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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.

August 2025

# The Anchor

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

## From the Pastor

Grace and peace to you,

Coming up at the beginning of August is the Ohio Winkel for Laity (OWL). This is a wonderful event that I would encourage you to attend. The question you might be asking yourself is, "What is it?"

To start with, what does the word "winkel" mean? Winkel is a Dutch word that means corner. The idea is, back a few hundred years ago, during social events all the pastors would get together and, "talk shop". So, the suggestion was made that the pastors should gather on a regular basis, rather than meet in the, corner and talk amongst themselves. So, to continue that tradition, Pastor Terry and I attend a "Winkel" event month with the other pastors in the Columbus area.

At these winkels we have the opportunity to have a Divine Service and have someone else preach to us and provide the Lord's Supper. We discuss things that are going on at our church and with our lives personally. We get brought up to date on anything new from the Synod or the District. In addition, we have a Bible Study. This is a great joy, and we learn a lot. I know I look forward to it and I'm sure Pastor Terry does as well.

So, a few years ago, the pastor at Zion Lutheran Church had the idea to offer this to the laity. The OWL will occur at Zion Lutheran Church, 766 SOUTH HIGH STREET COLUMBUS, OHIO 43206. The event is on August 9 and begins at 8 am-3 pm and meals are provided. The best part is that this event is free. If you would like to attend and need a ride, let me know and we will work it out.

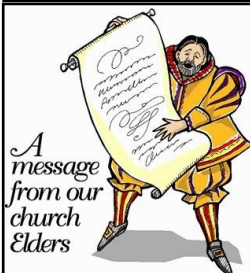
At the OWL there will be four sessions each with three breakout sessions. You will have the opportunity to pick and choose which sessions interest you most. There are eleven pastors from all over the state presenting. I am excited because every year a pastor from outside the state is asked to present. This year, my son-in-law, Pastor Zach Marklevitz, will be presenting. (I'm excited because it means I will get more time with the perfect grandchildren) I will be presenting as well.

If you would like more information, you can go to <https://www.zionlcms.org/conc8/owl/presenters-and-presentations> and <https://www.zionlcms.org/conc8/owl/ohio-winkle-laity>. Or you can ask Pastor Terry or myself. I truly hope you consider attending, we are a church that is very theologically strong, and I know you will learn something.

PS All they ask is that you RSVP, so they have enough food.

In His Service,  
Pastor Mark Hartsough  
Matthew 16:15

## 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

Scott Taylor

### Of the Millennium

With the Augsburg Confession (Art. XVII) we reject every type of millennialism, or Chiliasm, the opinions that Christ will return visibly to this earth a thousand years before the end of the world and establish a dominion of the Church over the world; or that before the end of the world the Church is to enjoy a season of special prosperity; or that before a general resurrection on Judgment Day a number of departed Christians or martyrs are to be raised again to reign in glory in this world; or that before the end of the world a universal conversion of the Jewish nation (of Israel according to the flesh) will take place.

Over against this, Scripture clearly teaches, and we teach accordingly, that the kingdom of Christ on earth will remain under the cross until the end of the world, Act 14:22; John 16:33; 18:36; Luke 9:23; 14:27; 17:20-37; 2 Tim. 4:18; Heb. 12:28; Luke 18:8; that the second visible coming of the Lord will be His final advent, His coming to judge the quick and the dead, Matt. 24:29, 30; 25:31; 2 Tim. 4:1; 2 Thess. 2:8; Heb. 9:26-28; that there will be but one resurrection of the dead, John 5:28; 6:39, 40; that the time of the Last Day is, and will remain, unknown, Matt. 24:42; 25:13; Mark 13:32, 37; Acts 1:7, which would not be the case if the Last Day were to come a thousand years after the beginning of a millennium; and that there will be no general conversion, a conversion en masse, of the Jewish nation, Rom. 11:7; 2 Cor. 3:14; Rom. 11:25; 1 Thess. 2:16.

According to these clear passages of Scripture we reject the whole of Millennialism, since it not only contradicts Scripture, but also engenders a false conception of the kingdom of Christ, turns the hope of Christians upon earthly goals, 1 Cor. 15:19; Col. 3:2, and leads them to look upon the Bible as an obscure book. (A Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Missouri Synod, 1932)

## Fellowship

### Women's Bible Study



We are finishing up Revelation on July 31st.

We plan to start our next Women's Bible study on August 28th at 5 at Newark for 4 weeks. The subject is PRAYER MADE EASY through Jesus' eyes. A new subject will be chosen after that.

## *Fellowship continued*

### **Let's Meet and Eat**

#### **New Hope Lunch Bunch –Tuesday, August 19**

- Bob Evans, 1001 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, OH, 43055
- 11:30 a.m.
- All are welcome, no reservations needed!

