

Mission Moments



May, 2015 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC



>>> Stronger Ministry Programs

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ABOUT THE COVER...

The 4 year old Sunday School class, led by Rachel Raynor & Robin Queen, is busy learning about Jesus while having fun and making new friends!

Don't forget, Sunday morning classes (for all ages) continue through the summer months.

*The people of Hope Lutheran Church proclaim and live the Word and love of Christ.
Mission Statement*



MEMORIAL DAY CLOSINGS

The Church office, Preschool, Little Blessings, and Xplore Track Out will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Rite of Confirmation; Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:30PM

The congregation is invited to join the confirmands and their families at the special service and reception in the Fellowship Hall. See page 7 of this newsletter for a list of all youth being confirmed.

2015 FLOWER CHART is located on the wall in the church office hallway. You may sign up to donate flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones or to observe special occasions. Flowers are \$40.00 with checks payable to Hope, earmarked "flowers."

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday mornings; 9:45-10:45AM

Every Sunday morning, there are opportunities for adults to grow in the Word of God. Current classes are listed below - *visitors are always welcome!*

HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

May 10-June 7 (5 Weeks)

Leader: Kevin Sutton

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 302

Sixty-six books, more than 1,100 chapters, an astounding 30,000 verses, a mind-boggling 700,000 words - it's no wonder the Bible is the world's most fascinating book. But where did it come from? Why was it written? See and hear how it was all put together in this interactive class featuring video clips from renowned author and historian Dr. Paul L. Maier.

HOLDING ONTO HOPE: A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS 15 AND THE RESURRECTION

May 10-May 31 (4 Weeks)

Leader: Pastor Lew

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 301

It's referred to as the great chapter of hope. Why? Because Christ's Resurrection changes everything! Discuss the implications of this awesome event and see how this hope applies to challenging questions of life and death for all with faith in Jesus.

LOVE AND RESPECT (SESSION 1)

May 10-June 14 (6 Weeks)

Leaders: Marriage Team

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 300

Unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. This is the revolutionary message that cracks the communication code between husband and wife! Based on extensive biblical and psychological research, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs reveals how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended.

PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE... "STARTING OVER"

What was it like the first time you left home? Maybe you were headed to college, or to the military. Perhaps it was a new job, or a marriage. Think back to how it felt for you to pick up and move to a new location, as you began a new life.

Many of us have had to start over, "re-inventing" ourselves numerous times through the years. The Wake Forest area is filled with newcomers, people whose lives have been transplanted recently. Perhaps you're still in the process of settling in, and making all the necessary adjustments, to a new life in North Carolina.

Do you realize that Jesus is calling you today to pick up and move once again? You don't have to sell your home and call the moving van; but the Lord wants his followers to live a new kind of life, starting today! For the Christian, the life of discipleship is a life of *actually* following Jesus. It's not just talking about Christ, singing about him, and praying to him on a semi-regular basis. Being a disciple of Jesus means *actually* following him!

Ask yourself these six searching discipleship questions.

1. How can I respond to Jesus' invitation to follow him, in the month ahead?
2. What are some specific ways that I can intentionally try to connect with Christ's people this month?
3. How much time am I willing to devote this month to learning Christ's word?
4. What is one way that I can purposely strive to apply Christ's word in my daily living in the month ahead?
5. What can I do in my church this month to embrace and support the Lord's mission?
6. How can I get involved in Christ's work in the lives of others this month, and discover the mission he's calling me to take on?

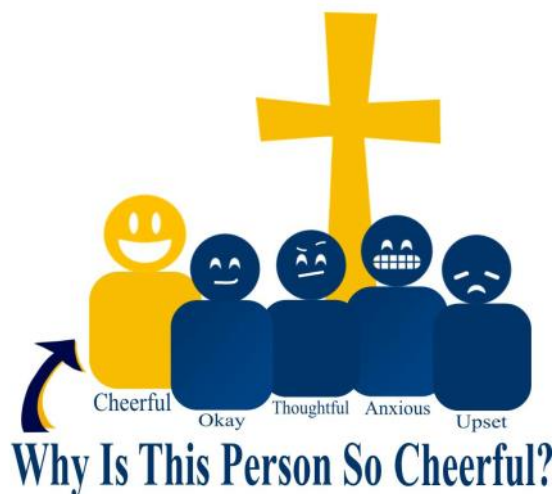
Dig into those questions! Pray about them! Listen to the Lord, and *actually* follow his lead! Talk to a pastor, or a Christian friend, about your discipleship journey this month! You may well find yourself moving in some exciting new directions!

God bless you, and all you do in his name this month.

