

MISSION MOMENTS

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PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE...PROTESTS

The news reports this week, as I write these words, are packed with stories about protests. Two more shootings in recent days have sparked a new wave of protests. Right here in North Carolina, close to home, protests are happening.

Peaceful protests. Violent protests. Silent protests. Noisy protests. Thoughtful, well-intended protests. Angry, frustrated protests. All kinds of protests.

We Lutherans know a thing or two about protests. We're part of a huge branch of Christianity known as "Protestants." Lutherans today aren't famous for holding rallies, or marching with signs and chants. Back in the day, though, when Martin Luther and his contemporaries were feeling compelled to take a strong public stand for the authority of God's Holy Word, they were regarded by many as radicals, dissidents, and rabble-rousers. They were protesters.

What about you? Have you ever been involved in a protest? Many Christians have. Many Christians today -- yes, even Lutherans -- believe that peaceful protests are sometimes necessary, to speak out for truth and justice in our land. They're participating in peaceful protests against racism, violence, poverty, and other social evils.

But you don't have to march in the streets, or wave your fists, to be a protester. In fact, as followers of Jesus Christ, we are supposed to live lives of quiet protest every single day.

Jesus once said that his disciples were called to be "in the world, but not of the world" (John 17:6). What does that mean? That means that we're not always going to go along with the cultural flow, as Christians. That means that

our lives are supposed to stand out, and be different than the average person's life. That means that the world's values and priorities are not our values and priorities. That means that we're loving God and his ways more than we're loving the things of this world.

In other words, your life every day is meant to be a quiet, humble, faithful protest against the culture and society you live in. Not that we need to go around screaming words of rejection at the world around us. Instead, we're called to live in the world, and to work faithfully at bringing the saving Good News of Jesus Christ to every single person in the world.

That's a weird kind of protest, isn't it? It takes love. It requires humility. It necessitates self-sacrifice. It means putting others before yourself. Just like Jesus did.

Want to protest with me?

In Christ,



Pastor Wayne Puls
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READY FOR SOMETHING NEW AT HOPE?

Very soon we're going to start a brand-new _____ on _____ at _____ in the _____. Watch for more information coming your way about Hope's exciting new _____, beginning _____!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

MEN OF HOPE GUMBO SALE

The Men of Hope are preparing homemade, fresh Gumbo for the weekend of October 8 & 9, before and after each service. The quarts of hearty Gumbo will be available for \$7 each (vegetarian, mild, and hot).

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 8 at 8:00AM.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

The monthly publication of our church body, *The Lutheran Witness*, speaks directly about what's important to today's Lutherans. To subscribe contact Carlin O'Brien at cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org by October 14. The cost is \$12.95, payable to Hope, with Lutheran Witness listed in the memo.

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 13 at 6:30PM. Questions? Contact Lois Nielsen at relenielsen@gmail.com or 919-435-7492.

BOWLING EVENTS

Men's Bowling Night - Second Tuesday of each month!

Men, you are invited to Brook Street Bowling on Tuesday, October 11 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 or 919-500-0142.

Women's Bowling League - Tuesday Mornings!

Any women interested in bowling on an all-women's bowling league on Tuesday mornings at 9:30AM at Buffaloe Lanes North in Raleigh, contact Nancy Hoh at 919-562-9652 or nmhoh1943@yahoo.com. Bowlers of all levels are welcomed to this fun league!

NIFTY NEEDLEWORKERS CRAFT SALE

The Nifty Needleworkers of Hope will have a craft sale the last two weekends of October before and after all services. Come check out the hand-made products of our members and purchase a gift for that special someone. We will also have two large hand-tied quilts that will be raffled off to two lucky winners. Sales will benefit the various ministries at Hope Lutheran. 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.

GOTTMAN COUPLES WORKSHOP

October 8 & 9, 2016

Learn direct and research-based skills to enhance friendship, restore intimacy, and manage conflict. Join Hope member, Shelly Hummel and Carole Cullen, licensed marriage therapists for "The Art & Science of Love." For details and to register, visit www.couplesworkshopsnc.com or call 919-263-4410.

Enter code ASL100 for a \$100.00 discount!

