

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

The demarcation of 500 years assures us of the tenacity of the events of one-half a millennium ago and their continuing influence on us today. The nailing of the

95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg signaled the first step of a movement that would grow much bigger in the years following. The needed reformation of the Roman Catholic Church of his day inspired Father Martin Luther (or Luder) in the face of very much papal opposition to boldly proclaim the foundational doctrine of justification by faith alone and not by works. The sale of indulgences to shorten the punishment of purgatory was a travesty Luther could not condone or abide. He boldly proclaimed that the blood of Jesus, and nothing else, cleanses us from sin and readies us for eternal life—all as free gift of God because The Scriptures reliably proclaims this truth. It is not the fasting, prayers, observances and indulgences that set us right with God but the salutary sacrifice of Christ once and for all that sets us right with our Father. The Reformation had begun and continues today. We celebrate *Sola Gracia, Sola Fide, Sola Scriptorum* (Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone) as the bulwark against the doctrines of man and the wiles of the devil. We have special events and worship services leading up to 29 October which will be a very special Sunday indeed, one 500 years in the making!!

Area D will be hosting a Reformation Festival on Saturday, 28 October at St. Mark Lutheran Church on Hillendahl. You are invited to come and enjoy the day with events for all ages. Hope will be featured in the morning with an informative liturgical worship service. We will dissect the worship style we use regularly for those who are less familiar with “high impact liturgy.”

Well, we will never endure another hurricane Harvey. The name will fall from the list of future storms and rightly so. So much rain over so much area proved disastrous. Hope had thirty plus families impacted by this hurricane, to say nothing of the Tiny Treasures’ families and the 1000 homes in Friendswood that took on flood water. The Body of Christ in this place charged into action and all of the Hope families have been mucked out, readied for repair and restoration. What a gift to see this congregation in action for her fellowman! Thank you. We still have a long road ahead to be anywhere near “normal” in the weeks and months to come. I also want to recognize the organization of the disaster relief efforts of the Texas District and our synodical response. As yes, Hope members supplied more than man power. They supplied dollars to help in the rebuilding effort, especially for those families with no flood insurance. A big thank you for those donations! I continue to pray for God’s open doors for service to our community through our members. Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus serving the less fortunate.

Family Promise, Hope’s way of serving homeless families, will return to our campus on 22 October. Lorraine Erickson, our director, could also use more hands and more of your time to meet the need of some 14 people staying with us that week.



D6, based on Deuteronomy 6:4-9, which begins with the *Shema Yisrael*, leads to an emphasis on intergenerational work within the church, much like the Sunday morning Bible study this past summer. We hope to expand this concept in the months ahead to better build up the faith of all with the input of all.

Notes from Pastor Jon

What a difference a month makes

I just took a look back at what I wrote for September's Anchor Chain. We were totally oblivious to what was coming: Hurricane Harvey. The hurricane has upended our lives — changing us all in some ways, and for some, major life changes. We have some 30 Hope families that we know suffered some loss — from downed trees, to a couple of inches of water in the house, to 5 feet plus and a total loss. Immediately after the rain stopped, the people of Hope got to work to help others: mucking out homes, helping cook meals in our kitchen, donating or delivering needed supplies, and more. Many of you didn't help directly through Hope but may have helped out on your own or worked with another organization. Regardless of how you did it, thank you for all of your work and your love for your neighbor.

And the work will continue, but will be different as we move forward toward recovery and rebuilding. There will be opportunities to help with physical labor, donations, or contributions. Our Harvey Relief Fund continues to grow and will be dispersed to those with the greatest needs — particularly those who do not have flood insurance. More information about opportunities to serve will be communicated as they arise.



This October 31st we celebrate the 500th 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, that 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 trust is not just for us Lutherans — it's for everyone! After 500 years, it's still all about Jesus.

