

Pastor's Paragraphs



The dog days of summer (I believe this is mostly associated with baseball, even though it actually describes the hot days associated with the Dog Star Sirius) are upon us. It is hot outside and the pace of activity seems to be more lethargic. Getting in gear is just harder. Nevertheless, by the end of this month, it will be in gear. Public school begins on the 24th. Rally Day here at Hope is the 23rd along with our music ministries startup. Tiny Treasurers cranks up on the 31st. And preparation for all of these start ups continues apace. The summer break for vacation has been realized and the refreshment it brings will be put into action soon. May God bless both vacations and startups!

The month of August has become the new post-Labor Day start of school time. That is true not only in public education but also here at Hope as families recommit to our Education Hour on Sunday mornings. Our Rally Day on the 23rd will highlight our intent to *"Put On The Whole Armor."* The primary purpose of Christian Education at Hope focuses on preparing our young people to be the witnesses of the Christian in faith in this generation and the next. We begin with Together with Jesus and continue through High School Bible Study. In all that study we try to supplement and compliment what a child learns in the home, the primary place faith is instilled. Moms and Dads, you have a God-given responsibility to "Let these words of mine remain in your heart and in your soul; fasten them on your hand as a sign and on your forehead as a headband. Teach them to your children, and keep on telling them, when you are sitting at home, when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are standing up. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that you and your children may live long in the country which Yahweh swore to your ancestors that he would give them for as long as there is a sky above the earth." (Deut. 11:18-21) The best way to learn is to teach! I encourage you to feed your own faith through Word and Sacrament so that you will be the primary educators of your children. Lead by example as you attend an Adult Bible Study on Sunday morning.

What if vacations were to happen on a weekly basis? Would you be interested? Well, they do! It is the Sabbath. Our God calls us to set aside one day out of seven to rest and reconnect with him. Worship and time in the Word highlight the intent of a Sabbath. Rest from physical labor and daily demands refreshes us for the following six days. Left to our own self-centered devices we would work more to get more. Our Lord curbs that thirst for more by encouraging less. Come away to a quiet place.

Recent developments and decisions in our culture have given me pause and concern, not that there wasn't enough there already. In the Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer we ask that the Father's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Sorting out the will of God here on earth, based on his revelation in the Scriptures, can be trying for the follower of Christ and often times counter-cultural. We know the basics...he so loved the world that he sent Jesus...he wants all to come to the knowledge of salvation by Christ alone...he calls us into a life of discipleship...he promises never to leave or forsake us. Now building on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ as the cornerstone, we strive to live out the Kingdom in which he is Lord of all.

Notes from Pastor

CONFIRMATION: *“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”* The devil has many schemes in this world to destroy our relationship with Jesus Christ. Our confirmation program helps to equip our young people to “take up the whole armor of God” as they prepare for a world hostile to the Faith. We begin a new year this month.

Here are a few important dates:

- **Sunday, August 16:** There will be a Parent Meeting for those with a child entering Level 2 or Level 3 Confirmation. It will be an opportunity to register your child, receive materials, and hear a brief overview of the program. The meeting will take place in the Great Room immediately following the 11 o'clock service.
- **Faith Builders V:** Also, Sunday, August 16 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Room. This event is for those whose child will begin confirmation this year. We will enjoy a meal together, take care of registration and materials, hear an overview of the program, and participate in worship including a blessing of your child as they begin their confirmation journey.
- **SPLATTER** — Yes, SPLATTER has returned! SPLATTER is Students Playing, Laughing And Terrific Teachers Enjoying Revelry. We will gather at Friendswood City Pool in Stephenson Park starting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21st. We will swim and enjoy pizza 'til 7:00 p.m. More information will go out by email. We need to RSVP for this event to get an accurate head count for the City.
- **Sunday, August 23:** RALLY DAY. Classes begin!