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. 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 Menu:

- 10/5 - Taco Night! Enjoy tacos and all the fixins' served with a side of Mexican corn. Top of the meal with homemade cupcakes for dessert.
- 10/12 - Crispy fried chicken, served with macaroni & cheese, vegetables, salad, and rolls. Complete the meal with ice cream sandwiches for dessert.
- 10/19 - Italian Night! Warm up with a plateful of spaghetti with meatballs and sausage. Paired with salad and rolls. Finish off the meal with flavored Italian ices for dessert.
- 10/26 - Enjoy Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and salad served with rolls. Top off the meal with assorted cookies for dessert.

MUSIC MINISTRY

5:30pm-5:50pm; **Chimers (grades 1 & 2)**
5:30pm-6:00pm; **Youth Praise Team**
5:50pm-6:25pm; **Children's Choir**
6:00pm-6:30pm; **Youth Handbells**
6:30pm-7:45pm; **Adult Handbells**
7:45pm-9:15pm; **Senior Choir**

ADULT STUDIES

6:30-7:30PM
Mission India & Sampson
(See page 7 for class descriptions)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

6:30-7:30PM
Nursery (0-2 yrs) in the Nursery
Kids Connect (3-8 yrs) in the Nursery
Kids Connect (K) in the Nursery
Kingdom Kids (1&2 Grades) in the Preschool
FLASH (3&4 Grades) in the Children's Center

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Preschool

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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

Through October 26

5:30 – 6:15: Dinner

5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team

5:30 – 5:50: Chimers

5:50 – 6:25: Children's Choir

6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells

6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir

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

7:45 – 9:15: Senior Choir

OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

HOPE HOUSE TUTORING/ HOMEWORK PROGRAM

The mentoring program is at the Hope House in Wake Forest on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:15PM.

All volunteers will need to have a background check before they can volunteer.

Please contact Shannon Janosko sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org if you are interested in additional information or have questions.

BROWN BAG CELEBRATES

With the help of many faithful volunteers, Brown Bag Ministries has delivered over 27,000 nutritious lunches to local children and their families for the past six years! On Saturday, October 15, come celebrate this milestone with us! At 11:00, we will be making and delivering 225 lunches to three local communities. After the distribution, we will be sharing fellowship, food, and facts with a potluck lunch back at the church.

Whether you have volunteered many times or a few times, or want to find out more, you are invited. Questions? Contact Debbie Irgens at dIrgens@earthlink.net or 919-373-9181.

MISSIONS AT HOPE

Thank you to all the golfers and sponsors of Hope's annual Golf Tournament. The day was a great success with lots of great (and not so great) golf, as well as fellowship, delicious BBQ dinner, and support for the Mission Ministry at Hope. We look forward to playing together next year!

Hope has been blessed to have two mission teams leave at the end of September, one to Guatemala and the other to the mountains of NC. The Guatemala team is spending 8 days listening, praying, encouraging, and sharing the love of God with the poorest people in that community.

The Mountains of NC team assists Habitat for Humanity of Mitchell/Yancey County and is building a new home for a very deserving family. This group puts in a good days work, then enjoys Christian fellowship during the evening with other Hope members.

Please continue to pray for the mission trips, the lives touched, and the people of Hope who shared the love and Word of Christ with others outside of this community. If you would like to get involved with the Mission team, please contact Annette Phillips at annette.l.phillips@gsk.com.





TOUCHED BY HOPE

November 5, 2016

8:00AM – 1:00PM

www.hopelutheranwf.org

The primary purpose of the Touched By Hope (TBH) Ministry is to meet basic human needs in Christ's name. Services included: a meal, 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 320 guests were "Touched By Hope" and over 150 volunteers and medical professionals donated their time and talents. **Your help is needed! Volunteer online at www.hopelutheranwf.org.**



2016 Touched By Hope

26th Annual Free Clinic

November 5, 2016 8AM-1PM

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

FUNDRAISING SUPPORT – T-SHIRTS

If you are planning on volunteering the day of the event, please purchase a 2016 t-shirt. This is the only fundraising for this group. Purchase online when you sign up to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Volunteers must be 13 years old and up to volunteer during the event. The biggest volunteer need are for Advocates (16 & older). Their main job is to escort guests to their various appointments. Register online to volunteer at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

Training for advocates will be: October 30 at 12:15PM, November 1 at 6:30PM, and November 3 at 6:30PM.

HOPECHEST

Clothing collection for Touched By Hope will be **October 29 & 30**, before and after services. Bring your good condition, used clothing to Hope. Sorting volunteers are needed **November 3** starting at 5:00PM and during the event on November 5. Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.



