

# Mission Moments



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

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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

Begins September, 2015

5:30 – 6:15: Dinner

5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team

5:30 – 6:30: Beginner Handbells

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

# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

*JOE: Hey, you're a Lutheran, aren't you?*

*JOHN: Yeah, sure! I go to Hope Lutheran Church on Rogers Road.*

*JOE: So, what's a 'Lutheran,' anyway?*

*JOHN: Well, ... (long pause) ... Hmm, ... (longer pause) ... Uh, ... (really awkward pause)*

*Has that ever happened to you? What would your answer be?*

While there's not any one correct answer, there are some important responses to keep in mind.

- 'Lutheran' definitely doesn't mean a person who worships Martin Luther. We worship God alone, the Triune God revealed in the Bible. Martin Luther was a wonderful theologian and an excellent church leader, but he was also a flawed, sinful human being. Back in the 1500's, people coined the term 'Lutheran' to make fun of Luther's followers, implying that they were no longer Christians, but worshippers of Luther. Not so! Lutherans only worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 'Lutheran' certainly doesn't mean 'German,' either. Martin Luther hailed from Germany, and many modern-day Lutherans come from a German heritage (including yours truly); but Lutherans are found all over the world. In fact, the country with the largest church-going Lutheran population these days is Ethiopia!
- 'Lutheran' definitely does mean that we are a church that is Bible-based, and Bible-centered. Last month, I literally stood up on a Bible in front of our first-year confirmation students, to get across the point that our church has only one foundation. And that is the Word of God! Our preaching and teaching, our worship life and congregational structure, our beliefs and doctrines are all solidly based on Scripture. That's a big part of what it means to be 'Lutheran.'
- 'Lutheran' also positively means that we are Christians who rely on Jesus for our salvation. We know we can't earn or work our way into heaven. God wants you and me to clean up our act, and to put our faith and love into action every day. But when it comes to our salvation, Lutherans say it loud and clear (because the Bible says it loud and clear), "We are saved by God's grace, through faith in Jesus Christ!"

This month at Hope, we'll explore in our "Lutheran Words" sermon series some other key responses to the question, "What's a 'Lutheran'?" I look forward to seeing you in church! God bless and keep you always!



Pastor Wayne Puls  
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919-554-8109

## MEN OF HOPE GUMBO SALE

The Men of Hope are preparing homemade, fresh Gumbo for the weekend of October 17 & 18, before and after each service. The quarts of hearty Gumbo will be available for \$7 each (vegetarian, mild, and hot) with a portion of the proceeds going to build ramps for a Franklin County resident in need of assistance.

The Men of Hope is a small group ministry; where men meet for fellowship, build their faith, and serve the church and community. Any man, over the age of 18, is welcome to attend the breakfast meeting on October 10 at 8:00AM.

## YOUTH PDQ FUNDRAISER

The Youth attending the National Youth Gathering in the summer will be selling PDQ Charity Cards in October. Each card is a \$10 value but costs \$7! The PDQ Charity cards do not expire and retain value, just like a gift card. Thank you for your continued support of the Youth at Hope.

## NIFTY NEEDLEWORKERS CRAFT SALE

The Nifty Needleworkers of Hope will have a craft sale the first two weekends of October before and after all services. This will be a good opportunity to do some early holiday shopping or to find a unique gift for someone special. Sales will benefit the Lineberger Scholarship Fund, as well as other Hope ministries. If you have questions about our group or would like to donate some craft items, please call Betty McAlear at 919-554-9081 or [bmcalear@nc.rr.com](mailto:bmcalear@nc.rr.com).

## WOMEN'S RETREAT - REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 20

November 13-15, 2015 at Shell Island Resort Wrightsville Beach. This year, women will journey through the psalms of the Bible, studying the different kinds of songs, poems, and psalms that have inspired people for centuries. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) to learn about pricing, agenda, or to register!

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE CONTINUES!

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun. **Homemade, high-quality dinners** are served from 5:30-6:15PM with themed activities for the kids. Sign up in the Narthex, online, or by calling the Church office at 919-554-8109. Cost is \$6/adults & youth 11 and older, \$3/children ages 5-10, children under 5 free (\$22 family max).

October Dinner Menu:

- 10/7 - **Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs:** Spaghetti, meatballs and/or sausage, salad, Italian bread, and Italian Ice.
- 10/14 - **Family Favorite Dinner:** Sloppy Joes, salad, bread, and ice cream sandwiches. Lunch Lady Approved!!
- 10/21 - **Home style Chicken Dinner:** Parmesan crusted chicken, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls, & dessert.
- 10/28 - **Monster Mash!:** Wear your costumes and enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, potato & macaroni salads, baked beans, and cupcakes for dessert.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

5:30pm-6:00pm; **Beginner Handbells**  
5:30pm-6:00pm; **Youth Praise Team**  
5:50pm-6:25pm; **Children's Choir**  
6:00pm-6:30pm; **Youth Handbells**  
6:30pm-7:30pm; **Adult Handbells**  
7:45pm-9:15pm; **Senior Choir**

### ADULT STUDIES

**6:30-7:30PM;** Lutheran Words  
(See page 7 for class descriptions)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**6:30-7:30PM**  
**Nursery** (0-2 yrs) in the Nursery  
**Kids Connect** (3 yrs-K) in the Nursery  
**Kingdom Kids** (1&2 Grades) in the Preschool  
**FLASH** (3&4 Grades) in the Children's Center  
*\* On October 28 Fall VBS Begins, see page 13 for details.*

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**6:30-7:30PM**  
**Confirmation Group** on the Adult Ed. Floor  
**Middle School Youth** (7&8 Grades) in the Youth Cntr.  
**High School Youth** (9-12 Grades) meet Sunday Nights

# OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

## HOPE HOUSE TUTORING/ HOMEWORK CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Plans are being finalized for a new tutoring/homework program at Hope House in Wake Forest.

