

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS



The crescendo is about to begin. The end of 499 years since the 30 October posting of Luther's 95 Thesis for debate is just weeks away and then the celebration begins in earnest! In the lead up to 29 October 2017, the Sunday of our celebration,

we will pay attention and tribute to Luther's Small Catechism, one chief part on each of the six Sundays before the Festival. By reviewing and highlighting the six chief articles of the Christian faith, we see the Christian life-skills and basic Christian doctrine at work. But Luther's Small Catechism takes a back seat to the main thrust of the Reformation—justification by faith and not by works! We rejoice not so much in Luther himself but in his emphasis on this pivotal affirmation: God does the justifying, i.e. making us perfect through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we gain this perfection by believing what he says. It is all his doing! Thank God!

Two upcoming events highlight the nation of Israel. The first is at 7:00 p.m. on 31 August. Come experience the land of Jesus through a PowerPoint presentation of our 2017 tour. There will be Pastor Ralph commentary and tourist comments by those who explored this covenant land. The second opportunity to experience Israel yourself begins with a presentation by Collette, our tour company, on 13 September at 7:00 in Room 104. At this gathering you get a preview of the 10 days abroad, you get to ask questions and you get to sign up for our 18-28 April tour next year. If you have Israel on your bucket list, this is the event that can start to make it a reality. See you at both!

At the conclusion of our intergenerational Bible study, which I believe was very well received, we will finish our two year walk through the Today's Light course. After completion, we explore the first 300 years of the Church leading up to Constantine's declaration of legitimacy for the followers of Christ. How did the Church grow from the 3,000 converts of Pentecost Day to the recognition of the Roman Empire? Why is this foray into history important? I believe that the lesson we can learn from the infant Church will be apropos in years ahead as the Church is muscled out of the mainstream of the culture around us and becomes the voice of the counterculture we have always been called to be. Dr. Paul Maier, noted Lutheran historian, will be leading the way of discovery. Come, join me in the journey.

I am honored to proclaim the Good News at the 100th Anniversary of Emmanuel Lutheran Church—Littlefield, Texas later on this month. This is my home congregation. In the process of preparing, I again have to marvel at the cathedral builders of the past. Those who laid the foundation never experienced the dedication of the building, which might have been 200 years later. All along the way faithful labors did their part to insure the completion. So do we today! Let us build faithfully for those who will follow on to the Day of Completion, the Last Day!

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

Notes from Pastor Jon



Every late August thru September is exciting for me — the hint (just a small hint) of cooler weather to come, the start of a school year for our children and the start of many projects, programs, groups, and classes at Hope. All of these are more opportunities to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ and then to take your “being a disciple” out into the world to practice what you believe and what you have learned — even, and especially among those who do not share the same hope that is within you in Christ. I encourage each one of you to take advantage of the numerous opportunities and resources available at Hope.

CONFIRMATION

We have just begun another year of instruction in the Faith with our Junior High students. Current students have moved up a level and another new class is beginning their journey. As of the writing of this article we have 39 students in confirmation this year. Praise God!

Thank you to all the parents for entrusting the instruction of their child in the Christian Faith to us. And a big “thank you” to the instructors for your hard work, dedication, and Christian love for your student.

If for some reason we missed you and you would like to have your child in our program, contact me quickly and we can still bring your student into the program.

Please remember our Confirmation students and their parents in your prayers and offer them words of encouragement as their Christian Faith is nurtured through the study of the Holy Scriptures and the Small Catechism. And please prayer for our Confirmation teachers — that our Lord grant them guidance and wisdom as they teach the Faith.

STUDY SERIES GROUP

My study series group will start up again Thursday, September 7. We will commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Reformation by studying one of the more “obscure” documents within our Lutheran Confessions: The Smalcald Articles written by Martin Luther. I anticipate the study will occupy the first half of our year. For the second half, we will dig into a couple of the shorter letters of Paul (yet to be determined). The class meets most Thursday from 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. in the Great Room. If you are available, consider joining us.

