

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" June 26, 2022

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This Week at Hope Lutheran

SUNDAY	June 26, 2022
8AM	Holy Communion
9:30AM	Children's Sunday School
9:30AM	Adult Bible Study (In Sanctuary)
10:45AM	Holy Communion
TUESDAY	
11AM	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
6PM	Worship & Holy Communion
THURSDAY	
10AM	Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY	July 3, 2022
8AM	Holy Communion
9:30AM	Children's Sunday School
9:30AM	Adult Bible Study (In Sanctuary)
10:45AM	Holy Communion

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: June 19, 2022

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$4,005.32

Worshipped: 115

Birthdays

June 21st	Lillie Babb
June 26th	Walt Mayer
June 26th	Hannah Wagner
June 27th	Tom Henning
June 27th	Dawn Newberry
June 29th	Milcah Gbeanquoi
June 29th	Steve Knese
June 29th	Elizabeth Stewart
June 29th	Beverly Williams
June 30th	Angie Mort
July 1st	Tom Hoskins
July 2nd	Benjamin Krndzija

Anniversaries

June 27th	Jim & Terri Strande
June 29th	Ken & Sharon Eberhardt
July 2nd	Brian & Penny Koester

Altar Flowers

**Todays altar pieces are given by
The Gray Family
In Celebration of the Birthday of
Becky Long**



During the months of June and July, all Sunday School and Bible classes will collect offerings toward Project Backpack! For every \$25 we collect, one backpack will be filled with supplies for a child at Christian Friends of New Americans

(CFNA). The children who visit CFNA have recently moved to America with their family and often cannot afford the necessary supplies for school. That's where we jump in to help!

If you are not a regular attendee of Bible class or Sunday School and would like to give to this project, please place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Summer Sunday School-Project Backpack." The Sunday School kids are excited that thus far we've collected enough to fill 5 backpacks. Any additional help would be wonderful!



Hope Lutheran VBS 2022

July 25—July 29

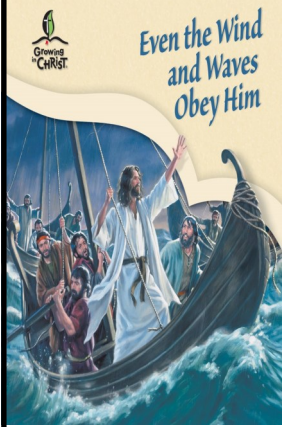
8AM –11AM

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

To register kids between 3 years old and entering 6th Grade, go to the Hope Lutheran Church website.

Our Youth (entering 7th grade through High School) will be helping with VBS and serving around our community through the rest of the week.

We will also need volunteers to help during VBS and to provide our youth with lunches as well as host homes. Please consider how you can serve. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the Friendship Room.



During June & July our Sunday school kids are joining in the CPH curriculum entitled, Even the Wind and the Waves Obey Him. Each lesson takes the kids on a journey through God's awesome world. We explore many of the natural and powerful elements God created- clouds, fire, water, earthquakes, whirlwinds, and more! Through each Bible lesson, craft, game, and snack, kids see how God uses these natural elements to show us who He is and how He uses these wonders to bring about His plan of salvation to all humankind!

The Benevolent Committee is sponsoring food baskets for Hope Families in need for July 4th. At this time, we are sponsoring seven families. We will **distribute the food on July 1st.**



Donations of canned foods, jellies, cereals, boxed meals, cleaning supplies, & paper products may be placed in the shopping cart in the Friendship Room. Meats & other items will be bought with a Thrivent grant. **We wish all our families a wonderful July 4th!**

Life Thought in the Church Year

“For freedom Christ has set us free” (Galatians 5:1), and this means freedom from death. We need not submit ourselves, our neighbors, or our culture again to it by permitting abortion or promoting physician-assisted suicide. Rather we who taste the fruit of the Spirit may perceive God’s power and receive His love even in those unborn babies or hospital patients who appear to have only a whisper of life (1 Kings 19) .

Requesting Stickers



Every week children enjoy the bags located at the back of the church. Inside these bags each week are many quiet activities including stickers! However, our supply is beginning to run a little low. We can use your help in restocking! **Any donation is great-free stickers you receive in the mail, sticker packs from Dollar Tree when you shop, etc.!** All stickers can be placed in Julie Wagner's mailbox. Thank you!



I would like to express my heart-felt thanks for every kind word of sympathy & all the cards sent to me, in memory of my husband Willard, who passed on May 3, 2022. My Hope Family showed so much love and I appreciate it so very much.

God Bless,
Pat Rainey

Please take time to review the Bible readings below, they will be the subject of next week’s sermon:

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Isaiah 66:10–14
Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18
Luke 10:1–20

The Lord Grants Peace and Life to His Church

The Lord restores Jerusalem, His Church, because she is the mother of His children, whom He comforts “as one whom his mother comforts” (Is. 66:13). We are “satisfied from her consoling breast” with the pure milk of the Word, and we “drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance” (Is. 66:11). The messengers of Christ bestow such gifts upon His Church. For He sends them out “as lambs in the midst of wolves” (Luke 10:3), bearing in their bodies the sacrifice of His cross, by which “the kingdom of God has come near” (Luke 10:9, 11). Wherever He enters in with this Gospel, Satan is cast out and falls “like lightning from heaven” (Luke 10:18). Thus, we do not “boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Gal. 6:14). Rejoicing in this Gospel, we “bear one another’s burdens” in love, according to “the law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2).