The program will be on Tuesdays (and possibly Mondays) from 5:00-6:15PM with the projected start date the first week of October.

The program will be managed by Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, whom we have partnered in other ministries efforts. The program will work with children, parents, and schools.

Volunteers can sign up for one or both days. All volunteers will need to have a background check before they can volunteer.

Please contact Shannon Janosko [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org) if you are interested in additional information or have questions.

## HABITAT NEWS!!

**New Home Build.** Hope will participate in another Wake Forest local new home build in the spring of 2016. Watch for opportunities to volunteer.

The **Building Independence Project** brings people together to build and maintain safe, affordable housing for 9 low-income adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Three adjacent homes will be built through a partnership with Lutheran Services Carolinas, Habitat Wake, the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat For Humanity, and others. If interested in attending the ground breaking, for information contact Lynroy Thomas email [lyroyt@nc.rr.com](mailto:lyroyt@nc.rr.com)

Don't forget to support the new **Habitat Restore** in Wake Forest. Check to see if they will take your donated item or stop by to shop for a "treasure."

**Wake Forest ReStore**  
12253 Capital Blvd.  
984.235.1103

## COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR NORTHEAST END

Hope participated in a community survey in the Northeast End neighborhood during the summer. The purpose of the survey was to identify priorities and solutions in the community for future community planning. If you are interested in helping a neighborhood improve, you are invited to participate in additional sessions on **October 24 and November 21** at Friendship Chapel located at 237 Friendship Chapel Rd., Wake Forest. During the planning sessions, the group will focus on housing, safety, education, employment, health and wellness and any issues unique to the Northeast End Community.

Contact Shannon Janosko [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org) if you are interested or have questions.

## BROWN BAG MINISTRY NEWS

The Brown Bag Ministry and the Texas Roadhouse are teaming up for a gift card fundraiser. Support Brown Bag by purchasing our special logo Texas Roadhouse Gift Card. The cards can be used at any of over 400 Texas Roadhouse locations nationwide. They may be ordered in any denominations of \$5-\$100. And they never expire and there are no fees!! Best of all Brown Bag keeps 10% of all sales.

It's a wonderful way to support the Brown Bag Ministry and start your Christmas shopping. They are the perfect gift for the dog groomer, newspaper delivery person, teacher, hair dresser, college student, church worker, or any meat eater. They are also great thank you gifts for vendors or employees! Don't forget to order extras to keep on hand for the new year. To order your gift cards please contact a Brown Bag volunteer or look for us the weekends of October 24 & 25 and October 31 & November 1 between services. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at 919-279-3801 or [kapernan@gmail.com](mailto:kapernan@gmail.com).



## TOUCHED BY HOPE

November 7, 2015

8:00AM – 1:00PM

[www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)

[tbh@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:tbh@hopelutheranwf.org)

The primary purpose of the Touched By Hope (TBH) Ministry is to meet basic human needs in Christ's name. Services included: breakfast/lunch, medical, dental, and optical screenings, clothing drive, food pantry, children's used books & Bibles, and spa amenities. Visitors leave the clinic armed with bags of food and clothing, a fresh haircut, dental & vision vouchers, and most importantly knowing *"the people of Hope Lutheran Church proclaim and live the Word and love of Christ."*

Last year approximately 375 guests were "Touched By Hope" and over 300 volunteers and medical professionals donated their time and talents. **This year more guests are expected, so this event needs over 300 volunteers!**

Please sign up online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).



# 2015 Touched By Hope

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Clinic

### November 7, 2015 8AM-1PM

### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

#### FUNDRAISING SUPPORT – T-SHIRTS

If you are planning on volunteering the day of the event, please purchase a 2015 t-shirt. This is the only fundraising for this group. Purchase online when you sign up to register at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

#### VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Help is needed on the day of the event to escort guests to their various appointments. Register online to become an advocate... training will be held prior to the clinic. Also, Dental Assistants and Hygienists, Eye Doctors and Assistants, Hair Stylists, and Spanish Translators are needed too! Volunteers are required to sign up in order to volunteer at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

#### BOOK COLLECTIONS

Women of the Word (WOW) Small Group will be collecting **gently used children's books and children's Bibles** every weekend in October. These books will be distributed to guests attending the events. Donations may be placed in the gallery collection bin. For larger donations, contact Judy Compton at [judygcomp@earthlink.net](mailto:judygcomp@earthlink.net).

#### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

As you do your weekly shopping, consider buying extra non-perishables for the TBH event. Please place items in the "Touched By Hope Food Pantry" bin in the café during the entire month of October. For more information contact Sue Joslyn at [sajoslyn@earthlink.net](mailto:sajoslyn@earthlink.net).

#### HOPECHEST

Clothing collection for Touched By Hope will be October 31 and Nov 1. Please bring your winter/fall good condition, used clothing to Hope before and after services that weekend. Sorting volunteers are needed **November 5** starting at 5:00PM and during the event. Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org).



# OUTREACH & MISSIONS CONTINUED...

## 2015 GUATEMALA TRIP

The 2015 Guatemala Team returned from a rewarding weeklong trip to Guatemala Saturday, September 12, 2015. We had eleven Hope members on the trip, including four impressive teenagers. All of us were touched by the faithfulness of the Guatemalans living under some very difficult conditions.

Guatemala Groundwork is a mission that hosts groups like ours throughout the year. Our days were very busy, starting by attending the Missions' daily morning devotion conducted by the very faithful Guatemalans that work there. We then travelled to different areas and visited many Guatemalans in their homes, who were always very happy to see us. We were able to see both urban and rural life in Guatemala. After lunch we had the privilege to perform a skit in front of hundreds of Guatemalan children, with interpreters of course.

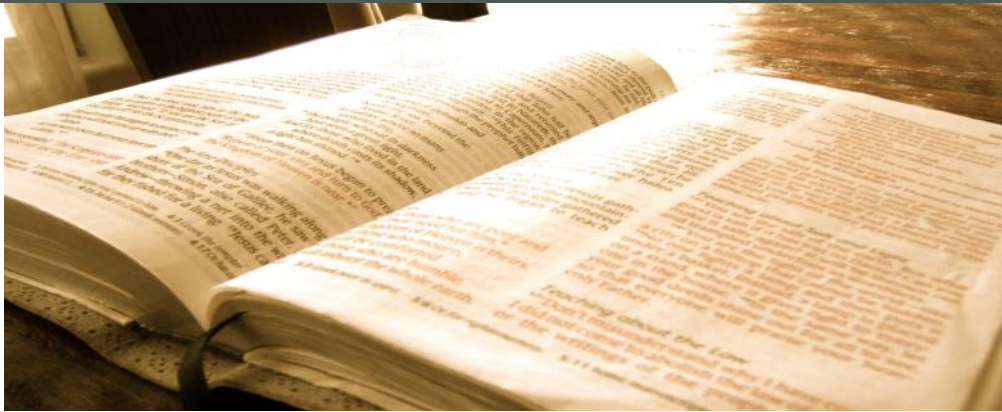
Kim Nugent put the skit together about Moses leading the grumbling Israelites to Mt. Sinai to a rock that God had produce water for them. This and additional interaction with the children was most rewarding. After travelling back to the house, we had dinner and then had another devotion amongst ourselves. Additionally we had the opportunity to attend a church service, which was a bit longer than ours, and we got to play the Guatemalans in basketball, which we lost.

Many on the team have made previous trips and have been sponsoring children for some time. Without this sponsorship, the children would probably not be able to attend school. These members got to spend time to visit with their children, which was rewarding and touching to see.

The responsibility for financing the trip belongs to each team member. We thank God for those who donated money specifically for the trip and those who supported our fundraisers to help offset the cost. Because of generous donations we were able to take school supplies, shoes, vitamins for children and quilts provided by our Seam Team that the Missionaries give to the elderly and single mothers. We thank God for the members who have the desire and time to participate, for safety, for fellowship and for Mark Slaybaugh for leading the team over many months of preparation for the trip. Mostly we thank God for the opportunity to serve Him and others, receiving rewards we cannot quantify. Thanks and praise be to God!

The 2015 Guatemala Team of Hope Lutheran





## ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45am; Visitors welcome!

### REGRETS, REALITY, AND RESTORATION

Through October 4

Adult Education Floor, room 302; Leader: Dan Baker

Regrets, Reality, and Restoration shows there is, by sharing the life stories of those who have found resolution and victory over the heartache of their pasts.

### ISAIAH

Through November 22

Adult Education Floor, room 300; Leaders: Sandy Stokes

The Hebrew meaning of Isaiah's name summarizes his message: The Lord saves. Isaiah's prophecy alternates between promises of judgement and restoration, continually reminding us of the magnitude of humanity's sin, the judgement that all deserve, and the God who displays his saving glory.

### A MAN NAMED MARTIN, PART 1

October 11 - 25 & November 15 - 22

Adult Education Floor, room 302; Leaders: Rachel Sosebee

A monk named Martin Luther inspired a grasp of God's justification of sinners through faith in the Savior, which was the cornerstone of the Protestant Reformation. Join the discussion and encounter a true religious reformer!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30-7:30PM

### LUTHERAN WORDS

October 7-28

Adult Education Floor, room 302; Leaders: Pastor Puls & Pastor Lew

Have you ever thought about what is so distinctive about Lutheranism? As a follow-up to our October sermon series on a few of those distinctive words that get to the heart of our Christian confession, each Wednesday we will dig a little deeper into God's Word and explore the previous weekend's sermon topic.