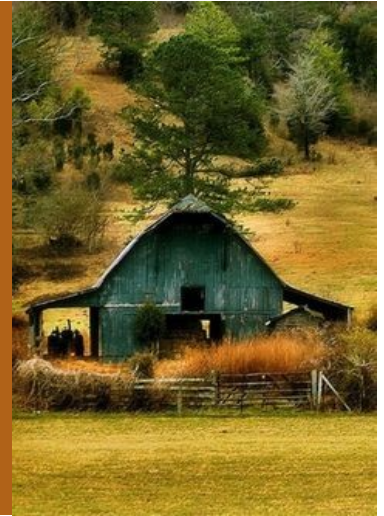
Later this month, I will be making my annual journey back to the Seminary for Symposium. This year, again the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Reformation, the Symposium will be focusing on the central issue of the Reformation: Justification. “The Just Shall Live by Faith: The Reformation Word for Life Then and Now” is the topic. I look forward to sitting at the feet of world-class scholars in order to expand my knowledge and bring those new-found gems of wisdom back to Hope.

His Peace be With You, Pastor Jon

Music Ministry

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness;

No merit of my own I claim
But Wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.



Calling all Children! It's time for Children's Choirs and Bells!

- Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (begins
September 7th)

Children's Choirs for PreK4
through 5th Grade

- Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (begins
September 7th)

Kids' Chimes (PreK-2
Grade), and Junior
Handbells (3rd—5th
Grade)

Come and join us for some ringing
and singing!

Hopefest Hymnfest 2017
Reformation 500: Jesus
Christ, Our Foundation
Sunday, October 8th
10:00 a.m.

Featuring the Adult Choir,
Children's Choir and Festival
Orchestra

September is one of my favorite months because two of my favorite seasons collide. . . football season and baseball season. These are my favorite sports to watch. Athletes have a lot in common with musicians. We both spend endless hours in rehearsal to prepare for a short amount of time for a game or performance. We both spend our lives working and perfecting our skills. Finally, we are both very passionate about the way we play the game.

As we begin our rehearsal times for Fall, we would like to invite any and all musicians to join us in the balcony. Our rehearsals are times of fun, fellowship, and working towards the goal of leading worship on Sunday mornings. The great thing about music ministry is that you don't have to be a superstar to participate. We welcome those who haven't made music in many years to come back and play with us!

Sing and Make Music in Your Heart to the Lord!

Stephanie Poyner
Director of Music

September 3:	Organ Only
September 10:	Adult Choir, Hope Brass, Celebration Bells
September 17:	Hope Woodwinds & Strings, Jubilate Bells
September 24:	Don Hite, Guitar Soloist, Adult Choir



Youth Ministry

Every year for how many years, I have posted this prayer on my Facebook page on the first day of school. I started when my children were all in grade school but I find even today as we have packed another off to college it still rings true, my prayer hasn't changed. . .

A Mom's Prayer On the First Day of School

Here we are again, Lord, their backpacks are loaded and their faces are scrubbed and their lunch accounts are full.

And I *know* You'll walk with them, Lord. You always do. But a mom still has to ask. Will You walk with them? Will You whisper to them what they need to hear, when I'm not there to whisper it?

Will You please, *oh please*, cover their school with the protection only You can give, and will You keep harm far away?

Will You make their minds strong and ready to learn? Will You help them understand that hard work honors the One who created them?

Will You guide their teachers, giving them patience and wisdom and creativity and more patience? Will You bless them for their efforts?

Will You love *all* those children there, the ones whose lunch accounts *aren't* full, the ones who feel alone? Will You teach my children to be kind and unselfish and to love those who are different from them?

Will You point them back toward home just as soon as you can?

Lord, I give them to You today and everyday, trusting them to Your care. *Amen*

BASIC (Senior High) is back!
Wednesday beginning
September 13, 7:00 p.m. — 8:30
p.m., you'll find us in the Youth
Room for opening. Friends are
always welcome. Bring a Bible to
dig in and dress to play!

Youth in grades 8-12 — we are
ready to register for the Summer
2018 trip to Camp Eagle NOW!
Be sure to get in touch with
Robin Groeper if you are
interested!

