



To the Glory of God and in loving Memory of  
Diana Friedel a gift has been given by  
Fred & Dorothy Baumhoegger

The Benevolent Fund is currently helping five families at Hope. Our next collection will be for the Fourth of July. We will be collecting food items, personal products and cleaning supplies.

Please bring any of your donations to church by July 1st and place them in the shopping cart in the mailroom.

**Hope's Diaper Drive  
Hosted by Hope Youth  
May 20th- June 24th  
Goal- 8000 diapers!  
Benefiting My Life Medical and Resource  
Center**

Vacation Bible School  
Splash Canyon  
July 23-27, 2018

All Children 3 (potty trained) to 6th grade are invited to participate

(Those interested in volunteering may use the same link)

<https://vbsmate.com/events/HopeLutheranVBSHighRidge/16095>

Shut-in Ministry - We have added two new names to our shut-in list. There are June Shut-in cards available for your choosing in the Friendship Room! Our shut-ins are...

Dale Feeney  
Bud Gmachl  
Cindi Hawkins  
Kevin Lewis  
Terry Longworth  
Joy Mathis  
Sue Rodenberg  
Gerry Schumacher  
Melvin Seemann Sr.  
Jeanine Swantner



You may take a listing of their names and addresses to mail your own card or take a pre-addressed card or two. Cards are pre-addressed and ready for you to "add a little love and a stamp." Here is your opportunity to bless our shut-ins with a card of remembrance. Questions contact Judy Woolard at 636-543-3110.

WAIT! Don't throw away that bed in the guest room! I guarantee there is an international student that can use ANY of your used furniture or household items. You just can't bring a couch from China or afford a new one when you arrive. We'll be happy to pick up your furniture this August. Please call or email Ann at St. Paul's Wildwood to save a spot on the truck for your items - feel free to leave a message.

636-273-6239 or [annismstl@gmail.com](mailto:annismstl@gmail.com)

Thank you from International Student Ministry!

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.



"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](mailto:hopehighridge@sbcglobal.net) or drop a note in the church secretary's mailbox. Thank you!

Life Thought in the Church Year for June 24: Though his existence must have seemed pointless, Job refused suicide (Job 2:9-10). And God catalogued a world of testimonies to His enduring dominion and goodness (38:1-11). Paul likewise lists a litany of purposes in pain and hope during hardships (2 Corinthians 6:4-10). Jesus remains gracious Lord both of life and of all threats to it (Mark 4:41). He knows what it takes to save. In this comfort and confidence we may share His rest while life issues rage around us. Mighty Savior, give us Your peace and Your voice in our dangers. Amen.

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

July 1st -

(OLD TESTAMENT) – Lamentations 3. This Old Testament Reading from Lamentations assures us that the Lord is always there for us, even in times of disappointment and struggle – and it suggests that the sooner in life that we recognize this truth in life, the better off we are.

(EPISTLE) – 2 Corinthians 8. A long period of drought in Palestine brought hardship to all who lived there. Paul urged his Greek churches to take up a collection to help relieve the needs of their Jewish brothers and sisters in Christ. In this Epistle we hear his encouragement to be generous in this gift of love. From Paul's words we draw principles that guide our own Christian giving.

(HOLY GOSPEL) – Mark 5. In this Holy Gospel we see Jesus act in compassion to help a grieving father by raising his daughter from the dead. Our Lord reaches out also to us in our times of need.