

# Mission Moments

June, 2017 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC

## PASTOR PULS' REFLECTION...PEACE OF MIND

I realize that I'm dating myself by saying this ... but I was listening to one of my old rock albums recently, and I heard the band Boston singing one of their big hits, "Peace of Mind." The song talks about the complexities and hassles of modern life, and how hard it is to find your way in the world. After some really cool guitar solos, the chorus of the song ends with this line: "All I want is to find my peace of mind."

How many of us would echo what Boston was singing about all those years ago? Our lives are complicated, busy, stressful, challenging, and unpredictable. Peace of mind can be elusive. Peace of mind can often seem to be an illusory, quixotic dream. Rock bands may sing about it, but most of us have a really hard time finding true peace of mind.

Why? It's not just societal pressure. It's not merely the result of the time pressures we're all under. Our struggle to find peace of mind is based on the reality of our sin. Very simply, you and I are not the people God created us to be. We live in a fallen state, and we are affected by sin every day, every moment. True peace of mind isn't possible for anyone who is living a life of estrangement from, and rebellion against, the One who created and formed him/her. As a confessed sinner, that's me! You, too?

So, is peace of mind a complete impossibility for me and you? Actually, no. Thankfully, God has shown us grace in Christ Jesus! Incredibly, the Lord offers us undeserved forgiveness and mercy! Because of what Christ did for you on the cross, your sin is removed and pardoned. The barriers to peace of mind – and the root cause of our lack of peace of mind – have been eliminated.

We won't know complete and final peace of mind until we're in God's heaven. But, for now, if you are saying with Boston, "All I want is to find my peace of mind," you know where to find it. Look to Christ Jesus. Keep your spiritual eyes focused on him. Marvel at his awful sacrifice, and cherish the sweet forgiveness he offers you. Know in your heart that you are at peace with God, and that he is restoring you to be the person he created you to be. That's his heart's desire, and that needs to be your heart's desire, too. Only when you have your priorities straight, and your life's focus is in a Christ-like direction, will you begin to find true peace of mind.

May God's precious gift of salvation in Christ Jesus give you peace of mind right now!

*Pastor Wayne Puls*

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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM, 10:49AM,  
& 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.*

## CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**Sunday, June 25 at 3:30PM**

Every member is encouraged to attend the **Annual Congregational Assembly**. The agenda includes: Selection of the 2017-18 Ministry Leadership Team, Annual Ministry Reports, & Financial Updates.

## CO-ED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Games are June - August

All adults, 18 years and older, are invited to play co-ed softball this summer! You don't need to be a member to play, just want to get out and have some fun! The schedule and cost are coming soon! If interested in playing, sign up in the Narthex today! Questions? Contact Billie Kay Roland at [Billiekayroland@yahoo.com](mailto:Billiekayroland@yahoo.com).

## MULCH DAY

A mulch day has been scheduled to spruce up our grounds for Saturday, June 10 starting at 9:00AM. Bring your wheelbarrows, pitch forks, and gloves. All are welcome and your help is needed to get the job done. Contact Steve Ebberts if you have any questions at [sebberts@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sebberts@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed in support of weekend services. Specifically, Communion Servers, Video, Altar Care, Lay Readers, and Ushers are needed on Saturday and Altar Care and Communion Servers are needed on Sunday mornings.

Contact Carlin O'Brien at [cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109 to get involved!

