

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" July 21, 2019

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

TODAY July 21, 2019
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Holy Communion

MONDAY: **VBS/Youth Servant Event**
7:00 PM Board of Directors

TUESDAY: **VBS/Youth Servant Event**
7:00 PM Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY: **VBS/Youth Servant Event**
6:00 PM Worship & Holy Communion
7:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study

THURSDAY: **VBS/Youth Servant Event**
9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY: **VBS/Youth Servant Event**

NEXT SUNDAY:
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Holy Communion
12:45 PM Voter's Meeting

Remember in Prayer

Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins & Gerry Schumacher

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: July 14, 2019
Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$5,096.64
Worshipped: 152

Birthdays

July 21st Mary Rice & Makenzie Shelby
July 22nd Terry Bradshaw
July 23rd Janice Iliff
July 25th Kevin Koester & Lena Lindsey
July 27th Ryan Chellew, Elizabeth Leisse & Linda Schroeder

Anniversaries

July 21st Daniel & Gabby Callahan
July 22nd Bryan & Leah Fricke
July 25th Jeff & Beth Nelson
Tommy & Paula Parton
July 26th Randy & Karen Tritch

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given by
Karen Kiel with thanks to God for
Pastor Jason.

Hope Lutheran:Project Backpack- You Can Help Too!

**** We can fill 20 backpacks as of July 14th!*****

As in summers past, all Summer Sunday school offerings collected from the Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes will be used to fill backpacks for children. This year Project Backpack will again supply kids at CFNA with backpacks full of supplies for the upcoming school year. CFNA (Christian Friends of New Americans) is a recognized service organization of the LCMS and operates as an outreach ministry to immigrants and refugees in the greater St. Louis area. Their mission is to be involved with New Americans with whom they can share the Gospel through caring words and actions.

Please prayerfully consider helping our Sunday School achieve the goal of filling 35-40 backpacks! Checks (made payable to Hope Lutheran) or cash can be placed in Julie Wagner's church mailbox or in an envelope labeled "Sunday School Mission: Project Backpack" in the Sunday offering plate. Project Backpack runs now through Sunday, July 28th. Please see Julie with any questions! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Donate Extra School Supplies for CFNA

In addition to filling backpacks for children at CFNA (Christian Friends of New Americans) to take to their schools, we would like to bless the center with extra supplies to use right there! All throughout the year, children and adults have the opportunity to come to CFNA for after-school tutoring and English classes. (Up to 70 students per week!)

School supplies for them to use would be a wonderful blessing. Plus, supplies are on sale now!! The center can use crayons, markers, pencils, pens, notebooks and lined loose paper. Please bring in any donated supplies and place in the tub marked "CFNA School Supplies" anytime between now and Sunday, August 18th! Thank you!

Attention Voters:

Voters' meeting is Sunday, July 28th at 12:45pm

ALL church members are encouraged to attend.

**Become a Voting Member by attending two regular meetings.*

HLECC Corner

Lots of nature and Life Science learning in Ms. Jesi's class this summer!



Help Needed!

HLECC is in need of 3 afternoon assistants. If you know anyone 18 and over who is great with children and would enjoy a loving Christian environment, please have them contact
Stephanie Dexter @ 636-677-8688 ext. 12.

HLECC Spots Available!

There are a few more spots left in the HLECC half day and full day programs for fall. Please let friends, family and neighbors know if they are interested in enrolling before the last spots fill up.
Call the HLECC office at 636-677-8688 ext. 12

Shut-in Ministry - New cards are available for your choosing in the Friendship Room! There are TWO birthdays coming up in August! There are birthday cards available to send a Happy Birthday wish or if you would like to send a card yourself please do!

August 25th - Joy Mathis
P.O. Box 429
High Ridge, MO 63049

August 30th - Cindi Hawkins
1393 Bowles Ave. Apt. 320
Fenton, MO 63026

Questions contact Gloria High at 636-343-8487.



Help Us Grow: Give Electronically

Hope Lutheran is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online!

Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, weather, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

You can also make one-time gifts to special events, programs and other Church funds or activities.

Giving online is easy, safe and secure, plus it allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at hopehighridge.org,
- 2) Click on the Online Giving tab and follow the link,
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

If you prefer to use your phone, you can download the Give Plus app for both Apple and Android devices, and simply search for Hope Lutheran – High Ridge, MO.

Life Thought in the Church Year

Carrying a surprise pregnancy to term brings troubles. Safeguarding marital sexuality can detract from attractiveness. Enduring chronic pain sometimes interferes with social acceptance. Speaking truth in love may interrupt a lucrative career. Still, the Gospel life with Christ gives far more than it deprives. Peace in forgiveness, comfort from faith, joy in fellowship, hope of heaven – His words and ways never deny us these needs (Luke 10:42).

“Hope at Prayer” Emails

If you have not been receiving the prayer emails and would like to, please send your email address to hopehighridge@sbcglobal.net or drop a note in the church secretary's mailbox. Thank you!



The Anchor - Take it Home!

Remember to mark your calendar - remember a birthday - share information with a friend -
Take it with you!

Please take some time to review the Bible readings below, they will be the subject of next week's sermon.

July 28, 2019

Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, "how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him" (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would "surely become a great and mighty nation" (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus' name, we also hold "fast to the Head" (Col. 2:19), "rooted and built up in him and established in the faith" (Col. 2:6-7).

Trying to remember details of something in the Anchor, but don't have it any more? Check out our Facebook page! The Anchor link is pinned to the top. You can also use the link on Saturday to see what Sunday's Anchor will say.

