

MISSION MOMENTS

NEWSLETTER

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WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM
Sunday at 8:30AM,
11:00AM Family Svc* &
11:00AM

*The Family service will take a short break during the summer and resume weekly Family services on August 19.

Nursery and Children's Church provided at all services



SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for ages 3 – grade 12
Adult Bible Studies



PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE...HOPE LEADERS

Hope is definitely a lively, vigorous congregation! Do you know where all of this energy comes from? God has provided many awesome leaders for our church. We have a great ministry staff; but I am deeply thankful that the Lord has also raised up a multitude of committed, effective leaders from within the congregation, as well. The Spirit of God provides many different types of leadership within the church, and I am overjoyed to see his leadership gifts employed at Hope daily.

- community service and outreach ministries
- children's and youth ministries
- Christian education ministries
- worship and music ministries
- mission trips, disaster response, and servant events
- small group and support group ministries
- men's and women's ministries
- fellowship ministries
- Christian care and prayer ministries
- administration and governance
- facilities maintenance

We have hundreds of "official" and "unofficial" lay leaders who serve in a wide variety of areas that are crucial in our church, including the following.

These talented, devoted individuals bring a tremendous amount of energy to our church, as we carry out our God-given mission. Along with our staff, I am grateful for each and every one. They are a true blessing. God has an amazing way of providing exactly the type of leaders we need! Please pray with thanksgiving for the many, many volunteer leaders here at Hope.

I ask you to pray, also, for the members of our congregation's Ministry Leadership Team for 2018-19. These individuals were elected at our recent Congregational Assembly, and will work closely with the pastors to guide and influence Hope's overall ministry direction.

Rik Rasmussen, Chair
Peter Muller, Vice Chair
Eric Arner, Secretary
Megan Baldwin
Sarah Crawford
David Critchley

Jonathan Habers
Michele Hellmann
Craig Helmers
Bill Jay
Maurice Samuels
Emily Smathers

Ever thankful for Hope's outstanding leaders,

Pastor Wayne Puls
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WEEKLY FAMILY SERVICE AT HOPE!

Interested in trying out a worship experience that's designed specifically for children, youth, and their parents? Know any young parents in your neighborhood that are struggling to find a church where they're comfortable bringing their kids? All are welcome to Hope's Family Service! We sing a blend of traditional, contemporary, and children's songs, share Communion, and focus on a Bible message in a relaxed, interactive, yet deeply-worshipful fashion. Beginning Sunday, August 19, we'll resume our weekly schedule of Family Services, held in the Children's Center. Please note that we're shifting the starting time for the Family Service from 10:49 to 11:00AM.

MEET THE PASTORS

We love getting to know visitors and newcomers at Hope Lutheran Church! All visitors (including folks who are long-time, regular visitors) are welcome to sit down for an informal conversation with Hope's pastors. No strings, no agenda, no restrictions on strange questions, and free coffee. Join Pastor Wayne and Pastor Lew in room 207 (in the church office area) on Sunday, August 19 at 9:45AM or 12:15PM.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

New Member Classes are September 9 - October 28 from 9:45 - 10:45AM

There have been a lot of new guests at Hope over the summer and we're excited about your presence! If you would like to know more about the mission and vision of Hope, we invite you to attend the next New Member Class.

Activities for children and youth of all ages are available through Sunday School during the class time. All persons interested in becoming members of Hope or transferring their membership from another Lutheran church are invited. There is no obligation to join by attending the class!

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN AUGUST

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: CONNECTIONS

Dates: August 5 - September 2 from 9:45-10:45AM

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301

Leaders: Pastor Lew, 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. In conjunction with our August Sermon Series, *Abraham: A Journey of Faith*, the "Connections" class will focus on texts from the book of Genesis.

FREE EVENING SUMMER SEMINARS

Dates: August 12-13 from 6:30-8:30PM

Location: Resurrection Lutheran Church (100 W. Lochmere, Cary)

Learn more at www.trianglefaith.org

August 12 Seminar: Two Kingdom Engagement of the Culture for the Sake of the Mission of the Church

An overview to the practical, theology reasons for the Church's engagement of the culture. We'll unpack the words of Jesus, "give to Caesar what is Caesars, and to give to God what is God's," as well as the words of Romans where Christians are called to "submit to the authorities."