His Peace Be With You,
Pastor Jon

So last night (September 12th), I watched the new movie "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World." The movie was made in recognition of this the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. It premiered on PBS and will likely be shown again, so watch your local listings. The movie was just as much documentary as it was movie. Scholars and professors from around the world offered their own commentary to flesh out what was going on with Luther and the world around him. A number of professors from my alma mater, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis were among those weighing in.

The movie addressed the cultural and political context of the Reformation. It also looked deeply into Luther's personal struggles and issues. The film then showed how the Reformation impacted the future of, not just Germany and Europe, but just about the entire known world and brought about the beginning of the Modern Era. All of those explorations are important and helpful for gaining a greater understanding of what was going on in 16th Century Germany. But, in my opinion, what the movie didn't address much is the "idea" itself that did change the world. The thing is, it really wasn't a new idea. It was a very old one. Luther found the answer to his struggles in the Holy Scriptures — in the very Word of God. And then, having been liberated by the Gospel, saw how the Church had drifted so far from the truth. The "idea" Lutheran found was as old as the Church itself, as old as the Apostles and Prophets, as old as King David, Moses, or Abraham. **The idea, the truth is this: one cannot justify himself before God. God justifies us by His grace alone, through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.**

So all in all, in my opinion, the movie was a great history lesson. Just not that great a theological one. Still, I recommend seeing it. I think you will enjoy it and learn from it.



Youth Ministry

Believe it or not, it's time to think about summer! We are knee deep in registering for Summer 2018 at Camp Eagle. Youth currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join the adventure and it's quite an adventure! The gorgeous west Texas hills and a crystal clear stream are the backdrop for zip line, water blob, underground tunnels and an old mine ropes course. Camp Eagle is the place we go to build up relationships with one another and connect deeply in our time with God. It's a quick trip this summer, just four days, June 28—July 2, 2018. Cost for the trip is \$375 before fund raising. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to reserve your spot — spaces are already filling up, so don't wait.

Our Senior High small group Bible studies have kicked off and it's never too late to jump in and join us. Sunday mornings offer three different study topics -- currently we have:

- Being Lutheran: what sets us apart, draws us together and makes us who we are?
- Current Events and God: whether it's the international headlines or the gossip in the school halls, what's topping your mind this week and how does faith shape your response?
- Soul Detox: everyday we are submerged in spiritual toxins — “influences, emotions, and behaviors that threaten to stunt our spiritual growth.” Take a look at how we can live in this world without being poisoned by what is around us.

Reformation Walk

We're setting the scene 500 years back to the infamous nailing of the 95 theses — and even a little further! The sights, the sounds, the tastes will all be part of this experience in learning how the Reformation forever changed the world. Visit the home where Martin Luther was born, the school house where he learned, learn a bit of German and take a music class!

Watch for details on making your reservation for Saturday, October 28th, 3:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. Want to be part of the behind the scenes excitement? Contact Robin Groeper or Krista Beken to get involved!

Reformation Bookstore

During the fall we will have a selection of books on the Reformation available for you to peruse and order. THIS IS NOT A FUND RAISER. The book table is simply an opportunity for you to look over materials related to the Reformation movement and place an order.



Music Ministry

The Word they still shall remain, nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

(LSB 656 "A Mighty Fortress", Stanza 4)

This year Christians around the world will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on October 31, 2017. At Hope, we will have many worship opportunities during the month of October to celebrate and give thanks for our only hope in the Word, Jesus Christ. In the spirit of the Reformation, may we continue to proclaim that it is still about Jesus — our Foundation, our Mighty Fortress, and our Salvation.

October 1: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Organ Music of the Reformation

The chorales (hymns) of the Reformation were written to proclaim God's grace through Christ. Many organ composers used these chorales as the basis for their organ compositions. On October 1, we will enjoy organ music that was birth from the Reformation chorales in the Lutheran tradition.

October 8: 8:00 a.m. Lutheran Service Book Setting 3 (aka The Lutheran Hymnal p. 15)

Please join us at 8:00 a.m. for this historic service of the Lutheran Church in America. No red hymnals or hats required!