In Christ,



Pastor Wayne Puls



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WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM

Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Nursery and Children's Church provided at all services

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for ages 3 – grade 4

Youth Bible Classes for grades 5 – 12

Adult Bible Studies

Nursery and beginning Sunday School provided for ages 2 and under.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

April 15 - May 6

5:30 – 6:15: Dinner

5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team

6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells

6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir

6:30 – 7:30: Children, Youth, and Adult Education

7:45 – 9:00: Senior Choir

DID YOU KNOW?

There are a lot of Small Groups, all with different themes, open for people to join. If you are interested in growing deeper in the Word while meeting new people, visit the Small Group display next to the café or www.hopelutheranwf.org. Small Groups are open to anyone – not just members of Hope!

NEW SUPPORT GROUP FORMING FOR THOSE CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMERS

Wednesday, May 20; 6:30PM

This spring, Hope held an adult education class, led by Ruth Lassiter, focused on Dementia & Alzheimer's. Participants of the class were interested in starting a support group to meet and get support from those that are going through the same journey.

All members, or guests of Hope, are invited to an informational meeting to discuss when, where, and a time for the group as well as other issues and concerns.

Contact Ruth Lassiter at ruthlassiter@yahoo.com if you have questions or plan to attend.

Small Group Events

CARDS AT HOPE

BRIDGE GROUP

May 11 at 1:00PM (there is only one date due to the Memorial Day Holiday)

If you plan to come, please notify Betty McAlear at bmcalear@nc.rr.com or call 919-554-9081. New Players are always welcome!

PINOCHLE GROUP

May 4 & May 18 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or darmckenney@embarqmail.com or Rose Spencer at rosespencer99@hotmail.com if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

STITCH IN TIME WORKSHOPS

Saturday, June 27 and Saturday, July 18 with registration at 9:30AM

The Nifty Needleworkers of Hope (Seam Team, Threads of Hope, and Hand Quilters) will be offering two workshops over the summer for anyone interested in learning new needlework skills or becoming more proficient in a skill you may already know. You can participate in one or both workshops.

These "Stitch in Time" workshops will be available to ages 12 and over; no childcare will be provided. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with classes running from 10:00AM until 2:00PM. A light lunch will be provided. Classes will be offered in basic hand sewing, basic crochet, no-sew fleece blanket, learning to do a Lutheran World Relief quilt, basic sewing machine skills and others. We are still in the process of fine-tuning this event, so if you have an interest in attending or any questions, please notify Betty McAlear at bmcalear@nc.rr.com

PRIMETIMER EVENTS

PICNIC AT RON & CAROL MIKSA'S HOME

Sunday, May 3, 2015; 2:00PM

All are invited to for a great BBQ meal and even better fellowship! All guests are asked to bring a side dish to share, with the Miksa's supplying drinks and the BBQ. RSVP to Ron & Carol Miksa at 919-529-2001 or poohcms@nc.rr.com.

MINIATURE GOLF - RESCHEDULED

Saturday, May 16, 2015; 10:00AM followed by lunch

Join the PrimeTimer Group (open to anyone in the 'prime' of life) for a fun day of mini golf at Adventure Landing on Capital Boulevard followed by lunch at Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant. The cost of golf is \$4/person with lunch not included. Interested in attending this popular outing? Please notify Andy & Nancy Hoh of your attendance at 919-562-9562 or nmhoh1943@yahoo.com.

RALEIGH RINGER CONCERT

Sunday, June 14 at 3:00PM

Attend the always wonderful Raleigh Ringer Concert at Meymandi Concert Hall in Raleigh. The cost for seniors is \$17/person plus tax. To reserve your tickets, or more information, contact Paul & Rene Hieter at 919-562-3775 or phieter@nc.rr.com no later than Monday, May 4, 2015.

Outreach Ministry

TRI-AREA MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

This wonderful organization serves families that live in Wake County and Youngsville. The ministry allows registered families to come in once a month to pick up a bag stuffed with groceries for no charge. Nearly 200 families go to the ministry each week. Hope's "Feeding the Faith" Small Group is managing this ministry as part of their service project. Please support Tri-Area Food Pantry by placing your nonperishable donations in the donation bin in Café. **In May, the food collection is peanut butter and jelly.**

DINE & DONATE EVENT

Sunday, May 31 from 11:00AM - 10:00PM

The Brown Bag Ministry and Texas Roadhouse invite you to Dine and Donate. Legendary food, legendary service, and legendary fun! Enjoy some peanuts, a great meal and of course fresh baked yeast rolls. Dine in or take home! Simply place your dining receipt in the bucket at the host stand and 10% will go to the Brown Bag ministry. An easy and delicious way to support Brown Bag. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com or 919-279-3801.