COMMUNITY GARDEN: We will re-till and clean everything up for fall planting in the first half of September. The date is not certain yet — dependent upon the weather and scheduling. Watch for announcements in the bulletin and verbal announcements as well about date/time to help out.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Stephen Ministry doesn't happen without trained ministers. Stephen Ministers are shaped and formed through a process of training and learning. The next Stephen Minister training class will begin in the latter half of January and will continue through June. The deadline for application is November 15th. Interview will be conducted in the following week(s). If you are contemplating becoming a Stephen Minister, we would love to talk with you. Speak to myself or any current Stephen



MUSIC MINISTRY SIGN-UPS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

GRAND HALLWAY

Have you ever wanted to join the music ministry to serve in worship? Now is your chance! Sign-ups will be held between services in the Grand Hallway on Sunday, August 16th. It will be important to sign up on this Sunday so that we will have your contact information for the rehearsal and service schedules. Rehearsals for ALL adult ensembles will begin the week of August 17th. Children's ensembles will begin September 9th. Please prayerfully consider joining us in these worship ministries.

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord!

Stephanie Poyner
Director of Music

Rehearsal Schedules for Fall 2015

Tuesdays

- 6:00 p.m. — Hope Woodwinds & Strings (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. — Hope Brass (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 p.m. — Jubilate Bells (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays

- 5:00 p.m. — Children's Choirs (CFD Room 100)
- 5:30 p.m. — Children's bells & Chime Choirs (CFD Room 101 & Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. — Celebration Bells (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir



Music Ministry

It's in the air — the curious scent of a new box of crayons, reams of notebook paper and the tantalizing bins of index cards, pencil top erasers, sharpeners and a vast array of pens. Can you feel the excitement? (insert chirping cricket sound track here) Just when you've perfected sleeping until noon, it's time to radically alter your biological clock and head back to school — oh the agony!!! To be honest, I'm right there with you — maybe not sleeping until noon, ugh, but a heavy part of me dreads the over scheduled, time to nag, slam dinner on the table and run tedium of the school year. I'm all over that new box of crayons but you can keep the 5:30 a.m. alarm to yourself. I'm hoping to make better use of my time this year — I like to think I gain a little ground in wisdom with every attempt I make — it may be a one step forward, two steps back process, but God is working on me. How we use our time as a family, how I use my time as an individual, become a part of my daily worship. Lysa Terkeurst shares in her book, *"The Best Yes,"* "The decision you make determines the schedule you keep. The schedule you keep determines the life you live. And how you live your life determines how you spend your soul." What things will you prioritize during this school year that will determine how you spend your soul?

The next bit thing!

Junior & Senior High at Wake Nation
Come learn to wake board!
Thursday, August 13
4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
\$45 / person

Friends and family are welcome to join the fun, the more people we have the lower the price gets! Three hours of water fun with tutorial time for new wake boarders, access to the main lake for those more experienced and the AquaGlide Obstacle park including slides and trampolines on the water when you're needing a break.

On the calendar

August 13	Wake Nation
August 16	Confirmation parent meeting and Faith Builders V
August 21	Junior High Pool Party (SPLATTER)
August 23	Rally Day and Sunday School teacher commissioning — leaders join in!
September 9	BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ, grades 9-12) kicks off, we will meet on Wednesdays, 7:00—8:30 p.m., from now until Thanksgiving
September 13	BUILD (grades 6-8) fellowship begins, meet in the gym on Sunday mornings, 9:15-9:40 a.m., for community building, games, videos and more!



The perfect outfit for a new school year. . .

The Armor of God:

“Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on his mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor. Then you can remain strong against the devil’s evil plans. Our fight is not against human beings. It is against the rulers, the authorities and the powers of this dark world. It is against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly world. So put on all of God’s armor. Evil days will come. But you will be able to stand up to anything. And after you have done everything you can, you will still be standing. So remain strong in the faith. Put the belt of truth around your waist. Put the armor of godliness on your chest. Wear on your feet what will prepare you to tell the good news of peace. Also, pick up the shield of faith. With it you can put out all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Put on the helmet of salvation. And take the sword of the Holy Spirit. The sword is God’s word. At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” *Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIRV)*

Rally Day

Rally day is just around the corner! August 23rd is going to be an exciting Sunday. Rally Day kicks off the new school year and promotion to new grade levels.