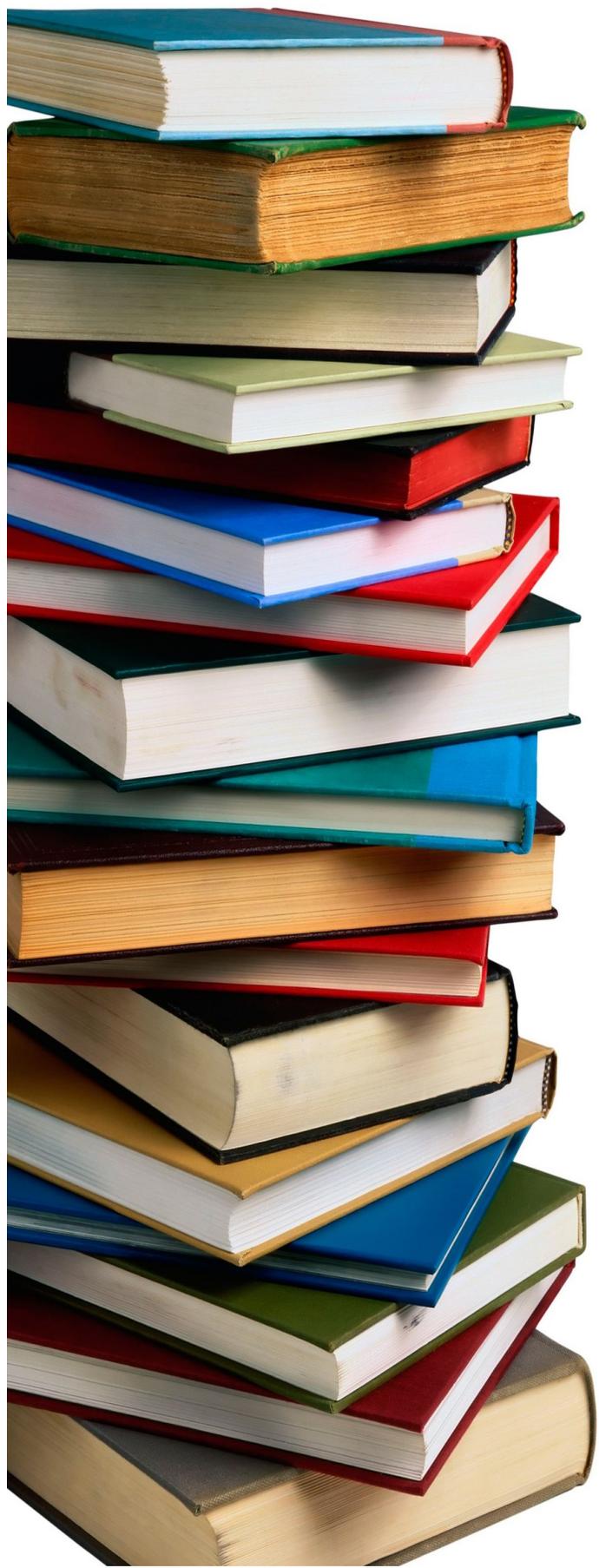
## SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

If your group is not meeting during the summer please notify Shannon Janosko [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org) with your last meeting date and the date the group will start up in the fall. Thank You!

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS!





# 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!*

## THE PENTECOST CONSPIRACY

**Class Date: June 2**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 301**

**Leader: Sandy Stokes**

What happens on that first Pentecost after Jesus' death and resurrection is nothing short of miraculous. But after the book of Acts, the rest of Scripture is silent about this event. Conspiracy or not? Join the discussion and find out.

## ST. BARNABAS

**Class Date: June 11**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 301**

**Leader: Pastor Lew**

Barnabas was a faithful servant of Christ who sought not his own fame but gave generously of his life for the encouragement of the apostles and their ministry. In doing so, he had a tremendous impact on the mission of the early church.

## VICAR'S FORUM: THE SEMINARY EXPERIENCE

**Class Date: June 18**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 301**

**Leader: Vicar Mark**

As Vicar Mark wraps up his final month at Hope before heading back to St. Louis, all are invited to a special forum where you can ask questions and learn more about Concordia Seminary and from his unique perspective.

## THE LONELINESS OF SHAME

**Class Date: June 25**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 301**

**Leader: Pastor Puls**

Perhaps the most isolating of all our human emotions, shame is common to us all. Only real community can heal and help the person who's struggling with shame. Join in a discussion of Bible passages that guide us in addressing shame issues, by drawing us into community with him first and then others.

# MOVING ON & MOVING IN

Our congregation has been blessed by Vicar Mark Moretz, his wife Janise, and their family over the past year. Vicar Mark's final Sunday at Hope will be June 25. The Moretz family will be heading back to St. Louis for his final year of seminary training, and the people of Hope wish them every blessing. All are welcome to a farewell reception after the 11:00AM service on June 25.

Hope's new vicar for the 2017-2018 year, Caleb Weight, will be arriving the first week of July. If you would like to help welcome Vicar Caleb and his wife, Kara, by sharing a gift card or two, please use the basket provided in the café.

## A NOTE FROM VICAR MARK

Dear Hope,

You've all heard the term mixed emotions. Well, that is what I'm beginning to feel and I know that feeling will intensify during the last six weeks of my vicarage. Whereas, I am happy and excited to go back to St. Louis and finish my last year of seminary and receive a call to ministry, I know that I will be very sad when my time of leaving Hope in Wake Forest comes.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your warm welcome of me and my family. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and words and cards of encouragement. Thank you for your generosity and gifts when we settled here and as we prepare to move again. You have been a wonderful, caring congregation for me to serve in and learn ministry in. I will never forget you, and thank God for you every day.