10:00 a.m. Hopfest Hymnfest: Reformation 500: Jesus Christ, Our Foundation

Our annual Hopfest Hymnfest will feature some of our favorite hymns in festive settings led by the Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir and Festival Orchestra.

October 15: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Reformation Music for Handbells

Please join us as the Hope Bell Quartet, Celebration Bells and Jubilate Bells ring some of the most popular Lutheran Chorales from the time of the Reformation, including "A Mighty Fortress" and "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word."

October 22: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Reformation Music for Guitar

Martin Luther was a lute player, a forerunner of the guitar. Please join us for special Reformation themed guitar music by classical guitarist, Don Hite.

October 29: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Luther's Deutsche Messe (German Mass)

The final worship celebration for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation will be on Sunday, October 29. The Sanctuary Choir, Festival Orchestra, and Jubilate Bells will lead us in the English version of Luther's Deutsche Messe. Luther published this order of worship in 1526 as a way to bring the Divine Service to the people in their language. This service will feature the hymns Luther appointed or wrote for the five chief parts of the mass (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei) and hymns Luther wrote himself, including "A Mighty Fortress," "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word," and "Dear, Christians One and All Rejoice." Soli Deo Gloria!

In addition to many wonderful services at Hope, members of the Hope Lutheran Music Ministry will be leading the opening worship service for the 500 Forward Festival on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Houston (1515 Hillendahl).

Please join us for these once in a lifetime celebrations of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation!

Sing and Make Music in Your Heart to the Lord,
Stephanie Poyner
Director of Music



500 Forward: Houston Area Reformation Festival

Saturday, October 28, 2017
St. Mark Lutheran Church
1515 Hillendahl Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77055
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

A celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation including food, games, and performance by Houston Bronze Bell Choir, Lutheran Schools of Houston Choir, Gulf Coast Concert Band, LINC Houston Worship Team, Houston Lutheran Chorale, and our own Hope Lutheran Music Ministry leading the opening worship service at 10:00 a.m.

**HOPEFEST
HYMN FEST 2017**
Reformation 500: Jesus Christ, Our Foundation
Sunday, October 8, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Featuring the Festival Orchestra, Sanctuary Choir and Children's Choir of Hope Lutheran Church.

more Music Ministry

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation (1517-2017)

At the end of this month, we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In Sunday School, we will be taking time during the month of October to learn about Martin Luther and what it means to be a Lutheran. I invite you and your family to join us on Saturday, October 28th, for a Reformation Walk. The Family Life Center will be set for a trip back in time to experience the sights and sounds of life during the time of Martin Luther. Along the way, you'll meet people who played a role in transforming the Church. This event will be "come and go" between 3:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping to make this event a success, please contact Krista Beken or Robin Groeper.

October typically brings to mind cooler temperatures, leaves changing colors, and pumpkins for sale — all things Fall, including Halloween. This year, if you choose to participate in pumpkin carving and trick or treating with your children, why not light the night to show God's love.

The Christian Pumpkin — Author Unknown

I am a Jack O'Lantern My lights will shine so bright For I'm a Christian pumpkin My symbols tell what's right	My nose is like the cross On which our Savior died To set us free from sin We need no longer hide	My color, it is orange Just like the big bright sun That rose on Easter Day, Along with God's own Son.
The story starts at Christmas My eyes are like the stars That shone on Baby Jesus And Wise Men from afar	My mouth is like a fish The whole wide world to show That Christians live within this house And love their Savior so	And so on Halloween Let's set our pumpkins out And tell all the trick or treaters What God's love is all about

Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:

- **Upward Basketball & Cheerleading:** Registration for PreK-6th grade children online at: <http://registration.upward.org/UPW65193>. October 8th is the last day for early registration pricing, and October 16th is the last day to register. More details about Upward can be found on the Hope Lutheran website in the Children's Ministry area: <http://hope-lutheran.org/ministries/children/upward-sports>.
- **FaithBuilders III** — Sunday, October 22nd, 5:00 p.m., for kindergartners and their parents
- **Reformation Walk** — Saturday, October 28th. Come and go between 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Step back 500 years — all in one day. Experience the sights and sounds of life during the time of Martin Luther. Along the way, you'll meet people who played a role in transforming the Church and world — forever.
- **Trunk or Treat** — Sunday, October 29th, 4:00 p.m.

