

Mission Moments



May, 2018 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC

PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE...GOD AT WORK

Early next month, something very mysterious and wonderful is happening at Hope. Our congregation is going to be partnering with the Lord God in a unique event. On June 3, we're going to be praying over and consecrating our two DCE (Director of Christian Education) Interns, Steve McCarthy and Wesley Spottiswood; and God's going to put his hand on them in a powerful way.

Here's what's going on. Wesley and Steve have received Solemn Calls from the congregation, and have accepted those Calls. They will be officially commissioned as DCE's of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and installed as members of our ministry staff at Hope, on June 3. That may not sound too dramatic; but, in a spiritual sense, this is something very exciting!

As Lutherans, we believe that God calls men and women into ministry roles in the church. He has equipped and shaped Wesley and Steve for ministry, and he has put it on their hearts to serve and lead in the church as a full-time vocation. This calling from the Lord is a spiritual matter, something intensely personal and heartfelt. We believe, though, that God's calling, for certain church workers, comes via the local congregation. It's a pretty awesome thing that Steve and Wesley feel led to devote themselves to full-time church work. It's all the more remarkable that God has used our congregation to convey this call to these

two young men. God moves in mysterious ways. How blessed we are that he is moving in our midst at Hope!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 3, at the 11:00 AM service, and be part of the Service of Commissioning and Installation. Our loving God will definitely be present, and you should, as well. After the service, join us for a congregational fellowship luncheon, as we enjoy delicious North Carolina BBQ with our new DCE's. Watch the bulletin and website for details on tickets for the luncheon. Keep Steve and Wesley, and their ministry in our church, in your prayers, please.

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne Puls



Wesley Spottiswood (left) & Steve McCarthy (right)



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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.*

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSINGS

The Church office, Preschool, Little Blessings, and Xplore Track Out will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

LCEF WEEKEND

May 6, before & after services

Hope Lutheran Church has its mortgage through Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), which provides us with competitive rates. This year's theme "Grounded in Faith" will highlight the partnerships that LCEF makes possible by investors just like you. You can learn more about LCEF and pick up investment materials at the LCEF table. Questions? Contact Steve Edwards at steven.edwards33@yahoo.com.

DURHAM BULLS BASEBALL GAME

Hope's Senior Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Durham Bulls game on June 17 at 5:00PM. Everyone is invited to attend to hear our choir and fellowship during the game! Stop by the table in the café on May 6 to purchase tickets. Questions? Contact Choir Director, Rob Varner, at 908-644-8184 or rww912@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM CONCORDIA SEMINARY

This past week we learned that Kevin Scott has been assigned as Hope's vicar for the 2018-19 year. Kevin, his wife Sam, and their son Bear (born April 22) will move to Wake Forest in early July. Additionally, we learned that our former vicar, Mark Moretz, received his first call. He'll be serving as pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD. Thanks be to God!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Rite of Confirmation; Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2:30PM

The congregation is invited to join the confirmands and their families at the special service and reception in the Fellowship Hall. Please pray for Hope's Confirmands as they profess their faith.

Greyson Allred
Jack Ames
Camden Ames
Anthony Andrews
Sage Backstrom
Ella Bley
Siena Clark
Nathan Ellison
Cade Evans
Riley Evans
Logan Gray
Roman Hendrickson

Cody Hoelzle
Kendall Ikerd
Tyler Lane
Simon Law
Charlie Lilienthal
Jordan Lopez
Braden Matala
Amelia Monahan
Jeremy Moran
Brogan Nicolai
Celeste Nugent
CJ Peterson

Crystal Rebollar
Willard Roland
Mirabelle Scheuerle
Ella Schwalbach
Taylor Shope
Catherine Strom
Elizabeth Swenson
Macey Watt
Isabel Queen
Makenzie Woodard
Lucas Zick



Sponsored by Children's Ministry...

Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Outdoor Picnic & Fun (5:30-7:30)

Hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, Lumpy's ice cream (fee),
games, bounce houses, & more

(Dinner: \$6/adults & youth 11+, \$3/kids 5-10, under 5 free. \$22 family max)

classes (6:30-7:30)

"Ask the Pastor" Adult Education class

Confirmation (second year students only)

No classes for children ages k-5th grade-stay and play at the picnic



OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES



DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING COURSE

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING COURSE AT HOPE

When disaster strikes, lives are turned upside down. Survivors often need food, clothing, shelter, and spiritual care as they begin to cope with tragedy and loss. Responding to these hurting people is a vital part of who we are as members of Hope, and members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). We show mercy and love to our communities because of the great grace and love that God has first shown to us.

Would you like to become a better prepared to serve your church and community when a disaster strikes? On Saturday, May 19, Hope will host a **Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)** training event. Attendees will receive training in basics of disaster response, Biblical reasons for being involved, volunteer safety, legal issues, general debris cleanup, and flood and hurricane cleanup. You will receive an LCMS Disaster Response credential to enter disaster zones as one of our volunteers. Sign up on Hope's website at www.hopelutheranwf.org. Cost is \$35, lunch will be served. A follow-up chainsaw operator course will be held in June; but May's LERT training is a prerequisite.

NORTH CAROLINA DISASTER RESPONSE

Want to join a group of Hope volunteers working on home repairs in Lumberton? The next work day is 5/10 (Thursday). Contact DCE Intern Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org or Pastor Wayne Puls at wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org to get involved.

TRI-AREA MINISTRY FOOD COLLECTION

The Feeding the Faith Small Group is collecting canned meat and tuna fish for the month of May. Please place items in the donation bins in the café area. Thank you for your continued support of helping the Wake Forest community.

BROWN BAG MINISTRY DINE & DONATE

The Brown Bag Ministry is teaming with The Texas Roadhouse for a "Dine and Donate" event. A great way to support Brown Bag and enjoy a hand-cut steak, fall off the bone ribs, and fresh baked rolls. Head over to the Wake Forest Texas Roadhouse anytime on **Sunday, May 20, 2018** to dine in or take home a delicious Sunday dinner, and simply show your Texas Roadhouse flyer (available in the Narthex or on Hope's Facebook page) and 10% will be donated to Brown Bag.

Join us on **May 19, 2018 at 11:00AM** to make lunches. We will head out about 11:45AM for distribution and return around 1:00PM. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend! Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM; Visitors welcome!

CONNECTIONS

Class Dates: May 6-27

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 301

Leaders: Pastor Lew, Vicar Caleb Weight, Dr. Peter Muller, and Jack Pizzolato

The “Connections” Bible study takes a deeper look at the weekend’s sermon text and explores ways in which it might connect to our lives today. During the month of May, the “Connections” class will focus on the texts associated with our current sermon series, Love 101, as well as the texts associated with the Festivals of Pentecost and Holy Trinity. Please join us!

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

Class Date: May 13 (one session)

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 300

Leaders: Guatemala Mission Team

Join members of Hope’s Mission Team as they share experiences from their recent trip to Guatemala with pictures and stories.

2018 GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations that helped the people of Guatemala. The Mission Team filled seven very large suitcases with all of the supplies. There are no mail or package delivery systems in Guatemala, so our partners at Groundwork Guatemala rely on mission volunteers and their congregations for needed items.



CRAFT SALE

We brought back some beautiful Guatemalan crafts that will be available to buy at Hope in the café before and after church services on **May 19 and 20**. Proceeds from these sales will help to support the team that will travel to Guatemala in 2020.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

PRIMETIMER EVENTS

Miniature Golf Outing

Saturday, May 19 at 10:00AM

The group will be playing golf at Adventure Landing (Capital Blvd.) in Raleigh. Cost is \$4/person. Afterwards, the group will have lunch at Golden Corral. RSVP to Andy and Nancy Hoh at nmhoh1943@yahoo.com or 919-562-9562 by May 14.

Mark your calendar for June...

Don't Dress for Dinner

**Saturday, June 10 at 3:00PM;
cost is \$15 per ticket**

Please contact Paul & Renee Hieter at phieter@nc.rr.com or 919-562-3775 if you would like to attend by May 18. The comedy will be at the Raleigh Little Theatre and the group will have dinner afterwards.

