

# New Hope Lutheran Church

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### Things to Remember:

- Sign Up Sheet for placing flowers on the altar is next to where the coats are hung.
- The online calendar is ready for viewing. If you have information to be entered on the calendar give the information to Judy Moore.
- If you have any information for the Anchor, it needs to be in the office in time to have the Anchor printed on the last Sunday of the month.

### July 2022

# The Anchor

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul..."Hebrews 6:19

### From the Pastor

Dear Saints of New Hope Lutheran Church,

You all know how I end every service, "Four chapters a day and you're through the Bible in a year, Go out and serve our Lord". You are probably hiring my voice in your head as you read this. There is a reason that I say this, it is not my plan just to give you more work to do every day. I say this because this is one of the Means of Grand our Lord has given to us.

The Lord gives us Baptism, The Lord's Supper, and His Word to bring and strengthen faith. You were baptized into Christ's Church through the water and the Word. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives faith. (II Peter 3:21) The Spirit strengthens your faith through the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper. Through the Word of God, He tells you what He wants you to know about Him. When you read scripture, you are reading the very Words of the Creator of the universe for you. That is why I repeatedly encourage you to read the Bible so you can read the Word of God yourself.

Having said this, I understand it is not always easy to start and continue reading the Bible. Some languages aren't familiar, and the times aren't that familiar. So how do you start? The best way is to start at the beginning with Genesis 1:1 and read through to Revelation 22:21. But, I have a way for you to get started that might be an easier way to dive into God's Word.

This spring, I assigned the confirmation class to read the Book of John. The Book of John is different than the other gospels. Matthew, Mark, and Luke are written pretty much in the familiar timeline format. John is different. As I have described in sermons, John is like the color commentator while watching a football game. The other three gospels certainly give us the facts about the earthly life of our Savior. John gives a flavor to the events and brings the events alive. Reading the Book of John is great way to introduce yourself to reading scripture.

The assignment I am giving you is that over the month of July, read the Book of John. In addition, I am assigning you the same thing I assigned them.

- A) Find a place where Jesus is shown as the Christ:
  - 1. Implicitly

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- 2. Explicitly
- B) Find a section you like and, in a paragraph, why you like it.
- C) Find other sections that have the same theme, words, location, etc. In a sentence write why you think these things are the same. (This will help develop a better understanding of theology)

Through this study, you will see Jesus as the Christ. If you really want to have fun with this turn it in. Send me an email with your answers and we can talk about it. Either way, if you read the Book of John over the next month, you will be blessed, and your faith will be strengthened.

Pastor Mark

# Fellowship Ministry

# NEWS & notes

# ... From the Fellowship Committee

### July 10: Back to School Fest Volunteer Sign-Up Begins

 Joann Presley and Carol will begin seeking volunteers for Back-to-School prep work and distribution day. We are also looking for volunteers to make desserts, donate bottles of water, and loan us coolers. Talk to Carol at Granville or Joann at Newark.



### July 19: New Hope Lunch Bunch



- For anyone who doesn't have to be at work in the middle of the day, come join us at Bob Evans Restaurant, Cherry Valley Road, Newark at 11:30 a.m.
- This group will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30.

### July 28: Girls Night Out

- Location: The Trout Club, 2250 Horns Hill Rd, Newark, OH 43055
- Time: 6:00 p.m. This is a change in the time. We are delaying the start by 30 minutes to accommodate the Women's Bible Study. SOOOOOO, attend the Women's Bible Study from 4:30 5:30 and then travel to the Trout Club for dinner.
- Night Out C

Let Carol know by July 17 if you will be joining us, so we can reserve the correct number of tables – phone/message 740-344-5840, phone/text 740-404-9152, email cworst@roadrunner.com

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# Fellowship Ministry continued

### Looking Forward...

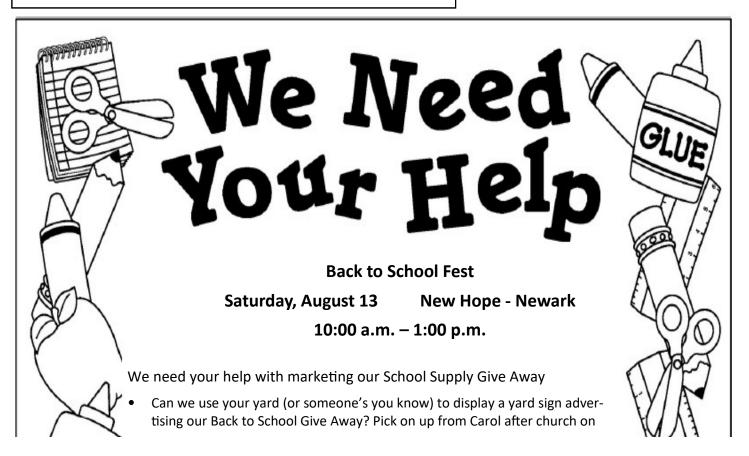
**By August 7** – Bins and Supplies from the Newark basement carried upstairs for Backto-School preparation.