August 13 Seminar: Religious Liberty in America: Concerns, Trends, Victories and Engagement

We will look at various Supreme Court cases in the last decade which have challenged the Church's voice in the public square. We'll discuss the concerns, trends, defeats and victories, and what they mean for the sake of our public witness of the truths of the Scriptures as well as the public proclamation of the Gospel.



August 4-9: Donations accepted

August 9 & 10: Volunteers needed to sort clothing. Come anytime you are available, open to everyone!

August 11: Volunteers needed to help guests shop from 9:00am-Noon



Please consider donating your gently used clothing and small housewares to the August HopeChest event. This ministry offers free clothing and housewares, donated by the people of Hope, to those in need in Wake Forest and surrounding communities.

Donations are accepted before/after the weekend services or during the week from 8AM-4PM. Volunteers are needed to help sort clothing on August 9 starting at 11AM or on August 10 starting at 9AM.

OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Hope's Brown Bag Ministry meets year-round providing lunches and Bible verses to families in Wake Forest. This month we are collecting granola/cereal bars and Bible verses for our lunches. Any flavor, chewy or crunchy bars are welcome. Also any inspiring verses, typed or hand written, on a slip of paper large enough to accommodate an address label (1 inch by 2 1/2 inch) on the back.

This month's event for families and individuals is on August 18 starting at 11:00AM. Meet in the area outside the kitchen to make sandwiches and assemble lunches. Then come along to hand out the lunches! We usually finish up by 1:00PM. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com

7 & 8 GRADE MISSION TEAM AND HIGH SCHOOL SERVANT EVENT



In July, the High School Servant team traveled to Fayetteville, NC to help rebuild three homes that were destroyed/damaged during Hurricane Matthew. Each youth learned different skills as they literally worked from the top of a house to the bottom. While some youth worked on the subfloor, others re-shingled the roof. Our team was able to even put the finishing touches on one house allowing one home owner to move in!

In June, the 7 & 8 grade crew partner with YouthWorks in Taylorsville NC, for a week-long trip that puts youth to work in a different community with organizations who need the help. The team planned and ran a Kids Club program in the park, visited a senior nutrition program, cleared a Habitat for Humanity store warehouse, as well as beautified a few senior homes. The team worked extremely hard and many youths walked away with a new passion for work and service.



Missions of Hope ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 20, 2018 • 9:00am



Scramble Tournament or 'Best Ball'
9:00am Shotgun Start
Registration 8:00-8:45am

Heritage Golf Club
1250 Heritage Club Ave.
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Limited to 80 Players

\$100/person* includes fees,
cart, bucket of practice balls,
lunch, & prizes!!

Register today!
www.hopelutheranwf.org

HOPE'S NEW TRAILER!

Through a special grant received from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 2018, Hope was able to purchase a new 6'x12' dual axle trailer. The eye-catching trailer will be used for disaster relief, mission trips, and Habitat for Humanity projects. Recently, it was used during the High School Servant event this summer in Fayetteville.

A team of Hope members have been working on building out the interior of the trailer to store the tools and supplies. Due to generous donations from ACE Hardware and the VBS service project, "Change for Change," Hope is able to purchase some of the tools and supplies needed for various projects.

Thank you to Jay Boriotti, of Ads N Art of Wake Forest, for donating and installing the colorful trailer wrap. Also, thank you to Luke Tew, Harold Haun, Dave Neher, Jim Kelliher, & Gerald Jomp for working on the interior of the trailer.



The team building out the interior



The trailer on-site during the Servant Event

SAVE THE DATE... WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018

November 9-11, 2018

Registration Opens September 1

The women's retreat experience allows women to slow down and savor time with God and each other. On September 1, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to learn about pricing, rooming options, and more!

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HAND QUILTING GROUP

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 Tuesday evenings at Hope from 6:00-7:30PM. Questions? Contact Donna Neubaum at 919-495-0744 or sewnsoo@nc.rr.com.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

PINOCHLE GROUP August 6 & 20 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

BRIDGE GROUP August 13 & 27 at 1:00PM. If you plan to come, contact Pam Jay at pjay0826@gmail.com.