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Girls' Night Out** – Join the women of New Hope Lutheran Church for dinner on **Wednesday, September 10** at **Lucky Bamboo Chinese Restaurant**, 1485 Granville Rd, Newark, OH 43055 at 5:30 p.m. for chit chat, food, and fun. Let Carol know by Sunday, September 7 that you will be joining us for this adventure. Each person will be responsible for their own meal cost. She can be reached in person at church on August 31 or September 7, call or text 740-404-9152, or email [cworst@roadrunner.com](mailto:cworst@roadrunner.com). Hope you can join us. The more, the merrier.

#### **The Road to Damascus**

*A musical journey through the book of Acts*

Congregation members have voted, and we will be attending **The Road to Damascus on Saturday, October 25**. It is being presented at the **Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek, OH**. We would **meet at the Dutch Valley Restaurant** in Amish country (1 ½ hours northeast of Newark) in Sugarcreek, OH for the buffet lunch at **11:15 a.m.** The matinee performance begins at 1:00 pm with an intermission and ends at 3:15 pm. The theater is just across the street from the restaurant and both are easily accessible. The cost for the show and lunch (including tip) is \$63.00. **You are welcome to invite friends or relatives to attend with us.**

Information about this event is posted at each church location. A notice about reserving your ticket, details about payment, and a sign-up sheet will be available beginning September 7. Contact Carol Worst at church, email [cworst@roadrunner.com](mailto:cworst@roadrunner.com), call or text 740-404-9152 if you have questions.

## *Hey Pastor...*

Hey pastor, We preach teach and believe that the Lord's Supper is the True Body and Blood of Jesus. Is there a way we should prepare to come to the table?

Yes, we eat to approach the table in repentance, knowing that our salvation is based solely on what Christ did for us on the cross. One of the ways to do that is through this series of questions that can also be found in the hymnal on page, 329. You can review the same list each Sunday morning before receiving the Sacrament.

1. *Do you believe that you are a sinner?*  
**Yes, I believe it; I am a sinner.**

## *Hey Pastor... continued*

2. *How do you know that?*

**From the Ten Commandments; I have not kept them.**

3. *Are you also sorry for your sins?*

**Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.**

4. *What have you earned from God with your sins?*

**His wrath and displeasure, temporal death and eternal condemnation.**

5. *Do you also hope to be saved?*

**Yes, that is my hope.**

6. *In whom, then, do you take comfort?*

**In my dear Lord Christ.**

7. *Who is Christ?*

**The Son of God, true God and man.**

8. *How many Gods are there?*

**Only one, but there are three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

9. *What did Christ do for you so that you take comfort in Him?*

**He died for me and shed His blood on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.**

10. *Did the Father also die for you?*

**No. The Father is God only, as is the Holy Spirit; but the Son is both true God and true Man. He died for me and shed His blood for me.**

11. *How do you know this?*

**From the holy Gospel, from the words of the Sacrament, and by His body and blood, given to me as a pledge in the Sacrament.**

12. *What are these words?*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying: "Take and drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

13. *Do you believe, then, that the true body and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament?*

**Yes, I believe it.**

14. *What moves you to believe this?*

**The words of Christ: "Take, eat, this is My body! Drink of it, all of you, this is My blood!"**

15. *What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood and in this way receive His pledge?*

## *Hey Pastor ... continued*

**We should remember and proclaim His death and the shedding of His blood, as He taught us: “This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

*16. Why should we remember and proclaim His death?*

**So that we may learn to believe that no creature could have made satisfaction for our sins—only Christ, true God and Man, could do that; and so that we may learn to be terrified by our sins, and learn to regard them as serious; and that we may find joy and comfort in Christ alone, and thus be saved by this faith.**

*17. What moved Christ to die and make satisfaction for your sins?*

**His great love for His Father, for me and for other sinners, as it is written in John 15, Romans 6, Galatians 2.**

*18. Why, then, do you wish to go to the Sacrament?*

**That I may learn to believe that Christ, out of great love, died for my sins; and then, that I may also learn from Him to love God and my neighbor.**

*19. What should admonish and encourage a Christian to receive the Sacrament of the Altar often?*

**For God’s sake, both the command and the promise of the Lord Christ should drive him to the Sacrament; then also his own need that hangs around his neck, because of which the command, invitation, and promise are given.**

*20. But what should a person do if he can’t feel this need, or if he can’t find in himself any hunger or thirst for the Sacrament?*

**To such a person no better advice can be given than this:**

**First, he should put his hand on his chest to see if he, too, has flesh and blood, and he should believe what the Scriptures say about it in Galatians 5 and Romans 6.**

**Second, he should look around to see if he is also still in the world, and he should consider that there will be no shortage of sins and troubles, as the Scriptures say in John 15-16 and in 1 John 2 and 5.**

**Third, he will, for this very reason, also have the devil near him, who, with his lies and murdering day and night, will grant him no peace, within or without, as the Scriptures picture him in John 8 and 16, 1 Peter 5, Ephesians 6, and 2 Timothy 2.**

## *Outreach*

### **Back To School Fest Update**

As you are reading the August Anchor, our 2025 Back to School Fest has just concluded. As of writing this article, the event has not occurred, so statistics and details are unknown. Never fear, they will be coming.

So, for the August Anchor, I wanted to share Thank Yous and acknowledgement for the amazing help we’ve received from our congregation, our community, and others.

When asked for financial help, our NHLC members rallied and donated a whopping \$2,510. That’s amazing!!!

Our other funding sources included grants from:



## Outreach continued

Moo Moo Car Wash \$1,000  
 Energy Co-operative Round Up Grant \$2,000  
 Lutheran Church Extension Fund \$500  
 Thrivent Action Grant \$250

We also received financial support from the community from:

Bible Baptist Church  
 Wilson's Garden Center

Several Community businesses/organizations helped with donated supplies:

Licking Memorial Hospital – loaned us the tent, donated lip balm and hand sanitizer for personal care product bags

TrueCore Federal Credit Union – donated 1,000 pens for our supply give-away

Total contributions and carryover from 2024 that we had to spend was \$6,554.00. Final expenses are still being tallied and will be reported in the coming weeks.

*Stay tuned for the report for 2025...coming in August bulletins and the September Anchor.*

## Granville Summer Concerts



**COTG: Soul Shadow**  
**Sunday, Aug. 3, 2025**  
 6:30 PM 8:00 PM  
 Bryn Du Mansion

Enjoy This Summer's Mix, During The Summer Concert Series, Sponsored By The Granville Investment Group. Soul Shadow brings the legendary sounds of Led Zeppelin to life, captivating audiences with their very own high-powered tribute to one of rock's most influential bands. Pack a picnic or grab a bite from the food truck, while you unwind on the front lawn. Enjoy even more live bands during the 2025 Summer Concert Season.

BAND: [Soul Shadow](#)  
 GENRE: Led Zeppelin Tribute  
 CONCERT SPONSOR: [Park National Bank](#)  
 SERIES SPONSOR: [Granville Investment Group](#)  
 FOOD TRUCK: [Drip Dreams Ice Cream](#)



**COTG: The Moonbats**  
**Sunday, Aug. 17, 2025**  
 6:30 PM 8:00 PM  
 Bryn Du Mansion

Enjoy iconic hits from the 50's and 60's with The Moonbats. Pack a picnic or grab a bite from the food truck, while you unwind on the front lawn. Enjoy even

more live bands during the 2025 Summer Concert Season.

BAND: [The Moonbats](#)  
 GENRE: 50's & 60's Rock  
 CONCERT SPONSOR: [Granville Kiwanis](#)  
 SERIES SPONSOR: [Granville Investment Group](#)  
 FOOD TRUCK: [Day Y Noche](#)



**COTG: Grassinine**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025**  
 6:30 PM 8:00 PM  
 Bryn Du Mansion

Enjoy some bluegrass hits from Grassinine. Pack a picnic or grab a bite from the food truck, while you unwind on the front lawn. Enjoy even more live bands during the 2025 Summer Concert Season.

BAND: [Grassinine](#)  
 GENRE: Bluegrass  
 CONCERT SPONSOR: [Granville Arts Commission](#)  
 SERIES SPONSOR: [Granville Investment Group](#)  
 FOOD TRUCK: [Tic Tac Taco](#)

*More next issue*

## Veterans Corner

### VETERANS BREAKFAST – Saturday, August 2nd Attention!!

TEAM Barnabas (NHLC Veterans group) would like to invite any and all Veterans, Reservists, or Active Duty Military that are NHLC members (or family and/or friends of members) to an informal “gathering” and breakfast at Tee Jays Country Place (1195 N. 21 st St, Newark), Saturday, August 2nd, at 0830 hours (8:30 am) until ?? (around 9:30 am). Time for coffee, food, coffee, swapping stories (and old memories), and MORE COFFEE. Wear your military branch logo gear (which branch shows the most support?)!! RSVP to Elder Scott Bates, Operation & TEAM Barnabas Advisor, Ministry Director Len Kirby, or Pr. Terry (table space is limited!). AT EASE, Troops!!