CARDS AT HOPE

BRIDGE GROUP - May 14 at 1:00PM. If you plan to come, contact Pam Jay at pjayo826@gmail.com.

PINOCHLE GROUP - May 7 & 21 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play.

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

SEVENTY FORWARD

A Bible study for single women 70 and older (or even late 60's) who are interested in becoming more active spiritually, physically, and socially. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 1:00PM. Questions? Contact Nancy Hipsman, nancy4nc@gmail.com.

HAND QUILTING

The Hand Quilting Small Group likes to do things the old fashioned way. Gathering to share knowledge of hand quilting with any women who wants to learn. We work on different projects throughout the year, as well as making Baptismal quilts. The group meets Tuesdays from 6:00PM – 7:30PM. Questions? Contact Donna Neubaum, 919-495-0744 or sewnsoo@nc.rr.com.

CREATION KEEPERS

This group focuses on environmental stewardship on the basis of Biblical teachings. The goal of this small group is to serve God by addressing local community concerns, such as the restoration of Smith Creek. The group meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 3:00-4:00PM. Questions? Contact Dr. Bob George at georgeryt@cs.com.

SATURDAY SON RISERS

The Saturday SON Risers studies vary from Bible-based to inspirational book's. Service projects include working with the Ministry Leadership Team to recognize Hope Staff members work anniversaries. The group meets the 2nd Saturday each month at 8:00AM. Questions? Contact Lynda Watson, 919-761-1587 or Watson.lynda@gmail.com.

B.R.E.W

(Building Relationships, Exploring the Word)

BREW is an emerging community of young adults focused on Building Relationships and Exploring the Word. The group meets at various times and is open to anyone 18-35 years old. May's events include a Bible study and Escape Room event.

Questions? Contact Vicar Caleb Weight, 919-554-8109 at cweight@hopelutheranwf.org or Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org or follow us on Facebook at BREW - Young Adult Ministry.

WAKE FOREST FRIDAY NIGHT ON WHITE

May 11 at 6:30PM; meet by the music tent

Friday Night on White takes place along South White Street on the second Friday of each month from April through September. The Women's Ministry team invites all women to a night of music, fellowship, and local food vendors. The band will be Love Tribe, the ultimate outdoor fun band! If you are planning to come late, email DCE Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org by May 10. To learn more about parking, food vendor trucks, and directions visit www.wakeforestnc.gov.



HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

MUFFINS FOR MOM

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

SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

Registration is now in progress for Hope’s half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising Kindergarteners. Summer Expressions will be held each week from May 29 through August 10. For questions contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Please join us for our **End of Year Celebration** on May 23 from 9:00AM to 12:30PM, as we celebrate another great year at Hope Lutheran Preschool! There will be bounce houses, games, food and more. Cost is \$10.00 per family. Please sign up by May 18 at the Preschool office. Call 919-453-0388 for more information.

A Big THANK YOU to all of our Preschool families and staff for another great year!



XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Spring is upon us and Xplore Track Out Camp is looking forward to spending more time outside going on walking fieldtrips to Dairy Depot and participating in cool water play activities!!

Upcoming themes include: Holiday Mash-Up (May 14-18), It’s ‘Pinteresting’ (May 21-25) and Edible Art (May 29-June 1; closed 5/28 for Memorial Day.

To learn more or register, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org or contact Family Program Director, Erin Ames at 919-554-8109 eames@hopelutheranwf.org.

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. Questions? Contact Beth Agner at 919-554-8109 or bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.

SPRING FLING

Wednesday, May 2 from 5:30-7:30PM

All families are invited to a special outdoor Wednesday Night Alive, filled with great food, bounce houses, outdoor games, & Lumpy’s Ice Cream. See page 3 of this newsletter for more details.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Hope is in need of volunteers (youth & adults) for VBS from June 18-22 for both the daytime and evening sessions. To volunteer, please sign up at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

New this year is a special needs class offered during the evenings. This class is for those children who will need one-on-one attention. Two different classes are offered, a non-transitioning class and a transitioning class. You may choose a class that meets your child’s needs during registration.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

5-6 GRADES

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- **Year 1 students** are finished with classes for the spring and summer. Confirmation classes will resume in fall, 2018. Watch for a mailing this summer with the new schedule and updates.
- **Year 2 students** will meet May 2 in large group for the mandatory Holy Communion lesson.