EXCITING NEWS FOR WAKE FOREST...

Habitat Wake County is opening a ReStore in Wake Forest this year! Habitat for Humanity ReStores are nonprofit, home improvement stores and donation centers that sell new and gently used furniture, home accessories, building materials, and appliances to the public at a fraction of the retail price. Habitat for Humanity ReStores are proudly owned and operated by local Habitat for Humanity affiliates, with proceeds used to build homes, community, and hope locally and around the world.

Contact Shannon Janosko, sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org, 919-554-8109 with questions or for additional information regarding Habitat or Habitat ReStore.

HABITAT WORKDAY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21 SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER NOW!!

As a partner church in the Northern Wake Coalition, Hope Lutheran has committed to providing volunteers for 2 workdays on the home located at 321 E. Juniper Street. **Hope's first scheduled workday is Thursday, May 21. All volunteers must register.** To register go to www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Community Outreach." Mark your calendar also for Hope's second scheduled workday on June 6. Hope will also provide lunch for all workers that day!



READ & FEED CELEBRATION

Pictured above are Read & Feed tutors and participants celebrating a great year with games, pizza, & cupcakes. Created in 2006, *Read and Feed* is a nonprofit organization that helps bridge the reading deficiency gap for some of Wake County's economically disadvantaged elementary students. The children attend the program once a week, on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Participants have a meal, receive individual attention, and select three books and a snack to take home. Volunteers are needed for the next school year, please contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org to get involved.

RECYCLING AT HOPE

Bring your *aluminum cans, foil, brass, and copper* before and after services the last weekend of each month.

Items collected fund the Brown Bag Ministry. Volunteers will be in the traffic circle collecting your items. Questions? Contact Brenda Duensing at Brenda.Duensing@CenturyLink.com

>>> Stronger Fellowship & Faith

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

July 6-10, 2015

Do you like kids, want to impact the faith lives of your community, or just need some service hours? Then sign up to volunteer as a VBS youth leader this summer. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

THANK YOU

to all the Hope families for your donations for the Youth Yard Sale and for Thrivent for matching a percentage of the funds raised.

These events help support over 30 families with youth attending service and mission trips this summer. Your help makes a difference in the lives of our youth, and the folks they will serve.

SERVANT EVENT BAKE SALE - MUFFINS FOR MOMS

Sunday, May 10;
before/after services

Show your Mother how sweet she is by purchasing goodies and supporting the High School Servant Event Team. Your support helps pay for van rentals and gas to get to the mountains so they can serve others.

Youth Ministry

Krista Young, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry
kyoung@hopelutheranwf.org

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVENTS & SCHEDULE

CLASSES CONTINUE for all confirmation students May 6.

- **6th Grade & Older Group** = Parents & Confirmands meet on the Adult Education Floor, room 301. Don't forget that your essays, videos, & pictures are past due.
- **5th Grade students** meet with your small group only, go directly to your small group meeting room

CONFIRMATION DINNER & REHEARSAL is May 13 at 6:00PM

- **6th Grade & Older Group** = This dinner and rehearsal is for the Confirmand and two parents/guardians. Please register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved—Youth."
- **5th Grade students** serve dinner to the confirmands and their families. Please register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved—Youth."

ACOLYTE TRAINING

May 20 at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary

Pastor Upchurch will be having an acolyte training session for all current 5th & 6th graders (and any 7th graders who are interested but have not had a chance to be trained). If you would like to be an Acolyte, you must attend this training. New this year, any 5th graders wishing to be trained may attend the training too.

Please discuss the responsibility that comes with volunteering with your child. If they are not ready to handle the responsibilities, another training session will be held next year.

RISING 7-8 GRADES (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Wild Wednesdays begin May 20 from 6:30-7:30PM (or after Acolyte Training)

Activities will include service projects in the community, large group games, devotions, and ways to live out our Christian faith. Meet in the Youth Center. Check out the schedule of events at www.hopelutheranwf.org (available after May 15).

9-12 GRADES (HIGH SCHOOL)

Sunday Nights from 6:00-8:00PM

Youth Sundays for High School youth continue through May, but will NOT meet on Mother's Day, May 10.

SAVE THE DATE - GRADUATION BLESSING

Sunday, June 7 at the 11:00AM service

Graduation blessing is open for high school and college graduates at Hope. Parents, now is the time to start looking for (or creating) the blanket you'd like to give your graduate(s) during the special recognition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015!