I'm on Facebook and I hope we can stay in touch. Also, next April, if you'd like, you can livestream the call service online and see what church I am being called to. And if I'm ever nearby Wake Forest, especially on a Wednesday Night Alive, I will be sure and stop by to have dinner provided by the Men of Hope. Thank you Pastor Wayne, Pastor Lew, Pastor Lineberger, Pastor Wagner, and Pastor Seaman for your leadership, advice, and direction. God's richest blessings to you all.

In His service,  
Vicar Mark Moretz



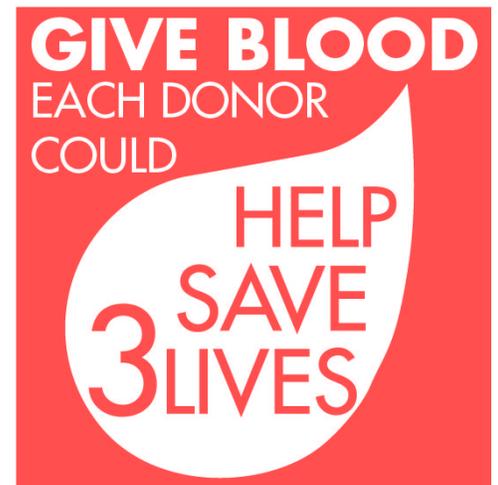
# OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

## BLOOD DRIVE COMING TO HOPE!

Soon it will be the big summer holiday travel season which, unfortunately, means more accidents and a need for blood transfusions. Approximately every two seconds, someone in the US needs a blood transfusion. That's 36,000 transfusions of different blood components every day, and 21 million per year. Blood can only be produced in the human body so blood donations are crucial! Because of summer travel, many regular blood donors aren't able to make their appointments.

Rebecca Beaman is hosting a Summer Blood Drive as her High School senior project. On Saturday, July 8 (time TBD) everyone 17 years of age or older is invited to donate. There will be pledge cards in the Narthex to sign up from Saturday, June 10 – Sunday, July 2 or email Rebecca directly at [beamanr@franklinacademy.org](mailto:beamanr@franklinacademy.org) to request a time slot. In order for the bloodmobile to come, we need at least 40 pledges.

Jesus Christ gave his blood for us on the cross, so the least we can do is share ours with others who so desperately need it. Thank you for your consideration! Questions? Contact Rebecca Beaman at [beamanr@franklinacademy.org](mailto:beamanr@franklinacademy.org).



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Please consider donating to help children at  
**Heritage Middle & Rolesville Middle**

Items needed: single-subject spiral notebooks, composition books (single & 3 subject), 3 ring binders (2 in), college-lined paper, note cards, index dividers, highlighters, pens/pencils, pocket folders, and cinch sacks (for backpack buddies)

*Please place items in the donation bin in the café area!*



## PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

As a congregation, Hope is very active in the community, sharing resources and compassion in the name of our saving Lord Jesus. We're sending volunteer teams to Lumberton, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew flooding. We're also partnering with other local churches on a Habitat for Humanity home building project in Wake Forest. The homeowner, Rubi Moran, will regularly be involved in the project, along with volunteers. All skill levels welcome and needed.

Please let Pastor Wayne ([wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org)) or Pastor Lew ([lupchurch@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:lupchurch@hopelutheranwf.org)) know if you are able to serve on any of the following dates:

- Lumberton: 6/3, 6/15
- Wake Forest: 6/10



Daycare center in Lumberton, NC that Hope is helping rebuild.

### MOUNTAINS OF NC MISSION TRIP REPORT

On May 9 2017, 12 members of Hope Lutheran Church joined the mission team in their efforts to spread Christ's Word and help our fellow man.

We traveled to Spruce Pine, NC and worked for three days finishing the construction of a 1,100 square foot home, and clearing ground for a new home to be built in the coming months. The work was hard, the fellowship was plentiful, and the gratification was unmeasurable.

We travel to this area of NC twice a year, and are always looking for new faces to join us. If you have a desire to help those in need and would like to participate please contact Bonnie Petersilge (810-691-2894) or Don Yakopcic (919-609-0675) to get more information on our upcoming trips.

### 13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars...the 13th Annual Hope Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 28 at Heritage Golf Club in Wake Forest, start time of 9:00AM. More details and registration coming soon.

If you would like more information or are interested in being a volunteer please contact [Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com](mailto:Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com).

### BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Hope's Brown Bag Ministry distributes 225 lunches to three communities in the downtown Wake Forest area. Volunteers gather to assemble and distribute nutritious lunches from donated and purchased food. A Bible verse is included for spiritual nourishment.