CONFIRMATION DINNER & REHEARSAL

May 16, 2018

All students (Confirmands and volunteers) are requested to register at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries—Youth."

- **5:30PM, Year 1 students** serve dinner to the confirmands and their families. Please wear white shirt and black pants/skirt/shorts.
- **6:00PM, Year 2 students:** This dinner and rehearsal is for the Confirmand and two parents/guardians.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM

Come to the to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen their relationship with Jesus. Get ready to "Hop Up" (Move up to the next grade) starting on June 3rd! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

ACOLYTE TRAINING

May 23 from 6:00-7:30PM in the Sanctuary

Pastor Upchurch will be having an acolyte training session for all current 5th & 6th graders (and any 7th graders who are interested but have not had a chance to be trained). To be an Acolyte, you must attend this training. RSVP with Carlin O'Brien at cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org.

5-6 GRADE LOCK IN

June 1 at 7:00PM until June 2 at 8:00AM; Cost \$10/person

It's time to "Hop up!" Starting in June we will be transitioning all youth up to their new grades. Current 4th graders will become rising 5th graders, and current 5th graders will be rising 6th graders! To celebrate this momentous occasion, we are going to invite these rising 5th and 6th graders to spend the night at church, stay up late, play games, eat pizza, watch movies, and more! It will be an awesome opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones. And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

SPORTSMEN'S ANNUAL YOUTH OUTING

Saturday, May 19 from 9:30AM-3:00PM, see below

MAY EVENT – ALL YOUTH & FAMILIES

SPORTSMEN'S GROUP ANNUAL YOUTH OUTING

(Shooting, Fishing, & Cook out)

Saturday, May 19 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 start with a moment of prayer and a safety briefing by experienced shooting instructors. At noon, the group will take a break and enjoy a picnic lunch complete with burgers, hot dogs, sides, and drinks. Afterwards, the group will head to the pond for some fishing. If you don't have a gun or fishing rod to bring, we will have some for you to use. We require every child to be accompanied by a parent, and everyone must sign a liability release. If you are planning to attend, contact Ted Bachman at tedbachman@mindspring.com or 919-606-3477 to make reservations and get directions.

7-8 GRADES

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 18-22, 2018 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM

Come to the Youth Center for Bible study and life-related discussion topics. See you there!

9-12 GRADES

SPORTSMEN'S ANNUAL YOUTH OUTING

Saturday, May 19 from 9:30AM-3:00PM, see page 8

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

May 20 from 6:00-9:00PM; Cost is \$10

Join us for a 3-course meal with friends. We will begin at the youth center and travel across the menu and Wake Forest playing games, hanging out, and of course eating! Who knows where we will explore! This is also our senior send-off party so do not miss out on this night. Register at www.hopeluthernwf.org, selecting "Ministries—Youth" so we know you are coming. Drivers are needed.

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9-12 GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00PM

This month our topic is teamwork. Come see how you are gifted and how you matter to the team! No youth group May 13 (Mother's Day). Join us for our last youth group before transitions May 27.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH NIGHTS

Wednesday nights at 6:30-7:30PM

Come down to the Youth Center for games, food, fun, and devotions. Friends are welcome!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM in the Youth Center. Join us Sunday's as we dive into the book of Genesis. Each week, students will read through Genesis and dive deeper into the historical and cultural context while getting key information. Questions are always welcome!

SERVANT EVENT, SUMMER OF 2018 - SIGN UP!

July 8-13, 2018

Serve alongside with other High School youth to rebuild homes that were destroyed/damaged during Hurricane Matthew. This will be a week of putting your faith into action. After work, enjoy river tubing, mud volleyball, archery, swimming, and more! The cost is \$425 which includes meals, transportation, lodging, and supplies. Spots are filling up, do not miss out!

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who donated and shopped at this year's Youth Yard Sale. We raised over \$3000. All proceeds went to send youth on the High School Summer Servant Event.

