

For those who are unfamiliar with the background of our big October festival called HopeFest, here is a brief summary: It's history begins almost from the first days of this congregation chartered in 1962. Very soon after a Fall festival sprang up and after a few years waned. Years later it was revived under the guise of the "Backyard Picnic," designed to bring the families of Hope together for fellowship and food on the grounds. Those days were focused on the internal and relationships. Within a short period of time the decision was made to expand the Backyard Picnic to HopeFest, inviting the community to our campus. Thus, the origins of this Fall festival dubbed HopeFest. We continue to invite the community to our campus and enjoy the days with them. Even though funds are raised for charities and special projects, the thrust of HopeFest has been from the beginning outreach, *Building a Reaching Community with Christ!* Do your part as you serve those who may not know much about Hope Lutheran, giving them a taste of Christian fellowship and vocation. You get to be the face of Hope during this weekend and just maybe the hands of Jesus too! Just a quick reminder about worship service times on 2 October, first service is at regular time. No Sunday School that day and the HopeFest Hymnfest begins at 10:00 a.m. What a great service for inviting friends for a taste of Hope!

Toward the end of the month, our annual Pastors' Conference will gather in the Galleria for three days of study, challenge and fellowship. It is good for pastors to get away for a few days and sharpen their theological acumen, be challenged in outreach and rest for a while. Keep us in your prayers.

This month we celebrate with gusto the 499th anniversary of the posting of the Ninety-five Theses (1517). The Reformation turned the existing structure, both church and state, on its head. The freedom of justification by faith in Jesus Christ for the individual unleashed a new energy in Western Civilization. The individual mattered in the here and now because he mattered to an Almighty God who sent his Son to save him. The ripples of that truth changed history beginning with one monk. Those ripples continue today as we celebrate our heritage of *sola gratia*, *sola fide*, *sola scriptura* (grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone). The truth has set us free, not just from sin and death, but free to live lives of service as Jesus did. With our eternity secure, we live fearless lives today and celebrate a heritage that changed the world in more ways than one! Ask anyone who walked the Trail of Martin Luther last year about their memories and ahas.

Speaking of tours, the deadline for signing up for our April 2017 tour to Israel is fast approaching. If you are at all interested, now is the time to act. See me at your earliest convenience for information.

Two child-centered events scheduled for October highlight the importance of bringing up a child in the faith and creating a safe atmosphere for fun. FaithBuilders II is scheduled for 16 October at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, 23 October we will be hosting Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. What a fun time for all involved. Yes, children are important.



PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Notes from Pastor Jon

Where does Lutheranism come from? The shoot-from-the-hip answer for most people is, "Martin Luther." But what Luther discovered was nothing new, it had just been lost, hidden, or forgotten. What Luther discovered was what was there all along: the Word of God, Jesus Christ, righteousness through faith and not by works.

Dr. Alan Ludwig with the LCMS Office of International Mission recently wrote: *"Nowadays Luther is sometimes portrayed as a firebrand, a revolutionary, who sought to turn the church on her head with all kinds of new teachings. Nothing could be further from the truth. When the Lutherans presented the Augsburg Confession before Emperor Charles V in 1530, they carefully showed that each article of faith and practice was true first of all to Holy Scripture, and then also to the teaching of the church fathers and the councils and even the canon law of the Church of Rome. They boldly claim, 'This is about the Sum of our Doctrine, in which, as can be seen, there is nothing that varies from the Scriptures, or from the Church Catholic, or from the Church of Rome as known from its writers.' (Augsburg Confession, Article XXI, conclusion)"*

This October 31st we celebrate the 499th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. It's not a day to celebrate how awesome we are because we are Lutherans. No, it is a day to celebrate the unchanging truth, the Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has died for your sins, and risen from the dead. Through faith in Him, and Him alone, forgiveness and eternal life are yours. And that truth is not just for us Lutherans — it's for everyone!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Stephen Ministers sponsored a seminar last month led by Dr. Holly Teitsma of the Samaritan Counseling Center. Her talk and discussion with us was incredibly helpful — giving us a greater understanding of mental health issues and conditions and giving us some tools to recognize problems and where / how to get help.