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**HOPE FRIENDS** develop an ongoing caring relationship with a shut-in or resident of an assisted living facility. There have been many requests for Hope Friends to meet with members and family of members, so more volunteers are needed. Please consider joining this rewarding ministry. The next meeting is October 22 at 6:30PM. Questions? Contact Lois Nielsen at [relenielsen@gmail.com](mailto:relenielsen@gmail.com) or 919-435-7492.

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** A Hope Friend, Ms. Virginia Olsen, will be turning 103 on October 10. She has no family in NC and receives very little mail, the group is asking for all Hope members to send Virginia a card. She loves cats and stickers for her journal! Her mailing address is: 12800 Spruce Tree Way, #102, Raleigh, 27614. Thank you for helping make this special woman's day!

### MEN'S BOWLING NIGHT 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Men, you are invited to Brook Street Bowling on Tuesday, October 12 from 7:30-9:00PM for a night of fellowship and of course, bowling! Cost is \$7.00 for shoes and two games plus food and drinks. First time participants, email Mike Siderio at [msiderio@fmrealty.com](mailto:msiderio@fmrealty.com) or 919-500-0142.

### YOUTH SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES & WREATHS

Mark your calendars, the youth will start taking orders in November!

# SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

## 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. Small Groups are open to anyone – not just members of Hope!

## RECYCLING AT HOPE

Members of our congregation are concerned with caring for the environment, and we try to do our part to take care of God's beautiful creation. Here at Hope, we recycle our paper and weekend bulletins. Also, 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 from a small group will be in the traffic circle collecting your items.

## PRIMETIMERS EVENT – CHILI POT LUCK

**Sunday, October 18 at 5:00PM at the McAlear Home**

Everyone is invited to Hugh and Betty McAlear's home for a chili potluck dinner - they will provide chicken/white bean chili as well as regular beef chili and the fixings. Guests are requested to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Please call the McAlears at 919-554-9081 or [bmcalear@nc.rr.com](mailto:bmcalear@nc.rr.com) if you plan to come. Please remember that singles as well as couples are invited to all Primetimer events.

## NEW GROUP STARTING – STRATEGY BOARD GAMES

All families, with children 10 and older, are invited to join the Strategy Board Game Group that meets the first Thursday each month from 6:30-8:30PM in the Children's Center at Hope. Kevin Kirkendoll will introduce families to fun strategy board games. Some of the games include: Istanbul, Settlers of Catan, RoboRally, 7 Wonders and much, much more!! If you are interested in coming, please contact Kevin Kirkendoll at [kevinkirkendoll@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinkirkendoll@yahoo.com).

## CARDS AT HOPE

### BRIDGE GROUP

**October 12 and October 26, both at 1:00PM.** If you plan to come, please notify Betty McAlear at [bmcalear@nc.rr.com](mailto:bmcalear@nc.rr.com) or call 919-554-9081. New Players are always welcome!

### PINOCHLE GROUP

**October 5 & October 19 at 1:00PM at Hope**

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

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00PM**

Do you have or know someone that is struggling with Alzheimer's or Dementia? Do you often feel lost, lonely, or that you can't hang on? Or just wish you had someone you could talk with?

Please join the Caregivers Support Group to get support, ideas, and comfort from others who are going through similar issues. We can learn as well as get the support and uplifting that is needed around these diagnoses. Questions? Contact Ruth Lassiter at [ruthlassiter@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthlassiter@yahoo.com) or 919-270-9824.



# CELEBRATING GIFTS & GIVERS

| Weekly Services       | Attendance          | Offerings   | Special Gifts  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| September 5-6, 2015   | 599 (121, 207, 271) | \$13,978.37 | <b>Building Fund:</b> \$1,240.00                                   |
| September 12-13, 2015 | 715 (104, 02, 309)  | \$22,298.60 | <b>Brown Bag Ministry:</b> \$97.25                                 |
| September 19-20, 2015 | 771 (107, 312, 352) | \$18,691.64 | <b>Thrivent Choice:</b> \$381.00                                   |
| September 26-27, 2015 | 748 (160, 250, 338) | \$16,015.00 | <b>Alms Fund:</b> \$100.00<br><b>Marie Ismay Memorial:</b> \$75.00 |

\* HOPESTRONG offerings are reported in the weekly bulletin at the beginning of each month.

## NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

### UNITED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

If you are a married couple, please prayerfully consider attending the United Marriage Encounter weekend which will be held in Raleigh on November 13-15, 2015. It is a Christ-centered weekend, complete with speakers focused on different aspects of marriage with time for private conversations with your spouse. Visit [www.unitedmarriage.org](http://www.unitedmarriage.org) to read more about it or email John and Elaine Willers, members of Hope, at [elainemwillers@gmail.com](mailto:elainemwillers@gmail.com).

### PREPARING FOR EXTENDED CARE

When you develop an extended care strategy now, it can help you preserve your independence—and something more. It can give your family the opportunity to care *about* you instead of *for* you, if and when the time comes. Join us for a free, one-hour presentation with special guest speaker Chris Minnigh, Long Term Care Specialist for Thrivent Financial.