Please pray for our Confirmands as they profess their faith on May 17 during a special service at 2:30PM. You are invited to a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Second Year Confirmation Class

Jasmine Allen
Lauryn Bailey
Torrie Barker
Ben Beaman
Riley Blessing
Evan Broders
Ian Brown
CJ Casale
Kristina Cook
Adam Corbett
Paris Cular
Scott Elder
Drew Farmer
Joshua Francis
Cameron Hellmann
Jack Helmers
Malachi Nelson
Carson Jolly
Reid Jolly
Zachary Lasater
Jack Lilienthal
Jenna Mahoney

Simone Mahoney
Alia Mercer
Emily Minor
Nick Moran
Caden O'Brien
Eve Owens
Dylan Rathje
Trevor Rathje
Sidney Ross
Stephanie Rummel
Anna Grace Scheuerle
Ethan Schwalbach
Bailey Seaman
Bridgett Seaman
Dillon Swenson
Joe Valchar
Chloe VanSickle
Angelina Vecellio
Robbie Warrene
Ian White
NickYoon

Older Youth Confirmation Class

Hadley Blalock
Alexandra Giglio
Robert Hollembach
Makayla Meyer
Wyatt Pickens
Raygan Rensing



JUNE MADNESS
RISING 7-8 GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

All Skill Levels - Boys & Girls
Wednesday Nights - 5:15-6:45PM
May 27-June 24

All members, visitors, & friends are invited to Hope for a 5 week semi-competitive, basketball tournament for rising 7th and 8th graders. ALL SKILL LEVELS welcomed. Teams will be assigned and led by parent volunteers, and EVERYONE will play.

Games will be played before Wild Wednesdays, with final trophy tournament on June 24. Sign up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Youth." Get off the couch and play ball in June!



>>> Stronger Families & Faith

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our Preschool Families and Staff for another great year!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Please join us for our **End of Year Celebration** on Wednesday, May 20 from 9:00AM to 12:30PM, as we celebrate another great year at Hope Lutheran Preschool! There will be bounce houses, games, food and more.

Cost is \$10.00 per family. Please sign up by Friday, May 15 at the Preschool office. Call 919-453-0388 for more information.

Preschool Ministry

Regina Fisher, Preschool Director
rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-453-0388

MUFFINS FOR MOM

May is the month the preschool children celebrate MOMS. Each class will have a special "Muffins for Mom" celebration. **Thank you to all Moms for all you do!!**

SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

Registration is now in progress for Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising Kindergarteners. Summer Expressions will be held each week from May 26th through August 7th. For questions contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

FALL 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

The preschool has limited openings in the Fall program. Contact the preschool for additional information.

Children's Ministry

Beth Agner, Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry
bagner@hopelutheranwf.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hope has been blessed this year with 309 children registered for the morning program and 51 children in the evening session! **To help make this event happen, A LOT of adult and youth volunteers are needed! Please register at www.hopelutheranwf.org today.** The morning registration is full; however, there are spots reserved for children of adult volunteers. Questions? Contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.

FLASH AND BROWN BAG SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, May 2 from 11:00AM-12:30PM

All 3 & 4 graders (FLASH group) and their parents are invited to participate in Brown Bag Ministry in May! You will see God working through each of you by feeding those in need, both nutritionally and spiritually. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Children."

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed for grades *preschool-4th grade* during the *summer* to give the school year teachers a much needed break! Sunday Curriculum is provided to all teachers. Email Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org to volunteer.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT PDQ! (DRIVE-THRU OR COME INSIDE)

Wednesday, May 27 from 6:00-8:00PM

All families are invited to eat at PDQ (remember to mention Hope when ordering) and a portion of your total will be donated to Children's Ministry. All funds raised will be used for supplies and needed items for the Children's Center. Thank you for your support!! Questions? Contact Beth Agner.

There are spots open in
the evening VBS session!
Register today at
www.hopelutheranwf.org.

Happy Birthday!

Tyler Bendl, 5/1
 Kim Duncan, 5/1
 Kaitlyn Falkl, 5/1
 Drew Farmer, 5/1
 Patrick Flanagan, 5/1
 Tucker Huffine, 5/1
 Savannah Hunt, 5/1
 Addisyn Smith, 5/1
 David Ultis, 5/1
 Dennis DiMartino, 5/2
 Sara Green, 5/2
 Hannah Harris, 5/2
 Joseph Hummel, 5/2
 Camden Bachand, 5/3
 George Gray, 5/3
 Andy Hoh, 5/3
 Miranda Wood, 5/3
 Faye Briggs, 5/4
 Holden Harrell, 5/4
 Bill Najdecki, 5/4
 Kati Zick, 5/4
 Brett Edwards, 5/5
 Cody Hoelzle, 5/5
 Will Lassiter, 5/5
 Arturo Lumpkin, 5/5
 Nicky Sakowski, 5/5
 Raymond Clark, 5/6
 Dwayne Cooke, 5/6
 Sam Law, 5/6
 Melissa Martin, 5/6
 Ken Neely, 5/6
 Rob Loomis, 5/7
 Logan VanSickle, 5/7
 Gerry Arner, 5/8
 Ted Bachman, 5/8
 Taylor Cole, 5/8
 Genevieve Lumpkin, 5/8
 Tommy Tameling, 5/8
 Brittany Dussault, 5/9
 Mary Jane Mink, 5/9
 Holly Bloomer, 5/10
 Guy Hays, 5/10
 Leona Kelso, 5/10
 Brooke Miller, 5/10
 Helen Cozine, 5/11
 Vicki Martin, 5/11
 Brooke White, 5/11
 Steven Woodard, 5/11
 Nicole Allen, 5/12
 Erik Lindberg, 5/12
 Ben Walters, 5/12