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADS!

We are coming together for
an afternoon to create care
packages — whether yours is far
away or just around the corner.
Bring 20 somethings to put in a
care package — you can make one
for your own and we'll use any
extras to make a few packages for
extra friends! Come enjoy the
fellowship of those walking that
path with you whether you're a
first timer or a veteran. In the
Youth Room after the Costa Rica
luncheon (1:30'ish) on Sunday,
September 17th.

Mark your calendar for the
Reformation Walk on
Saturday, October 28th —
learn more about this
important time in our
heritage.



Benefits of Sunday School — edited from <https://cenational.org/resource/benefits-Sunday-school/>



1. Sunday School provides a structure for teaching God's Word. A systematic teaching of the Scriptures need to occur through all age levels. Children, youth, and adults need opportunities for discovery, review, and interaction as they study God's principles.
2. Sunday School mobilizes and trains laity for leadership. It's difficult to say who benefits more, the teacher or the student. The teacher's Bible knowledge and care grows. . .his or her life is changed. . .a stretching occurs as leadership skills are developed. Students learn and are challenged, but how much more is that true in the life of the teacher.
3. The Sunday School is discipleship! Every shepherd/teacher must have a desire to see each student in his/her flock have a spiritual life change. Since discipleship is "teaching to obey all I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20), it's not merely teaching facts, but teaching obedience. While there are many styles of discipleship (one-on-one, small groups, etc.), Sunday School is the group discipleship that is entry-level. It's the "next step" after attending morning worship. From Sunday Schools can develop small cell groups — discipleship. Since many people who attend church are not in a one-on-one or small group discipleship, an effective Sunday School is a form of "Discipleship 101."
4. Sunday School organizes the church into caring groups. The teacher becomes a shepherd for the class, an extension of the pastor's ministry. Where the pastor finds it impossible to know all the needs of the congregation, Sunday School teachers know when someone is absent or hurting and can express love personally.
5. Sunday School leads the church in prayer and relationships. From the preschool class through all the adult classes, prayer is directed toward the specific needs of the class members. Often the class not only prays, but has the opportunity to respond to specific needs. Fellowship and informal conversations flow easily in small groups where care is expressed and people know your name and your needs.

SWAT—Students Worshiping All Together

Our third through fifth grade students are invited to SWAT, beginning September 13th. We'll meet each Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. in the Great Room.

SWAT is a great time for our students to develop and practice attitudes of service to others, study the Word of God in different ways, and get to know and develop friendships with each other outside of church. Friends are always welcome.

Faith Builders this Fall

- * *Faith Builders IV, 2nd grade families — Sunday, September 10th*
- * *Faith Builders III, Kindergarten families — Sunday, October 15th*
- * *Faith Builders II, Families of 3 year olds — Sunday, November 5th*

As we begin a new school year, I pray that you and your children will find a home here at Hope, a place to build your faith, a starting point for each week, and that you will make Hope a consistent part of your school year routine.

Krista Beken
Director of Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries

Membership at Hope

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Hope Lutheran Church—Renewal Class will begin Sunday, September 24th at 12:30 p.m. in **Room 104** of the Center for Faith Development. You will have the opportunity to attend Renewal Study (10-12 week course) to review Christian doctrine, learn about Hope, and make the acquaintance of other joining members. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Ralph at the church office (281-482-7943) by via email at rhobratschk@hope-lutheran.org.



New Design “Hope” T-shirt

In the spirit of change, we decided now was a great time for a new design “Hope” t-shirt! Check out the Costa Rica bulletin board in the Grand Hallway for a photo of the new design. We will be offering preshrunk cotton, ladies cut, V-neck, and dri-fit styles! Colors include: navy, charcoal, and pink. Prices range from \$15.00 — \$25.00 depending on the style.

Sales will begin Sunday, August 27th in the Grand Hallway after each service. All proceeds of this and future t-shirt sales will benefit Hope’s ongoing Mission efforts.

Shirts will be here in time for HopeFest!