#### Event Details:

Hope Lutheran, Room 300  
3525 Rogers Road, Wake Forest NC 27587  
Wednesday November 4, 2015 - 1:30pm-2:30pm

Please call Jeff at (919-852-1971) or email [jeffery.volkman@thrivent.com](mailto:jeffery.volkman@thrivent.com) to reserve a spot. You may also register at [Thrivent.com/findaworkshop](http://Thrivent.com/findaworkshop).

### ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

All Thrivent Members are invited to Capital NC Chapter Thrivent Member Appreciation Day on Sunday, October 11, at Pullen Park in Raleigh from 12-4PM. This will be the last Member Appreciation Day, since the Capital NC Chapter will dissolve the beginning of 2016.

Thrivent members will gather at the Carousel Pavilion in Pullen Park for free food and free ride tickets. As a bonus, those Thrivent members who attend will also receive a free booklet of State Fair ride tickets.

There will also be information available on the new Thrivent Management Action Team concept that is already in place and will completely replace the Chapter concept in 2016. Since the Chapter is going away there will be no local elections for Chapter Board Officers. Reservations are necessary to attend the Member Appreciation Day and may be made to Gail Duque 919-424-6320, or via email to [rsvp@capitalnc.org](mailto:rsvp@capitalnc.org). Additional information may be obtained from Hope member, Hugh McAlear at 919-554-9081.



# YOUTH EVENTS

Youth ministry at Hope Lutheran focuses on friendships, faith, and service. See below for all the exciting events in October, remember, friends are always welcome!!

## HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **Twilight in the Forest, October 17 from 3:00-9:00PM.** Explore the woods with old buildings, cookout over an open fire near the river, and enjoy the changing leaves at Bill Spencer's Farm. Meet at church at 3:00PM to caravan – Drivers needed!
- **Touched By Hope Volunteers (must be 16 or older), November 7 from 8:00AM – Noon.** Register today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), training will be held during Sunday Night Youth Group.
- **Sunday Night Youth Group, every Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM.** These evenings are a variety of small group meeting times, large group games, service projects, and outings.

## 7-8 GRADE EVENTS:

- **Twilight in the Forest, October 17 from 3:00-9:00PM.** Explore the woods with old buildings, cookout over an open fire near the river, and enjoy the changing leaves at Bill Spencer's Farm. Meet at church at 3:00PM to caravan – Drivers needed!
- **Freaky Friday, October 30 from 7:00-10:00PM.** Wear your Halloween costume for a night of creeps and scares with the 5-6 graders.
- **Wild Wednesdays:** Meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30PM in the Youth Center during the Wednesday Night Alive. Each night is a different experience and may include large group games, small group discussions, Bible Study, music and prayer. Be prepared for evening activities through text reminders.

## 5-6 GRADE EVENTS:

- **Family Nature Scavenger Hunt, October 18, from 1:00-3:00PM.** Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a family outing with friends at Durant Nature Park (8305 Camp Durant Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614). Enjoy the afternoon hiking, seeing the changing colors of fall, and exploring; while finding nature themed clues. We will meet in the main parking lot by the Park Office at 1:00PM. Register for the event at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).
- **Freaky Friday, October 30 from 7:00-10:00PM.** Wear your Halloween costume for a night of creeps and scares.



# NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING UPDATES

- If you are attending the trip next summer, it's time to get selling your PDQ Charity Cards today! This is an easy way to raise money for the trip - cards are a \$10 value but costs \$7 each! The PDQ Charity cards do not expire and retain value, just like a gift card. Cards may be signed out from Valerie Hoy or Kristina Baker during Sunday Night Youth Group or during Sunday morning Bible Class.
- PDQ Family Fun Day on October 25 from Noon – 8:00PM. Eat at PDQ = NYG Fundraiser! Invite your family and friends to dine at PDQ and PDQ will donate a percentage of sales generated back to Hope's National Youth Gathering Fund. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) to register for a volunteer shift during this time.
- Don't forget, the NYG youth will be selling fresh wreaths and Christmas Trees from Ash county, NC this year. Get your order in early November.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TEAM & RETREAT



### MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TEAM (6-8 GRADE YOUTH)

Parent & Youth Planning Meeting, October 11 at 12:30PM in the Youth Center. It's time to sign up and be on the team!! During the meeting, we will discuss the plans for the year, as well as the summer trip. If you can't make this meeting, but still want to be on the team, contact Jennifer Owens at [rousey\\_owens@me.com](mailto:rousey_owens@me.com). Parent meeting will be from 12:30-1:00; and then the youth can stay for a fun day to get to know each other until 2:30PM. Students staying bring \$5 for lunch. Register today at [www.hopelutheranwv.org](http://www.hopelutheranwv.org), so we have enough lunch!

### 7-8 GRADE RETREAT - YOUTH QUAKE

Youth Quake is March 4-6, 2016 at the Double Tree in Durham. This retreat is led by Youth Encounter with music by Captive Free East Coast, and live speakers. It's a great experience with several hundred other middle school students. Early bird Registration = \$150 before January 7, 2016 or \$190 before February 4, 2016.

The Remind service allows you to receive one-way texts from Youth Ministry. To get started, text the @CLASS CODE to 919-229-8255. Be sure to include the @ sign before the code.