GRADUATE BLESSING

Sunday, May 13 at the 11:00AM service

Graduation blessing is for high school graduates at Hope. Parents, now is the time to start looking for (or creating) the blanket you'd like to give your graduate(s) during the special recognition. Don't forget to email Amy Elder (aelder@hopelutheranwf.org) a senior photo, where they graduated from, and plans for the fall by May 6, 2018.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tyler Bendl, 5/1
Kim Duncan, 5/1
Patrick Flanagan, 5/1
Tucker Huffine, 5/1
Libby Rogers, 5/1
David Ultis, 5/1
Dennis DiMartino, 5/2
Sara Green, 5/2
Hannah Harris, 5/2
Joseph Hummel, 5/2
Megan Matthews, 5/2
Camden Bachand, 5/3
Andy Hoh, 5/3
Robbie Shope, 5/3
Miranda Wood, 5/3
Faye Briggs, 5/4
Holden Harrell, 5/4
Bill Najdecki, 5/4
Janet Sasanko, 5/4
Kati Zick, 5/4
Brett Edwards, 5/5
Cody Hoelzle, 5/5
Arturo Lumpkin, 5/5
Nicky Sakowski, 5/5
Sam Law, 5/6
Melissa Martin, 5/6
Ken Neely, 5/6
Rob Loomis, 5/7
Maggie York, 5/7
Ted Bachman, 5/8
Taylor Cole, 5/8
Genevieve Lumpkin, 5/8

Brittany Dussault, 5/9
Joanna Siaw, 5/9
Holly Bloomer, 5/10
Guy Hays, 5/10
Leona Kelso, 5/10
Brooke Miller, 5/10
Helen Cozine, 5/11
Vicki Martin, 5/11
John Monahan, 5/11
Janet Vekovius, 5/11
Brooke White, 5/11
Steven Woodard, 5/11
Erik Lindberg, 5/12
Ben Walters, 5/12
Tammy Dunne, 5/13
JT Gonenc III, 5/13
Ute Hamm, 5/13
Robert Weltzin, 5/13
Ava Williams, 5/13
Jill Backstrom, 5/14
Marcia Huffine, 5/14
Kirby Neal, 5/14
Eric Scherrer, 5/14
Lew Upchurch III, 5/14
Taylor Backstrom, 5/15
Connie Cole, 5/15
Sue Foster, 5/15
Bob Hughes Jr., 5/15
Dennis Hutson, 5/15
Alex Schandert, 5/15
Joe Bloomer, 5/16
Ryan Pfendler, 5/16
Carolyn Raymond, 5/16
Sam Rosonke, 5/16
Amy Theiss, 5/16
Eric Allred, 5/17

Jerry Hedberg, 5/17
Bill Hodsden, 5/17
Roddy Hubbell, 5/17
Michael Kris, 5/17
Kevin Lanzilli, 5/17
Elizabeth Lopez, 5/17
Todd Marker, 5/17
Evelyn Pizzolato, 5/17
Isaac Raynor, 5/17
Clark Hellmann, 5/18
Shelly Hummel, 5/18
Bonnie Onofrio, 5/18
Erika Strawn-Kuntz, 5/18
Julie Gundry, 5/19
Ken Jarchow, 5/19
Josh Agner, 5/20
Jason Murphy, 5/20
Terry Murphy, 5/20
Cruse Neal, 5/20
Lynne Beaman, 5/21
Treven Mercadante, 5/21
Mark Smith, 5/21
Jenny Case, 5/22
Jacob Comer, 5/22
Mary Jo Isom, 5/22
Carson Jolly, 5/22
Reid Jolly, 5/22
Wanda Ohle, 5/22
Peyton Sudheimer, 5/22
Martha Haun, 5/23
Ruth Lassiter, 5/23
Donna Neubaum, 5/23
Chris Minor, 5/24
Mike Owens, 5/24
Heather Ellis, 5/25
Adam Hamm, 5/25