Krista Young, 5/12
 Tammy Dunne, 5/13
 JT Gonenc III, 5/13
 Ute Hamm, 5/13
 Mike Langer, 5/13
 Rick Nilles Jr., 5/13
 Robert Weltzin, 5/13
 Ava Williams, 5/13
 Jill Backstrom, 5/14
 Marcia Huffine, 5/14
 Lew Upchurch III, 5/14
 Sydney Young, 5/14
 Taylor Backstrom, 5/15
 Connie Cole, 5/15
 Sue Foster, 5/15
 Bob Hughes Jr., 5/15
 Dennis Hutson, 5/15
 Alex Schandert, 5/15
 Joe Bloomer, 5/16
 Joe Falkl, 5/16
 Alexa Otlin, 5/16
 Ryan Pfendler, 5/16
 Carolyn Raymond, 5/16
 Amy Theiss, 5/16
 Eric Allred, 5/17
 Jerry Hedberg, 5/17
 Roddy Hubbell, 5/17
 Michael Kris, 5/17
 Elizabeth Lopez, 5/17
 Todd Marker, 5/17
 Isaac Raynor, 5/17
 Clark Hellmann, 5/18
 Shelly Hummel, 5/18
 Bonnie Onofrio, 5/18
 Erika Strawn-Kuntz, 5/18
 Julie Gundry, 5/19
 Ken Jarchow, 5/19
 Josh Agner, 5/20
 Jason Murphy, 5/20
 Terry Murphy, 5/20
 Anthony Vitrano, 5/20
 Lynne Beaman, 5/21
 Treven Mercadante, 5/21
 Billy Peterson, 5/21
 Catie Sanchez, 5/21
 Mark Smith, 5/21
 Jamie Atti, 5/22
 Jenny Case, 5/22
 Margie Francis, 5/22
 Carson Jolly, 5/22
 Reid Jolly, 5/22
 Wanda Ohle, 5/22
 Peyton Sudheimer, 5/22
 Alex Haas, 5/23
 Martha Haun, 5/23
 Kristen Hitchcock, 5/23
 Sophia Hummel, 5/23
 Ruth Lassiter, 5/23

Donna Neubaum, 5/23
 Chris Minor, 5/24
 Mike Owens, 5/24
 Heather Ellis, 5/25
 Christopher Hugelmaier, 5/25
 Gabriella Loomis, 5/25
 Sophia Loomis, 5/25
 Betty McAlear, 5/25
 Theresa Patton, 5/25
 Hayden Williams, 5/25
 Kevin Wilson, 5/25
 Chris Hoh, 5/26
 James Joyce, 5/26
 Claudine Phetteplace, 5/26
 Taylor Pickens, 5/26
 Preston Wagner, 5/26
 Erin Ames, 5/27
 Bryant Becton, 5/27
 Cameron Hellmann, 5/27
 Bill Spencer, 5/27
 John Carlyle, 5/28
 Sara Krogh, 5/28
 Lisa Marchetta, 5/28
 John O'Neill, 5/28
 Nicole Sanders, 5/28
 Nick Yoon, 5/28
 Annette Phillips, 5/29
 Taylor George, 5/30
 Sue Hardee, 5/30
 Alexa Lockhart, 5/30
 Cindy Marriott, 5/30
 Signe Marwede, 5/30
 Brandon Moss, 5/30
 Ethan Powley, 5/30
 Hunter Steele, 5/30
 Tyler Watt, 5/30
 Connor Hellmann, 5/31
 Bridgett Seaman, 5/31
 Joel Young, 5/31



Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Marilyn Featham, 5/1
 Andy & Jovana McCaskill, 5/2
 Dick & Trudy Rogers, 5/3
 Lisa & Jason Dotson, 5/4
 Katherine & Todd Cesar, 5/5
 Jason & Jennifer Murphy, 5/5
 Allen & Lori Kannan, 5/6
 Paul & Sandy Janok, 5/8
 Mike & Beckie Randall, 5/9
 Kari & Mark Ellwanger, 5/11
 Glenn & Carolyn Rathje, 5/11
 Bud & Anita Wegner, 5/11
 Herman & Anita Reiss, 5/12
 Dan & Amber Seaman, 5/12
 Bob & Lois Nielsen, 5/13
 Tom & Barbara Reading, 5/14
 Andy & Anna O'Neill, 5/15
 Jennifer & Michael Gallagher, 5/17
 Rob & Brandi Hughes III, 5/19
 Bob & Sheila Bishop, 5/20
 Dwight & Lynan Collinson, 5/20
 Steve & Shonna Frank, 5/20
 John & Maureen Latz, 5/20
 Jim & Michele Buddo III, 5/21
 Dan & Sarah Crawford, 5/21
 Patrick & Sheila Flanagan, 5/21
 Dean & Joanne Hillyer, 5/21
 Mark & Linda Patschke, 5/21
 Tammy & Justin Alexander, 5/22
 Brad & Jenn Boney, 5/22
 Lee & Jill Backstrom, 5/25
 Norm & Kathy Bell, 5/25
 Greg & Maria Ismay, 5/25
 Rick & Jessica Nilles Jr., 5/25
 Erin & Alan Barker, 5/26
 Joe & Sandy Wawrzynek, 5/26
 Hugh & Betty McAlear, 5/27
 Sean & Sara Roy, 5/27
 John & Gail Hogshire, 5/28
 Julie & Ken Johnson, 5/28
 Matt & Erika Kuntz, 5/28
 Marlene & Richard Spencer, 5/29
 Gretchen & Frank Hitchcock, 5/30
 Mark & Regina Fisher, 5/31
 Dan & Suki Gibson, 5/31

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12

Praise and Thanksgiving for...the birth of Luke Elder, nephew of Todd & Amy Elder; Ricardo & Laura as they welcome their daughter. Friends of the Clark family;

Comfort for... the VanSickle family at the death of Jane's mother; Don Yakopcic & family at the death of Don's uncle, Steve Birek; the Powell family at the death of their father. Friends of the Rummels; Cassie, mother of 2 boys whose husband took his own life. Friends of Bill Seaman; a grandfather who is near the end of his earthly life. Friend of Bill & Norine Carter; the family of Carol Savage, friend of Rachel Sosebee, as she nears the end of her life; **Strength and Healing for...** Selena, friend of Susan Hooper, for good test results; Michael Fischer, family of Roger Fisher, after a successful surgery; Bill & Sue Seaman's daughter, Krista, having a surgery on 4/13; Dan Johnson, recovering after a recent hospitalization; Warren, a Vietnam veteran in poor health; Andy, nephew of Doug Wilkinson, recovering from an accidental shooting; Sue Corlis, Shelly Hummel's mother, who fell and broke her hip; a friend of the Clark family diagnosed with ALS; Josh Kleman, friend of Maureen Sullivan, in ICU; Truda Graham's friend, Doris, still in ICU; Jeff Alderson, friend of David Beltz; Jim Sargent having cancer surgery; everyone in pain to find strength in Jesus Christ; a friend of Mike Yoon's battling cancer; Laurie Dettamed diagnosed with pneumonia; Eamonn Duensing's dog, Emma; a friend of Jeff Bruck who is going through a divorce; Donna Lehmann-Deming's son, Frankie Manole, recovering from cancer treatment; Dr. Carriker, friend of Lauryn Bailey, suffered a heart attack; Roy & Margaret Carlson for strength during their medical concerns; Val Hoehn's brother-in-law, going through cancer treatments again; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...**A teenage son who is questioning his faith; Kenyans who have lost loved ones in terrorist attacks; a father who lost his job recently.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19

Praise and Thanksgiving for...a new career for Mike Yoon; successful surgery for Bill & Sue Seaman's daughter, Krista; **Comfort for...**Bob & Susan Johanson, at the death of Bob's father, Gil; **Strength and Healing for...**Jenny Case's aunt in declining health and her children who are providing care; Clark family friend, Hollylynn Lee, recovering from surgery; Zack White, 16 year-old friend of Suzy Morgan, diagnosed with cancer; Doris, friend of Truda Graham, transferring hospitals to Specialty Selection Hospital in Durham; Linda Wellnitz's brother, Charles, facing difficult surgical decisions; Melanie Barker's friend, Karen, diagnosed with cancer; Johanna Falkl, recovering from a medical procedure;