PRIMETIMER EVENT

Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 3:30PM

Everyone is welcome to join the PrimeTimers fellowship, wine tasting, and meal at Simon's Restaurant (27 South Broad Street East, Angier, NC). Not a wine drinker? Come for fellowship and a great meal. For the delicious menu or to RSVP, please contact Chuck or Sue Joslyn at 919-554-2515 or sajoslyn@earthlink.net.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

August 14 at 6:30PM at Hope

This group is for all caregivers, supporting others experiencing Alzheimer's or Dementia. Our goal is to help those that have to deal with the complexities of a horrible disease that has as many forms as it has patients. We laugh, we cry, but mostly we share our stories and lift each other up, which makes it easier for us to make it through the journey. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Lassiter at ruthlassiter@yahoo.com or 919-270-9824.

GIDEON'S STORY: STRENGTH THROUGH WEAKNESS

September 24 - November 5 from 6:00-8:00PM. Open to all women, 18 and older. Friends are welcome!

This 7-session study will encourage you to recognize your weakness. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, learn to see them as the gifts given specifically and strategically by God. If you've ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered, this study is for you. Childcare is available. Questions? Contact Valerie Hoy at vhoy0623@yahoo.com.

CONGRATULATIONS, BETH AGNER!

The **Rae of Hope Foundation** held their annual Awards Dinner to commemorate the winners of the Broom Tree Fellows Loan Forgiveness and Alumni Grant awards. Beth Agner was selected this year as a *Broom Tree Fellow* and the recipient of a grant award intended to recognize those who have dedicated their lives to ministry.

About the Program: The Broom Tree Fellows Program assists ministry workers, primarily from the DC metro area, with education-related debt. The program is especially interested in religious leaders who exhibit the highest levels of faith, commitment, and service to God. It is our hope that with lightening the load of their education-related debts, ministry workers are able to flourish in their ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY KICK-OFF

August 19 from 12:15-2:00PM

All children ages 2 years old-4th grade (and their families) are invited to come have fun while learning about Children's Ministry events and having lunch. The afternoon will include bounce houses, Kona Ice, games, and more! Please bring money for Kona Ice and a free-will donation will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch.

SUNDAE ON SUNDAY!

On August 26 at 9:45AM there will be a special Sunday School hour for children in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher, spend time in the classroom, and have some ice cream!

LITTLE BLESSINGS MORNING OUT PROGRAM HAS OPENINGS!

Hope offers a morning out program for children ages 0-2 years old. Children will learn social skills, participate in stories, crafts, and songs in a warm and safe nursery setting. Learn more at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Children's Church allows 3 year olds – 2nd graders to receive an age-appropriate lesson during the sermon time, and then return to their families for the remainder of the service. Volunteers are needed for the Saturday Night service at 5:30PM, one Saturday a month. Contact Erin Ames, Family Program Director, at eames@hopelutheranwf.org to volunteer!

XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Join your friends for an exciting time at Xplore Camp this summer! Open to all children in grades Kindergarten - 5th grade.

- **Let the Games Begin** (August 6-10)
- **Hero's Vs. Villains** (August 13-17)
- **Animal Kingdom** (August 20-24)

Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to register or learn about pricing and discounts.

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Summer Expressions, Hope's half day & full day summer program will conclude August 10. The themed week activities included music, art, and games. We shared the love of God with 120 children over the ten weeks.

The **Preschool Staff** will return to school beginning the week of August 13. The staff will participate in building relationships, workshops and preparing their classrooms for the fall program. All classes will begin on their regular schedule and time on Wednesday, August 22.

The preschool will be closed on **Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.**

Welcome to our new **Preschool Staff** members, **Kristen Winkle, Shelia Flanagan, and Susan Young!** We look forward to a great year!

Fall Parent Orientation/Open House. The preschool staff will host a Parent Orientation/Open House (for parents only) on Monday, August 20 at 6:30PM. Parents will learn more about the preschool program and meet with their child's teacher.

Fall Program Children's Orientation. The Children's Orientation with staggered times will be held for the children on Tuesday, August 21. Times will vary depending on the child's class and teacher. Parents will be notified by mail.

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth ministry has a lot of fun events scheduled for August. All Hope members and visitors are welcome!

