



# Hope Ev. Lutheran Church

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## WEEKLY NEWS ✠ June 5, 2022

### ✠ 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. 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 ✠

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES PEACE

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27).

### ✠ THE MUSIC FOR TODAY ✠

#### COME, HOLY GHOST, GOD AND LORD (LSB 497)

Luther based the first stanza of his Pentecost hymn off of a prior translation of the Latin antiphon for the Vigil of Pentecost, "Veni, Sancte Spiritus." Luther improved the German text and added two more stanzas. Each stanza is based on a description of the Holy Spirit: Stanza 1—To the God and Lord who gives faith and keeps united those in this faith; Stanza 2—To the Light guiding Christians ever again to Christ, the Light of the world via his Word; Stanza 3—To the Fire who comforts and energizes his saints. The gracious work of God done through the Holy Spirit is needed so that those who do not know Christ would be brought to faith in Him. This work also keeps His saints in the saving faith against all the perils of this world, **That bravely here we may contend, through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!** Of this hymn Luther stated, "The hymn, 'Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,' was composed by the Holy Ghost Himself, both words and music." (from *logia.org*)

### ✠ 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 143 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- *PONDER* today's Hymn of the Day, LSB 497, "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

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

#### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY (June 12, 2022) –

*Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the Undivided Unity:*

*Let us give glory to Him for He has shown mercy unto us.*

Old Testament: **Isaiah 6:1-7** – Isaiah sees God on His throne.

Psalm: **Psalm 29** – "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name"

Epistle: **Romans 11:33-36** – The depth of the riches of God's wisdom.

Holy Gospel: **John 3:1-17** – God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son.



✠ PARISH NEWS AND NOTES ✠

OPEN DATES for Altar Vases are Sunday, June 19 and 26. Vases are \$25 each and are yours to take home after the service. Please call Carol, 314-691-3619, to reserve a date or place your name on the calendar in the narthex.

A HYMN FESTIVAL FOR THE HOLY TRINITY will be held at Hope on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 pm. Spread the word and join the choirs, instrumentalists, and gathered congregation in singing hymn settings by guest organist and composer Kevin Hildebrand. Mr. Hildebrand is the Kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN where he serves as organist, choir director, and teaches courses related to worship. This is the final event of the 2021-2022 *Music in a Sacred Space* season. A reception will follow the hymn festival.

THE BASEMENT RENOVATION COMMITTEE HOSTS ITS FIRST LISTENING POST on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00p.m. and invites all members of the congregation to come help the committee gain insight and feedback so renovation plans can be adjusted accordingly. This meeting is your first opportunity to look closely at the proposed plans and share questions, concerns, and ideas. Our second listening post will be Sunday, June 26.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5347 Donovan Ave., 63109, will again host outdoor concerts this summer. They will be Saturday evenings at 7:00pm in June and July on the Ascension Lutheran church lawn at the corner of Eichelberger and Donovan, near the SW corner of Francis Park, not far from Ted Drewes. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy a great night of music! June concerts: Saturday, June 11- Two Times True (Jazz Quartet); Saturday, June 18- Ascension Worship Team and Grafted (Christian Contemporary/Folk Music); and Saturday, June 25- Knights of Swing (Swing Big Band).

THE CONCORDIA SEMINARY CONCERT SERIES WELCOMES ALL TO ATTEND the carillon concerts in June on campus, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. Concerts are 7 p.m. every Tuesday. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and come enjoy!

STEWARDSHIP BLURB FOR SUNDAY, June 5: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His Church.

STEWARDSHIP AT HOPE ✠ April					
ATTENDANCE		FINANCIAL			
Sunday: 116		April		Year to Date thru April	
		Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted
Income:		\$25,013	\$24,075	Income:	\$115,883 \$96,276
Expense:		\$18,525	\$23,540	Expense:	\$91,503 \$97,722

THIS WEEK AT HOPE ✠ June 2, 2022		
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>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor:	MONDAY 7:00 – Board of Finance
10:15 – Coffee Hour	Basement:	TUESDAY
10:30 – Bible Study	Basement Auditorium:	WEDNESDAY
11:45 – Schola rehearsal	“A More Excellent Way: Looking at Life through Christ-centered Lenses” Pastor Asburry	THURSDAY 6:00 – ThriVe Parent University
		FRIDAY
		SATURDAY Pastor’s day off