Pre-K3 through 5th grade:

The children’s CrossTraining (education hour) opening begins in the Sanctuary at **9:30 a.m. each Sunday**. Lynn Hobratchk does a fabulous job leading the children in song and introducing the day’s lesson, so they will not want to miss the opening.

We ask that parents accompany their children to the Sanctuary to sign them in. Please also sing your child out at 10:45 a.m. from their classrooms. Classroom locations for each Sunday are listed on the children’s ministry board in the grand hallway, as well as in the bulletin each Sunday. Classroom doors are labeled as well.

Together with Jesus:

This class is for parents and children 2 and under *together*, and will meet in CFD Room 117 from 9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m. Please also join us for opening in the Sanctuary.

How do I register for CrossTraining and why?

On August 23rd, after you sign in your children in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. for CrossTraining (a.k.a. Sunday School) opening, please stop off in the Narthex for registration and information. If you registered for Sunday School last year, you will just need to check to make sure our records are correct and current. If we do not already have your information, please complete a registration form for each child that will attend CrossTraining. Your registration enables us to track attendance, follow-up with you, and send important announcements to you and messages to the children like “Happy Birthday.” We do not share your information without your permission.

What else is there to Rally Day?

I’m glad you asked! After the opening, **the children** will spend the hour with their teachers doing team building exercises and getting to know one another. The foundation of their learning experience begins with these relationships.

At 9:45 a.m. in the Great Room, **the adults** will learn more about the opportunities available to them and their children o continue building their faith throughout the coming year.

For questions, please contact Krista Beken, Director of Children’s Ministries, 281-482-7943 ext. 116 — kbeken@hope-lutheran.org



Children's Ministries



LINC Austin

LINC Austin (our youth served with them last summer) is collecting the “shirt off your back” (SOYB) t-shirts for homeless teens and adults served through their ministry in Austin.

If you are interested in donating some of those endless t-shirts collecting in your drawer, drop them off in the marked laundry basket by the mailboxes and we'll get them to LINC.

Quilting Circle

Hope's Quilting Circle is in need of NEW TWIN, FLAT solid color cotton sheets that can be purchased at Walmart for \$4.97 each. The sheets are Walmart's brand, Mainstay, and are 200-thread count.

This past Spring we shipped 62 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Now we need to replenish our supply of sheets which are used to back our quilts.

If you are in Walmart this summer, please go by the sheet aisle and purchase some twin flat sheets. A box has been place on top of the Ladies Guild shelves in the Great Room for collection. Hopefully this location is convenient for you as you attend Sunday morning coffee hour or Sunday School.

Thank you for your help!

Pam Bubendorf, Hope's Quilt Ministry

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing And Ice Cream Social

Hope Lutheran Church
Sanctuary
Wednesday, August 26th
7:00 p.m.

Come and join us for some hymn singing and ice cream! Attendees will be able to call out their favorite hymns to sing from both Lutheran Service Book and With One Voice.

After singing, we will enjoy ice cream outside the Sanctuary.

Are you grieving for the loss of a loved one?

It is truly said that a grief shared is one more easily carried. A grief support group is a community of faith providing a safe and caring environment for sharing grief. Hope is now in the process of finding out if there is a need for a support group of this kind. If there is, we plan to organize it over the summer and start in the fall.

Are you interested? If you are, please contact Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943 ext. 114 or rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org.



2015 Hopefest Garage Sale 2 Day Event!!!

Friday, August 14th &
Saturday, August 15th
8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Once again, it's time for the Hopefest Garage Sale!! It's time to clean out your closets, house, garage, etc.!!! We need your donations to make this event a success, so bring us your clothing, household and kitchen items, furniture, toys, baby items/furniture, etc. We will accept all types of donations that are clean and in functional condition; however, we **CANNOT** accept any computers or mattresses.

First day to Drop-off donations is Saturday, August 1st.

Last day for your donations is Monday, August 10th at noon.

We will need volunteers to sort, price and make the event a success. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex in June just waiting for your name, email address and phone number — please take just one minute to stop by and sign up. Or you can call Debbie McFadden at 281-782-0449 or email: mcfadden@uhcl.edu.