- High School Youth: Text @e4c74 to 919-229-8255
- Parents of HS Youth: Text @c1b3a to 919-229-8255
- Middle School Youth: Text @hope7-8ym to 919-229-8255
- Parents of Middle School Youth: Text @2a527 to 919-229-8255
- Confirmation: Text @473074 to 919-229-8255

## FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Did you want to get in on the action and raise some funds for either the National Youth Gathering or Middle School Mission Trip? Volunteers work at the Convention Center or PAC/Red Hat and Hope gets paid per hour of work. Parents and youth (16 and older) who are interested in working the Raleigh Convention Center are invited to training on October 18 from 6:30-7:30PM. This will be the last training for the season so be sure to attend.

Contact Robb Dussault [robbduss@gmail.com](mailto:robbduss@gmail.com) or Mike Long at [michaellong@ctc.net](mailto:michaellong@ctc.net) for more information or to get involved.



## TOUCHED BY HOPE CANNED FOOD DRIVE THANKS!

Thank you to all of the youth who have participated in the 5-6 Grade Sunday School canned food drive. We've collected a lot of food from 1-12 grade classes! The food will be packaged and given away during Touched By Hope.

# PRESCHOOL UPDATE

## WELCOME BACK!

The preschool fall program is off and running. We welcome all the new children and their families!!

## PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Preschool Scholarship Fund is available to help families who are experiencing financial hardship. We currently have several families in need of assistance, but we can only help if funds are available. Please prayerfully consider helping another family experience the love of God at the preschool by making a donation. All donations are welcome at any time; please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran, earmarked "Preschool Scholarship Fund".

## LINK IT UP!

Don't forget to support the preschool by providing your Harris Teeter VIC card number to the Preschool office, or you can link your card yourself by going to [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com). The preschool also participates in the Campbell Soup Labels for Education program. Bring your clipped labels and place them in the Campbell collection container located in the kitchen or in the Preschool Building.

## PRESCHOOL OUTREACH & SERVICE

Hope Lutheran Preschool's outreach program, *Hope Kids Care*, Helping Others in Our Community is helping to teach our students the value of caring for others. Every couple months the preschool will collect different items that will be donated to local charities. We are currently collecting School Supplies. If you would like to make a donation, the collection boxes are inside the front and back doors of the Preschool.

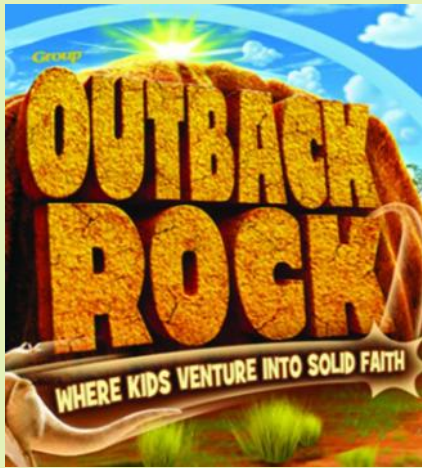
## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

We are now taking Scholastic Book Orders online! If you would like to order books, the online ordering is available for the first two weeks of each month. Go to the website, [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs), and enter our code HVBZ4. Contact the Preschool with any questions.

We will host a Scholastic Book Fair October 26-30 in the Children's Center. Hours will be 8:30AM to 9:30AM and 11:45AM to 1:00PM, Monday through Friday. All purchases will benefit the preschool, so come get some great books and show your support!

Congratulations to  
**Hope Lutheran Preschool**  
voted the "Best of the Best" 4 years in a row!





## WEDNESDAY NIGHT VBS!

October 28 - November 18 from 6:30-7:30PM

Children's Ministry will have a Fall VBS, "Outback Rock," where Kids venture into solid Faith!

Register online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Get Involved, Children." See you there!!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE

*Children's Ministry provides many different ways for children ages birth-4th grade to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundation that they have developed at home.*

### TRUNK OR TREAT & OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!

October 17 at 6:45PM

All families are invited to a special night at Hope, Trunk or Treating and then a special outdoor showing of the "Casper" movie. This free event will include lemonade and popcorn, and of course, candy. Dress up in your Halloween costume and come to Hope for some great family fun! This event will be held rain or shine.

### FLASH SLEEPOVER/LOCK-IN AT HOPE

October 23; 6:30PM for 3 & 4 grades; \$5 per child

All 3 & 4 graders, grab your jammies, sleeping bags, and games because FLASH is having a Lock-in (sleepover at church). We will provide a snack on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning. Parent's pick up time will be at 8:00AM on Saturday, October 24. We do need some parent chaperones so please sign up if you can help out, and plan to stay the night. Thanks so much and we look forward to a fun night!



### XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Fall days are fun days at Xplore! Come and enjoy new fall themes: Game Day, Adventures at Sea, Roughing it in the Great Outdoors and Up, Up & Away. New activities have been added to the daily schedule... a designated time for video games in the youth center and lunchtime movies. As always, there are special visits from both PDQ and Lumpy's Ice Cream!! Check out discounts for church members, siblings, Refer-A-Friend and our consecutive week rate at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Thank you to all those who auditioned for a speaking role and/or solo in September! Even if you didn't audition, all children are encouraged to participate with their Sunday School class! All children are asked to wear their "Children of Hope" t-shirts. If you do not have a shirt (\$10) or would like to order a CD (\$7), please email Beth Agner at [bagner@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org) to order yours today.

