

# HI Hope

**August 2021**

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Blessing Bench Needs  
Golf Outing  
Holy Land Tour  
Church Picnic  
FMSC  
Organ Fund Update



## Provided

*"On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."*

Genesis 22:14

Greetings from Lincoln, IL. That's where I have been all week with Kari and four youth from our church serving through Group Mission Trips. Our crew has been busy serving a wonderful local resident named Connie by building a new porch and steps and painting the shutters of her house among other things. We should be finishing up our work today (Thursday) and perhaps be reassigned to help another group finish their work. This is my 10<sup>th</sup> mission trip through Group Mission Trips and I am constantly amazed at how God continues to work and accomplish his kingdom goals in and through us.

This week I feel a bit like Abraham learning once again to live with complete trust in God. After decades of being taught that God will keep his promise to give Abraham a son, and after decades of doubt and uncertainty, God finally fulfills his promise and Isaac is born. But did Abraham truly learn to trust God? Years later, God told Abraham to take his son Isaac, the promised child, the one through whom God would continue to fulfill all his promises, and sacrifice him to the Lord. What would Abraham do? Abraham did learn to trust in God, even when it seemed impossible. Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son, believing that somehow God would still be able to do what he had promised.

Of course, we know how the story ends. Just as Abraham was about to sacrifice his son, an angel stopped him. Abraham had passed the test and God gave him the way out. The Lord provided a ram to sacrifice in place of Isaac. From that time on, there was a saying among God's people: "On the mountain of the Lord, it will be provided."

Many years later, perhaps in that same exact spot, the Lord provided another substitute for those who believe. What Abraham was asked to do, God the Father did. He offered up his only Son for the sins of the world. Now all who trust in him receive life back from death just as Isaac was spared. On the mountain of the Lord it was provided.

That truth has been revealed to me again and again in little ways on this mission trip. I made the mistake of grabbing the wrong box of equipment from my garage when I left on Sunday. Instead of the box with my circular saw and other much needed tools, I grabbed the one that had the stuff I was going to leave behind. I couldn't believe my stupidity! But God provided. We needed a 1/2" spade bit. God provided through our resident who just happened to have one. We needed a circular saw. Our resident had that too. We needed a jig saw. Guess what. She had that too. Again and again, we were provided with what we needed to serve and get the job done.

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The cross symbolizes the hope Christians have in Christ and the firm faith which keeps Christians steady in the storms of life. These ideas are based on Hebrews 6:19 which reads: "We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain." (NRSV).

# Through the Bible in a Year



*Scripture  
Reading*  
**August**

1	Is 64-66	11	Jer 14-17	22	Jer 46-48
2	2King 20-21	12	Jer 18-22	23	Jer 49-50
3	2Chron 32-33	13	Jer 23-25	24	Jer 51-52
4	Nahum 1-3	14	Jer 26-29	25	Lam 1:1-3:36
5	2King 22-23; 2Chron 34-	15	Jer 30-31	26	Lam 3:37-5:22
6	Zephaniah	16	Jer 32-34	27	Ezek 1-4
7	Jer 1-3	17	Jer 35-37	28	Ezek 5-8
8	Jer 4-6	18	Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79	29	Ezek 9-12
9	Jer 7-9	19	2King 24-25; 2Chron 36	30	Ezek 13-15
10	Jer 10-13	20	Habakkuk	31	Ezek 16-17
		21	Jer 41-45		

## 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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## CONTACTING PASTOR RYDEN OR KARI RIEUF

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# *In Our Prayers*

HI HOPE

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

## **All Shut-Ins, especially:**

Barb Biller - at home	Ruth Roch - at Westchester
Adelaide Holm - at Senior Star	Dolores Kucera - at home
Shirley Jacksa - at Rock Run Place	Linda Stone - at home
Jean Hildebrant - at home	George Petrilla - at home

Sandie Itell (friend of Kari Rieuf) post surgical blindness that may or may not resolve (6/28)

Kim Ryden - treatment for migraines

Bill (brother of Barb Miller)- throat cancer - in remission - in therapy

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

Joanne Ramey - prayers for health

Sally Pasteris - (friend of Kari Rieuf's) parathyroid surgery on July 7th (6/30)

Gilbert Schleef (Uncle of Beth Hauser) in hospice care (7/2)

Tom Wennblom (friend of Lee Maloney) prayers requested

Tim (friend of Lee Maloney) undergoing cancer treatments

Kevin & Cathy Duefel's Father (Dolgnier's nephew) health issues (7/10)

Kerry & Dawn Deufel (Dolgnier's Nephew) health issues (7/10)

Lanie Lenner (Dolgnier's niece) health issues (7/10)

Mary (sister-in-law Bob & Sue Kiefer) cancer treatments (7/12)

Jody Nielsen (sister-in-law of Beth Hauser) unresolved pain issues (7/13)

Pastor Bellas - pray for strength, liver transplant scheduled

Jacob (grandson of Linda Stone) diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.(7/21)

Lorie (Kalya Michalek's mother) health concerns (7/21)

Pastor Schlote - knee surgery mid August (7/29)

We extend our Christian sympathies to Pastor and Mrs. Tessaro and family  
at the death of their 3 year old grandson, Greyson.

We extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Jeff McMillin  
(brother of Faye Wason) upon his death.

We pray for the sick, those in fear, those who have lost loved ones, those who are working hard to combat this virus and our leaders who continue to make difficult decisions. Let us continue to live in faith trusting in God's love and mercy, serving family and neighbor, showing Christ's compassion to all and giving witness to the power and promise of God at times like this.



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...

Paul	Powers	8/3
Aaron	Klima	8/4
Robert	Reilly	8/4
Cassie	Dowhen	8/5
Shane	Newland	8/5
Amy	Carroll	8/6
Ray	Gast	8/6
Abigail	Jungles	8/7
Jake	Ramey	8/7

Marsha	Herrington	8/9
Veronica	Nagel	8/9
Joanne	Ramey	8/9
Cheryl	Schehr	8/9
Michael	Schulz	8/9
Doug	Skedel	8/10
Taylor	Zukauskas	8/10
Brad	Sorensen	8/11
Brandy	Petrilla	8/15
Bradley	Sorensen	8/11

Ray	Fagan	8/16
Todd	Rousculp	8/20
Scott	Gleim	8/21
Amy	Wise	8/21
Kyle	Affarano	8/23
Zachary	Affarano	8/23
Annamariaa	Atkinson	8/23
Jeffrey	Baker	8/24
Colin	Carroll	8/24
Raygen	Pilon	8/25
Logan	Pulido	8/26

**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

## Happy Anniversary

Tom & Caorlyn	Powers	8/1
Todd & Karen	Rousculp	8/9
Noah & Laura	Klima	8/16
Gordon & Joyce	Davis	8/21
Ray & Darlene	Fagan	8/28

May God continue to Bless  
these Marriages!

If your Birthday or Anniversary  
is not listed, please let us know at  
[office@shorewoodhopelutheran.org](mailto: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.





**Mission Trip**  
**Lincoln, IL**  
*Every Day*  
*with Jesus is*  
*an Adventure -*  
*Make it*  
*Count!*



**Served Well!**  
**Had Fun!**  
**Making Disciples!**



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For us as Christians, it's not about going through life with an unreasonable optimism that things will just work out. It's about living each day with the confidence that God will provide. It may not be in the way we want or expect, but he does his work in our lives each day to teach us that like Abraham, we can trust him, even when it seems impossible. After all, if God was willing to sacrifice his only Son for us, will he not also, along with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32) Because on the mountain of the Lord, it will be provided.

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor Bill Ryden

### Would you like a Hope Lutheran Church face mask?

Please see Joanne Ramey or contact the Church Office  
at 815-741-2428, [office@shorewoodhopelutheran.org](mailto:office@shorewoodhopelutheran.org)

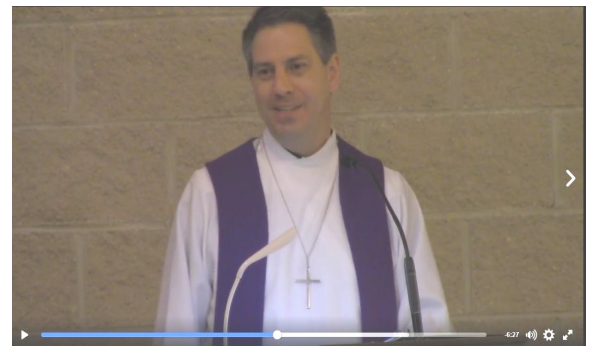


### Automated External Defibrillator

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:

1. On our website: [shorewoodhope.org](http://shorewoodhope.org)  
Go to Resources Tab/Worship at Home
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](mailto:hopeyouth@shorewoodhopelutheran.org) )

Thank you!

## *Online Giving!*

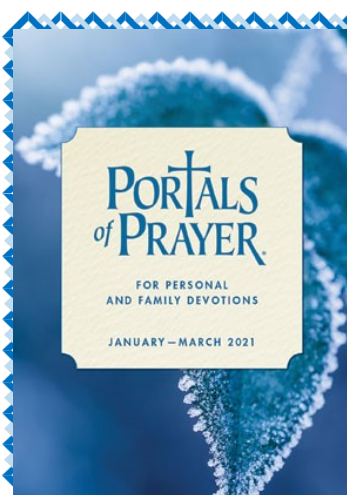
The online link is at the top of our website:

[Shorewoodhope.org](http://Shorewoodhope.org)

You may also install the app  
*GivePlus* on your device.

**GIVE  
PLUS<sup>+</sup>**

**\*\*\*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.

**Look for  
August Date!**

**Grades  
6-12**

**Youth  
Bible Study**

**Making disciples  
thru Bible  
Study**

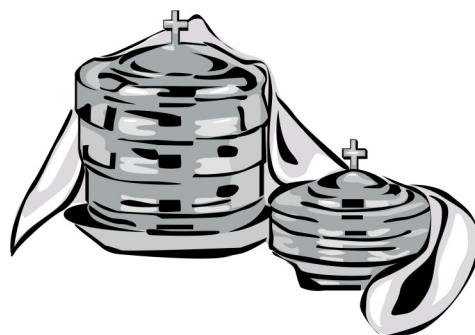
## **Communion Assistance Needed:**

All worship services are in need of more people to assist in setting up, resetting, and clean up of communion.

You will be trained. **It's easy!** It's just once a month and you will make sure that we can have communion at all worship services.

Please let Karen Rousculp, Pastor, Kari, or Cathy Wernli know if you can help.

Many of the current helpers have had to double up on their time because of Covid. Please come to their aid and help out.





## Blessing Bench Current Needs

Canned:

soups and fruit

● Oatmeal

● Boxed cereal

● Grab and go nutritious snacks

Paper towels

Household cleaning items



### *LWML Mite Boxes.*

*All Mite Box donations to the Northern Illinois District can once again be dropped off at the church. Mite Boxes are collected on the first Week-end of the month.*



**Men's  
Bible Group  
Summer  
Hiatus**

**Women's  
Bible Study  
Wednesday at  
10:00am**



**THE REVEREND GEORGE A.  
KLIMA MEMORIAL  
GOLF OUTING  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>  
at  
Dwight Country Club**

**Golfers and sponsors are needed.**

4 person teams

Best Ball format.

Noon shotgun start.

**Entry fee is \$90 per person or \$350 per foursome  
Create your own foursome or the Outing Committee will assign  
you to one.**

**Your entry fee includes  
18 holes of golf,  
a golf cart,  
a free goodie bag,  
raffle ticket for numerous door prizes, and  
a delicious steak dinner after golf.**

**Door prize donations are greatly appreciated.**

For more information, contact Steve Fuller 630-234-6139 or  
Todd Rousculp 815-693-3434.

**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 COLLECT  
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](mailto:jawierman@yahoo.com)



# EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND

11-DAY BIBLICAL TOUR OF ISRAEL  
W/ OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

Hosted by:  
**JUDY WIERMAN  
& PATTY FISH**

Travel Dates:  
**JUNE 7 - 17, 2022**

**\$4729.00 FROM CHICAGO, IL**  
(Price includes: \$695 US & Intl. departure taxes/fuel & \$165 gratuities)  
Additional departure cities available upon request

Register Online: **RegisterNow.ittworld.com**

Tour Code: **Wierman22**

<b>EARLY BIRD</b> savings with an initial deposit of <b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	If payment received by 12/07/20	If payment received by 04/07/21	If payment received by 06/07/21	If payment received by 07/07/21	If payment received by 08/07/21	If payment received by 09/07/21	If payment received by 10/07/21





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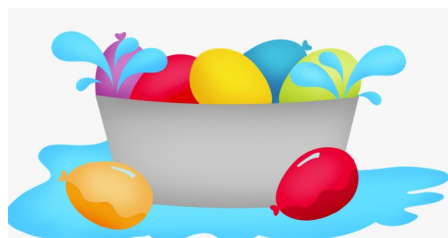
SUNDAY 09/12 - AFTER 10:30 SERVICE



MENS GROUP WILL COOK :  
HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND BRATS.

BRING A DISH TO PASS IF YOU WOULD LIKE.

BINGO, WATER BALLOONS, KIDS GAMES, ADULT CONVERSATION.



LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME?  
COME ON OUT AND ENJOY THE AFTERNOON!

**LOOKING FOR WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT DONATIONS  
FOR BINGO PRIZES!**





## Prayer Shawls

*Do you need a prayer shawl for someone who is homebound, recovering from illness/surgery or experiencing a major event (wedding, birth, loss of loved one, promotion, etc)?*

*If so please contact Cathy Wernli*

*by phone: 815-741-2428,*

*or email:*

*office@shorewoodhopelutheran.org*



**Postage Stamps**  
are available from  
**The Youth Group**

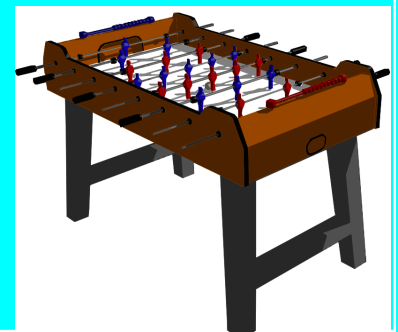
**See Kari**

**The Youth Board invites you to visit**

**the newly remodeled**

**Youth Game Room**

**on lower level**



## 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.

## October & December 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*

[smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4553457](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4553457) and

*AmazonSmile will donate .5% to Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, at no cost to you. We have been gifted over \$183.00 to date.*

## Feed My Starving Children in Aurora Dates are scheduled for

**August 5, 11, 17, 25, 31** (8:15am until 11:00am)

Please meet at Hope at 8:15am.