Children's Ministries



Lutheran Ladies

Rainbows are God-sent as a reminder that storms and floods may come, but never again will God cover the entire earth in this manner. This promise to Noah and his family is a promise passed on to us today and the rainbow remains a sign from God. Like Noah who stepped from the ark and began again from nothing, so many neighbors are now having to face immediate needs. Who is our neighbor? Anyone who needs help.

Another storm that God used as a turning point in one man's life was the storm and lightning that Martin Luther experienced on July 2, 1502. On that day he sought a closer relationship with God. As he searched the Scriptures, he understood new meaning to God's grace and was led to bring the Gospel to all and to correct some practices in the church. This led to what has become Protestantism, although not his intent.

Today our Ladies Guild is proud to be members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). Our five-word mission is "Serve the Lord with Gladness." It is our joy to do just that. The beliefs we hold true in our creeds and prayers are then expressed in our activities and service. Prayer and devotion open our meeting. Opportunities to print Braille, to attend Bible classes, to teach Sunday School, to support Lutheran Bible Translators, Meals on Wheels, and Vacation Bible School are some of our areas of service.

Hopfest this October month is our annual charity fund raising event. Look for our Baskets to be in the Auction, look for our baked goods to be at the Bake Sale, look for Guild members who serve at the Tea Room and the Craft areas. And if you are looking for a fellowship-service group, ladies, look for us the 2nd Tuesday of each month for our meetings. We invite and welcome you, your seat is reserved.

October 7-8: Bake Sale

October 22: LWML Sunday

Hope's New Phone App

Hope Lutheran Church now has its own phone app! The app is a quick way to check out the latest news from Hope, our calendar of events, listen to sermons, download newsletters and more.

In the near future, we will be able to send you push notifications as well for instant communication of critical information about the goings on at Hope.

Download from the Apple App Store or from Google Play. Use the search term: "Hope Lutheran FWD" to find it.

Questions?? Please feel free to contact Pastor Jon.



Lutheran Stephen Ministers

“Stormy Weather” is the name of a familiar song popular and sung for many years. With recent events, the title words bring sad pictures to mind. When such stormy days come in our lives, our families or our relationships, we share empathy with all who suffer.

When such times come to you, please remember that compassion is truly felt and shared with Stephen Ministers who spend private time with you. No cures are promised, but care and focusing on God’s guidance at such times is promised. In searching the Scriptures as Luther did and as we will do with you, you’ll find peace.

500 years ago this month, Martin Luther got the world’s attention, although it began by just nailing 95 theses on a church door in Germany. God used Luther to further His Word, and God still does the same with us and for us.

Accept the invitation to turn to Jesus in times of personal distress. Call on Him and find guidance. We pray “Jesus, Savior, Pilot me, over life’s tempestuous sea, when unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal, Help and comfort come from Thee. Jesus, Savior, Pilot me.” May you seek His help through accepting a Stephen Minister to walk the walk with you.



Trunk or Treat

WHEN: Sunday, October 29th 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.