#### Want to get involved?

All are welcomed to volunteer with Brown Bag Ministry. Any individuals or families who wish to be part of this ministry may join us on June 17 at 11:00AM. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at [kapernan@gmail.com](mailto:kapernan@gmail.com).

### JUNE TRI-AREA FOOD COLLECTION

The Feeding the Faith Small Group is collecting cereal and peanut butter for the month of June. Please place items in the donation bins in the café area.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

We are delighted to welcome 43 adults, and 20 children, into membership at Hope! This wonderful group celebrated together at the New Member Breakfast on Saturday, May 13, and was received as members of the congregation at the services on May 13 and May 14. We are thankful to God for all of you!



Albert: Andrew, Katie, Grant, Drew



Caudle: Austin, Sydney



Critchley: David, Karen



Crosser: Robert, Brenna



Duffy: Mark, Whitney, Jonathan & Duffy: Sara



Gahagen: Chris, Shanel, Mary, Gracie



Harris: Lisa



Heath: Zach, Lauren, Hadley, Hunter



Hempstead: Mel, Michelle



Kosmar: Jim, Sandee



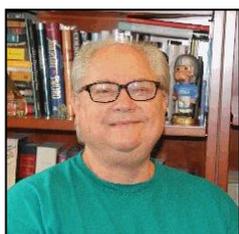
Lampe: Paul, Kim



Mashburn: Matt, Emily, Elenor, Hank, Lucas



McKnight: Terry



Means: Tim



Murphy: Dale, Rachel, Cora



Noon: Matthew, Karen, Briana, Juliana, James



Plack: Bob, Luci



Ray: Amy



Schaefer: Jill



Skowronski: Joe, Karen



Tyson: Judy

*Not pictured: Burns Family, Janzen Family, Lainhart Family, Loncto Family, and Neal Family. Thank you Kim Nugent for taking the photos.*

# SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

## 3RD CHRISTIAN CARE SYMPOSIUM

**October 20-21, 2017 at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis**

This event will be organized by Prof. Robert Y. George, Leader of the Creation Keepers Small Group of Hope Lutheran Church and Prof. Charles Arand of Concordia Seminary. The agenda includes five presentations:

1. Dr. Bruce Little (SEBTS, Wake Forest, NC): "Francis Bacon, Progress and Environment"
2. Dr. Robert Y. George (HLC, Wake Forest, NC): "Theoecology as new path to establish connectivity with Creator and Creation."
3. Dr. John Baden (FREE, Montana): "Harmonizing Ecology, Ethics and Economics"
4. Dr. William Seaman (HLC, Wake Forest, NC): "Role of Church in promoting creation care in rural and urban environment"
5. Dr. Charles Arand (Concordia Seminary, St Louis): "Creaturliness in Lutheran perspectives in the light of Pope Francis' *Laudata Si.*"

Members of Hope who are interested to participate in the symposium, contact Nancy Repak at [kapernan@gmail.com](mailto:kapernan@gmail.com).

## PINOCHLE GROUP June 6 & 20 at 1:00PM at Hope

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

*Note: The Bridge Group does not meet over the summer. They will resume playing in the fall.*

## SMALL GROUP LEADERS

If your small group is taking a break during the summer months, please contact Shannon Janosko, Hope's Parish Administrator, at 919-554-8109 or [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org) so she can update the church's calendar. Thank you!

## LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN!

**Saturday, June 10 at 8:00AM**

If you have ever had a meal at Hope, whether it is at a New Member Breakfast, Wednesday Night Alive dinner, or Superbowl chili, chances are you've met someone from the Men of Hope Small Group. The Men of Hope is a diverse group of men who are unified in their love of Jesus Christ and desire to serve him through fellowship.

In addition to providing great meals, they also maintain the Prayer Garden landscaping, set-up for HopeChest Clothing shop, direct traffic at Touched By Hope Free Medical Clinic, decorate Hope for Christmas, and whatever else is asked!

All men, 18 years and older, are invited to come and enjoy breakfast, a meeting, and fellowship to see if the Men of Hope is right for you. The group meets on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00AM by the Children's Center/Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact David VanHook [dvanhook@yahoo.com](mailto:dvanhook@yahoo.com).

## PRIMETIMER EVENTS

### 5th Annual Bowling Event

**Saturday, July 8 at 2:00PM; Buffaloe Lanes North, Raleigh**

You're invited to come bowl with the PrimeTimers! Cost is \$4.50 per game, \$3.25 for shoes. Even if you do not wish to bowl, join the fun, food and fellowship afterwards at nearby McCallister's Deli at Oak Forest and Capital Blvd. Contact Harry or Jan Hubbard, 919-850-2542, for questions or to RSVP if you plan to attend.