Questions? Contact Melissa Hovorka or Saleena Butler.



Stephen Ministers Wonder “If Only. . .”

Some of the saddest words we know are “if only.” If only — I had been more kind, aware, outgoing, honest, friendly, asking for and accepting help, mending relationships, and — on and on. To share feelings and know that no one will judge you but share God’s guidance to better choices, well, that is what awaits you.

Where, when, how? Stephen Ministers and Hope’s Stephen Ministry answer you, meeting in privacy as long as needed. A call to Pastor Jon begins the process and a personal Stephen Minister is on the way.

If only you find the courage and trust to ask, God is ready to send His reply. God promises a safe landing, not always a safe passage.

Ladies Guild “Cut of Tea” Invitation

Tea comes in many flavors and may be hot or cold. Tea can also bring comfort in and for many situations. Have a cup of tea as you check these out.

Christiani-TEA (Christianity)
Philippians 2:1-11

Tranquili-TEA (Tranquility)
Philippians 4:7
Romans 5:1
John 14:27

Uni-TEA (Unity)
Psalms 133:1

Hones-TEA (Honesty)
Ephesians 4:25

Adversi-TEA (Adversity)
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Spirituali-TEA (Spirituality)
Romans 8:6

There are more, of course, see how many you can think of as you sip.

If the words “Running in Heels” peaks your curiosity, be sure to be at our September meeting on the 12th. Author Mary E. Perez will tell you all about it and it’s sure to be entertaining and interesting.

For this gathering, our hostesses are scheduled to be Margie Adams and Karen Newhoff with Karen leading the opening prayer and Sallie Rouse presenting the devotion. Come and enjoy cool fellowship among friends.

Golf

Are you ready to play 100+ holes of golf for a great cause? The Center for Pregnancy’s 17th annual Golf Marathon fundraiser is Monday, September 18th. Last year golfers raised over \$25,000 in pledges and donations for the Center.

We are looking for golfers who are up for the challenge of 100+ holes of golf in one day! Our marathon record for most holes played is 190 holes. . .will you be the one to break the record this year?

There is no entry fee to the marathon this year! Golfers who participate in the marathon raise donations by asking individuals to support them in this marathon. Donors can either pledge an amount that they will give per hole or they can give a flat donation by sending a check or paying by credit card on the Center’s website.

The marathon will be held at Golfcrest Country Club in Pearland. If you would like more information, please visit their website at: <http://centerforpregnancy.net/Golf>.



Hopefest

One BIG weekend in October!!

Hope Lutheran Church welcomes the community to our campus for our annual Hopefest 2017 on October 7-8, 2017. There will be MORE activities and events than before and we will need YOU to help us best represent who we are at Hope Lutheran Church. There are volunteer opportunities that need to be filled and we are hoping everyone in the congregation will be involved by helping, serving, cleaning and enjoying in the festivities. It's remarkable how satisfying it is to volunteer for 1-3 hours, to get to know your fellow members at Hope. Please don't hesitate to get involved.



The weekend activities will include: Saturday, October 7th: Craft Fair, Silent Auction, Tea Room, Bake Sale, and Pie/Cake Contest. Sunday, October 8th: Worship Services, Craft Fair, Silent Auction, BBQ Lunch, Smoothies, Bake Sale, Free Children's Games, Bicycle Safety Program by Texas Children's Hospital, Photo Booth, Bingo & Blood Mobile. Times vary so keep an eye out for additional information coming soon.

Hopefest is the major outreach event for our church. All monies received from the activities are used to fund local charities and congregational initiatives. Charities that will be supported this year are: Point of Light, Christian Helping Hands, Forgotten Angels and the Adult Reading Center.

Please contact Gail Akins at 832-221-5989 (cell), 281-992-3477 (home) or at gaillakins@sbcglobal.net for more details on how you can best serve.



Bingo

When's the last time you got to yell "BINGO!"
Well, now's your chance.

Bingo will be held on Sunday, October 8th in the Great Room of the Center for Faith Development. Calling will begin at 12:30 a.m. and last until 2:00 p.m.