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.



# Scheduled for June 7-16, 2022

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 June 7-16, 2022. 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? Your participation is greatly appreciated!



For more information, please see Steve Fuller or Judy Wierman.

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## **The new Organ has been ordered!**

To date, we have received pledges and donations totaling approximately **\$60,000 or 75% of our goal**, which is the amount we needed for Lee to order the new organ.

**Thanks to a member's generous donation, not only have we raised enough money to place the order, but this same member is going to match all pledges and donations dollar for dollar going forward until we reach our final goal of \$80,000, preferably by the end of October.**

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has participated in this campaign so far. If you have not had the opportunity to make a pledge or donation, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so now.

Once again, God has blessed Hope Lutheran Church more than we could have imagined!

Gratefully yours  
Steve Fuller, Executive Director





# August Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8am - Worship Service 10:30am - Worship Service 5pm - Boy Scouts #738	2 5:30pm - Boy/Girl scouts #256 7pm - God of Creation Bible Study 7pm - Al-Anon	3 6pm - AA Meeting	4 10am - Women's Bible Study	5 8:15am FMSC 4pm - Shorewood Police Meeting	6 6pm - AA Meeting	7 5pm - Worship Service
8 8am - Worship Service 10:30am - Worship Service 5pm - Boy Scouts #738	9 5:30pm - Boy/Girl scouts #256 7pm - God of Creation Bible Study 7pm - Al-Anon	10 6pm - AA Meeting	11 8:15am FMSC 10am - Women's Bible Study 4pm - Shorewood Honor Guard Practice 5pm - Troy using the parking lot	12	13 10am - Quilt tying 6pm - AA Meeting	14 5pm - Worship Service
15 8am - Worship Service 10:30am - Worship Service 5pm - Boy Scouts #738	16 5:30pm - Boy/Girl scouts #256 7pm - Al-Anon	17 8:15am FMSC 6pm - AA Meeting	18 10am - Women's Bible Study	19 6pm - Bereaved Parents of Will County	20 6pm - AA Meeting	21 Noon - The Reverend George A. Klima Memorial Golf Outing 5pm - Worship Service
22 8am - Worship Service 10:30am - Worship Service 5pm - Boy Scouts #738	23 5:30pm - Boy/Girl scouts #256 7pm - Al-Anon	24 6pm - AA Meeting	25 8:15am FMSC 10am - Women's Bible Study	26	27 10am - Quilt tying 6pm - AA Meeting	28 10:30am - Timbers Service 5pm - Worship Service
29 8am - Worship Service 10:30am - Worship Service 12:30pm - Court of Honor Celebration 5pm - Boy Scouts #738	30 5:30pm - Boy/Girl scouts #256 7pm - Al-Anon	31 8:15am FMSC 6pm - AA Meeting				



# Serving The Lord

## August

DATE	LAY MINISTER	READER	ALTAR DUTY	MEDIA	STEWARDSHIP	FLOWERS
8/7 5PM	Fuller	Fuller	Fagan/Gura			Gast
8/8 8AM	Wernli	Wernli	Wernli		Sieber	Ray's birthday
10:30AM	Hargreave	Hargreave	Atkinson	skedel		
8/14 5PM	Bennett	Fuller	Herrington			Wernli
8/15 8AM	Bianchetta	Branz	Sieber		Yaeger	Elena's birthday
10:30AM	Ramey	Wolf	Ripsch	Ramey		
8/21 5PM	DePratt	Kerwin	Kerwin/O'Connell			McDormett
8/22 8AM	Rouscukp	Steinhauer	Bergman		Sieber	Bette's birthday
10:30AM	Wolf	Hargreave	Turnell	Ryden		
8/28 5PM	Petrilla	Kerwin	Fagan/Gura			Wierman
8/29 8AM	Wernli	Wernli	Wernli		Kristofer	imo
10:30AM	Stytz	Hargreave	Hargreave			June Cortilet

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**WE'RE ON FACEBOOK:**

**Shorewood Hope  
Lutheran Church**

*Have you moved?*

*New phone number?*

*Let us know.*

*[office@shorewoodhopelutheran.org](mailto:office@shorewoodhopelutheran.org)*