### The Curious Savage, June 25 at 3:00PM

Join the PrimeTimers for an evening at the Renaissance Center (in Wake Forest) seeing "The Curious Savage." The cost is \$13. Tickets will be purchased on June 12, so contact Paul & Renee Hieter at [phieter@nc.rr.com](mailto:phieter@nc.rr.com) or 919-562-3775 if you would like to attend.



# SEE WHAT ALL THE BUZZ IS ABOUT AT VBS.. VOLUNTEER!

**June 19-23, 2017**

**Volunteers Needed!**

**Daytime Session: 9:00AM - Noon**

**Evening Session: 5:30-8:00PM**

*Youth (rising 7th grade and older) and adult volunteers needed for both the daytime or evening session. Register online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) today.*

*There's still room available in the evening session for campers. Open to all children, must be 4 by 8/31/17 & potty trained. Sign up online to secure your spot.*



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At Hope, there are many different ways for children to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundations developed at home.

## XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Kick off your summer at Xplore Camp!! To beat the heat, we have added cool treats such as water play games and activities along with walking field trips to Dairy Depot!! Below are the themes and dates for the month of June.

- **Art Explosion** (June, 5-9)
- **Aloha Summer** (June, 12-16)
- **VBS "Maker Fun Factory"** (June, 19-23)
- **Xplore Expedition** (June, 26-30)

Check out our website for more information on theme descriptions, discounts or to register for camp. We also invite you to "Like" us on Facebook to see what's happening! Our website is: [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

## 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](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org) to volunteer.

## MOVING UP!

On June 4, Hope's children are moving up to the next grade! Below are the specific room locations for Sunday School.

- Children ages 0-2 in the Nursery
- Children ages 3 - Kindergarten in the Preschool, rm 4
- Grades 1 - 4 in the lower Children's Center. This is down the stairs, past the kitchen.

Questions? Contact Beth Agner at [bagner@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

# HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

## THANK YOU

Regina and Angela would like to say "thank you" for all the service and commitment of the devoted Hope teachers. All the staff celebrated with a delicious staff lunch to close out the successful school year. Thank you for a wonderful year!!

## STAFF GOODBYES

Hope Lutheran Preschool would like to say thank you for the service and commitment of devoted staff member, **Meredith Taylor**, who will be moving on to new life adventures. We will miss her and wish her the very best in her future endeavors!

## SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

There is limited availability remaining for Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds. Summer Expressions will be held each week from May 30 through August 11. For more information contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

## PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Preschool is currently looking for part time staff members for morning and afternoon positions. Candidates should have previous experience in a child care setting. Please email resumes to Regina Fisher at [rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org). Thank you!

# MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 4, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups. See below for each group for specific times, events, and class locations. Questions? Call the church office at 919-554-8109.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth ministry at Hope Lutheran focuses on friendships, faith, and service for youth in grades 5-12.

### 5-6 GRADES

#### MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 4, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups. **Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders** will begin attending 5-6 Sunday School in the Youth Center in room 115, and are welcome to all 5-6 grade events.

#### MEET THE INTERNS!

Ready to meet Hope's new interns? They're eager to meet you! Rising 5-6 graders, and their parents, are invited to meet and greet Steven and Wesley on Sunday, June 4 from 12:15-1:45PM in the Youth Center. Pizza lunch provided.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Starting on June 7 at 6:30PM, all rising 5 & 6 graders are invited to Hope for youth nights with Steven. Come for games, fellowship, devotions, and more each Wednesday this summer. Please note, there is no meeting on June 21 due to VBS.

#### 5 & 6 GRADE JUNE POOL PARTY

Watch the bulletins, newsletter, and your email for an event at the end of June. Hope to see you there!

### 7-8 GRADES

#### MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 4, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups. **Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders** will begin attending 7-8 grade Sunday School (room 116), and are welcome to all 7-8 grade events.

#### MEET THE INTERNS!

Ready to meet Hope's new interns? They're eager to meet you! Rising 7-8 graders, and their parents, are invited to meet and greet Steven and Wesley on Sunday, June 4 from 12:15-1:45PM in the Youth Center. Pizza lunch provided.

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#### CHURCH, TACOS, & FUN

On Saturday, June 17 all rising 7 & 8 grade youth are invited to come to the 5:30PM service, eat dinner at Chronic Taco, and come back to the Youth Center for games, a devotion, and more! Can't attend Church, no worries, meet at Hope at 6:20PM. No need to register, just come join the fun!