You must be 18 years of age to play or be accompanied by a parent. (Texas laws apply!) Prizes will be awarded.

B14, I22, N33, G50, O65 BINGO!!!

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Wanted:

Hope's willing bakers to make the HopeFest Bake Sale a success. So many delicious and creative treats have come from our congregation in past years and everyone with a sweet tooth is hoping that this year will be no exception. . .maybe even tastier!!

It is not too soon to put on the thinking cap and Chef's hat and decide what baked goods you can provide. Thanks for being a part of this charitable event.

Questions? Contact Dolores Jackowski at 281-996-0739.

Would you like to make a difference?

You can make a difference in helping those that are fighting cancer!

On Hopefest Sunday, October 8th, the MDA Bloodmobile is coming to Hope from 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, you can sign up in three ways.

- 1) You can sign up online with MD Anderson Blood Drive at <http://tinyurl.com/hope4life1017>. There you will find the tools to schedule your time to donate either blood or platelets.
- 2) You can come to the table in the Grand Hallway after services on September 24th or October 1st and we will help you sign up and/or give you any information you may need.
- 3) Simply show up on Sunday, October 8th and let them know you want to donate. The donor coach will be in the front parking lot.



If you have any questions, contact Rita Henderson at jjmandritah@aol.com. (Sponsored by the Saints in Progress Small Group aka SIP)

Get Ready. . .Get Set. . . Hopefest Volunteers Needed!

The Hopefest Volunteer Sign-up Boards are in the Narthex and jobs are for the taking! We are in need of many volunteers to have a successful Hopefest 2017, October 7-8. So many charities and Hope outreach programs benefit from the proceeds from Hopefest. Check out the boards in the Narthex and see how you can help.

If you have questions, contact the chair listed on the boards.

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SMOOTHIE BOOTH

Once again, the Altar Guild will be hosting a Smoothie Booth at HopeFest on Sunday, October 8th. Come by and sample our finest selection of delicious, all fresh fruit smoothies — strawberry, strawberry-banana, and pineapple-peach. Look for the return of our homemade Frappuccino (mocha & plain).

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!



2017 HopeFest Garage Sale

The 2017 HopeFest Garage Sale was a Huge Success, bringing in approximately \$9,800.00!!

To all of our faithful members who have tirelessly worked to make our Hopefest garage sale happen, the committee says 'THANK YOU!'

That does not fully express our appreciation for the many hours each of you have spent to pull together the best, most organized garage sale in our area once again! Your dedication to this event makes it a fun place to volunteer. We also support and appreciate our HEROES in uniform who have volunteered security for our safe shopping days.

Debbie McFadden, Gloria Havard and Debbie Schkade, Hopefest Garage Sale co-chairs

FREE CHILDREN'S GAMES

The children can have fun. .and it's free! All this happening on Sunday, October 8th. Different booths will be located throughout the grounds of Hope!!

Briskets!! Briskets!! We need Briskets!! (\$20.00)

It's that wonderful time of year when we prepare for our HopeFest celebration. We want to thank everyone that defrayed the cost of briskets in years past and hope you will continue to do so. Look for the sign-up poster in the Narthex and indicate how many briskets you would like to **donate**.

To some this may sound really confusing – but it's not – **WE** purchase the briskets – **YOU** supply the funds.

Also, we are in need of volunteers to help serve on HopeFest Sunday. If you would be interested in helping, contact Gloria Havard at 281-814-3204 (or sign up on the sign-up boards). Thank you.

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HopeFest Tickets

Tickets be on sale Sunday, September 24th and Sunday, October 1st. We will be set up between services in the Grand Hallway of the Center for Faith Development.

Hopefest BBQ — Sunday, October 8th

Prices are:

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| • BBQ Plate Dinner | \$8.00 |
| • BBQ Stuffed Baked Potato | \$7.00 |
| • BBQ Sandwich / Chips | \$6.00 |
| • Baked Potato w/fixings | \$5.00 |
| • Hotdog / chips | \$2.00 |

HopeFest Craft Fair

Be sure to check out the wonderful and unique crafts at this year's HopeFest Craft Fair.