SALT – STUDENT ACTION LEADER TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Interested on becoming a student leader? Join SALT (Student Action Leadership Team) in the Youth Ministry. SALT is a program where 7-12 grade students learn about different leadership skills as they lead and plan events. Each youth will be asked to submit an application and go through an interview. This program is a great way for youth to learn valuable lessons in a safe environment. Submit your application by September 1.



HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS

Super Teams!

August 4, 10:00AM-1:00PM

Join us in friendly competition as you create your dream team and compete in various activities such as knocker ball, water games, and more! Do not miss out on this SALT lead event. It is sure to be the biggest High School only youth event of the summer so don't miss out! Register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

Sunday School

Join us every Sunday as we dive into the book of Judges. Each week, students will read through Judges and dive deeper into the historical and cultural context while getting key information. Questions are always welcome! You are invited to the Youth Center Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for Sunday School.

Sunday Night Youth Group

Meets each week 6:30-8pm in the youth center. Dive into various topics, play games, hang with friends. Snacks provided.

7-8 GRADE GROUPS

Sunday School

You are invited to the Youth Center Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for Sunday School.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Join us this month for youth group 6:30-7:30pm every Wednesday. Doors open at 6:15 for hangout and snack time. Don't miss out this summer!

Annual Lock-In

August 24-25 from 8:00PM-8:00AM; cost is \$10

Time for the annual lock-in at Hope! Join the 7-8 graders as they fly on a magic carpet ride through some favorite Disney classics. Be our guest because Ohana means family, and family means no one gets left behind! Sign up now for a night of fun and games. Friends are invited!

7 & 8 Grade District Youth Gathering

You're invited to the 7-8th Grade Southeastern District Youth Gathering (DYG) on October 12-14th in Richmond, Virginia! What is the DYG? It's an incredible opportunity for Jr. High Youth to gather in the name of Jesus to worship, pray, play, serve, and learn together with youth from all over the East Coast! This year's theme will be "Fake News vs. Faith News: Checking the Facts." We'll tackle some of the biggest "Christian Myths" and discover the truth of what it means to follow Jesus in today's world. You won't want to miss it!

Cost is \$200 and includes entry, food, transportation, gathering T-Shirt, and tons of fun! Register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, registration closes soon!



CONFIRMATION

Hope's Confirmation program is two years during 5 & 6 grades. However, each year we have 7-9 graders who connect to Hope and go through the program as well.

ORIENTATION FOR ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS

August 22 from 6:30-7:30PM

Orientation for new and returning students and parents will be held in the Sanctuary and will give parents and students an overview of the program and time to ask questions.

CONFIRMATION BEGINS – SEPTEMBER 5

All Confirmation students will begin classes on September 5, from 6:30-7:30PM. The group will meet on the Adult Education floor, room 301 for a large group session. A draft of the calendar is available online at www.hopelutheranwfb.org, selecting “Ministries, Youth.”

If you have any questions about the Confirmation program, contact the church office at 919-554-8109.

5-6 GRADE EVENTS

If you want to stay in the loop about all things 5-6th grade, please email Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwfb.org and pass along your cell phone number so I can add you to our text “Remind” group. I’m looking forward to meeting all the new rising 5th graders and for seeing the rising 6th graders again!

Pool Party!

August 26 from 2:00-4:00PM

What better way to end summer than with a POOL PARTY! All 5-6th graders and friends are welcome. Let’s “dive in” to the fun together and make the most out of August before fall comes around. Don’t forget your towel and sunscreen and bring a snack to share with the group! Meet at the Piacenti’s home (1608 Gracie Girl Way, Wake Forest) at 2:00PM.

Sunday School

Stop by the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45am to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and creating! And don’t forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM in the Youth Center

Summer is here! The fun continues on **TUESDAY** nights – a night dedicated just to 5-6 grade fun, fellowship, and faith! Get ready for crazy games, new and old friends, and interactive Bible studies! On the **Second Tuesday (8/14)** we’ll meet at Dairy Depot for ice cream.



CAN'T REMEMBER A DATE OR TIME?

Life gets busy, calendars are crazy...we get it!

Visit Hope online at www.hopelutheranwfb.org, selecting “Ministries, Youth” to stay informed.