## OWL 2025

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Invites You to:

### The Ohio Winkel for Laity 2025

With close to a dozen LCMS pastor presenters from around the district, join us to strengthen your knowledge on a variety of topics pertinent to the laity. Enjoy also plenty of time for fellowship with Ohio District Lutherans of all ages

**When:** August 9<sup>th</sup> 2025

Registration: 8-9 AM

Closing Service: 2:30 PM

Singles Mixer: 3:00 PM (Ages 21-40)

**Where:** Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

766 South High Street

Columbus, Ohio

43206

**Cost:** Free Will Donation

Breakfast and Lunch provided.

**RSVP:** RegisterForOWL@gmail.com

Please include name and home church of each attendee.

Please also let us know if you plan to attend the singles mixer.

More information on presenters, topics, and schedule will be on  
ZionLCMS.org as it becomes available

## Happy Birthday

Laura Ann Penn 8/2

Doug Pheneger 8/3

Rich Odrumsky 8/5

Rebecca Abbott 8/7

Alex Cervelli 8/7

Arlan Basham 8/8

Dan McKee 8/8

Paula Durbin 8/15

Scott Taylor 8/15

Michael Bethards 8/18

Gary Libertini 8/27



## Happy Anniversary

Pastor Terry & Carol Worst 8/8 38 yrs.

Scott & Jackie Taylor 8/12 36 yrs.



## Prayer Chain

### Prayer Chain Morphs to Prayer Warriors



If you are in need of prayers and you do not want to wait until Sunday, put the Prayer Warriors to work. Call/Text Carol on the list below. Tell her the name of the person and the reason you are requesting prayers. You can be as specific with details or as private as you choose. Carol will relay your prayer request to all other members of the Prayer Warriors with a group text, so everyone gets the message at once. No telephone tag, no miscommunication, quick and simple.

- If you would like to be removed from the group text list, please let Carol know.
- If you are on the list, please double-check to make sure the phone number listed is the best option for a group text and inform Carol if your phone number has changed.
- If you want to join the group and pray privately for individuals, let Carol know and you will be added to the group text.

Carol Worst – 740-404-9152

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 Lee – 740-877-3679

Holly Webber – 740-507-2923

Erin Allen – 614-206-7895

Borgany Bierly – 740-644-2499



## *In Service to Our Lord*



### **Altar Guild**

Viki Hall (Granville)  
Bell Hoffman (Newark)

### **Elder**

Scott Bates (Newark)

### **Property**

Scott Allen (Granville)  
Julie Gibson (Newark)

## *Church Jokes*

### **Such a Wine Fedding!**

It was the young pastor's first wedding, and he was desperately determined to conduct the marriage with out a hitch. Everyone could see he was nervous, but somehow he managed pretty well, for awhile.

Then cam the words that, thankfully, have been removed from later service books—something like “Into this holy estate this man and woman come now to be united.” Fine. But the follow-up came out, “If

anyone, therefore, can show just cause why they may not be joyfully loined [instead of lawfully joined] together....”

Hearing no protests, the young pastor forged ahead to the ring ceremony, with growing confidence. But we in the pews pretty much lost ours when he said, “Now place the fing on her ringer.”

-The Rev. David Issacson  
Rocky Point, NY

### **Master Detectives**

It was the last Sunday in Advent. For my Children's talk I had the kids play

Sherlock Holmes.

“There are clues all around us that Christmas is coming,” I said. “Can you tell me a few?”

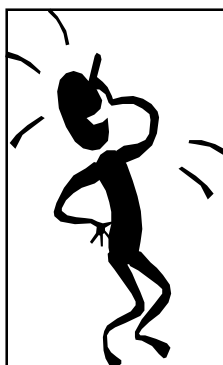
“All four candles are lit on the wreath,” said on bright youngster.

“We have a special banner,” said another.

“You're wearing blue ribbons [stoles],” observed a third.

Then came the clue that brought the house down. A boy whose family had not been attending worship regularly simply said, “We're here.”

-The Rev. David Roschke  
Houston, TX



The most wasted of all days is one without laughter”

- e.e. cummings

## *Comics*





# New Hope Lutheran Church

## August 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>3</b> 8AM Bible Study (Granville) 9AM Worship Service (Granville) 9:30AM Bible Class (Newark) 10:45AM Worship Service (Newark)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours</p>	<p><b>5</b> 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours 5:30PM Elder's Mtg. (Newark) 7PM Board of Ministry Directors Mtg. (Newark)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:30AM Thursday Morning Bible Class (Newark) 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 8AM-3PM OWL (Zion Lutheran Church)</p>
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June 2024



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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](mailto:pastormark@newhopelickingcounty.org)

**Pastor Terry Worst**

By Appointment, email

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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