org)

Talk to Kantor before or after Sunday services



**DR EGGER INAUGURATION CHOIR** Are you interested in singing for Dr. Egger's inauguration service? The service is on Friday, August 27 at 2:30 pm. There will be a short rehearsal scheduled after church on Sunday, August 22 to prepare. As Dr. Egger's home congregation, we are honored to participate in this way. If you are interested, please talk to Kantor Janssen ASAP!

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES** are Sunday, August 15, 22 and 29. 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.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES!** Chad and Alicia Rolland will be leading one class (meeting upstairs in Room 2 next to the nursery) for all children who have not yet been confirmed. Older students will help lead with reading and activities. The summer line-up includes learning and singing the liturgy, digging into New Testament stories together, and activities/crafts.

**STEWARDSHIP BLURB FOR SUNDAY, August 8: Luke 19:45 - "And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold."** The House of God is a House of Prayer. It's not a place to sell but to give. It's not a place of profit but of sacrifice. God sets the pattern of giving and sacrifice in the self-giving work of Jesus on the cross. As He is, so we are called to be.

**CONTENDING FOR TRUTH IN AN AGE OF ANTI-TRUTH...** 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: How Secularized Medicine Is Undermining Fundamental Human Equality, The Deadly Sin of Sloth, Is Postmodernism a Friend to Christianity?, The Service of Women in Congregational Offices and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**STEWARDSHIP AT HOPE ✠ July 18-31, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday: TBA

**FINANCIAL**

*July 11-24*

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income:	\$16,910	\$10,983
Expense:	\$11,069	\$10,552

*Year-to-date through June*

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income:	\$137,969	\$145,930
Expense:	\$124,532	\$131,564

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE ✠ August 8, 2021**

**SCHEDULE**

9:00 - DIVINE SERVICE  
Live stream at  
[www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl](http://www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl)  
10:15 - Coffee Hour  
10:30 - Bible Study/Summer  
Sunday School

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR OFFERINGS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor:**  
Summer Sunday School  
Chad & Alicia Rolland

**Basement Auditorium:**  
"Living as Easter Christians: A Study in 1 Peter"  
Pastor Randy Asbury

**WEEK'S CALENDAR**

MONDAY  
7:00 Board of Elders

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY