

May 2021

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FMSC
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Unforeseen Appointments

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

Everyone has a calendar or appointment book. It seems imperative these days with all the running around we have to do. Mine is on my phone. It has all my appointments and the appointments of everyone in my family. They are even color coded. Mine are blue. Kim's are red. The kids' are grey, green, yellow and orange. It really helps me keep my life organized. I don't know what I would do without it. Actually, I do. I would forget!

With that being said, there is still a lot of white on my calendar, empty blocks of time which are filled with normal, everyday activity. I do things at work. I do things at home. I do things here and there. They are not things that are scheduled, but are still important and need to be done.

There is another calendar that governs my life, though. It's not on my phone or anywhere else that I can see it. I have no way of adding to it, editing it or deleting it. I can't plan for it; it just happens. It's Jesus's appointment book. Every day he fills my life with unexpected things – a phone call, a visitor, a conversation over the fence, a random encounter with a stranger. While they are unexpected for me, they are not unexpected by Him. They are appointments that he made for me without consulting me or giving me a heads up. They are unexpected appointments. That's his prerogative. After all we join Thomas in confessing that he is, "my Lord and my God." If that is what he is, then he has no need to get our permission before he decides how we should serve him.

Now if my Lord and God made an appointment for me, then he has a purpose for me to be there. I don't know exactly what it might be. It's different every time. But I am sure that I can do whatever he sent me to do. After all, he knows all things and is very good at working things out. So I have come to expect that while there are a lot of white spaces along with a lot of colored spaces on my calendar, my Lord Jesus has the authority to change it all around and do whatever he wants with it.

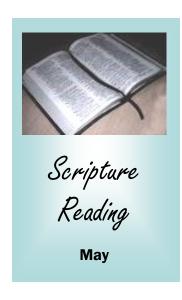
Some people might find this frustrating, but I've learned to go with it. It usually turns out better than how I could have planned it. And the other things still seem to get done somehow.

Wise Solomon once wrote, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps" (Proverbs 16:6). James, the brother of our Lord, teaches us to defer to the Lord when it comes to our plans by taking the attitude of "if the Lord wills." (James 4:15).

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The cross symbolizes the hope Christians have in Christ and the firm faith which

Through the Bible in a Year



1 2Sam 5:1-10; 1Chron 11-12 2 Ps 133 3 Ps 106-107 4 2Sam 5:11-6:23; 1Chron 13-16 5 Ps 1-2,15,22-24,47,68 6 Ps 89,96,100-101,105,132

7 2Sam 7; 1Chron 17 8 Ps 25,29,33,36,39 9 2Sam 8-9; 1Chron 18 10 Ps 50,53,60,75 112Sam10; 1Chron 19; Ps 20 212Sam 22-23; Ps 57 22 Ps 95,97-99 12 Ps 65-67,69-70 23 2Sam 24; 1Chron 21-22; 13 2Sam 11-12; 1Chron 20 Ps 30 24 Ps 108-110 14 Ps 32,51,86,122 25 1Chron 23-25 15 2Sam 13-15 26 Ps 131,138-139,143-145 16 Ps 3-4,12-13,28,55 271Chron 26-29; Ps 127 172Sam 16-18 28 Ps 111-118 18 Ps 26,40,58,61-62,64 29 1King 1-2; Ps 37/71/94

19 2Sam 19-21 30 Ps 119:1-88 20 Ps 5,38,41-42 31 1King 3-4; 2Chron 1; Ps 72

Tips on Reading the Bible

- 1. Start today There is no better time, and there's no reason to wait.
- 2. Set aside a specific time each day. Set your schedule, and then stick to it. Mornings are great, but feel free to use any time that works consistently for you.
- 3. Read for the sake of learning, not simply to accomplish your next reading. Say a short prayer to God before you begin, asking for Him to give you wisdom and understanding, then be refreshed by the words you read!

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<u>In Our Prayers</u>

Pastor & Mrs. Tessaro - LBT missionaries in Nigeria

All of the service men and women, especially:

Zachary Klima - US Air Force

Sgt. First Class Jason Wilck (grandson of Hannelore Wilck) US Army Scott Meskimen (cousin of Tom & Melanie Mikuta) - US Air Force

Lt. William Shanahan (son of Mike & Kim Shanahan)- US Marine

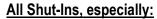
Sam Berg (nephew of Steve & Stephanie Fuller) US Navy

Lance Corporal Trevor Zukauskas - US Marine

Petty Officer Joey Sheppard - US Navy

Jeremy Visnevac - US Marine

Ashley Kristofer (George & Pat Kristofer's granddaughter) US Marine



Barb Biller - at home Dolores Kucera - at home Ruth Roch - at Westchester Adelaide Holm - at Senior Star

Shirley Jacksa - at Rock Run Place Linda Stone - at home Jean Hildebrant - at home George Petrilla - at home

Nancy Schlote (Pastor Loy) fell - rehab in Lakewood Nursing, Plainfield (3/25)

Paul Tondini (friend of Mikuta's) multiple cancers (3/26)

LeRoy Rosenbach recovering at home, (thanks for prayers) (3/30)

Nancy Regan (friend of Judy Wierman) health concerns (3/30)

Mary Therese (friend of Jo Gast) hospitalized with blood clots (3/31)

Mary (Bob & Sue Kieffer's sister-in-law) tests 3/31

Andy Hargreave (Andrew's Dad) healing (4/5)

Jason Martin (cousin of Leigh Ann Hargreave) uncontrolled bleeding (4/5)

Jeff DePatie (brother of Cathy Wernli) recovering from surgery (4/5)

Bill (brother of Barb Miller)- throat cancer - going in for biopsies April 19

Chris (friend of Barb Miller) recovery from liver/kidney transplant (4/15)

Fran Martens - recovery from successful surgery (thanks for prayers) (4/16)

Gilbert Schleef (Uncle of Beth Hauser) surgery w/complications recovery (4/19)

Tom Wennblom (friend of Lee Maloney) prayers requested (4/19)

For a friend of the Gast's - prayers requested (4/19)

Mark Barnes (cousin of Sue Keifer) hospitalized with Covid-19 (4/19)

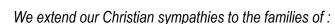
Joanne Ramey - ongoing foot issues (4/19)

Jeff McMillin (brother of Faye Wason) recovering from a stroke (4/19)

Pastor Loy Schlote (our Savior) upcoming knee replacement surgery (4/19)

Aaron Smith and family (Jon/Wendy Forsberg friend) diagnosed with ALS

Kim Ryden - treatment for migraines



Donna Ramey, Dr. Bob Dahms, Helen Petrilla, Mary Jean White, Dorothy Locke.



Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servant, and give your power of healing to those who minister to his needs, that he may be strengthened in his weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Birthday Wishes to...

Robert	Miller	5/1
Carol	Yeager	5/1
Catherine	Bukauskas	5/2
Stephanie	Fuller	5/2
Elizabeth	Kovel	5/2
Lucas	Johnston	5/3
Kyle	Koerner	5/3
Abby	Klima	5/4
Dave	Capelli	5/5
Dayna	Johnson	5/5
Pamela	Seil	5/5
Duane	Johnson	5/6

Linda	Moderow	5/8
Wendy	Forsberg	5/15
Mike	Fisher	5/19
Harold	Dolgner	5/20
Cole	Rubican	5/20
Ray	Hemphill	5/21
Jakob	Savage	5/22
Ava	Forsberg	5/23
Tim	Middleton	5/23
Steve	Fuller	5/24
David	Sterling	5/24
Benjamin	Baker	5/25

Lillian	O'Malley	5/25
Adelaide	Holm	5/26
Frank	Skedel	5/26
Jack	Forsberg	5/27
Jackson	Carroll	5/28
Meg	Petrilla	5/28
Jesse	Wason	5/28
Paige	Wissel	5/28
Noah	Klima	5/29
Dorothy	Sieber	5/29
David	Wierman	5/30

Birthday Prayer - Father in heaven we come to you today thanking you for (insert name). We are glad that you have brought us together and allowed us to know (insert name). On this day we ask for your special blessing and a day filled with hope, joy and optimism. We pray that this coming year might be one that will bring personal success and fulfillment and accomplishment for (insert name). Father we know that you delight in blessing your children and so we ask for this. May we all be grateful for your goodness. This we ask in the name of our loving Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

HappyAnniversary

Mike & Kim	Fisher	5/7
Andrew & Leigh Ann	Hargreave	5/9
Howard & Mary	Rittgarn	5/10
David & jeanette	Sandei	5/11
Scott & Renee	Wissel	5/13
George & Deborah	Shimek	5/14
Fred & Lori	Dorman	5/24
John & Phyllis	Neugebauer	5/30
Richard & Joane	Ramey	5/30
Tom Melanie	Mikuta	5/31

May God continue to bless these Marriages!

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed, please let us know at office@shorewoodhopelutheran.org or

Drop a note in the mailbox in the Admin corridor or

Call the office at 815-741-2428.

We are currently updating our Member database.

Dear fellow members of Hope,

Reading through the Bible with some of our youth each month has been a fulfilling experience—(selfishly) probably, mostly for me. I have so missed working with them and seeing them on a regular basis. As stated earlier, I am hoping that this experience will help all of us to grow closer to God individually as well as to grow closer as a group. We have read in groups ranging from 5 to 9 people, and the youth have done a fantastic job!

Occasionally, I find a great article to share. The following is from one of my devotional emails, and it comes from Tim Hetzner at Lutheran Church Charities. I hope that you enjoy it and that you find it instructive for YOUR spiritual life! Please remember that anyone is invited to join us. However, I would ask that you please let me know to expect you so that I may fill you in on the details before you show up.

"Daily Bible study is essential to your spiritual growth. Professor Howard Hendricks writes: 'When our kids were youngsters growing up, we set up a growth chart on the back of a closet door. As they grew, they begged us to measure how tall they'd gotten and record it on the chart. It didn't matter how small the increments were, they bounced up and down with excitement to see their progress. One time after I measured one of my daughters, she asked me the sort of question you wish kids wouldn't ask: "Daddy, why do big people stop growing?" How could I explain that big people don't stop growing - we just grow in a different direction? I don't know what I told her, but to this day the Lord is still asking me, "Hendricks, are you growing old, or are you growing up?" How about you? How long have you been a Christian? Nine months? Thirty-nine years? The real issue is how much have you grown up? Step up to God's growth chart and measure your progress. That's what the apostle Peter meant when he wrote, "Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation." Just as a baby grabs for the bottle, you grab for the Bible. The baby has to have milk to sustain its life physically; and you have to have the Scriptures to sustain your life spiritually. So the first reason for studying the Scriptures is that it's a means of spiritual growth. It is God's primary tool to develop you as an individual."

Every day with JESUS is an ADVENTURE—
make it count!

Kari

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So what's your schedule like today? Are you busy? Do you have free time? Are you just filling the hours with the usual stuff? Don't be surprised if the Lord Jesus has something else planned for you. In fact, I would encourage you to look for those moments. And if that happens, go with it. Trust that he has you there for a purpose. Perhaps it is to pray, to encourage, to serve, to comfort, or to share the good news of Jesus. Remember, it may be unexpected for you, but not for him. The Lord will guide your steps. Watch out for those unexpected appointments.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Ryden



Automated External Defibrillator

Unit is located on the upper floor to the right of the gym balcony entrance.

Here are FOUR ways to view/listen to Worship Services:

- On our website: shorewoodhope.org
 Go to Resources Tab
- 2.On Facebook: Shorewood Hope Lutheran Church
- 3. On YouTube: Shorewood Hope Lutheran Church
- 4. Over the Phone: Call Hope Lutheran Church's Sermon Phone Number (815) 317-3640

Share with Family and Friends!



Kari is looking for addresses of all of our COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Please get them to her personally or via e-mail: (hopeyouth@shorewoodhopelutheran.org)

Thank you!

Online Giving!

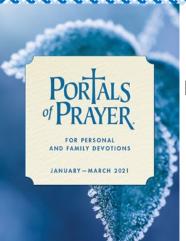
The online link is at the top of our website:

Shorewoodhope.org

You may also install the app GivePlus on your device.



***Parents: please continue to let Kari know what your kids are doing so that she can create an event or come to see them "in action" by HERself!



Portals of Prayer has been a favorite of generations of readers, a timeless daily source of strength and comfort since 1937.

Each daily devotion includes a Bible reading, meditation and prayer to apply to your daily life, published in pocket-size books – very convenient and easy for you to use.

Published quarterly.

Pick up your copy in the Narthex while supplies last.

Digital copies available on line.

May 21st - 22nd 6pm til 10am

Grades 6-12

Youth
Bible Study
Overnight

Making disciples thru Bible Study

GOT JUNK?

The Youth Group is hosting another RUMMAGE SALE and would love to receive your stuff so that it can be someone else's treasure. We are collecting everything (starting NOW)—from clothing to books, electronics, and furniture.

Saturday, June 5th 8AM-1PM

Donation forms are available for tax purposes if needed!
Anything that does NOT sell will be donated to the
MorningStar Treasure Chest resale shop.
*HELP WILL BE NEEDED DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING
AS WELL AS THE DAY OF THE SALE.



PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE YOUTH BOARD!
Proceeds from the sale will be used for upcoming Mission Trips as well as the National Youth Gathering 2022 (Houston, TX).

SAVE THE DATE!

Blessing Bench Current Needs

Canned:

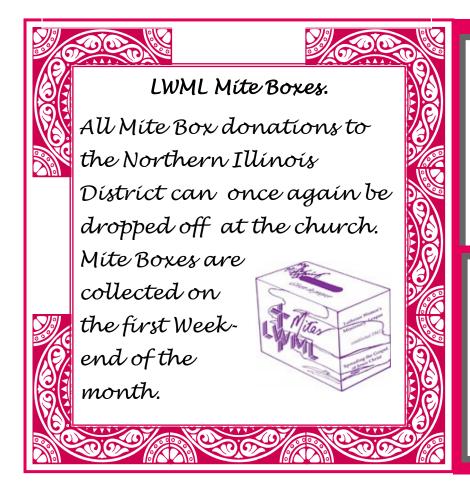
soups and fruit

- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Grab and go nutritious snacks

Paper towels

Household cleaning items





Men's Bible Group Saturday at 8:00am

Women's Bible Study Wednesday at 10:00am



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DATE!

THE REVEREND GEORGE A. KLIMA MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st 2021 12:00 NOON - SHOTGUN START DWIGHT COUNTRY CLUB

18 HOLES OF 4-PERSON TEAM BEST-BALL GOLF,
STEAK DINNER,
& PRIZES
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THIS IS THE PRIMARY FUNDRAISER FOR THE MEN'S GROUP

PLEASE SAVE
PLASTIC LIDS AND CAPS
FROM ANY AND ALL CONTAINERS.



We are partnering with other organizations and are passing them along. They will take them to be made into outdoor benches.



WE ALSO COLLECY POP AND BEER TABS

Volunteers needed

HOLY LAND TOUR 2022

Experience the Middle East—with its rich history and diverse cultures. Israel, birthplace of three of the world's largest religions—Judaism, Islam, and Christianity—has been a pilgrimage center for people throughout the ages and is a treasure trove of biblical sites. We will visit the Sea of Galilee and the cities of Tiberius, Capernaum and Magdala. We will visit the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem and follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount, the Mount of Olives, the Wailing Wall, the most holy shrine in the Jewish religion; the pools of Bethesda, the Upper Room, the Garden Tomb and much more. In Jordan, discover the ancient "rose-red" city of Petra; you'll visit the city of Jericho and feel the buoyancy as you float in the Dead Sea, the lowest place on Earth and renowned for its healing properties. The tour begins on June 7, 2022 and runs for ten days. Additionally, there is an optional four-day extension to the country of Jordan.

For more information, see the brochure on the bulletin board and/or contact Judy Wierman at 815-922-2482 or jawierman@yahoo.com



ALTAR FLOWERS

The calendar is posted in the Narthex so don't miss out on getting your special occasion listed. Your name and occasion will be printed in the Announcement Loop. Every week the Altar flowers are delivered fresh. The cost is \$40 for the weekend. Please place a separate check or cash in your weekly offering envelope and mark it Altar Flowers or simply place the offering in a separate envelope but don't forget to put your name and mark it Altar Flowers.

June & July Have Openings!

Thank you for helping to decorate the Altar!

Church Cleaning Sponsorships Available

There opportunities for individuals and families to sponsor a week of cleaning during the year.

If interested, please sign up for an open week on the poster in the narthex, put your \$20 donation into an envelope marked "Church Cleaning for the Week of _____," and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for supporting this effort to keep our church clean.



You can make an impact while you shop. Simply

shop at <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4553457</u> and

AmazonSmile will donate .5% to Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, at no cost to you. We have been gifted over \$156.00.

Feed My Starving Children in Aurora

Dates are scheduled for

May 6th, 12th, 19th, and 25th (8:15am-11:15am)

Please meet at Hope at the starting time listed.

We are always looking for people to join us! Please contact Kari (815) 355-4673 if you would like to be added to the list.



Postponed till June 7-1

An opportunity has come up for Pastor Ryden to participate in a 13-day trip to Israel and Jordan in April of 2021. He will get a chance to experience the Holy Land in an up-close-and-personal-way and to bring his experiences back to Hope in the form of bible studies, sermons, teachings and stories.

The trip will take place between April 28 - May 11th, 2021. Areas that will be visited include Galilee, Bethlehem, Bethany, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, Mt of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Upper Room, Mt Nebo and many other locations. The full cost of the trip, which includes air fare, hotel, most food, taxes, gratuity, visas and trip

insurance is \$6,000. That equates to approximately \$425 per day. Additional information is included in the brochure on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Won't you prayerfully consider helping to fund the cost of the trip? Full payment is required by December 31, 2020. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Postponed till June 7-16, 20

Organ Campaign Update

So far we have received pledges and donations totaling approximately \$32,000.00 or 40% of our goal. Our sincere thanks to everyone that has participated so far. If you have not had the opportunity to make a pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. Payments can still

Once we reach our goal of \$80,000, an order for a new instrument will be placed with delivery approximately three months later.

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Blessings always,
Steve Fuller, E I think you'll agree that music plays an important role in our church; not only for worship services, but for weddings, funerals, and other special occasions or events. Having a modern, reliable organ will enable us to continue to provide quality accompaniment to all the members and visitors of Hope Lutheran Church.

Steve Fuller, Executive Director

May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1
8am Worship Service	6am Ivy League Kids	6am Ivy League Kids	6am Ivy League Kids	6am Ivy League Kids	6am Ivy League Kids	8am Men's Group
• 9:15am Sunday Morning Ministries	• 5:30pm Boy Scouts #256	6pm AA Meeting	10am Women's Bible Class	• 8:15am FMSC	6pm AA Meeting	9am Spring Blossom Bazaar
10:30am Worship Service	• 7pm Al-Anon		6pm Youth Discipleship Class	• 7pm Bible Class		• 5pm Worship
• 5pm Boy Scouts #738						
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9:15am Sunday Morning Ministries	• 5:30pm Boy Scouts #256		10am Women's Bible Class	7pm Bible Class	• 5:30pm AHG Overnight (Kari)	10:30am Tmbers Service
10:30am Worship Service	• 7pm Al-Anon	6pm AA Meeting	6pm Youth Discipleship Class	8:15am FMSC	6pm AA Meeting	• 5pm Worship
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• 5pm Boy Scouts #738 Page 14						

Serving The Lord -

May

	DATE	LAY MINISTER	READER	ALTAR DUTY	EASY WORSHIP	STEWARDSHIP	FLOWERS
5/1	5PM	Bennett	Fuller	Rousculp			
5/2	8AM	Sieger	Hauser	Sieber	Mikuta	Yaeger	OPEN
	10:30AM	Wolf	Wolf	Ripsch	Ramey		
5/8	5PM	Fuller	Kerwin	Kerwin/O'Connell			
5/9	MA8	Bianchetta	Wernli	Bergman		Gura	Linda Burke
	10:30AM	Hargreave	Hargreave	Turnell			
5/15	5PM	Petrilla	Fuller	Fagan/Gura			
5/16	8AM	Bianchetta	Branz	Branz	Mikuta	Kristopher	Confirmation
	10:30AM	Stytz	Wolf	Wason	Ryden		
5/22	5PM	DePratt	Kerwin	Herrington			O'Connell
5/23	MA8	Sieger	Steinhauer	Sieber		Remus	Kerwin
	10:30AM	Ramey	Hargreave	Hargreave	Skedel		McGrath
5/29	5PM	Bennett	Fuller	Rousculp			
5/30	8AM	Fuller	Wernli	Bergman		Sieber	Neugebauer
	10:30AM	Wolf	Hargreave	Wierman			

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WE'RE ON FACEBOOK: Shorewood Hope Lutheran Church Have you moved?

New phone number?

Let us know.

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