Margaret Carlson, beginning cancer treatments; Myra Emanuele, coming home soon; Josh Kleman, in ICU, and friends of Maureen Sullivan & Donna McElveen; Dennis Rush, son of Susan Hooper, recovering from surgery; Mary, fighting cancer; Chuck, husband of Sandi Ollivier, recovering from surgery; Fran Najdecki, recovering from surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...**the participants in the Rock N' Roll marathon; Melanie Barker's friend, Viade Cristo & guests at Camp Agape; Brian, in a difficult situation; a safe return of a lost teenager; a cat gone missing.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26

Praise and Thanksgiving for...the birth of Graham Brewer Joyce, son of Brian & Lindsay Joyce, grandson of Renee Steffel; the baptism of Dean Scott Flick, son of Dean and Alissa Flick; **Comfort for...**Shirley Holzschuh's son-in-law, Buddy Council and family, at the death of his mother; the family and friends of Emilio Santos who took his own life this week; **Strength and Healing for...**Eckstein Family, whose father has been diagnosed with a brain tumor (Friends of Natalie and Aaron Cooper); Truda Graham's friend, Doris, whose condition is starting to improve; Mark Barth's cousin, Dr. Joe Harvey, who is very ill; Reggie Williams, recovering from surgery; Steve Mortensen's mother, Estella, receiving treatment for skin cancer; a husband as he battles recurring cancer; Marlene Spencer, having outpatient surgery on April 29; Joseph Croak, son of Rita & Mike Kaess, hospitalized with an infection; individuals during their on-going cancer treatment and care: Yola Whittaker, member of Hope; Joan Eck, neighbor of Pastor and Lana Wagner; MaryAnn Passanisi, mother of Hope member, Valerie Micelli; Conrad Watson recovering from a heart catheterization; Brenda Duensing recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on Wednesday; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Brian, struggling with a situation; safe travels for Elizabeth Sakowski; Clarnece Konken, friend of Jancie Mortensen, as he makes a change to an assisted living center.

REMEMBERING PEOPLE IN PRAYER...



If you have prayer requests, please email Amy Elder at aelder@hopelutheranwf.org or fill out a prayer card at worship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