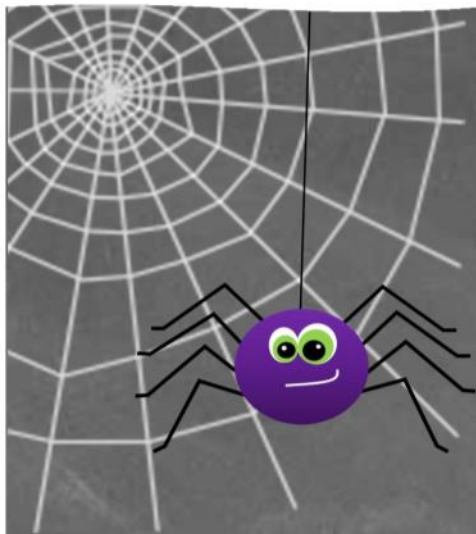
FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

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. Questions? Contact Sue Joslyn at sajoslyn@earthlink.net.

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 or questions, contact Judy Compton at judygcomp@earthlink.net.





TRUNK *or* TREAT

Saturday, October 22, 2016

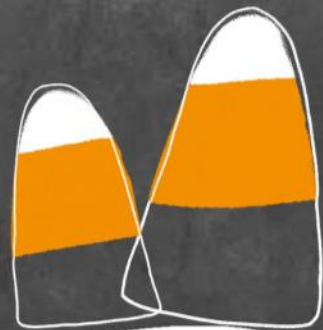
6:30-8:30pm

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Hope's Children's Ministry will host a spooktacular evening of trick or treating, & outdoor movie fun!

Decorate Your Trunk!

Decorated trunks are needed! Consider decorating your car...the more cars = more fun (and candy) for the kids! Be in Hope's parking lot, ready by 6pm. Sign up at the table in the Narthex this weekend.





ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAY MORNINGS

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

MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION

October 9 (One Session Only)

Adult Education Floor, room 302; Led by the Mission Team

Join Hope's Mission Team as they share experiences from their recent trip to Guatemala.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

October 16 - 30 (3 Weeks)

Adult Education Floor, room 302; Led by Sandy Stokes

When picturing the Holy Spirit in the Bible, what comes to mind? Is it the dove at Jesus' baptism or maybe the fire at Pentecost? These are powerful images of the third person in the Holy Trinity and there are many more! Come and experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament—all preparing the way to New Testament promises.

A MAN NAMED MARTIN II

October 9 - 30 (4 Weeks)

Adult Education Floor, room 300; Led by Vicar Mark Moretz

This latest video-based series from *Lutheran Hour Ministries* examines the theological overhaul of the errant teachings and wayward traditions of the Late Medieval Church set in motion most notably by Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 Thesis to the church door at Wittenberg.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30-7:30PM

MISSION INDIA

October 5 (One Session Only)

Adult Education Floor, room 300; Leader: Pastor Puls

Join Pastor Puls as he shares highlights from his visit to India.

SAMPSON

October 12-26 (3 Weeks)

Adult Education Floor, room 300; Leader: Diane Parker

Super strength? Uncut hair? A heathen marriage? Samson's story is certainly unique to say the least, yet God set him apart as Israel's champion during a significant time in Israel's history. Come and learn more about Samson's life in this Bible Study on the Book of Judges, Chapters 13-16.

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.

PRIMETIMER EVENTS

Dinner & Wine Tasting in October

Everyone welcome & bring your friends! Come and join us for fellowship, wine tasting, and meal on October 15 starting at 3:00PM at Simon's Restaurant (27 South Broad Street East, Angier, NC). Not a wine drinker? Come for fellowship and a great meal. Menus and a sign-up sheet are located in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Chuck or Sue Joslyn at 919-554-2515 or sajoslyn@earthlink.net.

Game Night in November

Join the PrimeTimers on November 19 at 7:00PM in the Children's Center/Fellowship Hall for a night of games and fun! For more information, contact Conrad & Linda Watson at Watson.lynda@gmail.com or 919-761-1587.

STRATEGY BOARD GAMES

Adults & children (10 & older) are invited to join the Strategy Board Game group that meets to play games such as: Istanbul, Settlers of Catan, RoboRally, and 7 Wonders. The group meets the first Thursday each month from 6:30-8:30PM in the Children's Center at Hope. If you are interested in coming, please contact Kevin Kirkendoll at kevinkirkendoll@yahoo.com or 919-455-4525.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

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 or 919-270-9824.