**August 8, 9, 10, and possibly the 11<sup>th</sup>** – Prep supplies and bookbags for Back-to-School give-away. This is a sit down in air-conditioning job **at New Hope – Newark**. No heavy lifting or standing required. See the bulletin insert for times.

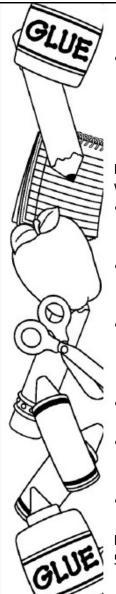
**August 13** – Back to School Fest **at New Hope – Newark** – Worker sign-up will begin on July 10. We need folks from 8:30 – 9:15 to set up tables and chairs and from 9:15 – 1:15 to serve our guests with supplies, fun and food. See Joann Presley or Carol Worst to choose the best time and way for you to help. See the bulletin insert or Anchor article for times and details.

**August 27** – End of Summer Church Picnic – We have reserved **Wildwood Park Shelter House** in Granville from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now. Additional details will be coming beginning August 7.

# Back to School Fest



# Back to School Fest continued



July 3 or 10 to display from July 11 – Aug. 13. We would like the signs returned to the church after Aug. 14 so we can use them next year.

Sandy Libertini is handling our marketing materials again this year.
 Beginning July 0, pick up flyers to post in businesses or other locations you frequent and postcards to hand out to friends, families, neighbors, or those you see in stores that have kids, so they know about our give away. You are our best resource to get the word out!!!

Here are other details...We need LOTS of workers this year to pull this off. We are adding the food and fun back into our Fest this year.

 Joann Presley and Carol Worst will be signing up volunteers beginning July 10. Workers on August 8, 9, 10, and possibly the 11<sup>th</sup> will prep the supplies.

Workers are needed for our Back to School Fest Day on August 13.
 We need workers from 8:30 – 9:15 to set up tables and chairs outside under the tent.

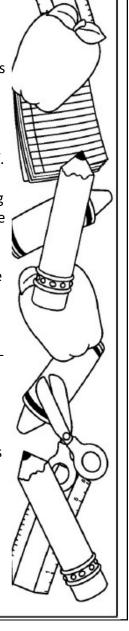
 On August 13, we also need workers from 9:15 – 1:15 to hand out supplies inside the church, feed our guests outside under the tent, and help bring back the FUN to our fest with games and activities outside.

• We are also looking for donations of cases of bottled water and the loan of coolers.

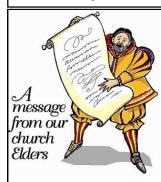
 We need donations of cookies, brownies, or other finger desserts for our guests. Volunteer to bake, buy bakery items for us, or bag grapes to give away.

Talk to Joann or Carol on July 10.

If you have questions, talk to Carol on Sunday, call Carol Worst (740-344-5840), call/text (740-404-9152) or email (<a href="cworst@roadrunner.com">cworst@roadrunner.com</a>)



# Board of Elders Information



Elders are chosen from the congregation to help with its spiritual life as well as other needs. If you have any concerns, struggles, questions, or comments, please consider contacting any of the Elders. Our desire is for your continued growth in the grace of God through the Word and Sacrament, and love towards God and our neighbor.

Scott Bates Scott Gibson Jeff Schrock Scott Taylor Scott Wagner Page 5 The Anchor

# Bible Studies

### **Bible Studies at a Glance**

### **Early Sunday (before Worship)**

8 – 8:45 a.m.\* Bible Study – Granville

Subject – **Predestination** 

### Mid-Morning Sunday (before Worship) – Newark

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.\* Bible Study/Sunday School – Newark

Subject - The Book of Galatians



2 - 3 p.m. Bible Study – Hopes Door

Subject – Hope & Healing

Bible study and related materials to provide spiritual healing to those dealing with or knowing others with DV/SA.

### Thursday Morning

10 – 11 a.m.\* Bible Study – Granville

Subject – Augsburg Confession & Lutheran Doctrine

A study based on Scripture and the Augsburg Confession and this distinctively Lutheran doctrine.

### Thursday Evening

4:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Began JUNE 9) - Granville

Are you a woman who would like to study The Bible with other women? A new Bible study is being led, by women at our Granville location on Thursday evenings, for the summer.

# Stewardship



Each July we celebrate the freedom that we enjoy as Americans. For example, we enjoy the freedom of religion. That is a great blessing but, unfortunately, many people live as though freedom of religion means "freedom from religion." We know better. Freedom is not so much "from" as it is "for." And freedom is a gift that comes at a great cost. We do well to remember as Americans that our freedom was gained originally and is still being defended by those who have put their lives on the line so that we might remain free.

Unfortunately, some Christians seem to live as if the freedom that Christ won for us is a "freedom from" rather than a "freedom for." St. Paul spoke so eloquently against this false notion when he penned these words in Galatians 5:13-14: You, my brothers were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."