Volunteers hours to sort and price are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. — noon and 5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m., Saturday (August 1st & 8th), 9:00 a.m. — noon, Sunday (August 2nd & 9th), 9:30 a.m. — noon.

“Armor of God” Rally Day / Education Fair August 23rd

Sunday, August 23, is Rally Day! All adults are invited to meet in the Great Room following Coffee Hour for presentations from all of Hope's Education Ministries. Come, gather your information, and then decide which Education Ministry will help you *“Put on the full armor of God!”* (Ephesians 6:11) If you have children, take them to the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. for the Rally Day at CrossTraining Opening. Then come back to the Great Room from 9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m. to witness brief presentation by the Education Ministries. Please note that there will be **no adult classes** on that day.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943 or rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org. See you there!



What is Hopefest at Hope Lutheran Church?

Are you new to Hope? Hopefest is several events that culminate with the BIG weekend on October 3-4, 2015. This is a time for all the congregation (no matter which service you attend) to get together for fun, food and fellowship and to open our campus to the community as an outreach activity.

Our community recipients this year are:

- **Friendswood Nutrition / Meals on Wheels** – From start up in September 1987 through current, this program has delivered over 100,000 hot, nourishing, noon meals to senior residents in the Friendswood area.
- **Christus, Our Daily Bread** – Since 1986, Our Daily Bread (a faith-based ministry) has been providing support services to women and men of Galveston Island and surrounding areas who are homeless.
- **Bay Area Alliance for Youth & Families** – Community-based coalition established in 2003 to address underage drinking and drug use within the geographic boundaries of Clear Creek ISD.
- **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.
- **Galveston Urban Ministries** – A faith-based organization that empowers the poor and marginalized of Galveston through community development and support services.

These organizations will receive matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in addition to a portion of what we raise. Some money we raise also stay here at Hope for various needs in the congregation.

The BIG weekend will begin on Saturday, October 3th with a Craft Fair, Tea Room, Bake Sale, Shrimp Boil and Live Auction. Followed on Sunday, October 4th with a traditional service at 8:00 a.m. and a casual service at 10:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. we will begin serving BBQ, free Children's Games, Craft Fair & Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Bingo and hours of fellowship.

So, mark your calendar now and watch for more information in Sunday bulletin, September's Anchor Chain, and sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry is having a "Guys Night Out" at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2015. We will be gathering in the rear church parking lot to celebrate and/or mourn the loss of items sold in the Hopefest Garage Sale. Some of our brothers are providing grills, but those attending should bring their own meat, chair and beverages. Washer games, and the like, are also encouraged.

Please RSVP to Scott Butler if you can attend. We encourage everyone to use this as an outreach opportunity. Invite a new member, a friend or your neighbor, so they can see how awesome we are at Hope.

Email: sbutler99@outlook.com or phone 281-381-3188 (cell).





Stephen Ministry — What? Who?

WHAT is Stephen Ministry?

It is a one-to-one ministry by trained, caring fellow Hope members who have responded to Christ's call to "carry each other's burdens, and to the way you can fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2

WHY?

Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through confidential and caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care needed for support.

WHEN?

Loss of spouse	Hospitalization	Loneliness
Separation/divorce	Retirement	Unemployment
Grief	Terminal illness	Despair
Shut-in	Childbirth	Parenting
Life struggles	Relationships	

WHO can benefit?

Anyone going through difficult times needing a Christian friend to care, share and listen.

WHAT is offered?

Privacy	Confidentiality	Non-judgment	Christian support
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HOW can I be involved?

- Pray for our Stephen Ministers
- Pray for those who need help and need help to ask
- Be sensitive to those in need of care and support
- Accept and ask for help when you have a personal need
- Consider becoming a Stephen Minister

Pastor Jon is available by phone, email and in person.

Ladies Guild

LWML's \$2 Million Dollar Mission

Over 4,600 people attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) convention in Des Moines, Iowa, June 25-28, 2015, under the theme "Bountiful! Sow, Nourish, Reap." The convention theme was based on the Scripture passage: "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ² *Corinthians 9:8* The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS).