NEW GROUP!!!

The HOPEful Adults are around 25-45(ish) and gather for Bible studies, fellowship, and various social/community activities. This group is open to members and visitors of Hope.

Schedule:

- October 2, Hike at 1PM
- October 14, Bible Study from 6:30-8:30PM
- October 29, Social event at 4PM

Interested? Contact group leader, Luke Tew at f250man330@gmail.com or 919-601-5976, to answer questions or location of event/study group.

CARDS AT HOPE

BRIDGE GROUP

October 10 and October 24, both at 1:00PM. 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

October 5 & October 19 at 1:00PM at Hope. Contact Darlene McKenney at darmckenney@embarqmail.com or 919-389-5422 or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!



PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to take specific photos to be used in Hope's publications, social media, and website. Photos are needed of certain ministries, Wednesday Night Alive, during the daytime, exterior shots, and more. If you have some time and are interested, please contact Amy Elder, Communications Coordinator, at aelder@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109. She'll work with your schedule and interests. You do not need to be a professional, just an eye for a great shot!

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 4-6, 2016. 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 to read more about it or email John and Elaine Willers, members of Hope, at elainemwillers@gmail.com.

GRIEFSHARE

Continues through December 15 from 7:00-8:30PM

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. To register, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

RETIREMENT AND ESTATE STRATEGIES EVENT

Join special guest speaker, Jonathan Doering, FIC Wealth Manager for Thrivent Financial as he shares strategies on:

- How to accumulate and distribute money for retirement
- How to pass on money to heirs or charities in a tax-wise manner
- Increasing the probability of investment success
- Multi-generation IRA planning...and more!

There are three locations/dates for you to attend.

- October 16 at 4PM at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary, NC
- October 16 at 6:30PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Chapel Hill, NC, and
- October 17 at 10AM or 6:30PM at the Hampton Inn in Raleigh

Call 858-455-5227 or email Linda.A.Smith@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

YOUTH MINISTRY

For youth in 5-12 grades – friends always welcome! Questions? Contact Ryker Hampton, Youth Ministry Intern, at rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

5&6 GRADE EVENTS

LOCK-IN! LOCK-IN! October 21-22 from 7PM-8AM; \$5/person

Get ready for a late night party! The 5 & 6 grade group is gearing up for a night full of craziness! There'll be snacks, games, movies, and way too little sleep! Come on October 21 to Hope's Youth Center for a phenomenal night of fun and adventure! Bring a sleeping bag and \$5, register by October 18 at www.hopelutheranwf.org.



7&8 GRADE EVENTS

SKY ZONE GLOW, ANYONE? October 7 from 7-8:15pm, meet at Skyzone.

Cost is \$15/person. Get ready for flips, tumblers, and incredible hang time with a live DJ, laser beams, & black lights. The 7 & 8 grade group will meet at Sky Zone (2101 Westinghouse Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27604) for a night of insane air and stunts...*hardcore parkour!* Register by October 3 at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

Everyone must have a waiver at SkyZone.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH NIGHT – IDENTITY THEFT

Wednesday Night Alive is back in full swing and the 7 & 8 grade group is kicking off a new series to celebrate! The group will be talking about our identity in Christ and the ways the world tries to steal it from us. Join the group in the Youth Center from 6:30-7:30PM for a night full of games, friends, and study!

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

DUKE FOOTBALL YOUTH DAY. October 8 (meet at Hope at 12:45PM), Cost is \$15/person (includes ticket & meal). Are you ready for some football!?! Are you ready to watch Duke 'duke' it out with Army? Meet at Hope to carpool to Duke for their Youth Day! Wear blue...or if you're not a Duke fan, wear a different color and come cheer against them. Register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org by October 5!

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT from 6:30-8:00PM, every Sunday

The High School Youth group is entering the fall season with a fresh new series. Foundations, an unveiling of the four core values underpinning the High School group! We'll meet every Sunday from 6:30 – 8:00PM in the Youth Center. Come ready for games, community, and Bible study!

HS MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT. October 30 from 6-9PM

Get ready for a night of intrigue and murder! But when the murder occurs at convention for super villains how do you even know where to start? This year for Halloween, Hope is going off the rails! You'll be attending the 2016 Super Villain Conference. Murder mysteries are a chance for you to go beyond watching a show to actually being part of the madness. You get to help sculpt your perfect villain persona and try and solve a murder. Register online and then work with Ryker in brainstorming your character.

YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM

5 & 6 Grade Sunday School

Calling all 5 & 6 grades to join the fun on Sunday mornings. The class is located in the Confirmation Center (past the kitchen, down the stairs). The class, led by Amy Elder, is a combination of games, Bible study, and prayer. In October, the class will examine the book of Exodus and look at the incredible journey from slavery to freedom and from fear to faith for God's chosen people.

7 & 8 Grade Sunday School

A special thank you to Mark Fisher, Sunday School teacher, for the past four years. Thank you for faithfully teaching our youth for so many years! Don't worry, Mark will still be involved in different leadership areas at Hope.

Our new teachers will be Billie Kay Roland and Gary O'Neill. They are excited to begin and get to know this great group of kids. Prayers are requested as they transition into the role. The class is located in the Youth Center, room 116.

High School Sunday School

The group will be diving into a video series, entitled, BASIC by Francis Chan. BASIC is a seven-part series of short films that challenges us to reclaim the church as Scripture describes it to be. This class is taught by Ryker Hampton and Valerie Hoy and meets in the Youth Center in room 101.

2017 SERVANT EVENT & MISSION TRIPS

Current 9-12 Graders

Registration for the next year's Servant Event is about to open for all current 9-12 graders! Check your mailbox for a letter with all the details!

Current 7-8 Graders

7 & 8 graders - keep your eyes peeled for a letter about next year's mission trip! Registration is coming up quickly!

TOUCHED BY HOPE VOLUNTEER NOW!

November 5

8:00AM - 1:00PM

Touched By Hope is open to anyone in need of medical, dental, or vision services. Additionally, guests are able to take home a bag full of non-perishable food or stop by the spa area for a haircut, facial, or manicure.

Registration is now open for volunteers, ages 13 & older, on Hope's website at www.hopelutheranwv.org. You must be 16 years or older to be an advocate.



PRESCHOOL UPDATE

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

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 Preschool, earmarked "Scholarship Fund".

LINK YOUR HARRIS TEETER CARD

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. 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.

HOPE KIDS CARE OUTREACH PROGRAM

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 through the first full week of each month. Go to the website, www.scholastic.com/bookclubs, and enter our code HVBZ4. Contact the Preschool with any questions.

We will host a Scholastic Book Fair October 24-28 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!



The poster features a central white box with a blue border containing the text. To the left is a blue cross icon. To the right are icons for a paintbrush, a soccer ball, and a musical note. The background is a colorful watercolor wash with geometric patterns.

Xplore Track Out Camp

Weekly Themes Include:

- * Mad Science,
- * Fun Fitness Frenzy,
- * Xplore's Art Studio II,
- * Fall Carnival,
- * Gobble 'Til You Wobble, &
- * Holly Jolly Christmas

Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to register or learn more!

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

BABY BLESSINGS TO THE AGNER FAMILY!!

Beth Agner, Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry will be on maternity leave from October 3 - December 7, 2016 as she welcomes the birth of her second child, Finn. In her absence, there are a lot of great leaders who are stepping up to serve Hope for each program under Children's Ministry. If you have questions, contact the leader below or call the church office at 919-554-8109.

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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

October 22 at 6:30PM

Hope's Children's Ministry will host a spookatacular evening of trick or treating and outdoor movie fun! Dress up in your Halloween costume and come to Hope for some great family fun! See the flyer on page 6 of this newsletter.

Decorate Your Trunk! Decorated Trunks are needed! Consider decorating your car...the more cars = more fun (and candy) for the kids! Be in Hope's parking lot, ready by 6:00PM. Sign up in the Narthex.

FLASH SLEEPOVER/LOCK-IN AT HOPE

October 14; 6:30PM until 8:00AM for 3 & 4 grades; \$5 per child

All 3 & 4 graders, grab your pj's, 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 15. 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!

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 (\$5), please email Erin Ames at eames@hopelutheranwf.org to order yours today.

Pageant Practices for speaking parts are every Sunday in October from 12:30-2:30PM.

XPLORE PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Come for an evening of dinner, games, and fun! Open to all K-5th graders, register at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

XPLORE'S SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT

Friday, October 21 from 6-10PM; \$20/child

A fun night of Halloween themed activities & crafts - don't forget to wear your costume over clothes.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Friday, December 9 from 6-10PM; \$20/child Christmas fun complete with hot coco, crafts, and the Polar Express movie. Stay warm and comfy by wearing your PJ's.