Christopher Hugelmaier, 5/25
Gabriella Loomis, 5/25
Sophia Loomis, 5/25
Betty McAlear, 5/25
Bryan Weitzel, 5/25
Hayden Williams, 5/25
Kevin Wilson, 5/25
Allie Zwickis, 5/25
Hadley Heath, 5/26
Chris Hoh, 5/26
Claudine Phetteplace, 5/26
Taylor Pickens, 5/26
Preston Wagner, 5/26
Erin Ames, 5/27
Bryant Becton, 5/27
Cameron Hellmann, 5/27
Bill Spencer, 5/27
John Carlyle, 5/28
Lisa Marchetta, 5/28
John O'Neill, 5/28
Nicole Sanders, 5/28
Nick Yoon, 5/28
Annette Phillips, 5/29
Cami Bailey, 5/30
Margaret Bierlein, 5/30
Shanel Gahagen, 5/30
Taylor George, 5/30
Sue Hardee, 5/30
Ben Lanzilli, 5/30
Camille Lanzilli, 5/30
Alexa Lockhart, 5/30
Cindy Marriott, 5/30
Tyler Watt, 5/30
Connor Hellmann, 5/31
Bridgett Seaman, 5/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mike & Marilyn Featham, 5/1
Andy & Jovana McCaskill, 5/2
Bryan & Briana Evans, 5/3
Dick & Trudy Rogers, 5/3
Lisa & Jason Dotson, 5/4
Katherine & Todd Cesar, 5/5
Jason & Jennifer Murphy, 5/5
Allen & Lori Kannan, 5/6
Paul & Sandy Janok, 5/8
Mike & Beckie Randall, 5/9
Kari & Mark Ellwanger, 5/11
Glenn & Carolyn Rathje, 5/11
Herman & Anita Reiss, 5/12
Dan & Amber Seaman, 5/12
Bob & Lois Nielsen, 5/13

Tom & Barbara Reading, 5/14
Andy & Anna O'Neill, 5/15
Sam & Brittany Bedford, 5/16
Dan & Rachel Jendro, 5/16
Lyle & Camellia Berglund, 5/17
Rob & Brandi Hughes III, 5/19
Bob & Sheila Bishop, 5/20
Dwight & Lynan Collinson, 5/20
Steve & Shonna Frank, 5/20
John & Maureen Latz, 5/20
Jim & Michele Buddo III, 5/21
Dan & Sarah Crawford, 5/21
Patrick & Sheila Flanagan, 5/21
Dean & Joanne Hillyer, 5/21
Mark & Linda Patschke, 5/21

Tammy & Justin Alexander, 5/22
Brad & Jenn Boney, 5/22
Nate & Megan Matthews, 5/22
Lee & Jill Backstrom, 5/25
Norm & Kathy Bell, 5/25
Greg & Maria Ismay, 5/25
Erin & Alan Barker, 5/26
Joe & Sandy Wawrzynek, 5/26
Hugh & Betty McAlear, 5/27
Sean & Sara Roy, 5/27
John & Gail Hogshire, 5/28
Matt & Erika Kuntz, 5/28
Marlene & Richard Spencer, 5/29
Mark & Regina Fisher, 5/31
Dan & Suki Gibson, 5/31

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8

Comfort for... Ewa Allen and family at the death of a family member; the Pizzola family at the loss of John's mother, Rose Pizzola; Barbara Getz, friend of Bob & Marcia Hughes, in hospice care; **Strength and Healing for...** Judy Olson's friend, Kristine Masean, recovering from neck/spine surgery; Diane and Bud Madera; a mother's broken foot; two neighbors who are having difficult recovering from surgery; the grandfather of a friend of Rylee Rosonke to feel better; a family friend, Sarah Richards, recently diagnosed with cancer; Wesley Spottiswood's mother for a good month of treatments and good results in May; Wesley Spottiswood's grandmother, having cataract surgery Thursday; positive test results from testing on Monday; Barb, family friend of the Roy's, for her recurring cancer; Allison Mittner, fighting cancer; Grandma Rosa of the Lopez family, recovering from surgery; Leroy Zobel, friend of the Haske's, recovering from a stroke; Linda Bennett's friend, Robert, who has Parkinson's disease; Ron, brother of Marcia Hughes, hospitalized and undergoing testing; Jeff Bruck, recovering from his stent procedure; Myla Lambert, for a clear and stable MRI in April; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Colton, son of Mike & Tracie Loveless, to find clarity regarding his educational future.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15