#### Pageant Practice - Now Sunday Afternoons!!

October 18: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

October 25: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

November 1: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

November 8: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

November 15: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

November 22: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Paul Hieter Jr., 10/1  
Pat Kramer, 10/1  
Melanie Barker, 10/2  
Roy Carlson, 10/2  
Cheryl Casale, 10/2  
Rod Civis, 10/2  
Nicholas Gallo, 10/2  
Rana Groves, 10/2  
Mary Hitzeman, 10/2  
Paula Hubbell, 10/2  
Evan Nugent, 10/2  
Sean Powley, 10/2  
Beth Stitt, 10/2  
Barry Bowling, 10/3  
Aidan Brown, 10/3  
Samantha Green, 10/3  
Katie Valchar, 10/3  
Gerry Autenrieth, 10/4  
Aaron Bailey, 10/4  
Marlene Civis, 10/4  
Kyle Cook, 10/4  
Camden Hall, 10/4  
Joanne Hillyer, 10/4  
Mark Macenas, 10/4  
Samantha Ponsolle, 10/4  
Nathan Repogle, 10/4  
Anna Grace Scheuerle, 10/4

Olivia Atti, 10/5  
Lizi Ames, 10/6  
Tony Piacenti, 10/6  
Ethan Evans, 10/7  
Logan Gill, 10/7  
Jacqueline Holman, 10/7  
Ann Wagner, 10/7  
Brenda Duensing, 10/8  
Patricia Thomas, 10/8  
Parker Coyne, 10/9  
Max McKeeman, 10/9  
Abby Minor, 10/9  
Rob Niesel Jr., 10/9  
Michala Ponsolle, 10/9  
Jenna Tameling, 10/9  
Dan Gibson, 10/10  
Ryan Hughes, 10/10  
Richard Kaess, 10/10  
Jack Lilienthal, 10/10  
Andy O'Neill, 10/10  
Judith Spinola, 10/10  
Rachel Alvis, 10/11  
Briana Evans, 10/11  
Jared Lockhart, 10/11  
Phillip Sebastian, 10/11  
Mike Valchar, 10/11  
Charlotte Dickens, 10/12  
Preston Helmers, 10/12  
Holly Hoffman, 10/12  
Madelynn Kusy, 10/12  
Alyssa Ponsolle, 10/12

Bob Sakowski, 10/12  
Kathy Vockeroth, 10/12  
Ella Bright, 10/13  
Nick Lassiter, 10/13  
Mason O'Brien, 10/13  
Deidra Peacock, 10/13  
David Phillips, 10/13  
Lisa Upchurch, 10/13  
Lauren Loomis, 10/15  
Micajah Owens, 10/15  
Terry Ultis, 10/15  
Brian Friend, 10/16  
Jean Kile, 10/16  
Alexis Roberts, 10/16  
Bruce Green, 10/17  
Claudia Lucic, 10/17  
Jim Kelliher, 10/18  
Matt Lancaster, 10/18  
Lynne Long, 10/18  
Kevin Murphy, 10/18  
Josh Pallozzi, 10/18  
Olivia Pallozzi, 10/18  
Erik Tameling, 10/18  
Sean Bachand, 10/19  
Herman Cole, 10/19  
Bryce Torsonone, 10/19  
Hannah Elder, 10/20  
Amy Minor, 10/20  
Olivia Lewis, 10/21  
Ben Horsley, 10/22  
Paula Reeves, 10/22

Gaby Turgeon, 10/22  
Kylee Brown, 10/23  
Debbie Irgens, 10/23  
Ashley Naegele, 10/23  
Jacob Naegele, 10/23  
Don Yakopcic, 10/23  
Bridgette Wood, 10/24  
Jan Christner, 10/25  
Kara Lockhart, 10/25  
Nicholas Allen, 10/26  
Mark Fisher, 10/26  
Calvin Holt, 10/26  
Tom Thompson, 10/26  
David Lambert, 10/27  
Brandy York, 10/27  
Bella Allen, 10/28  
Callie Bright, 10/28  
Bob Francisco, 10/28  
Sarah Hitt, 10/28  
Bob White, 10/28  
Mary Klemp, 10/29  
Barbara Readling, 10/29  
Tim Smith, 10/29  
Christopher Hall, 10/30  
Ryan Hall, 10/30  
Drew Roland, 10/30  
Kelly Friend, 10/31

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Erin & Bryan Ames, 10/2  
Bill & Jamie Atti, 10/2  
Dan & Karen Johnson, 10/3  
Brad & Carrie Mercer, 10/4  
Kevin & Gail Murphy, 10/5  
Darrin & Heather Blalock, 10/10  
Harold & Martha Haun, 10/10  
Joe & Johanna Falkl, 10/11  
Wayne & Colleen Puls, 10/11  
Chandler & Trina Harrell, 10/12  
Todd & Crissie Hoelzle, 10/12  
Jerry & Nancy Repak, 10/12