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
Jim Peterson, 10/5

Lizi Ames, 10/6
Nate Matthews, 10/6
Tony Piacenti, 10/6
Ethan Evans, 10/7
Logan Gill, 10/7
Jacqueline Holman, 10/7
Joy Langley, 10/7
Ann Wagner, 10/7
Brenda Duensing, 10/8
Patricia Thomas, 10/8
Parker Coyne, 10/9
Abby Minor, 10/9
Rob Niesel Jr., 10/9
Michala Ponsolle, 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
Beth Swenson, 10/11
Mike Valchar, 10/11
Charlotte Dickens, 10/12
Preston Helmers, 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 Zehnbaauer, 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
Sean Bachand, 10/19
Herman Cole, 10/19
Bryce Torstone, 10/19
Hannah Elder, 10/20
Amy Minor, 10/20
Kyle Parker, 10/20
Olivia Lewis, 10/21
Kensley Hamm, 10/22
Ben Horsley, 10/22
Paula Reeves, 10/22

Gaby Turgeon, 10/22
Kylee Brown, 10/23
Debbie Irgens, 10/23
Jacob Naegele, 10/23
Don Yakopcic, 10/23
Joanna Monahan, 10/24
Bridgette Wood, 10/24
Jan Christner, 10/25
Kara Lockhart, 10/25
Janise Moretz, 10/25
Emsley Arner, 10/26
Mark Fisher, 10/26
Calvin Holt, 10/26
Tom Thompson, 10/26
David Lambert, 10/27
Brandy York, 10/27
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
Dan & Karen Johnson, 10/3
Brad & Carrie Mercer, 10/4
Carissa & Pete Rosonke, 10/4
Kevin & Gail Murphy, 10/5
Darrin & Heather Blalock, 10/10
Harold & Martha Haun, 10/10
Lynn & Margaret Bierlein, 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

Bob & Chandra George, 10/16
Chris & Sharon Leary, 10/17
Alissa & John Carroll, 10/18
Jimmy & Carlin O'Brien, 10/18
Emily & Tony Parnell, 10/18
Bill & Shelly Hodsdon, 10/20
Craig & Nikki Helmers, 10/21
Steven & Renee Mercadante, 10/22
Doug & Miriam Whitmer, 10/24
Joe & Christine Gonenc Jr., 10/25
Michael & Kathleen Rupert, 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 FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

Comfort for... Dennis DiMartino & family, as they grieve the death of Dennis' mother, Angelina DiMartino; Catherine Metzger & family at the loss of Catherine's mother, Millie Carter; a friend of Jane Vukovich whose dog died; **Strength and Healing for...** Pastor Lew's sister and brother-in-law, Mollie & Matt Shanly, recovering from liver transplant surgery; Jewel Johnson, Beverly Parmalee's mother, battling oral cancer, facing surgery and potential radiation treatment; Austin Hubbard, friend of Trevor Rush, diagnosed with cancer; Jennifer Murphy's brother, Jonathan, struggling; a husband/father/grandfather awaiting test results; Carol Miksa, recovering from surgery; Joanne Hillyer, recovering from surgery; Linda Rathgeber recovering; Jenn & Brad Boney's mother, Bev, on her recent cancer diagnosis; Karen Hansen, friend of Carissa Rosonke, suffering from cancer; a co-worker of David Huffine, ending radiation treatments; Norine Carter's sister, Sandra Hawks, hospitalized and may be facing surgery; a co-worker of Truda Graham, Jean, in intensive care; Inez Kelsey, neighbor of the Haske's, hospitalized; those dealing with drug issues; Frank & Elizabeth Henley's son, Kyle Henley, recovering from a massive heart attack; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the Candor Family, friends of the Nugent's, moving to Florida in two weeks.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

