

# The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" July 22, 2018

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

**TODAY** **July 22, 2018**  
 8:00 AM Holy Communion  
 9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
 10:45 AM Holy Communion  
 1:00 PM VBS Set Up

**MONDAY:**  
 8:00 AM Vacation Bible School  
 7:00 PM Board of Directors

**TUESDAY:**  
 8:00 AM Vacation Bible School  
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 8:00 AM Vacation Bible School  
 6:00 PM Worship & Holy Communion

**THURSDAY:**  
 8:00 AM Vacation Bible School

**FRIDAY:**  
 8:00 AM Vacation Bible School

**SATURDAY:**  
 8:30 AM Oil Painting Class

**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

Tim Friedel, Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins,  
Gerry Schumacher and Gil Tritch

## Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: July 15, 2018  
Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$5,048.11  
Worshipped: 194

## Birthdays

July 22nd Terry Bradshaw  
 July 23rd Janice Iliff & Janice Schroeder  
 July 25th Kevin Koester & Lena Lindsey  
 July 27th Elizabeth Leisse & Linda Schroeder

## Anniversaries

July 22nd Brian & Leah Fricke  
 July 25th Tommy & Nicole Huttegger  
 Jeff & Beth Nelson  
 July 26th Randy & Karen Tritch  
 July 28th Ronald & Dona Freiner

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 \* *ALTAR FLOWERS* \*  
 \* Today's altar pieces are given by \*  
 \* Barb and Stan Prater. \*  
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## A Message from our District President

Dear Advocates for Life,  
 Greetings in the Lord! I am pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Dr. Jason Wagner as the Missouri District Life Coordinator. Dr. Wagner serves as the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in High Ridge, just outside of St. Louis. We are thankful for his willingness to serve in this role and look forward to how he can support the cause of life in Missouri in partnership with the Office of National Mission and Lutherans for Life. Peace in Christ,  
 Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan  
 President, Missouri District, LCMS

## Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Hope's Sunday school is looking for 2 new teachers this year, 1 for PreK/K and 1 for the 1st/2nd grade class. If you are interested in using your gifts to teach our youngest members about Jesus, Please contact Julie Wagner.

Dear Congregation,  
 I just wanted to say THANK YOU for all of the vbs donations! Your help makes it possible for us to have a huge VBS with 54 children from our congregation, HLECC, and the community. We are looking forward to a fun week learning about God's Promises and His love. We would appreciate your prayers for a fun and safe week! If you are interested in a little sneak peak before the children arrive tomorrow, we are decorating from 1- 3:30pm today and can always use extra hands.  
 In Him,  
 Rebecca Cain  
 VBS Director

## Church Need...

Needed: (1) Flat screen LED TV monitor with (1) HDMI input for the church's security camera system. Maximum 33" diagonal. Please contact the church office if you have one of these to donate.

## HLECC Corner

Ms. TJs 2s & young 3s class explored the beach & ocean as one of their themes during HLECC Summer school!



Thank you for supporting our High School youth as they travelled to Ohio!

At the end of the trip, these are some of the ways the youth said that they grew in faith:

"I was reminded no matter how little you may have you can still serve and praise our Lord."

"Even in the bleakest of times, the Lord provides."

"I saw how God has blessed me with so much."

"With God, there isn't as much need for material things."

"It is awesome to get the chance to serve with such a cool group of people - that helps me grow in my faith."

"God helps you serve others no matter how difficult it looks or how little you feel like you can do."

"Learning more about God's works of creation and salvation with other Christians helps me to become more confident in my faith."

"I saw how people in much worse conditions than I live in still have hope in God."

"At the Ark and creation museum, I saw how God created everything and gave a fresh start in the flood."

"God brings people together to help others and do His work."

Check out pictures from the trip on the Youth Board in the Friendship Room.

Come one come all! Fellowship with Pastor. Young and not so young, male and female, ALL are welcome! Enjoy a walk through a park like setting, chasing a little white ball, sometimes referred to as golf. This great day will occur on August 25th at a course to be determined. Format will be determined by the turnout, however I do prefer a scramble to give everyone an equal opportunity off the tee box. For more information please contact Tom Uhlmansiek at 314-974-0061. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Friendship room.



### **Hope Lutheran: Project Backpack- You Can Help Too!**

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 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. **\$20 fills 1 backpack!** We are on mission right here in St. Louis!

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" in the Sunday offering plate. Project Backpack runs now through Sunday, July 29th. Please see Julie with any questions! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### **Attention Voters:**

**Voters' meeting is Sunday, July 29th at 12:45pm**

**ALL church members are encouraged to attend.**

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

Dear Hope Members,

Before we know it Sunday September 30th will be here. What's that you say? That's this year's Block Party that Hopes Evangelism/Outreach committee sponsors every year for our members, families and neighbors. This is a great outreach to our community with many activities going on. With contributions sharply cut by Thrivent Financial that we depended on for this activity in previous years and monies available in the budget very tight this year, we are asking for members to sponsor an activity or give a donation to help curtail the cost. The sponsorships are listed on the flyer enclosed, or if you wish to make a general contribution anything would be appreciated. If you would like to do a full or partial sponsorship of one of the items listed, please make out a check to Hope and reference it to the Block Party 2018. If you have questions, please contact Don Boettcher at 314-540-9620. Thank you.

**Saturday, July 28th I would like to host another "Hope Lutheran Oil Painting Class" starting at 8:30am to 11:00am: Mountains trees and lakes are always beautiful and fun to paint, however, it would be nice to change it up. I'm visualizing a seascape with crashing waves spectacular sky which is all heavenly orchestrated by the power of God, His invisible wind changing climates and conditions. Something that could be perceived as beautiful but..., can be vicious or calm, but yet water, a source we cannot forget or live without. We drink it, we rely on it for growth, and even baptized with His Word with it. What a great gift and life source on earth from our God. So, we can all appreciate it and paint to the Glory of God in all that life brings us in the midst of Grace thru His Son which all goodness flows! Whether you are a curious first timer or experienced, I'll do my best to help you search for your artistic God Given talents/gifts with patience. If interested or if there are any questions, call Randy Tritch at 314-686-2096.**

Life Thought in the Church Year for July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene: Mary had carried the weight of seven demons (Luke 8:2). No doubt they shouted to her about guilt and pounded her heart with grief. Yet God's innocent Son wasn't ashamed that she should see Him crucified. In resurrection He who forgives seventy times seven couldn't wait to encounter her (John 20:16). We get to impart this relief and experience this rejoicing by bringing His deliverance to souls struggling with abortions. Dear Jesus, drive away our fears that we may speak Your life. Amen.

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

July 29th -

(OLD TESTAMENT) – Genesis 9:8-17.

(EPISTLE) – Ephesians 3.

(HOLY GOSPEL) – Mark 6:45-56.