All youth events and sign ups are always listed, always updated.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ian Lassiter, 8/1
Jason Lassiter, 8/1
Braden Matala, 8/1
Rosie Miller, 8/1
Allen Moss, 8/1
Glenn Rathje, 8/1
Ruthe Markworth, 8/2
Marilyn Shankin, 8/2
Tricia Bishop, 8/3
Bob Hendrickson, 8/3
James Jordan, 8/3
Dawn Kusy, 8/3
Tyler Phillips, 8/3
Heather Wrenn, 8/3
Barbara Bradley, 8/4
Elena Bruck, 8/4
Siena Clark, 8/4
Sylvia Dennen, 8/4
Cathy Foil, 8/4
Fred Goeckerman, 8/4
Isabelle Mehm, 8/4
Kyler Mercadante, 8/4
Emily Parnell, 8/4
Sandra Ollivier, 8/5
Eli Ames, 8/6
Gianna Hayes, 8/6
Payton Lockhart, 8/6
Samuel Siaw, 8/6
Katie Staup, 8/6
Joe Wawrzynek, 8/6
Ryan Bergfors, 8/7
Jackson Baldwin, 8/8
Cheryl Farlow, 8/8
Glen Kile, 8/8
Kailee Lancaster, 8/8
Jim Hamel, 8/9
Trudy Rogers, 8/9
Greyson Siderio, 8/9
Grace Sigmon, 8/9
Sam Smith, 8/9
Schafer Williams, 8/9
Allison Bishop, 8/10
Chase Burns, 8/10
Diana Goeckerman, 8/10
Katie Albert, 8/11
Steve Edwards, 8/11
Greg Ismay, 8/11
Kathy Jarchow, 8/11
Marissa Kelley, 8/11
Todd Meyer, 8/11
Luci Plack, 8/11
Rob Bailey, 8/12
Bob Johanson, 8/12
Rita Kaess, 8/12
Kevin Kirkendoll, 8/12
David Lee, 8/12
Bruce Robinson, 8/12
Julia Allen, 8/13
Dean Backstrom, 8/13
Alyssa Dubiel, 8/13
Joshua Francis, 8/13
Jeffrey Miller, 8/13
Lynan Collinson, 8/14
Christina Comer, 8/14
Bryan Evans, 8/14
Connor Flanagan, 8/14
Linda Hutson, 8/14
Ashley Torstone, 8/14
Chris Bender, 8/15
Marcia Hughes, 8/15
Kevin Kusy, 8/15
Zack Lasater, 8/15
Ella McCaskill, 8/15
Colleen Brown, 8/16
Brandon Moran, 8/16
John Bishop, 8/17
Aaron Comer, 8/17
Nathan Ellison, 8/17
Lisa Gabrielli, 8/17
Crystal Bright, 8/18
Judith Olson, 8/18
Bonnie Yakopcic, 8/18
Nickolaus Bruck, 8/19
Andy McCaskill, 8/19
Reynhardt van Rensburg,
8/19
John Willers, 8/19
Joanne Farley, 8/20
Anna Marie Mehm, 8/20
Ben Beaman, 8/21
Brenna Crosser, 8/21
Mason Harris, 8/21
Wyatt Mehm, 8/21
Marlene Spencer, 8/21
Jason Corbett, 8/22
William Kris, 8/22
Mirabelle Scheuerle, 8/22