Praise and Thanksgiving for... a new job and blessings; Rebecca Beaman's 16th birthday; Sandra Hawk's successful surgery, sister of Norine Carter; good test results for Carol Miksa; **Comfort for...** the family of the truck driver that was killed during Hurricane Hermine; the Haske's and the family of their neighbor, Inez Kelsey, who died last week; the family of a young woman who was killed in a pool accident; **Strength and Healing for...** Truda Graham's co-worker, out of intensive care; Brandi Hughes, recovering from surgery; Kaaren Kayser, preparing for surgery; Mike Copeland, recovering from surgery; Barb Lance, having outpatient surgery; Carlin O'Brien, recovering from surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Russ & Linda, family of Brad Boney, traveling back to Florida; Shari Ramchal to find a job.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Andrew's 10th birthday; the 30th wedding anniversary of Dennis & Linda Hutson; **Comfort for...** Tori, friend of the Boney family, at the death of his wife, Virginia; the Miller family, friends of the Rittmueller's, at the death of their mother, Marjorie; the families of those who lost their lives 15 years ago on 9/11/01; the family of Gabby Castille, friend of Theresa Fordham, who was killed in a car accident; Dan & Sarah Crawford and the family of Rodney Ellis, who died suddenly last week; extended family of Karen

Johnson, the Rosengarth family, whose teenage son died; the loss of a family pet; Rev. Keith Less and family at the sudden death of his daughter during surgery in England; Andrew Long's classmate who is grieving the loss of a grandfather; **Strength and Healing for...** Brandon Hubbell's friend recovering from a firearm incident; a friend's grandmother battling Alzheimer's; Dennis Hutson, recovering from surgery; Ewa Allen's family, Maureen, recently diagnosed with cancer; Carissa's friend, Karen, and relief from pain; Jordan's grandmother to get better from surgery; Paula Reeves' friend, Lisa Olson, diagnosed with Leukemia; Andrew Long's teacher, diagnosed with cancer; long-time friend of Pam Jay who is going back on chemo; Donna Neubaum, recovering from pneumonia; Barbara DeMarco's nephew, Arthur, hospitalized; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Joseph Croak, son of Mike & Rita Kaess, who left for boot camp.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

Praise and Thanksgiving for... successful completion of Brad Boney's cancer treatment, he was declared cancer-free; **Comfort for...** Carlin O'Brien, her sister, Tracie Tillett, and their families, as they grieve the loss of their father, Ron Camp; Debbie Burman, family of Ronny Burman, receiving hospice care; Melanie Barker and the families of Karen Hauser & Dianne Schickedantz, who died; the Bishop family at the loss of their cat, Clarence; the father of Matt Laney, cousin of Josh Agner, as he struggles with cancer and nearing death; the family of a close friend who died this week; **Strength and Healing for...** Kaaren Kayser, hospitalized with respiratory issues; Sandi Ollivier's daughter, Annmarie, recovering from surgery; Dan & Sarah Crawford's friends, John & Vickie May, as John battles cancer; Truda Graham's daughter, Mary Sprague, recently diagnosed with cancer; Gayle Clark, family of Rob & Melissa Clark, as she undergoes testing; Craig Beltz, grandson of Dean & Carole Beltz, having heart surgery; Shirley Hutton, family of Cathy Hutton, having a biopsy on September 26; Ed Gundry, recovering from surgeries; Bruce Bradley, brother of Wayne Bradley, in CCU after heart surgery; Anita Wagner, Pastor & Lana's sister-in-law, diagnosed with cancer; Rojealous Rush, close friend of Pastor & Lana Wagner, receiving treatment for cancer; Beth Agner during her final weeks of pregnancy; a close friend who is undergoing tests & surgeries; Brandi Hughes, hospitalized with an infection; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** those who are addicted to heroin & opioids; a daughter and her family who are struggling; Michelle traveling to Canada.



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Saturday Celebration Service
5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour
9:45AM

Ministry Leadership Team: Joe Hummel (*chair*), Tracie White (*vice-chair*), Mike Siderio (*secretary*), Susan Hooper, Marilyn Bremer, David Morgan, Peter Mueller, and Beatrice Siaw, Kelly Faris, Jim Marriott, Jonathan Habers, and Lucas Tew.

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 Rev. Lew Upchurch.....**Associate Pastor**
 Beth Agner.....**Director of Christian Ed. & Children’s Ministry**
 Ryker Hampton.....**Youth Ministry Intern**
 Mark Moretz.....**Vicar**
 Rev. Larry R. Lineberger.....**Assistant to the Pastor**
 Rev. Preston Wagner.....**Pastor Emeritus**
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 Amy Elder.....**Communications Coordinator**
 Jan McCluskey.....**Bookkeeper**
 Carlin O’Brien.....**Receptionist/Office Asst.**
 Steve Ebberts.....**Facilities Manager**
 Paul Hieter.....**Evening Receptionist/Office Asst.**
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 Kathy Vockeroth.....**Hand Bell Choir Director**
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