David & Heather Phillips, 10/13  
Ken & Stephanie Knudsen, 10/14  
Mike & Kim Zimmerman, 10/15  
Bob & Chandra George, 10/16  
Chris & Sharon Leary, 10/17  
Alissa & John Carroll, 10/18  
Jimmy & Carlin O'Brien, 10/18  
Craig & Nikki Helmers, 10/21  
Steven & Renee Mercadante, 10/22  
Doug & Miriam Whitmer, 10/24  
Joe & Christine Gonenc Jr., 10/25  
Mel & Debra Desha, 10/28  
Pasqual & Janet Gagnon, 10/28  
Lynroy & Patricia Thomas, 10/28  
Alan & Sandra Turgeon, 10/28  
Dennis & Sharon DiMartino, 10/30

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM SEPTEMBER 5-6

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Larry & Deborah Very at the marriage of their daughter, Ashleigh Verny to Marc Walton;

**Comfort for...** The family and friends of Don Kroohs, Hope member, at his death; Mike and Sylvia Dennen at the death of Mike's mother in Tucson, Arizona; Fred & Diana Goeckerman at the death of Fred's mother, El Nor Goeckerman; Kevin Murphy's neighbors, Alton & Steve Malbon, at the death of their mother, Sara Malbon; **Strength and Healing for...** Emma Harris, recovering from a concussion; Margaret Carlson, quick recovery and healing after her recent surgery; a friend struggling with physical and mental health issues; Sherri Hall's friend, Jodi, dealing with cancer; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Tom & Rebecca Miller's daughter-in-law, Chelsea, to begin labor and have a safe delivery; Shirley Holzschuh's granddaughter, Jaimee, leaving for a semester abroad in Italy; Chris Long's co-worker going through tough times.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM SEPTEMBER 12-13

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the baptism of Eli Watson, grandson of David & Pat Kramer; **Comfort for...** Hannah Chlystek at the death of a friend; Elaine Willers and family as her brother, Arlen, receives hospice care; **Strength and Healing for...** Bill Turman recovering from surgery; Jordan Lopez's grandfather; Roger Fisher, recovering from a broken hip, Hannah Chlystek's uncle, currently hospitalized; Linda and Tonya; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** The Guatemala Mission Team; A family waiting a long time for a contract; Nick Johnson, son of Karen & Dan Johnson, as he travels to Kenya this week.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM SEPTEMBER 19-20

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** 29<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Linda Hutson; Birthday of Veronica Alletto; Conrad Watson and his great test results; **Comfort for...** Elaine Willers and family, especially Erica and Jay, at the death of Elaine's brother, Arlen; Bryan & Briana Evans at the death of Bryan's father; Hannah Chlystek's friend, who lost his brother suddenly; **Strength and Healing for...** Roger Fischer, Hope member, recovering from a broken hip; Dan Baker's friend, Keith, who has fallen and broken his shoulder; Nan, fighting cancer; Jan Bauer, beginning cancer treatments, family of Terry & Christine Murphy; Simon Nugent's friend, whose dogs were bitten by a snake; Dylan Saunooke having surgery today for a broken collar bone; Trevor Rush's friend, Stephen, recovering from a broken jaw; Marcie Rush & Susan Hooper's cousin, Mary Catherine Hindy, recovering from surgery; those dealing with anxiety from work and school; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Hannah Chlystek's co-worker for help carrying out his

visions but still enjoy his family; making an important decision; Guatemalan Missionaries and families struggling to find necessities that we take for granted.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM SEPTEMBER 26-27

**Comfort for...** Greg Ismay, and family, at the death of Marie Ismay, Greg's mother; the friends and family of Buck Buchanan, Hope member, who died this week; the family of Patti Romada, as they mourn the death of her aunt, Donna Sotak; **Strength and Healing for...** Signe Marwede recovering from surgery and for good test results; Lisa Vockeroth recovering from surgery; John Warner, friend of Heather Blalock, as he begins cancer treatments; Edna Hitt, recovering from a fall; Jeff Shaner, friend of Shelley Hitt, diagnosed with cancer near his brain; Andrew Long's friend, Patrick Nixon and family, as they deal with his mom's cancer; Yates Murphy, friend of Rodger & Virginia Fulbright, recovering from a double lung transplant; friends of David Lee, Sara and Joel, as Sara battles cancer; Rob & Marie Moore's nephew, Rob and family, at the birth of their premature twins; Ava & Kate William's aunt, Karen McGatrey, recovering from hip surgery; Andrea undergoing cancer treatments, friend of the Holt family; a wife going through treatment and surgery for cancer; Caroline Martin, friend of Lana and Pastor Wagner, who is hospitalized in Virginia; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Kyle & Becky Parker as they travel this week; all the animals.

Dear Hope Family,

I am thankful to God for all the prayers and support I have received during my two surgeries.

Blessings,

Signe Marwede



Dear Hope,

**We would like to thank everyone who sent condolences for Estella Mortensen, Steve Mortensen's mother. Even though we know she is home with her Father, it is difficult to realize she is no longer with us. All of your prayers, cards and thoughts are greatly appreciated.**

Yours,

**Steve and Janice Mortensen and Family**



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5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour  
9:45AM

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