Delegates to the 36th Biennial Convention of the LWML adopted a historic \$2 million mission goal for the 2015-2017 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 19 mission grants as men and women respond in prayers and offerings during the next two years.

The delegates chose to support the following mission grants:

1. Clean Water and Evangelism Ministry, \$50,000
2. Disaster Response Trailers, \$80,000
3. Cancer Care Packages—Phil's Friends, \$50,000
4. Renovation of JEM Seminary Buildings, \$120,000
5. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, \$100,000
6. Hope and Healing to the Navajo People, \$75,000
7. Outreach in Refugee Camps—Lebanon, \$72,000
8. Healthy Families, \$60,000
9. LCMS Global Seminary Initiative, \$100,000
10. Training Teachers and Leaders, \$100,000
11. Opportunities in Uganda, \$100,000
12. "In Their Hands and Upon Their Hearts," \$50,000
13. "We Are God's Workmanship," \$32,500
14. Bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel, \$100,000
15. Helping Hands Initiative, \$100,000
16. Deaconess Training, \$90,000
17. Lutheran Youth Corps, \$25,000
18. Providing Hope for Detroit, \$100,000
19. Rosa Young Academies, \$14,063.94

The voting body elected Patti Ross, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the new LWML President. Thousands viewed each session of the LWML Convention, logging on from 25 countries and 49 states.

May God bless our Lutheran Women's Missionary League's international commitment as we continue to "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Ladies Guild will meet August 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Room. Women of Hope are most welcome!



News for the Women of Hope

Grab your calendars! We have two wonderful events upcoming that you surely want to “hold” on your calendar:

February 6, 2016 — An all day, “at home” event, “Joy for the Journey” with noted and entertaining Christian Speaker, Tammy Whitehurst, spending the day with us. This opportunity to connect with women of faith will be very special.

—And —

February 17—19, 2017 — Our second bi-annual Women’s Retreat at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas. Those of you who attended the first retreat will attest to the wonderful facility, delicious food, and uplifting experience. At this time, only 100 spaces are available. Look for registration news coming soon.

T-shirts and Name Tags, Anyone?

If you’ve been wanting one of those great t-shirts that have “got hope” on them or if you have wondered how to get a Hope nametag; the time to order them is here! On two Sundays, August 9th & 23rd, you will have that opportunity. We will have a table set up in the Grand Hallway in the Center for Faith Development between services and after second service on those dates. It is our goal to get them back to you in time for Hopefest on October 3-4.

Questions? Contact Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943 or rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org.

AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 2014—2015

Month	2014	2015
January	393	377
February	393	509
March	422	416
April	632	530
May	389	372
June	355	328
July	330	
August	356	
September	391	
October	371	
November	319	
December	466	



August Fun Facts

The hot and sticky month of August was named after Julius Caesar's grandnephew Augustus. The Roman Senate named a month after General Augustus once he became emperor of the Empire; which happened after his legions defeated Cleopatra and Marc Anthony in battle. The Senate also changed the number of days in the month to 31, so the month would have as many as Julius Caesar's month, July, had. It became the 8th month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar.

- ◇ The precious stone of August is a Peridot and Onyx. The Gladiolus and Pappy are both known as the August flower.
- ◇ August is known as: Women's Small Business Month; Admit You're Happy Month; National Psoriasis Awareness Month; National Sandwich Month; National Catfish Month; Panini Month; Happiness Happens Month and Inventor's Month.
- ◇ One of the world's most famous meteor showers, the Perseids, happens in the middle of August every year.
- ◇ August 5th is International Beer Day.
- ◇ August 6, 1945, Hiroshima was bombed by the USA trying to stop WWII; and three days later the Japanese city of Nagasaki was also bombed with a nuclear bomb. This has been the only use of nuclear weapons against humans.
- ◇ The annual World's Longest Yard sale starts on the first Thursday in August along US Route 127 (through Tennessee and Kentucky), and continues four days through the weekend, ending on Sunday.
- ◇ On August 2, 1875, the first roller skating rink opened in the UK.
- ◇ The sandwich was named after the Earl of Sandwich on August 6, 1762. The Earl asked for meat to be served between slices of bread to avoid interrupting a gambling game.
- ◇ On August 12, 1908, the Model T Ford known as the Tin Lizzie and the first mass-produced car, went on sale.
- ◇ On August 21, 1911, the Mona Lisa, by Leonardo de Vinci, was stolen from the Louvre Gallery and not recovered until 1913.
- ◇ National Watermelon Day is on August 3rd.
- ◇ August 13th is Vinyl Record Day and National Lefthander's Day.
- ◇ Lemon Meringue Pie Day is August 15th.
- ◇ On August 20, 1630, Lemonade was first served in Paris, France.
- ◇ On August 24, in A.D. 79, Mount Vesuvius erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum.
- ◇ August 30th is National Toasted Marshmallow Day.