Luke Tew, 8/22
Truda Graham, 8/23
Lillian Hodsden, 8/23
Adelyn Kuntz, 8/23
Emmy Hoh, 8/24
Steven McCarthy, 8/24
Joe Pallozzi, 8/24
Isabel Queen, 8/24
Rosella Schunke, 8/24
CJ Casale Jr., 8/25
Lily Morrow, 8/25
Jacob Davies, 8/26
Mitchell Dussault, 8/26
Scott Elder, 8/26
Brian Gentry, 8/26
Charlotte Hederick, 8/26
Joshua Hernandez, 8/26
Catherine Metzger, 8/26
Dan Crawford, 8/27
John Fritz, 8/27
Anne Hall, 8/27
Molly Milani, 8/27
Brielle Alexander, 8/28
Gavin Bloomer, 8/28
Trevor Friend, 8/28
Renee Steffel, 8/28
Kim Sutherland, 8/28
Gina Vitrano, 8/28
Lauryn Bailey, 8/29
Samantha Bennett, 8/29
Logan Gray, 8/29
Roman Hendrickson, 8/29
Sarah Shankin, 8/29
Lake Wilson, 8/29
Helen Alvis, 8/30
Les Deming, 8/30
Eileen Dreier, 8/30
Bob George, 8/30
Chandra George, 8/30
Craig Helmers, 8/30
Rebecca Lumpkin, 8/30
Andrew Ellis, 8/31
Dax Hitzeman, 8/31
Cora Murphy, 8/31
Amy Ray, 8/31
Stephanie Rummel, 8/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Cindy & Bob Chandler, 8/1
Ken & Pat Schafer, 8/1
Tom & Pam Williams, 8/1
Josh & Beth Agner, 8/3
Mitch & Barb Lance, 8/3
Megan & Matthew Baldwin,
8/4
Roy & Dore' Bergfors, 8/4
Ben & Jen Braddock, 8/4
Bill & Fran Najdecki, 8/4
Bill & Linda Wellnitz, 8/4
Ann & David Hochstrasser,
8/5
Larry & Catherine Metzger,
8/7
Melissa & Shawn Replogle,
8/7
Jake & Kori Holley, 8/8
Kevin & Joseline Kirkendoll,
8/9
Andrew & Robin Queen, 8/10
Nick & Ruth Lassiter, 8/11
Jim & Karen Peterson, 8/11
Cindy & Matt Schaffer, 8/11
Kim & Anita Duncan, 8/13
Keith & Kathy Pickens, 8/15
Faye & Tom Ribble, 8/16
Matt & Mary Klemp, 8/19
Julia & David Arout, 8/19
Ryan & Angie Mrazek, 8/20
Dennis & Barbara Bennett,
8/22
Jim & Laurie De Hamer, 8/22
Joe & Chery Rousseau, 8/22
Carla & Jason Schoolcraft,
8/22
Chris & Amy Ellis, 8/23
Rick & Anne Hall, 8/23
Rainer & Maureen Schandert,
8/23
Bill & Norine Carter, 8/24
Jan & Mark Wilczynski, 8/25
Bill & Pam Jay, 8/26
Doug & Susan Nelson, 8/26
Nels & Sharon Sandstrom,
8/28
Sharon & Brad Strom, 8/28
Mike & Jennifer Owens, 8/29
Joseph & Pam Schodt, 8/29

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 1

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the 9th birthday of Elizabeth Bailey; John Nugent's grandfather, celebrating his 100th birthday; Comfort for... Ursula Lugo, family of Eric Lugo, to ease her pain during her final earthly days; Kevin Kirkendoll and the family of Tom Tolman, grieving Tom's death on Father's Day; the family of Alex Jones, who died after a broken neck; Chrissie Hoelzle and the Meredith family, mourning the loss of Debby Meredith who died from cancer; **Strength and Healing for...** Ryan Whitten, suffering from Rocky Mountain spotted fever, family of Ron & Shirley Thompson; Selena, friend of Susan Hooper, to be comfortable during chemo treatments; a 3-month-old baby diagnosed with a viral condition; positive test results for Shannon Janosko; Jim Kreger, grandfather of Gannon and Jillian Turner, hospitalized and in pain; Samantha Bennett, recovering from a broken leg; Reeba Lambert's mother, recovering from brain surgery; John Gretsuk, the husband of Kim Nugent's mother, who is gravely ill and facing surgery; a family friend of Lori Hugelmaier, who is not doing well while going through chemo for Leukemia; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the Kirkendoll family as they travel to Canada; a friend struggling with depression and anxiety due to unexpected life changes; the 7-8 grade mission team; a friend struggling with family and work stress; all those serving at Camp Linn Haven this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 8