Stephen Ministry at Hope doesn't happen without trained ministers. Stephen Ministers are shaped and formed through a process of training and learning. We hope to begin the next Stephen

Minister training classes in the latter half of January and will continue through June. The deadline for application is November 20th. Interviews will be conducted the following week(s). If you are contemplating becoming a Stephen Minister, we would love to talk to you. Speak to myself or any current Stephen Minister about serving your neighbor through this caring ministry.



SMALL GROUPS

Hope's Small Group Ministry is opportunity for you to be a part of a tight-knit group of people who enjoy each other's company. But it's more than that. Small Groups grow to care for one another, laugh and cry with each other as they share the joys and sorrows of life, and love and serve one another. There are a number of small groups at Hope, each with their own focus, demographic, purpose, location, etc. If you are interested, let me know and I can help point you toward one that may be a good fit for you and your family.

His Peace Be With You,
Pastor Jon

It is time for the Music Ministry to begin thinking about Christmas! If you have ever thought about being a member of the choir, now is the time. Our Service of Lessons and Carols will be held on December 11th at the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Come and join us as we prepare to celebrate the season of Christmas!

Children will also have an opportunity to celebrate Christmas in our annual Sunday School Christmas Musical. All children will learn the songs during the opening time of Sunday School. This year's Sunday School Christmas musical will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. during the Christmas Potluck. Children in grades 3rd — 5th may audition for speaking parts on Sunday, October 30th from 1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. in Family Life Center (gym). Rehearsals will be from 12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sing and Make Music in Your Heart to the Lord!

Stephanie Poyner
Director of Music

Calling all 3rd—5th Grade Actors and Actresses!

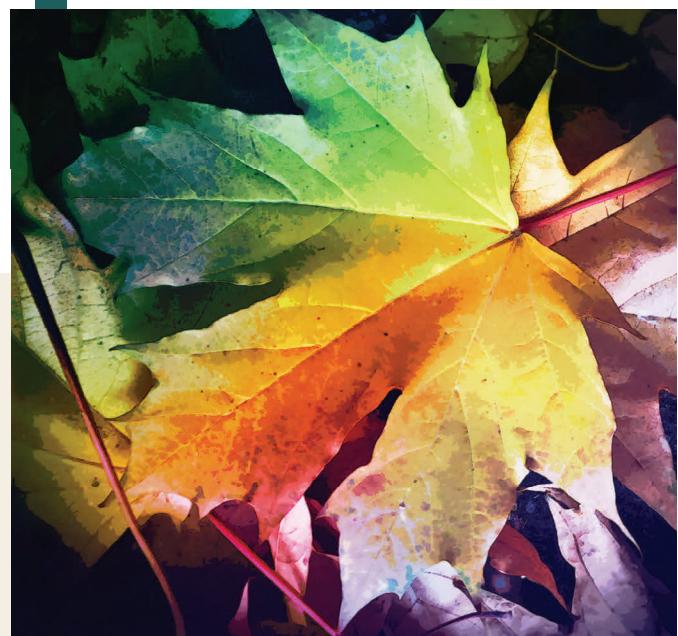
WHAT: Christmas Musical Auditions
WHEN: Sunday, October 30th
WHERE: Family Life Center (gym)
TIME: 1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.
WHAT: Come and read parts from the script and sing "Happy Birthday" to get a part in the 2016 Christmas Musical! **Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.**

Music Ministry

HOPEFEST HYMN FEST 2016

Sunday, October 2, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Featuring the Festival Orchestra, Sanctuary Choir and Jubilate Bells of Hope Lutheran Church.



The story goes that early in the 20th century, the New York Times sent out an inquiry to famous authors asking for their assessment of what is wrong with the world. Poet and writer, G.K. Chesterton's response was simple and to the point. "Dear Sir. I am. Yours, G.K. Chesterton." This devout Christian man sets the bar with painful honesty and an uncommon sense of responsibility. How many of us are willing to look in that mirror and yet how different would the world be if each of us answered the question that same way? What if we stopped all the finger pointing and political pontificating and simply got to work fixing ourselves before we suggested the self-improvement plan for anyone else?

I listened to a student the other day, recruiting a peer to join a group that intentionally puts together teens and adults as equals working together. "I used to be so afraid of talking to adults," she shared. "but being in this group I've learned they are really just the same as us — they worry about stuff and they can be funny and paranoid — they just cover it up better." In this group where there has been permission for adults to be real and open, the vulnerability has created an empowerment. What if the "problem with this young generation" is US not tapping into all that they are and working together for the common good? It might be a little awkward at first but I'm willing to wager it's worth our while.

WANTED: Newspaper! We need newspapers to do some paper mache repairs — got papers to recycle? Please leave them in the Youth Room — Thanks!!

BUILD is crafting relationships and fun. Sunday mornings, 9:15 a.m. — 9:45 a.m. in the gym! This fellowship time for grades 6-8 is an opportunity for both kids and adults to get to know one another and play — come see what we are doing and join in.

BASIC, grades 9-12 meets on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. — it's a small snippet of time away from the usual routines of your week to refresh, hang out, dive deep in God's Word and be a part of what's happening in Youth Ministry. Get your homework done and come chill for a little bit.

Youth in Junior and Senior High — Hopefest is a GREAT time to earn service hours for Boy Scouts, Honor Societies, scholarships and more! Everything from children's games, tea room, barbecue, set-up and clean-up. Want to volunteer? Contact Krista Beken (Children's Ministry) or Robin Groeper (Youth Ministry) to learn more.

Planning is underway for Summer Mission Trips 2017 — watch for details soon!



Youth Ministry

Children's Ministries

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:1-5

As we settle in with the new school year and look forward to the Fall and Winter holidays on the calendar, why not include Halloween as a time to be thankful and to praise God. This Halloween, as you carve pumpkins, plan trick-or-treat goodies, and pick out costumes, take the opportunity to light the night for Jesus and shine for Him.

Believe it or not, there are some free pumpkin carving templates on the web with Christian themes, free templates for positive message labels to print and put on your Halloween candy, and Oriental Trading has some products for purchase as well as some free coloring sheets and pumpkin carving templates that would be great for helping you shine the light for Jesus. Of course places like Lifeway Christian Store and Mardel have some resources as well.

If you are looking for reading material to get started, consider:

[The Pumpkin Patch Parable](#) by Liz Curtis Higgs
[P Is for Pumpkin: God's Harvest Alphabet](#) by Kathy-jo Wargin

[My Happy Pumpkin: God's Love Shining through Me](#)
by Crystal Bowman

[The Pumpkin Gospel](#) by Mary Manz Simon

Let your light shine!

Krista Beken
Director of Children's Ministries



Upcoming Children's Ministry Events

- Faith Builders III — Sunday, October 9th, 5:00 p.m. — for kindergartners & their parents
- Faith Builders II — Sunday, October 16th, 5:00 p.m. — for 3 year olds & their parents
- Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Registration for PreK—6th grade children online at: <http://registration.upward.org/upw62692>. October 9th is the last day for early registration pricing, and October 19th is the last day to register. More details about Upward can be found on the Hope Lutheran web site in the Children's Ministry area.
<http://hope-lutheran.org/ministries/children/upwards-sports>
- Trunk or Treat — Sunday, October 23rd, 4:00 p.m.
- Auditions for Children's Christmas Program — Sunday, October 30th, 1:00 p.m.

News around Hope

LWML Sunday— Celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission

A special worship service is planned for Sunday, October 9, 2016, to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. This year's theme is based on Psalm 66:5 and John 1:35-51. "*Come and See*" how each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is affirmed in her relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured in faith, empowered by the Holy Spirit, enabled with talents and equipped to serve the Lord with gladness through LWML. "*Come and See*" how the women of Ladies Guild are encouraged through their shared opportunities to support local and global missions, reach others with the love of our Lord, and grow in faith as sisters in Christ. ALL ladies of Hope are also invited to join us on October 9, 2016 from 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. for a Ladies of Hope Luncheon and information gathering. (*Babysitting will be provided after the children eat with us! RSVP is not required but appreciated — terriwenzel@hotmail.com or 713-870-6705.*)

Women of Hope

Do you got the joy? Down in your heart? To stay? Well, women of Hope, how about considering a weekend of Joy with other Christian women in a beautiful setting in East Texas—Camp Allen in Navasota. Treat yourself to hotel-type rooms, delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners, activities of your choice and free time built in. This is truly a weekend to feel treated like a princess and to enjoy the friendship of others in a relaxing setting. *Joy for the Journey* is our theme; Tammy Whitehurst is our speaker. And the rooms are filling up! Get in on the weekend *retreat — February 17-19, 2017!* Reservations are being taken after each service. A deposit of \$50 will save you a space. Final cost is \$215 and scholarships are available. Reservations are closed after October 30th.

Husbands, offer to take the kids. Encourage your wife to a spiritually uplifting weekend. We promise to get you some JOY!



News around Hope

Ladies Guild

October is always an anticipated and awaited for month by our Ladies Guild. It is the busiest month of the year in that each of the first three Sundays bring a special LWML event.

Sunday, October 2:

Our Grand Bake Sale has offered baked goodies to HopeFest for many years and has been such a success that we even begin it a day early, Saturday, October 1st. Pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, bread and rolls are among the many choices — all homemade, not bought. Our ladies are not only bakers, but serve as clerks ready to assist in sales.



Sunday, October 9:

“Come and See” is the theme of our annual Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) Sunday. Throughout the nation, LWML Societies use this Sunday to present and promote information and interest in this organization and our local Hope Ladies Guild. How can one know what we are, what we do and how they can use their God-given gifts as part of this organization if they haven’t heard or seen just what it is? Come and See on October 9th and come to our special luncheon for Hope’s women following the second service.

Sunday, October 16:

We meet in early afternoon along with LWML Societies from Baytown, Crosby, Galveston, Houston, LaPorte, Pasadena, Pearland and Texas City (where our Gulf Coast Zone Fall Rally will be held). This time of friendship, fellowship, LWML news and spiritual nourishment is a time-honored event. Don’t miss it and the evening meal served at the meeting’s end.

Not on a Sunday, but our regular monthly meeting is Tuesday, October 11th. . .a time to review the past Sunday’s event and to be treated to another of Pastor Jon’s Bible studies. All of our usual on-going committees and activities have been going on behind the scenes as usual. The evening’s devotion will be presented by Pam Bubendorf with Dollye Scruggs and Mary Ann Waldon as hostesses and Dollye leading the opening prayer. Come and see. . .

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

News around Hope

Trunk or Treat

WHEN: Sunday, October 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

Here's how it works. . .at 3:00 p.m. people who are interested in providing treats (candy or small toy items) arrive at the back parking lot behind the Family Life Center (gym) for set-up. You can choose to decorate the back of your car, truck or SUV in holiday fashion! (Nothing too scary, please!)

At 4:00 p.m. our costumed friends will begin to arrive. We will start off in the Sanctuary with spirited songs and a fun-filled message.

At 4:20 p.m. costumed children (big and small) will exit the Sanctuary and go "Trunk or Treating" from car to car.

This is a great way to celebrate this children's holiday in a safe, friendly environment and share the Gospel with them, too. All friends, family and neighbors are invited to attend. We only ask that all costumes and decorations be kid friendly – not too ghoulish!

We need lots of congregation participation to make this outreach event a success. Sign up sheets are available in the Sanctuary Narthex if you plan on providing a car and treats for Trunk or Treat. Donations of **individually wrapped** candy will also be accepted. Look for the box in the Narthex!

If you have any questions, please contact Junelle Petersen at tinytreasures@hope-lutheran.org or 713-824-2150.

Stephen Ministry

Even Martha said to Jesus, "If only you had been here. . ." How many times do we say "if only. . ." and wish for someone to talk to who cares, shares and doesn't judge or make us feel worse? Stephen Ministers who first commit to training, then service, do just that.

Using life experiences and this specialized training, they are here at Hope to offer men and women privacy as difficult and personal confidences are discussed. There is such comfort found in a compassionate listening ear, knowing that confidentiality comes with it.

We all carry burdens of past, present or on-going heartaches. Although He already knows, unburdening to God can bring not only relief, but peace and forgiveness. To focus on this, Stephen Ministers are here to spend time and prayer with you.

If you are one who feels the need for such a Stephen Minister, please let Pastor Jon know and he will assign a personal Stephen Minister to you.

If you are one who feels the ability and calling to be a Stephen Minister, please let Pastor Jon know and he will give you information about the upcoming training class.



News around Hope

How to Avoid Taxes on IRA Withdrawals

You won't owe income tax on your required minimum distributions if you donate them to Hope Lutheran Church.

Retirees typically need to pay income tax on withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts. And once you turn age 70 1/2, annual IRA withdrawals become required. There's a stiff 50% tax penalty if you miss a distribution. However, if you are in the fortunate position of not needing your IRA distribution to pay for living expenses, you can avoid income tax on the withdrawal if you donate it to charity.

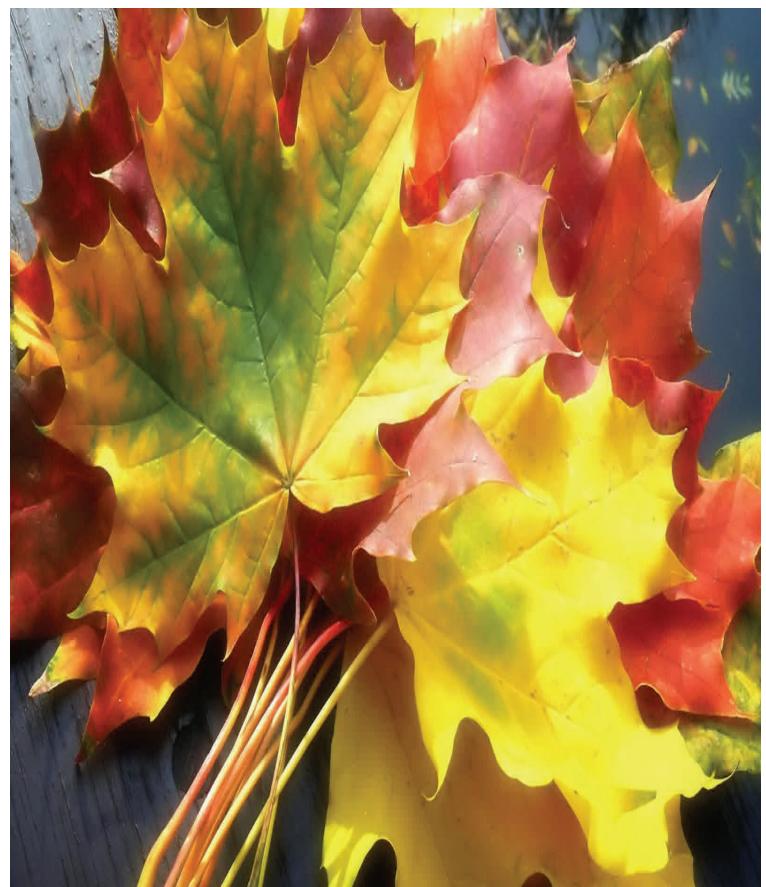
Retirees ages 70 1/2 or older who directly transfer their IRA withdrawals of up to \$100,000 to a qualified charity will not owe income tax on the distribution. A charitable distribution from your IRA can be used to satisfy your minimum distribution requirement.

A nontaxable charitable distribution must be made directly from the trustee of the IRA to a charitable organization. If you withdraw the money yourself and then donate it to charity you will need to pay income tax on the distribution. Contributions from workplace retirement accounts including 401(k)s and 403(b)s are not eligible for this tax break, but you could roll the money over to an IRA and then make a contribution directly to a charity. You must also be at least age 70 1/2 at the time the distribution is made. You cannot additionally claim a charitable contribution tax deduction on a charitable distribution from your IRA but you have avoided paying income tax on the minimum distribution.

Come and See

"Come and See" how you could be part of LWML or Ladies Guild. Service? Fun? During the week or on weekends? One time, all the time? You decide how you will serve the Lord with gladness. . .join us on October 9, 2016 from 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. for a Ladies of Hope Luncheon and information gathering. (*Babysitting will be provided after the children eat with us! RSVP is not required but appreciated — terriwenzel@hotmail.com or 713-870-6705.*)

You don't know what you don't know until you "Come and See!"





| | ANNUAL PLAN | Y-T-D PLAN | Y-T-D ACTUAL | % OF PLAN |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Operating Receipts | \$1,040,751.00 | \$412,860.49 | \$354,110.14 | 85.77% |
| Early Childhood Tithe | \$45,000.00 | \$16,125.00 | \$16,125.00 | 100.00% |
| Total Receipts | \$1,085,751.00 | \$428,125.00 | \$370,235.14 | 86.30% |
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| Outreach | \$74,318.00 | \$31,075.51 | \$30,585.00 | 98.42% |
| Education | \$8,850.00 | \$3,654.17 | \$2,637.80 | 72.19% |
| Children | \$2,300.00 | \$339.61 | \$202.87 | 59.74% |
| Youth | \$13,200.00 | \$4,374.81 | \$2,546.25 | 58.20% |
| Music | \$6,000.00 | \$2,053.01 | \$1,022.59 | 49.81% |
| Assimilation | \$800.00 | \$150.00 | \$74.93 | 49.95% |
| Misc. Ministries | \$10,100.00 | \$2,493.52 | \$2,021.44 | 81.07% |
| Personnel | \$637,528.00 | \$264,535.46 | \$255,758.99 | 96.68% |
| Finance | \$55,555.00 | \$23,147.90 | \$18,257.56 | 78.87% |
| Facilities | \$227,400.00 | \$94,995.95 | \$73,512.91 | 77.39% |
| Office & Worship | \$40,700.00 | \$15,593.75 | \$12,281.80 | 78.76% |
| Omnibus | \$9,000.00 | \$2,118.08 | \$614.96 | 29.03% |
| Total Expenditures | \$1,085,751.00 | \$444,531.77 | \$399,517.10 | 89.87% |
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| Income Less Expenses | | (\$15,546.28) | (\$29,281.96) | |