Comfort for... friends and family of Dorothy Waite, Hope member, who died this week; Claudia VanHook and Cindi Woolard and family as they grieve the loss of their stepmother, Nancy Curley; Steve Cheney and family at the loss of Steve's wife; the family of Doris Culp, friends of Bill & Pam Jay, who died last week; the friends and family of the Humboldt Broncos Hockey Team; the family of Shannon Talton, who died in a car accident. Prayers for those recovering after the accident; **Strength and Healing for...** Tom Miller, whose cancer is spreading and will be starting a new treatment next week; Lori, healing for a concussion; Cindy & Bill Fritz, friends of Shirley Thompson, whose health is failing; Amy Ray's friend whose cancer has returned; Shannon Janosko undergoing radiation treatments due to a reoccurrence of cancer; Dan Wade's uncle, Bruce MacLeod, diagnosed with cancer and receiving treatments; Rita Kaess' sister, Margie, experiencing complications after surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a husband looking for a job; safe travels for an overseas business trip this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22

Praise and Thanksgiving... for a full time job and for college admission for a couple's grandsons; the birth of a healthy baby, prayers for the young mother and extended family; **Comfort for...** the Viall family; Elaine Drake, friend of Karie Cook, mourning the loss of her father; **Strength and Healing for...** Gary Weis & Mack Weis, Shelly Hummel's uncles, going through health struggles; a person struggling with cancer; Karen Skowronski's sister, Debbie, recovering from knee surgery; the Scharville and Ortiz families, neighbors of the Tews, who are dealing with serious medical conditions; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety**

for... those dealing with depression due to school pressures; those dealing with addiction; those who are struggling with their faith; graduating seniors; those struggling in their relationships; safe travels for a young couple on their anniversary trip.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Rick and Lanette DeRose's 29th anniversary; Emma Kirkendoll's 11th birthday; newlyweds Michelle and Nick, friends of the Phillip's family; Betty McAlear's mother's mantle cell lymphoma is currently in remission and her health is improving; **Comfort for...** Donna Neubaum and family at the death of her 13 year-old great nephew, Eric Berninger; the Bowling's friend, Dwight Wadford and family, at the death of Dwight's mother; families of the 2 Gilchrest County deputies murdered last week in Florida; all parents and family lost after the loss of a child; the Barker's friend, Dana Bennett and family, at the death of Dana's sister; Wendy O'Neal's friend, Andy Brannon and family, at the loss of Andy's father; Ruth Lassiter's co-worker, Mark Wendel and his wife, who lost their baby at birth; **Strength and Healing for...** a quick and full recovery for Roger Fischer; Betty McAlear's cousin, Lisa, recovering from cancer surgery; Heather Herndon, friend of Hugh and Betty McAlear, recovering from a stroke; Deb Desha, for no metastasis of the skin cancer on her nose; Myla Lambert as she fights the brain tumor that has returned; Bruce & Linda Waterman's 4.5 year-old grandson recovering from heart surgery; John Butler, friend of Ann Hochstrasser, who has a serious heart condition; Kevin Cramen, friend of the Spencer family, with heart problems; Bill & Pam Jay's sister-in-law, Millie Jay, recovering from surgery; Gabby, 14 year-old friend of the Nugent's, undergoing treatment for cancer; Diane Pribac's cousin, Roger Steinke, healing from a parasite that attacked his heart; all those suffering from cancer; speedy recovering from a burn; a young man struggling with a recent diagnosis of diabetes; Marissa Barker, healing as she faces divorce; a new baby born early and hospitalized in the NICU in the Yoon family; Spencer Marr, son of Marilyn Marr, hospitalized with blood clots, undiagnosed; a loved one diagnosed with cancer; Vivian Edwards, friend of Amie Becton, healing from surgery; the Haske's friend, Robert Nordman, hospitalized and fighting cancer; Anne Hall's mother, Marianne VanTassel, who has a fractured hip and broken hand; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** our law enforcement to keep them safe; a friend struggling; a friend struggling with depression & relationship issues.





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