# Stewardship continued

The truth is that we have been freed from the desire to use all of life, including our gifts of time, talent and treasure, in a purely selfish way. As Christian stewards we recognize that God is the Owner of all things and we are managers. Good managers use that which belongs to the Owner according to His purposes. A Lutheran leader of the past century said it so well: "Christian stewardship is everything I do after I say I believe."

May God help us, His freed people, to use all of life and life's resources for His purposes. This is our proper response to the extravagant love and amazing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. To do any less is to deny who and Whose we are!

# Granville Summer Concerts on the Green

The 2022 Concert on the Green Series 40th Season will begin Monday May 30th at the Bryn Du Mansion with The Petty Hearts (Tom Petty Tribute). See below for the complete line-up. Food Trucks will be added as they are confirmed.

Concerts will start at 6:30PM and will be a 90 minute set with no intermission. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnics. Performances may not be taped without the explicit permission of the artists. These concerts are facilitated by Granville Recreation District.

Sunday July 10 – Camouflage/ Army Reserve Band (Country) Sponsored by Granville Rotary

Tuesday July 19 – Flippo (Elton John Tribute) Sponsored by Park National Bank Food Truck: Happy Dog Pizza

Sunday July 24 – Reaganomics (80's) Sponsored by ReMAX Katie Richards Food Truck: Tabouli Cafe

Sunday August 7 – Turn It Up (Lynard Skynard Tribute) Sponsored by The Granville Community Foundation

Tuesday August 16 – Fourth Avenue (A Capella) Sponsored by Middleton Senior Living Food Truck: Molten Grilled Cheese

Sunday August 21 – North To Nashville (Country) Sponsored by Shirck Orthodontics

Sunday September 4 – Rick Bruneto Big Band (Main Street location) Sponsored by Ross' Granville Market No Food Truck, please patronize a downtown business!



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# Happy Birthday

Alison Flynn 7/11

Michael Odrumsky 7/11

Barbie Page 7/17

Don Timms 7/21

Terry Worst 7/21

Lucy Abbott 7/24

Charlotte England 7/24

Adam Holmes 7/31





# Happy Anniversary

Heath & Rebecca Manning 7/2 (28 years) Jim & Valerie Fallon 7/4 (9 years)

Chris & Alissa Scowden 7/10 (4 years)

Fred & Mary Lou Frueh 7/30 (57 years)

# Prayer Chain

If you are in need of prayers and you do not want to wait until Sunday, put the Prayer Chain warriors to work. Call the first person on the list below. They will ask for the name of the person and reason you are requesting prayers. You can be as specific with details or as private as you choose. If you can't reach the first person, call the next person on the chain. The person you call on the prayer chain will say a prayer with you and then after you hang up, they will call the next person on the list and each call will result in prayers.

It's not too late for you to join the Prayer Chain. Talk to Joann or Carol on Sundays and we will add your name to the list.

Joann Presley - 366-2475, 740-670-6274

Starla Doty – 220-203-1055

Danielle Larison - 614-562-0525

Tracey Hartsough – 734-394-9775

Jackie Taylor - 614-361-5543

Charlene Schrock - 740-403-0722

Carolee Ellis - 740-403-4117

Elise Frueh – 740-877-3679

Holly Webber – 740-507-2923

Erin Allen – 614-206-7895

Borgany Bierly - 740-644-2499

Carol Worst - 740-404-9152



# In Service to Our Lord



The most wasted of all days is

- e.e. cummings

one without laughter

### Altar Guild

Jackie Taylor (Granville)
Danielle Larison (Newark)

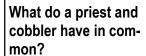
### Elder

Scott Gibson (Newark) Jeff Schrock (Granville)

### **Property**

Julie Gibson (Newark) Scott Allen (Granville)

# Church Jokes



They heal soles.

What speech did God give to baseball pitchers?

Sermon on the mound.

Why did the pastor encourage the congregation to try acupuncture?

To become more holy.

How can you tell if Peter was a rich fisherman?

Look at his net income.

Why can't nuns wear perfume?

The convent won't tolerate such nun scents.

What do sermons and biscuits have in common?

They're both improved with shortening.

How did Moses react to

the golden calf his people made?

He had a cow.

Why shouldn't you go running while holding a Bible?

Your psalms will get sweaty.

Why did the farmer bring his cattle to church?

To see the new pasture.

# Comics



THIS IS GREAT, BUT IF I REMEMBER
CORRECTLY I ASKED FOR A "ROOM WITH A
PEW"

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8:00 am Bible Study (Granville)
9:00 am Worship (Granville)
9:30 am Adult Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark)
10:45 am Worship (Newark)

### **Pastor Mark Hartsough Office Hours:**

Morning: Monday & Tuesday
Or, for an appointment call 740-366-6459 or email pastormark@newhopelickingcounty.org

### **Pastor Terry Worst**

By Appointment, email pastorterry@newhopelickingcounty.org

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 740-366-6459

Granville Church Address: 309 W. Broadway,

Granville, OH 43023

Hope's Door: 27 N 4th Street

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