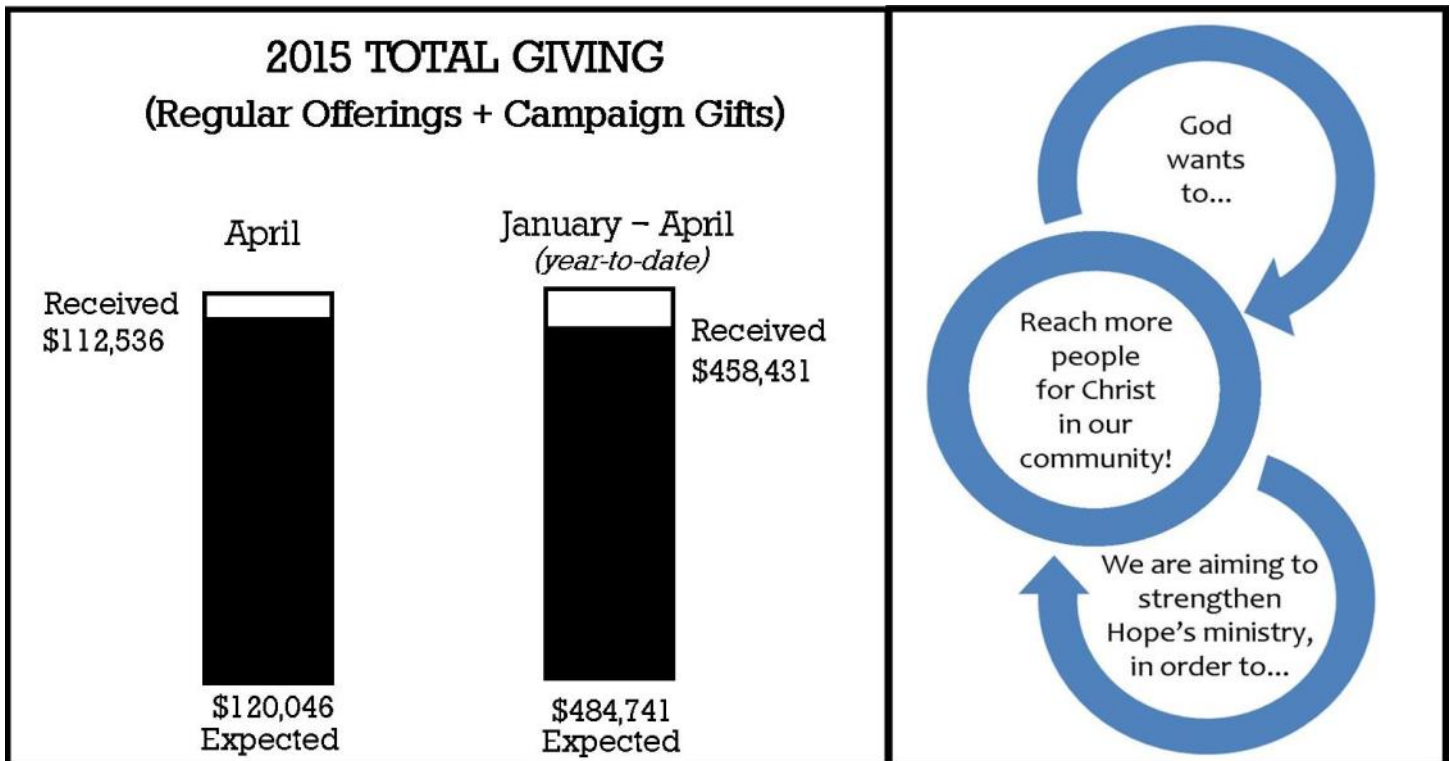
Last class is Wednesday, May 6

Wednesday Night Alive (**WNA**) is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for children, youth, and adults of all ages to gather for Bible study, fellowship, and fun. There's something for everyone and we look forward to seeing you there! Dinner will be served by the Men of Hope starting at 5:30PM, and classes start at 6:30PM. The Nursery is open for younger children.



CELEBRATING APRIL GIFTS & GIVERS

Weekly Services	Attendance	Offerings	Special Gifts
April 2 -3, 2015	542 (203, 339)	\$3,166.65	Brown Bag Ministry: \$17.55
April 4-5, 2015	1,750 (160, 103, 246, 669, 572)	\$38,881.92	Thrivent Choice: \$861.00
April 11-12, 2015	635 (136, 236, 263)	\$17,828.25	Building Fund: \$1,677.00
April 18-19, 2015	698 (142, 215, 341)	\$18,520.23	
April 25-26, 2015	692 (162, 227, 303)	\$18,191.29	





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Saturday Celebration Service
5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour
9:45AM

Ministry Leadership Team: *Mike Owens (Chair), Beth Theiss (Vice Chair), Angela Whitted (Secretary), Kelly Slaybaugh, Rodger Fulbright, Rob Petersilge, Jeff Vukovich, Susan Hooper, Joe Hummel, Terry Murphy, Mike Siderio, and Tracie White.*

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Wayne Puls.....**Senior Pastor**
 Rev. Lew Upchurch.....**Associate Pastor**
 Rev. Larry R. Lineberger.....**Assistant to the Pastor**
 Rev. Preston Wagner.....**Pastor Emeritus**
 Krista Young.....**Director of Christian Ed. & Youth Ministry**
 Beth Agner.....**Director of Christian Ed. & Children’s Ministry**
 Shannon Janosko.....**Parish Administrator**
 Amy Elder.....**Communications Coordinator**
 Jan McCluskey.....**Bookkeeper**
 Carlin O’Brien.....**Receptionist/Office Asst.**
 Steve Ebberts.....**Facilities Manager**
 Paul Hieter.....**Evening Receptionist/Office Asst.**
 Rob Varner.....**Organist and Choir Director**
 Kathy Vockeroth.....**Hand Bell Choir Director**
 Joe Walters, Michael Case, Tim Stroupe, Ray Sharpstene..**Praise Team**
 Regina Fisher.....**Preschool Director**
 Angela Baker.....**Preschool Administrative Assistant**
 Carolina Bloom, Sara Cutler, Jennifer DeMarco, Susan Kennedy, Jamie Pless, and Fran Sowisdral, Deborah Burns, Lisa Dotson, Ronny Burman, Amanda DeCilles, Regina Fisher, Nikki Helmers, Stephanie Fowler, Christine Murphy, Amber Perry, Renee Pfendler, Carolyn Rathje, Cathy Sandfort, Jen Swearingen, & Suzanne Whiting.....**Teachers**
 Billie Kay Roland.....**Xplore Program Director**
 Bonnie Petersilge, Kelly Friend, Melissa Replogle, Natasha Hoyle, Michael Street, & Kyrstin Draney**Xplore Staff**
 Erin Ames, Lauren Hugelmaier, Julie Gundry, Cynthia Leonard, Heleen Bloomer, Carly Turman, Angie Meyer, Melissa Replogle, & Kathy Dipillo**Nursery Attendants**
 Erin Ames.....**Little Blessings Director**
 Holly Bruck, Cynthia Leonard, Marlene Spencer, & Lindsay Mitchell.....**Little Blessings Staff**

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