Some of the old favorites will again be present. There will also be some new vendors with different and exciting merchandise. Get your Christmas presents early.

The Craft Fair runs from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7th and from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8th. You can find all the goodies in the Family Life Center.



Auction

The Silent Auction will be held in the Grand Hallway on Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th. Since this is the only auction being held this year, any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Put together those baskets (i.e., meal, wine, spa, dessert, wine) and get them to Debbie Schkade as soon as possible.

Want to do a "Gift Card" basket — we'll take it. How about Yard Art. You betcha!! Anything you can think of, we will be happy to display.

The Silent Auction closes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. You do not need to be present to win.

Questions?? Contact Debbie Schkade at dschkade@comcast.net or call 281-482-0183 and leave a message.



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Silent Auction News! Potential Dinner Chefs listen up!!

Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex for a unique bidding opportunity! This year we will have 2-3 dinners as an ongoing auction for 4 weeks starting on September 10th after both services.

Get your teams ready and sign up for a bidding opportunity. These dinners will be closed at 3:00 sharp on Sunday, October 8th. Each Dinner date will be tentatively set by September 10th.

First Dinner: Surf and Turf for 3 couples at the Hobratschk home.

Second Dinner: Ultimate Beef Dinner at Forrest & Brook Williams' home.

If you did a dinner in the past and work like to participate again, please contact me ASAP at dschkade@comcast.net or call 281-482-0183 and leave a message.

Thank you — Debbie Schkade, 2017 Silent Auction Chairman



Pie / Cake Contest

Dust off the cookbooks and get out the mixers! The Pie Contest is returning but we've added a twist — you can now make a cake also. The winning pies / cakes will be auctioned off and the rest will be sold as dessert at the BBQ on Sunday, October 8th.

Details are still being worked out — more information coming soon. . .

Tea Room

The Tea Room will be serving tasty and delicious lunches this year. The menu has been updated.

We are in need of workers in the kitchen area and servers. Please sign up in the Narthex to be a part of the Tea Room staff.

Workers will also be needed to help with the prep on Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Give Kay Raymond (832-871-8855), Sallie Rouse (281-554-4878), or Nancy Stiles (281-992-5512) a call if you have questions.





	ANNUAL PLAN	Y-T-D PLAN	Y-T-D ACTUAL	% OF PLAN
Operating Receipts	\$1,046,393.00	\$332,811.21	\$299,797.14	90.08%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$120,00.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,091,393.00	\$344,811.21	\$311,797.14	90.43%
Outreach	\$74,268.00	\$23,771.92	\$23,422.99	98.53%
Education	\$8,850.00	\$1,662.97	\$1,451.85	87.30%
Children	\$2,300.00	\$118.55	\$99.01	83.52%
Youth	\$13,200.00	\$2,697.53	\$2,202.86	81.66%
Music	\$6,000.00	\$1,716.78	\$1,528.03	89.01%
Assimilation	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Misc. Ministries	\$10,050.00	\$2,055.00	\$1,830.35	89.07%
Personnel	\$637,288.00	\$199,776.44	\$195,836.60	98.03%
Finance	\$62,187.00	\$20,729.00	\$20,514.84	98.97%
Facilities	\$227,150.00	\$68,950.77	\$57,190.56	82.94%
Office & Worship	\$40,600.00	\$12,651.10	\$11,762.74	92.98%
Omnibus	\$9,000.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,109.79	96.50%
Total Expenditures	\$1,091,393.00	\$335,280.06	\$316,949.62	94.53%
Income Less Expenses		\$9,531.15	(\$5,152.48)	