## 9-12 GRADES

### MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 4, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups.

**Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders** will begin attending High School Sunday School (room 101), and are welcome to all High School events.

### HS YOUTH NIGHTS!

Ready to meet Hope's new intern, Wesley? He's eager to meet you! Come to the Youth Center for **HS Youth Nights** (food, fun, devotion) starting on June 4 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please note there is no meeting on June 25.

## SPORTSMEN'S GROUP ANNUAL YOUTH OUTING

(Shooting, Fishing, & Cook out)

Saturday, June 3 from 9:30AM - 3:00PM.

Open to all 5 - 12 Graders

Come on out to Bill Spencer's farm for a great day outdoors. The day will begin with prayer and a safety briefing by experienced shooting instructors, the lunch will be served, followed by fishing. We require every child to be accompanied by a parent, and everyone must sign a liability release. Contact Ted Bachman at [tedbachman@mindspring.com](mailto:tedbachman@mindspring.com) or 919-606-3477 to make reservations and get directions.



### CHURCH, PIZZA, & FUN\*

On Saturday, June 24 all rising High School youth are invited to come to the 5:30PM service, eat dinner at Mod Pizza, and come back to the Youth Center for games, a devotion, and more! Can't attend Church, no worries, meet at Hope at 6:20PM. No need to register, just come join the fun! *\*The group will now meet at Mod Pizza, not Moe's as was mentioned on the flyer mailed home.*

### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**June 19-23, 2017 for both daytime and evening sessions**

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](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org). Training for VBS will be Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30PM.

# GRADUATE Blessings!

**Sunday, June 4 during the 11:00AM service**

Congratulations to all the 2017 graduates at Hope Lutheran Church. May God guide and direct you to a bright and blessed future!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Christian Baker, 6/1  
Jen Braddock, 6/1  
Pam Morrow, 6/1  
Lana Wagner, 6/1  
Tom Williams, 6/1  
Louise Bailey, 6/2  
Devin Blalock, 6/2  
Rob Petersilge, 6/2  
Sarah Bloomer, 6/3  
Logan Flanagan, 6/3  
David Van Hook, 6/3  
Bill Winiewicz, 6/3  
Norine Carter, 6/4  
Aidan Casale, 6/4  
Renee Jolly, 6/4  
Sloane Loeffler, 6/4  
Jake Marchetta, 6/4  
Lauren Habers, 6/5  
Chris Leary, 6/5  
Anna Metzger, 6/5  
Claire Pless, 6/5  
Nels Sandstrom, 6/5  
Barbara Welch, 6/5  
Billy Harris, 6/6  
Tonya Hunt, 6/6  
Chris Schunke, 6/6  
Kevin Smith, 6/6  
Sharon Strom, 6/6  
Tammy Alexander, 6/7  
Angie Mrazek, 6/7  
Chris Nelson, 6/7  
Bette Barrett, 6/8  
Shelley Collins, 6/8  
Bailey Hellmann, 6/8  
Matt Klemp, 6/8  
Freddie Bendl Jr., 6/9  
Lisa Briggs, 6/9  
Ronan Knight, 6/9  
Sharon Long, 6/9  
Lauren Phelps, 6/9  
Alex Wester, 6/9  
Lauren Gallo, 6/10  
Chris Malone, 6/10  
Amy Wester, 6/10  
Donna Pierre, 6/11  
Emily Theiss, 6/11

David Bailey, 6/12  
Liz Garlington, 6/12  
Jim Raymond, 6/12  
Nancy Gage, 6/13  
Angelia Law, 6/13  
Kimber Mahoney, 6/13  
Kim Sigmon, 6/13  
Kinsleigh Verny, 6/13  
Darrin Blalock, 6/14  
Mark Patschke, 6/14  
Herman Reiss, 6/15  
Richard Downs, 6/16  
Sydney George, 6/16  
Bridget Hoelzle, 6/16  
Mitch Lance, 6/16  
Marlene Lineberger, 6/16  
Dara McCluskey, 6/16  
Kathleen Rupert, 6/16  
Grace Valchar, 6/16  
Tim Weidner, 6/16  
Paige Bruck, 6/17  
Kathy Gurley, 6/17  
Joseph Schodt, 6/17  
Paul Janok, 6/18  
Kyle Marker, 6/18  
Joe Walters, 6/18  
Nancy Bender, 6/19  
Rik Rasmussen, 6/19  
Ron Beltran, 6/21  
Dennis Holzschuh, 6/21  
Joseph Hughes, 6/21  
David Wilson, 6/21  
Beverly Catlin, 6/22  
Lanette DeRose, 6/22  
Savannah Douglas, 6/22  
Carlin O'Brien, 6/22  
Angela Eisenhardt, 6/23  
Rick Hall, 6/23  
Valerie Hoy, 6/23  
Pam Williams, 6/23  
Elizabeth Bailey, 6/24  
Riley Evans, 6/24  
Dean Hillyer, 6/25  
Lee Preston, 6/25  
Faye Ribble, 6/25  
Torrie Barker, 6/26  
Andrew Davies, 6/26  
Shirley Holzschuh, 6/26  
John Latz, 6/26  
Amber Seaman, 6/26