Fiscal Year (04/01/15 - 03/31/16)
As of June 2015

	ANNUAL PLAN	Y-T-D PLAN	Y-T-D ACTUAL	% OF PLAN
Operating Receipts	\$1,089,012.00	\$254,204.19	\$223,880.40	88.07%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,134,012.00	\$263,204.19	\$232,880.40	88.48%
Outreach	\$74,405.00	\$18,338.75	\$17,244.39	94.03%
Education	\$9,250.00	\$2,268.07	\$1,936.92	85.40%
Children	\$2,350.00	\$346.33	\$96.41	27.84%
Youth	\$15,200.00	\$5,218.21	\$1,441.49	27.62%
Music	\$5,500.00	\$1,162.89	\$674.53	58.00%
Assimilation	\$2,600.00	\$50.00	\$37.78	75.56%
Misc. Ministries	\$11,600.00	\$1,860.24	\$1,160.83	62.40%
Personnel	\$633,157.00	\$168,297.71	\$163,326.14	97.05%
Finance	\$101,950.00	\$23,439.34	\$23,440.80	100.01%
Facilities	\$225,750.00	\$54,810.20	\$43,040.51	78.53%
Office & Worship	\$42,750.00	\$8,476.96	\$7,281.20	85.89%
Omnibus	\$9,500.00	\$2,016.63	\$1,172.83	58.16%
Total Expenditures	\$1,134,012.00	\$286,285.33	\$260,853.83	91.12%
Income Less Expenses		(\$23,081.14)	(\$27,973.43)	