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the wedding of Theresa Fordham and Greg Franklin on July 10; the 95th birthday of Mary Bocci; **Comfort for...** Rachel Jendro and the Strouch family, at the death of Dr. Matthew Strouch; the family and friends of the victims of the Capital Gazette shooting; Lynn Bierlein and the Deyoung family at the loss of their brother, Mark; the Fischer's neighbor, Bob, who died; Mast family, relatives of Rosie Miller, at the death of their son; **Strength and Healing for...** Mel Desha, recovering from rotator cuff surgery; Agnes, mother of Marlene Lineberger, who has serious health issues; Carol Miksa, suffering with shingles; Nancy Sakowski, recovering from a bad illness; Josh Lewis, having foot surgery; Neil and Helen Turner's extended family, Jim Kreger, who has been moved to a rehab; Emily Mashburn's great-aunt Joyce Evans, hospitalized after a stroke and brain bleed; Diane Ryals and Dick Faucher's neighbor, 1 year-old James Crowley, recovering from surgery; Tim Holt's brother-in-law, Dave, at the recurrence of cancer; a family member receiving treatment for long-term alcoholism; Pam William's friend, Anna, having complicated surgery this week; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Carter's family and dog; a daughter who is struggling to find employment after college graduation; Jeff & Bev Miller's family, Nick and Mindy Miller, for positive news for a new home; friends of Jeff & Bev Miller, Kevin & Wendy Young, continued healing and a move to a smaller home.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 15

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the rescue of the Thailand soccer team and coach; the healing of Sandy Stokes' friend, Victor Caro; **Comfort for...** Sarah, grieving the loss of her mother; Gary Weis, family of Shelly Hummel, who is nearing the end of his earthly life; the Stein family at the loss of their son, Adam, to illness; **Strength and Healing for...** Tess and her family; Selena as she finishes chemo treatments; Bill & Norine Carter's brother and sister-in-law having marital issues; Ozzie Deason, friend of the Vecellio family, who spent

150 days in NICU; Robert Walsh, friend of Amy Ray, recently diagnosed with cancer; John, friend of Amy Ray, whose cancer has returned; Sal, as his cancer has spread; Brandi Hughes, recovering after surgery; Susan Baker's son-in-law, Tripp Davis, hospitalized for tests; Laurie Kelly, friend of Jenny Case, recovering from brain surgery and prayers for a full recovery; Barbara Beltran having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, July 17; Krista Young's father, recovering from surgery; Ken Neely, who's having health issues and has been going through tests; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** All those going back to school this week; the nephew of Carlin O'Brien's friend, missing for the last 4 days.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 22

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Lee & Lorna Preston celebrating 30 years of marriage; Dick & Trudy Roger's grandson, Brandon, making a slow recovery after dealing with viral meningitis. **Comfort for...** Marlene Lineberger and family at the peaceful death of her mother; A family whose pet fish died; Kim Nugent and family at the death of her step-father, John; the Cole family dealing with the loss of George Cole, Herman Cole's brother; **Strength and Healing for...** Leroy Belk, receiving chemo; Sue Meehan's cousin fighting cancer; Liza, a young friend of the Lance family fighting a re-occurrence of cancer; Jim Marriott battling health issues; Ken Neely battling health issues; Laurie Kelly, recovering from aneurysm; John Jacquemin, the father of Kelly Friend's friend, dealing with multiple surgeries and amputations from flesh eating bacteria he came in contact with and is in serious condition. prayers that treatments will work and he will pull through; Jan Christner's 11 year old grand-nephew, Conor, undergoing chemo; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** A granddaughter who needs love, understanding and God's touch.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 29

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the 10th birthday of Juliana Noon; **Comfort for...** the Evans family mourning the loss of Regan's father. Also travel mercies for the family; Peggy Koehler's father, Walter Thomas, as he enters hospice care; Tess, a young mother, who recently lost her husband; Amy Ray's friend, Scott Jones, as the loss of his mother; the Laauwe family, grieving the sudden loss of Tom's cousin; Bea Martin's friend, at the loss of her brother; Sheila Bishop's mother, receiving hospice care; Ann Hochstrasser's friend, Lynn Jernigan, whose wife died; the family of Millie Jay, sister-in-law of Bill & Pam Jay, who died last week; **Strength and Healing for...** Dick & Trudy Roger's grandson, Brandon, who is home from the hospital and is continuing to heal; Kevin Murphy's friends, the Lopez family, who lost their home and all their belongings in a house fire; Tom and Kelly, both recovering from recent health issues; Lanette DeRose, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery last week; Brad Boney's friend, Mary McCall and family; Ken Neely to receive good test results; Tom Miller, recovering from surgery; Scott Kirchmann, friend of Kevin Murphy, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a family to mend and heal after difficult times.

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