Stephanie Harris, 6/27  
Lauren Holt, 6/27  
Bonnie Smith, 6/27  
Emily Wrenn, 6/27  
Lisa Allgaier, 6/28  
Mark Barth, 6/28  
Danielle Civis, 6/28  
Kersten Francis, 6/28  
Jason Schodt, 6/28  
Tyler Schodt, 6/28  
Gracelyn Ames, 6/29  
Keith Pickens, 6/29  
Connor Briggs, 6/30  
Sheila Flanagan, 6/30  
Beth Fondo, 6/30  
Felix Lopez, 6/30  
Juliana Lopez, 6/30  
Corrine Olsen, 6/30  
Sara Roy, 6/30

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Gary & Lynne Long, 6/3  
Felix & Elizabeth Lopez, 6/4  
Ken & Kim Sutherland, 6/5  
Mike & Natalie Valchar, 6/5  
Eddie & Julie Gundry, 6/6  
Sam & Connie Jones III, 6/6  
Bruce & Wanda Ohle, 6/6  
Dan & Susan Baker, 6/7  
Mike & Lynne Corbett Jr., 6/7  
Mike & Rita Kaess, 6/7  
Bruce & Irene Robinson, 6/7  
Wayne & Barbara Bradley, 6/8  
Kyle & Jamie Matala, 6/8  
James & Mary Roberts, 6/8  
Doug & Carol Hoy, 6/10  
Charlie & DeAnn Melhinch, 6/10  
William & Darlene Parsons, 6/10  
Vince & Mandy D'Ugo, 6/11  
Terry & Christine Murphy, 6/11  
Adam & Ariane Hamm, 6/13  
Jerry & Connie Hedberg, 6/13

Ken & Kathy Jarchow, 6/13  
Bryan & Angelia Law, 6/15  
Kyle & Becky Parker, 6/15  
Joe & Dawn Walters, 6/15  
Jacob & Lake Wilson, 6/15  
Steve & Susann Ebberts, 6/16  
David & Amy Lee, 6/16  
Scott & Claudine Phetteplace, 6/17  
Todd & Kim Koehler, 6/19  
Jerry & Carrie Alvis, 6/20  
Roy & Margaret Carlson, 6/20  
Todd & Kathy Marker, 6/20  
Tom & Beverly Parmelee, 6/20  
David & Lisa Rummel, 6/20  
Sean & Gina Vitrano, 6/20  
Robert & Brenda Gehring, 6/21  
Drew & Billie Kay Roland, 6/21  
Brian & Jacklyn Obiedzinski, 6/22  
Jim & Melanie Barker, 6/23  
Bob & Marcia Hughes Jr., 6/23  
John & Corrine Podszus, 6/23  
Bob & Anita Rutter, 6/23  
Mark & Mary Smith, 6/23  
Scott & Sherri Hall, 6/24  
Barry & Julie Bowling, 6/25  
Fred & Diana Goeckerman, 6/25  
Eric & Lisa Allgaier, 6/26  
Eric & Emily Arner, 6/26  
Richard & Barbara Eiesland, 6/26  
Tom & Rebecca Miller III, 6/26  
Don & Bonnie Yakopcic, 6/26  
Tony & Sheila Dubiel, 6/27  
Rick & Renee Pfendler, 6/27  
Dane & Erin Hunter, 6/29  
Joe & Wendi Pallozzi, 6/30