Hopefest 2017

Most of us at Hope have been either directly impacted by Hurricane Harvey, have family members that were or know friends and neighbors that are in need. It hurts us all to see those we care about go through such a sudden loss and change in their lives. Hope members have been supporting one another in many ways these past few weeks. Now that October 7th and 8th are quickly approaching, I would like to remind you that **Hopefest is a charitable fund raiser that does benefit hurricane victims.** The four non-profit organizations are:

- **Point of Light** – Sponsored by Christus St. John Hospital, a clinic that provides health care for everyone including assistance for uninsured and under-insured. They offer a wide range of family health services including family practice, primary care, and acute care with a volunteer staff of physicians, nurses and physician assistants. The clinic provides for people of Dickinson and the surrounding communities.
- **Christian Helping Hands** – Provides services to the needy in the Friendswood-Pearland-Manvel area. Services include food, utility bills, emergency rent, clothing, and medical services. CHH has assisted over 140,000 people in the service area. It is an all volunteer organization with funding from churches, community organizations and private donations.
- **Forgotten Angels** – This organization provides specially designed homes and facilities, as well as recreational, educational and vocational opportunities for more than 100 individuals with special needs. Founded by a Pearland business owner, this organization has been in operation since 2001.
- **Adult Reading Center** – Located in Pearland, this organization mission is to transform lives through education. They provide a nurturing environment that improves reading, writing and basic communication skills. Since its launch in 1987, the Center has achieved steady, managed growth with over 200 volunteers assisting adult learners each year.

We also raise funds for the church's in reach programs. Hopefest is a fun-filled weekend, but with an important purpose. Please participate in any way that you can so we may continue to support others.





	ANNUAL PLAN	Y-T-D PLAN	Y-T-D ACTUAL	% OF PLAN
Operating Receipts	\$1,046,393.00	\$410,682.26	\$355,790.37	86.63%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$16,125.00	\$16,125.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,091,393.00	\$426,807.26	\$371,915.37	87.14%
Outreach	\$74,268.00	\$30,787.80	\$24,296.99	78.92%
Education	\$8,850.00	\$2,420.16	\$2,159.57	89.23%
Children	\$2,300.00	\$165.17	\$99.01	59.94%
Youth	\$13,200.00	\$5,417.48	\$4,908.83	90.61%
Music	\$6,000.00	\$2,300.09	\$2,094.03	91.04%
Assimilation	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Misc. Ministries	\$10,050.00	\$2,305.00	\$2,080.35	90.25%
Personnel	\$637,288.00	\$249,720.55	\$245,170.35	98.18%
Finance	\$62,187.00	\$25,911.25	\$20,661.96	79.74%
Facilities	\$227,150.00	\$80,671.70	\$66,970.90	83.02%
Office & Worship	\$40,600.00	\$15,321.93	\$13,819.73	90.20%
Omnibus	\$9,000.00	\$2,050.00	\$1,981.65	96.67%
Total Expenditures	\$1,091,393.00	\$417,071.13	\$384,243.37	92.13%
Income Less Expenses		\$9,736.13	(\$12,238.00)	

Debt: \$1,144,417.47

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



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

*Birthdays
and
Anniversaries*



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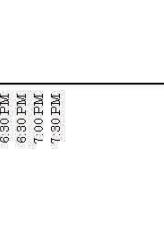
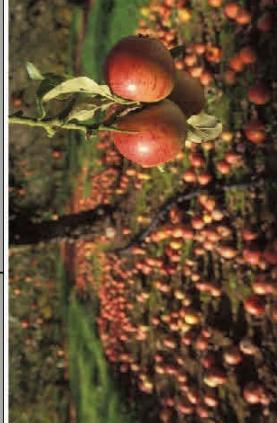
Anchor Chain