Debt: \$1,299,985.22

**Fiscal Year (04/01/16 - 03/31/17)
As of August 2016**

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| Bargas, Robert | 10/1 | Havard, Harry | 10/18 | John & Katie Kueck | 10/2 |
| Horak, Andrew | 10/1 | Jensen, Michael | 10/18 | Paul & Gay Currie | 10/3 |
| Watlington, Emily | 10/1 | Scheer, Steven | 10/18 | Michael & Patricia Jensen | 10/3 |
| Aalund, Charlotte | 10/2 | Davis, Larry | 10/19 | Caleb & Jayme Norris | 10/3 |
| Beken, Deron | 10/2 | Connor, Dina | 10/20 | Terry & Rene Gebhardt | 10/4 |
| Birch, Christine | 10/4 | Peterson, Christine | 10/20 | Marvin & Miriam Knighton Sr. | 10/4 |
| Hartzell, Vicki | 10/4 | Reyes, Isabella | 10/20 | Kevin & Karen Klein | 10/5 |
| Krause, Michael | 10/4 | Wagner, Evana | 10/20 | Kevin & Audra Rhodes | 10/7 |
| Wagner, Merlot | 10/5 | Schneider, Don | 10/21 | Joshua & Karen Kerch | 10/13 |
| Sauer, Slater | 10/7 | Petering, Abigail | 10/22 | Mike & Sallie Rouse | 10/13 |
| Beken, Krista | 10/8 | Petering, Emma | 10/22 | Bruce & Wendy Hunter | 10/14 |
| Brown, Melissa | 10/8 | Akins, Drake | 10/23 | Paul & Karen Walls | 10/15 |
| Eaves, Claire | 10/9 | Matula, Daniel | 10/23 | Frank & Lisa Muniz | 10/20 |
| Ott, Brandon | 10/9 | Chew, Sarah | 10/24 | Brian & Dorrie Tomayko | 10/20 |
| Price, Donna | 10/10 | Koch, Kimberly | 10/24 | Keith & Lindsay Monk | 10/29 |
| Reyes, Al | 10/10 | Olson, Kathy | 10/24 | Scott & Evangelina White | 10/29 |
| Scheer, Jonathan | 10/10 | Harpole, George | 10/25 | | |
| Hahn, Richard | 10/11 | Knighton Jr., Marvin | 10/25 | | |
| Wiley, Paula | 10/11 | Pfleeger, Avery | 10/25 | | |
| Fox, Sherry | 10/12 | Guzman, Evan | 10/26 | | |
| Prince, James | 10/12 | Loessin, John | 10/26 | | |
| Schneider, Skyler | 10/12 | Mankowski, Matt | 10/26 | | |
| Kerch, Juliella | 10/13 | Weaver, Richard | 10/26 | | |
| Riley, Elise | 10/13 | Hamre, Terry | 10/27 | | |
| Riley, Ethan | 10/13 | Harclerode, Barsa | 10/27 | | |
| Cox, Jakob | 10/14 | Hibbs, Will | 10/27 | | |
| Currie, Gay | 10/14 | Kaderka, Norma | 10/27 | | |
| Hawkins, Allen | 10/14 | Steakley, Jennifer | 10/29 | | |
| Riggs, Heidi | 10/14 | Williams, Forrest | 10/29 | | |
| Cox, Emily | 10/15 | Lake, Alexandra | 10/30 | | |
| Nelson, Leisa | 10/16 | Chew, Kevin | 10/31 | | |
| Korth, Ed | 10/17 | Pfleeger, Jerry | 10/31 | | |
| Lemire, Andrew | 10/17 | | | | |
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES





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This Month at Hope

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| HOPEFEST Eucharist Hopefest Flyer Small Group (Faulter) | 10/3/2016 8:00 AM Braille 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Small Group (Henderson) Girl Scouts Volleyball Small Group (Huning) | 10/4/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Basketball - Pickette Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells | 10/5/2016 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO Small Group (Ericson) Children's Chorus Celebration Bells SWAT BASIC Sanctuary Choir | 10/6/2016 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 10:00 AM Study Series Group 9:30 AM Basketball - Harvey 6:30 PM Small Group (Hinges) 8:30 PM Small Group (Womens) 7:00 PM | 10/7/2016 9:00 AM Small Group (Petersen) 9:30 AM Study Series Group 9:30 PM Basketball - Harvey 7:00 PM Small Group (Womens) | 10/8/2016  |
| Eucharist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist LWML Luncheon Reverend Faith Builders III | 10/9/2016 8:00 AM Columbus Day - Office Closed 9:15 AM Quilting 9:45 AM Volleyball 9:45 AM Stephen Ministry 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM | 10/10/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Basketball - Pickette Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Ladies Guild Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells | 10/11/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Basketball - Pickette Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Ladies Guild Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells | 10/12/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM Celebration Bells 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir | 10/13/2016 9:30 AM Preschool / MDO 5:30 PM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM Celebration Bells 7:00 PM BASIC 8:00 PM | 10/14/2016  |
| Eucharist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Raising Girls Renewal Faith Builders III Small Group (Faulter) | 10/16/2016 8:00 AM Newsletter Deadline 9:15 AM Preschool / MDO 9:45 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Small Group (Henderson) Girl Scouts Volleyball Small Group (Huning) | 10/17/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Basketball - Pickette Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells | 10/18/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Basketball - Pickette Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells | 10/19/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Small Group (Ericson) 6:30 PM Children's Chorus 8:00 PM SWAT 9:00 PM Jubilate Bells 10:00 PM BASIC 11:00 PM | 10/20/2016 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 10:00 AM Study Series Group 9:30 AM Basketball - Harvey 6:30 PM Small Group (Hinges) 8:00 PM Small Group (Womens) 7:00 PM | 10/21/2016  |
| Eucharist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Raising Girls Renewal Faith Builders III Small Group (Faulter) | 10/23/2016 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM BUILD 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM Confirmation 9:45 AM High School Sunday School 9:45 AM History of Christianity 9:45 AM Men's Ministry 9:45 AM Parent Study Group 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Together with Jesus 9:45 AM Video & Discussion Group 9:45 AM Women's Study Group 11:00 AM Eucharist 12:30 PM Raising Girls 12:30 PM Renewal 5:00 PM Faith Builders III 5:00 PM Small Group (Faulter) | 10/24/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Basketball - Pickette 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Stephen Ministry 9:00 AM Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells | 10/25/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Basketball - Pickette 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Stephen Ministry 9:00 AM Jubilate Bells 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells | 10/26/2016 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 8:30 PM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM Celebration Bells 8:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells 9:00 PM BASIC 10:00 PM | 10/27/2016 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Study Series Group 6:30 PM Basketball - Harvey 6:30 PM Board of Directors' Meeting 7:00 PM Small Group (Womens) 7:00 PM | 10/28/2016  |
| Worship BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Renewal Trunk or Treat | 10/30/2016 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM BUILD 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM Confirmation 9:45 AM High School Sunday School 9:45 AM History of Christianity 9:45 AM Men's Ministry 9:45 AM Parent Study Group 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Together with Jesus 9:45 AM Video & Discussion Group 9:45 AM Women's Study Group 11:00 AM Eucharist 12:30 PM Raising Girls 12:30 PM Renewal 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat | 10/31/2016 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Girl Scouts | | | |  |

Hopefest 2016

Sunday, October 2nd

- 2 Worship Services — 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
- Craft Fair / Bake Sale — 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
(Over 35 vendors / Variety of Tasty Treats)
- Free Children's Games — 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
(Moonwalk, Rock Wall & More)
- Barbecue Dinner — 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
(BBQ Plate, BBQ Sandwich,
BBQ Stuffed Baked Potato, &
Hotdogs with all the fixings)
- Silent Auction — 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
(Variety of Gift Baskets & Homemade items)
- Bingo — 12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.
(Lots of Prizes)
- Smoothies — 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- Blood Mobile — 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 1st

- Craft Fair / Bake Sale — 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
(Over 35 vendors / Variety of Tasty Treats)
- Tea Room — 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
(Quiche, Sandwiches, Salads)

Benefiting the following Charities:
*The Bridge, The Center for Pregnancy,
Mercy Tree and Galveston Urban Ministries*

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