Debt: \$1,442,839.17







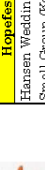







Sarah Brown	8/1	Sophie Brooks	8/18	Gary & Annette Berg	8/1
Mildred Riewe	8/1	Helen Meester	8/18	Gilbert & Pam Bubendorf	8/3
Jinx Schkade	8/1	Matthew Mustain	8/18	Steve & Barbara Elliott	8/3
Jacob Berg	8/2	Mark Furtado	8/19	Matthew & Jennifer Steakley	8/4
Julanne Lott	8/2	Kevin Groeper	8/19	Steve & Joyce Schrader	8/5
Lou Hatchett	8/3	Rachel Krause	8/19	Jeff & Dianne Brief	8/7
Jon Petersen	8/3	Kyle Wiley	8/19	Mike & Debbie Schkade	8/8
Jamie King	8/4	Edward Jackowski	8/21	Harold & Carolyn Benson	8/9
Donna Chauvin	8/5	Carissa Petersen	8/21	Carl & Cynthia Bayer	8/10
Ray Fournier	8/5	Franklin Stanford Sr.	8/21	Tolbert & Judy Childress	8/10
Stephen Kohn	8/6	Luke Beall	8/22	Jeff & Laurie Ellis	8/14
Jennifer Kroesen	8/7	Tom Anderson	8/23	Donnie & Billie Kleiber	8/14
Mike Rouse	8/7	Pam Bubendorf	8/23	Michael & Rachel Van Chau	8/14
Loranne Lemire	8/8	Jennifer Freestone	8/23	Philip & Betty Johnson	8/15
Pat Anderson	8/9	Mason Patterson	8/24	Mitch & Artha Wright	8/23
Sarah Chauvin	8/9	Tom Schlehuber	8/24	Craig & Jessica Horak	8/27
Melissa Hovorka	8/9	Dylan Henry	8/25	James & Corrine Schleider	8/29
Eddie Robinson	8/9	Jason Kerch	8/25	Terry & Leslie Engle	8/30
Sallie Rouse	8/9	Spencer Schneider	8/25	Raul & Pat Cruz	8/31
Larry Stiles	8/9	Michele Wilson	8/25		
Erinn Sweeley	8/9	Barbara Knighton	8/26		
Katherine Plumpton	8/10	Audra Rhodes	8/26		
Blake Beall	8/11	Matthew Steakley	8/26		
Violet Mittendorf	8/11	Autumn Aman	8/27		
Meagan Chauvin	8/12	Cindy Carter	8/27		
Craig Horak	8/12	Jayne Norris	8/27		
Rose Mustain	8/12	Andrew Groeper	8/28		
Taylor Howard	8/13	Emily Groeper	8/28		
Jennifer Dippel	8/14	Craig Hall	8/28		
Sydney Henry	8/14	Dolores Jackowski	8/28		
Kathy Johnson	8/14	Daniel Jensen	8/28		
Jessica Kroesen	8/14	Samuel Sweeley	8/28		
Gary Meester	8/14	Sarah Blankenship	8/29		
Toria Peterson	8/14	Nova Chauvin	8/29		
John Todd	8/14	Kaci Durling	8/29		
Dalton Brown	8/15	Maya Gailey	8/29		
Jacob Gruener	8/15	David Glebe	8/29		
Brook Williams	8/15	John Kueck	8/29		
Kathy Zimmerman	8/15	Austin MacRill	8/30		
Matthew Cox	8/16	Thomas White	8/30		
Claudia Ramming	8/16	Kara Annis	8/31		
Pam Brooks	8/18	Cristen Lewis	8/31		

Birthdays And Anniversaries

This Month at Hope

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
8/2/2015	8/3/2015	8/4/2015	8/5/2015	8/6/2015	8/7/2015	8/8/2015
Hopefest Garage Sale Set-up						
Eucharist Adult Bible Study Summer Confirmation Study 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 Small Group (Butler)	Braille Staff Meeting Small Group (Henderson) Small Group (Huning)	Small Group (Erickson)	Small Group (Hinga) Small Group (Women's)	HURT Meeting Small Group (Petersen)	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	
8/9/2015	8/10/2015	8/11/2015	8/12/2015	8/13/2015	8/14/2015	8/15/2015
Hopefest Garage Sale						
Eucharist Adult Bible Study Summer Confirmation Study 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 a Modern Day Knight	Staff Meeting Stephen Ministry	Ladies Guild	Meals on Wheels	Lakeview Quilt Guild Small Group (Women's)	Guys Night Out	6:30 PM
8/16/2015	8/17/2015	8/18/2015	8/19/2015	8/20/2015	8/21/2015	8/22/2015
Eucharist Adult Bible Study Summer Confirmation Study 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 Confirmation Parent Meeting Faith Builders V Small Group (Butler)	Newsletter Deadline Staff Meeting Small Group (Henderson) Volleyball Small Group (Huning)	Volleyball Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Hopefest Meeting Jubilate Bells	Small Group (Erickson) Volleyball Celebration Bells Sanctuary Choir	Volleyball Small Group (Hinga) Small Group (Women's)	SPLATTER Small Group (Petersen)	5:00 PM 6:30 PM
8/23/2015	8/24/2015	8/25/2015	8/26/2015	8/27/2015	8/28/2015	8/29/2015
RALLY DAY Worship Confirmation High School Sunday School Sunday School Together with Jesus Worship	Staff Meeting Stephen Ministry	TT Teacher Orientation Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Jubilate Bells	Hymn Sing / Ice Cream	Tiny Treasures Meet / Greet Board of Directors' Meeting Small Group (Women's)	5:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	
8/30/2015	8/31/2015					
Worship 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 Worship	Staff Meeting PreSchool / MDO					

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