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10/1/2017 Baptist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Small Groups History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Bible Study Sunday School Together with Jesus Video Discussion Group Women's Study Group Baptist Renewal Small Group (Butler) 10/2/2017 HOPEFEST SUNDAY Baptist HopeFest: Craft Fair HopeFest: Bake Sale Silent Auction Blood Mobile HopeFest: Hymnfest Free Children's Games Barbecue Lunch Smoothies Bingo	10/2/2017 Braille Pre-School / MDO Staff Meeting Small Group (Henderson) 	10/3/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM CHSAs Valleywinds 9:00 AM Hope Woodwinds 10:00 AM Jubilate Bells 	10/4/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Small Group (Ericson) 6:00 PM Rotary 7:00 PM Children's Chorus 8:00 PM Celebration Bells SWAT BASIC Sanctuary Choir 	10/5/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Small Group Series 11:30 AM Small Group (Finga) 5:30 PM SWAT 6:30 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 7:30 PM SWAT	10/6/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 AM Small Group (Finga) 7:00 PM Tea Room 	10/7/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Small Group (Finga) 6:30 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 7:30 PM SWAT
10/9/2017 COLUMBUS DAY Baptist Office Closed Quilting Girl Scouts Stephen Ministry HopeFest: Hymnfest Free Children's Games Barbecue Lunch Smoothies Bingo	10/9/2017 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM CHSAs Valleywinds 9:45 AM Ladies Guild 9:45 AM Hope Woodwinds 9:45 AM Jubilate Bells 12:30 PM	10/10/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Small Group (Ericson) 6:00 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM SWAT	10/11/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM Celebration Bells 6:30 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells	10/12/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells	10/13/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Study Group Series 6:30 PM Westover Park HOA Meeting 7:00 PM SWAT 7:30 PM SWAT	10/14/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Lakewood Quilt Guild Study Group Series Westover Park HOA Meeting 7:00 PM SWAT 7:30 PM SWAT
10/15/2017 Baptist BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Small Groups History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Bible Study Sunday School Together with Jesus Video Discussion Group Women's Study Group Baptist Renewal Upward Evaluations Small Group (Butler) 10/22/2017 Worship BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Small Groups History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Bible Study Sunday School Together with Jesus Video Discussion Group Women's Study Group Worship Renewal FaithBuilders III	10/16/2017 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Small Group (Finga) 9:45 AM Upward Evaluations 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 12:30 PM	10/17/2017 9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM CHSAs Valleywinds 9:00 AM Hope Woodwinds 9:00 AM Jubilate Bells 5:00 PM	10/18/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Small Group (Ericson) 6:00 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM SWAT	10/19/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells	10/20/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Study Group Series 6:30 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells	10/21/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:30 PM Study Group Series 6:30 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM Jubilate Bells
10/23/2017 FAMILY PROMISE MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Small Groups History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Bible Study Sunday School Together with Jesus Video Discussion Group Women's Study Group Worship Renewal FaithBuilders III	10/24/2017 8:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:15 AM Quilting 9:45 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Girl Scouts 9:45 AM Stephen Ministry 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 5:00 PM	10/25/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Hope Woodwinds 9:00 AM Hope Brass 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells	10/26/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Children's Chorus 6:00 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM SWAT	10/27/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Study Group Series 6:30 PM SWAT 7:00 PM SWAT 8:00 PM SWAT	10/28/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Study Group Series 6:30 PM Board of Directors' Meeting 7:00 PM SWAT 7:30 PM SWAT	10/29/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:00 AM Hope Woodwinds 9:00 AM Hope Brass 7:00 PM Jubilate Bells
10/29/2017 FAMILY PROMISE MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Small Groups History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Bible Study Sunday School Together with Jesus Video Discussion Group Women's Study Group Worship Renewal Trunk or Treat	10/30/2017 9:00 AM Preschool / MDO 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 9:45 AM Girl Scouts 9:45 AM Stephen Ministry 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM 5:00 PM	10/31/2017 MEALS ON WHEELS Worship BUILD Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Small Groups History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Bible Study Sunday School Together with Jesus Video Discussion Group Women's Study Group Worship Renewal Trunk or Treat				

This Month at Hope
October 2017

Hopefest 2017

Hope Lutheran Church
1804 S. Friendswood Drive (FM 518)

Saturday, October 7th

- Craft Fair — 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
(Over 35 vendors)
- Silent Auction — 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
(Variety of Gift Baskets & Homemade items)
- Tea Room — 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
(Quiche, Sandwiches, Salads)

Sunday, October 8th

- 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)
- Blood Mobile — 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Benefiting the following Charites:
Point of Light, Christian Helping Hands,
Forgotten Angels & Adult Reading Center