Debt: \$1,148,178.92

**Fiscal Year (04/01/17 - 03/31/18)
As of July 2017**



Aileen Anderson	9/1	Piper Fox	9/17	Ed & Lori Grosse	9/5
Norbert Brehm	9/1	Laura Krause	9/17	Steve & Therese Huning	9/11
Ray Buchorn	9/1	Danika Murphy	9/17	Christopher & Heidi Riggs	9/11
Cindy Jorgenson	9/2	Arabella Johnson	9/18	Joe & Brianna Centeno Jr.	9/23
Phu Leimer	9/2	Ray Paulder	9/18	Steven & Michelle Scheer	9/23
Robin Groeper	9/3	Marshall Ahrens	9/21	Marvin & Barbara Knighton Jr.	9/24
Haley Beken	9/4	Eddy Hovorka	9/21	Roy & Joyce Weiland	9/24
Holly Gottula	9/4	Emily Reed	9/21	Ray & Mary Alice Buchorn	9/26
Robin Schulz	9/4	Dollye Scruggs	9/21	Chris & Amanda Gonzales	9/27
Laura Wenzel	9/4	Dean Wiley	9/21	Dan & Deborah Medley	9/29
Estefana Cantu	9/5	Edwin Benson Jr.	9/22	Kurt & Mary Rathjen	9/30
Eryn Durling	9/5	Ed Grosse	9/22	Eugene & Laverne Walleck	9/30
Nelson Jacob	9/7	Katherine Kohn	9/22		
Frank Muniz	9/7	John Hobratschk	9/23		
Brian Chew	9/8	Ashley Alff	9/24		
Mary Gibson	9/9	Barb Gahring	9/24		
Miriam Knighton	9/9	James Johnson	9/24		
Keaton Ott	9/9	Corina Wilson	9/24		
Grant Blaylock	9/10	Jonathan Cox	9/25		
Adrianna Hasty	9/11	Debbie McFadden	9/26		
Eleanor Korth	9/11	Jenna Schnell	9/26		
Hannah Peterson	9/11	Allie Hinga	9/27		
Kelsea Orsak	9/12	Paige Tomayko	9/27		
Terry Engle	9/13	Rita Henderson	9/28		
Susan Hahn	9/13	Hunter Hovorka	9/28		
Channing Castleberry	9/14	Karen Walls	9/28		
Chyrl Durling	9/14	Muriel Roy	9/29		
Jacob Mustain	9/14	Faith Birch	9/30		
Shalyn Watson	9/14	Russell Chauvin	9/30		
Dwight Potter	9/15	Sally Grosnick	9/30		
Ashlyn Sauer	9/15	Karon Johnson	9/30		
David Wilson	9/15	Billie Kleiber	9/30		

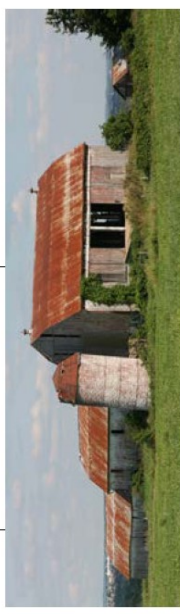
Birthdays and Anniversaries



This Month at Hope September 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9/3/2017	9/4/2017	9/5/2017	9/6/2017	9/7/2017	9/8/2017	9/9/2017
Eucharist 8:00 AM BUILD 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM Confirmation 9:45 AM High School Small Groups 9:45 AM History of Christianity 9:45 AM Men's Ministry 9:45 AM Parent Bible Study 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Together with Jesus 9:45 AM Video Discussion Group 9:45 AM Women's Study Group 9:45 AM Eucharist 11:00 AM Basketball (Haverty) 5:00 PM Small Group (Butler) 5:00 PM	LABOR DAY PreSchool / MDO 9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Girl Scouts 9:30 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM	PreSchool / MDO 9:00 AM CHSA Volleyball 4:30 PM Hope Woodwinds 6:00 PM Hope Brass 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells 8:00 PM	PreSchool / MDO 9:00 AM Small Group (Erickson) 10:00 AM Children's Choirs 5:30 PM Celebration Bells 6:30 PM SWAT 6:30 PM BASIC 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:30 PM	PreSchool / MDO 9:00 AM Study Group Series 9:30 AM Small Group (Henderson) 10:00 AM CHSA Volleyball 4:30 PM Small Group (Hinga) 7:00 PM	Small Group (Peterson) 6:30 PM	
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