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 7

**Comfort for...** Pastor Phillip Sebastian and family as the loss of his wife, Linda Sebastian. A funeral will be held at Hope on Sunday, May 7 at 4:00PM, with a reception immediately following; the Crawford family at the sudden death of Mark Binker; Bea Martin at the sudden death of her friend, James Boykin; Rachel Raynor at the death of Cameron McDaniel; Matt Noon at the death of Patricia Perrone; Pat Kramer and Carol Watson's family as they grieve Carol's death; Rich Stitt and family at the death of his mother; Barry & Julie Bowling, as the mourn the death of Barry's mother; Rick Nilles, at the loss of his father; **Strength and Healing for...** the father of David Huffine's co-worker, experiencing complications after a massive heart attack; Betty with terminal brain cancer; Yvonne Subryan's brother, Ken Williams, recovering from cancer; Chuck Inman, friend of Carol Angus, having continued heart issues; the correct diagnosis and treatment for Karen Parnell's 4 year-old grandson; Kate Kingsley; JoAnna Sorber, suffering from Alzheimer's; Pat Evans, family of Barb Evans, hospitalized with heart issues; Rob Niesel's friend whose cancer has spread; Michael Case recovering after surgery; the Smith Family dealing with family issues; Tommie Varnadoe, family member of the Agner's, hospitalized in ICU; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Sean Wilson as he goes through his Eagle Board; Effie Draetta's daughter and granddaughter adjusting to a new way of life; for folks who are seeking employment; Kim Murphy, daughter of Kevin Murphy, as she begins her year-long rotations in Fayetteville for her Doctorate of Pharmacy; Scott and Sherri Hall's niece, Sarah, to make wiser decisions.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 14

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the successful surgery of Abby Nugent's band teacher; **Comfort for...** Rana and Bill Groves at the death of their 35 year old son, Philip; Kareen Stromberg, niece/cousin of the Spencer family, receiving hospice care for cancer; the father of David Huffine's co-worker, who died; JoAnne Sorber, receiving hospice care; the Bowling family, grieving the loss of Barry's mother, Shirley Bowling; Kemp Sherron and the Bowling family at the death of Barry's aunt, Carolyn Sherron; **Strength and Healing for...** Kara; Terry Ultis' mother, recovering from surgery; Anne Barnes, co-worker of Rob Varner, who suffered a stroke; Mary Bocci, suffering from painful side effects from a procedure; Danny Ransford as he continues his battle against cancer; Abby Nugent's friend, whose leg was amputated; Tom Haske, battling a severe cold/congestion; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a high risk pregnancy that she is able to carry the baby to full term.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 21

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the 39 youth confessing their faith this weekend; the baptism of Scarlett Neal, daughter of Matthew & Kirby Neal; all mothers; good test results for Steven; the birth of a healthy baby girl to Becky & Kyle Parker; 32 years of marriage for Bud & Anita Wegner; **Comfort for...** all children whose mothers are in heaven; Donnie Larson and family at the death of his wife, Carolyn Larson; Dennis DiMartino's uncle, Stanley Pawelko, as he is taken off life support; Ann Marie Doria as she nears the end of her earthly life; Tastinger family, family friends of Steve Edwards, at the loss of their 13 year-old son due to a terrible car accident; all mothers who lost children; **Strength and Healing for...** Andy & Nancy Hoh's daughter, Patti, being treated for MRSA; the sister of Linda Wellnitz's neighbor, going through late stages of Parkinson's Disease; Pat, friend of Les & Donna Deming, having surgery; a husband/father having surgery Monday; positive test results; David Mansberger, cousin-in-law to Holly Bruck, at a recent cancer diagnosis; Brooke's mom, recovering from surgery; All those who battle depression (and their families); neighbors of Diane Ryals & Dick Faucher, whose 2 month old is losing weight and not able to eat; Kendrick, Beth, and Judith, all recovering from various cancers.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 28

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Patti, daughter of Andy & Nancy Hoh, leaving the hospital after being treated for breathing problems; Arlassia Bowden, great-grand-daughter of Bernice Cromartie, who came home from the hospital; thanksgiving and praise for Kathy Jarchow's successful surgery; **Comfort for...** Abby Bierlein's friend, Emmett, whose mother died; Kathy Stroupe and family as they mourn the death of her mother, Kaaren Kayser; the Larson family as they mourn the loss of their family in an accident; Mary, as she mourns the death of her daughter, Mary Jo; Dennis DiMartino and family at the loss of Dennis' uncle, Stanley Pawelko; **Strength and Healing for...** Allie Schunke, daughter of Chris & Kim Schunke, hospitalized at UNC; Harry Hintz's sister, Lois, recovering from a stroke; Ryan, healing from an infection; good test results for Jenn Boney's mother, Bev; William Haske, brother of Tom Haske, as he awaits test results; Marcia, aunt of the Alvis family, as she struggles with health issues; Viola Payne & Charlotte Henry, friends of Cathy Hutton; Sharon Meyer, mother of Todd Meyer, struggling with diminishing eye sight. Prayers that her appointment goes well.



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5:30PM

Sunday Worship  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour  
9:45AM

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