

# The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" June 27 & 28, 2020

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

### SATURDAY

8:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Worship Service

### SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Worship Service

### TUESDAY

11:00 AM Ladies Online Zoom Bible Study

### THURSDAY

10:00 AM Men's Online Zoom Bible Study

### SATURDAY

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION  
10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

### SUNDAY

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION  
10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

### Remember in Prayer

Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins & Gerry Schumacher

### Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: June 21, 2020

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$3,945.45

### Birthdays

June 21st Lillie Babb, Karen Benes & Jan Peters  
June 23rd Marietta Lawson  
June 24th Francis Friel, Susan Puckett & Brad Tritch  
June 25th Allison Holzrichter  
June 26th Walt Mayer & Hannah Wagner  
June 27th Tom Henning & Dawn Newberry

### Anniversaries

June 23rd Carl & Marietta Lawson  
June 25th Matthew & Jamie Morgan

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given by Fred & Dorothy Baumhoegger in celebration of their 74th wedding anniversary.

## Update on Our Ongoing Food Collection

We are continuing a collection for the Peace Pantry in Cedar Hill. Food donations are taken to Peace Pantry weekly - and we cannot say thank enough for your generosity. **We have been able to share nearly 200 items per week! Still the need is great as they serve over 200 families weekly.**

You can bring items when you come to Saturday or Sunday service or by calling the church and setting up a time. Any donation is appreciated, but items of particular need include:

- Baking mix, pancake mix, etc.
- Canned vegetables (except green beans & mixed veggies)
- Personal Care Items (shampoo, toothpaste, soap)
- Laundry detergent
- Vegetable oil



Anyone is welcome to join us for these online Bible class studies. The links are provided in Pastor's weekly update email.  
**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS - PLEASE...**  
EMAIL [pastorwagner@email.com](mailto:pastorwagner@email.com) OR CALL/TEXT 636-222-4303

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesday Morning at 11am

Men's Bible Class - Thursday Morning at 10am

## HLECC Corner

On June 1st, the Hope Lutheran Early Childhood Center reopened for full-day children. Our school has two requests:

1. Keep our kids, families, and staff in prayer.
2. If you come across disinfecting wipes when you are shopping, please pick up a few extra packages. The school needs them and they are hard to come by right now. Thank you!

To the Glory of God and in loving  
Memory of Denise Rainey gifts have been  
given by Ken & Kathy Gustavison and  
Glenn & Helen Polete.

Thrivent Choice Deposit to Hope Lutheran \$2,320.00 (April & May)  
Hope's Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to the church:  
Dennis Lukefahr, Claire Vail, Anna Isselhardt, Dan Schlegel, Karen Kiel,  
Bill & Dorris Sawyer, Darrell & Lana Weinstock, Dace Westphal,  
Chuck Benes, Jason Wagner, Don Shell.



### Amazon Smile Program Donations - \$10.60 (Jan-Mar)

Support us when you shop.  
If you shop on Amazon.com  
then you can help Hope Lutheran for Free.  
Use the link below to shop and 0.5% of the purchase  
price of eligible products will be donated to our  
church. [smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0863212](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0863212)

### Recycling with purpose!

Love Packages is a program that creates an opportunity for all of us to participate in the work of sharing the Gospel of Jesus by saving Christian literature that otherwise would be thrown in the trash!

**In 2019 Love Packages has sent 1521 tons of Christen literature in shipping containers to 20 different countries, with the help of 2555 volunteers packing the literature into boxes.**

**If you would like to volunteer, Butler Illinois, is only 1 1/2 hour drive; they also have overnight sleeping accommodations for groups.**

### Examples of things to look for and bring:

- Old Bibles that you don't use
- Portals of Prayer that you have finished
- Any old devotional books that you are not likely to use again

### Where to bring your items:

All that you need to do is place your used materials in the mailbox room in the box with the big heart that says Love Packages.

For further information, please contact Marilyn or Ed Bachmann (636) 938-4663. **LOVE PACKAGES**

### Life Thought in the Church Year

Jesus says, "I have not come to bring peace, but a sword" (Matthew 10:34b). Advocating the sanctity of life may mean living on that edge. Of course, Gospel grace and forgiveness aren't for slaying adversaries but setting captives free. It sometimes feels like merely fetching refreshments (Matthew 10:42), but the reward of Gospel-motivated voices For Life is receiving even the least of these neighbors as treasures.



### 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](http://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.

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

July 5, 2020

Zechariah 9:9–12  
Romans 7:14–25a  
Matthew 11:25–30

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find "another law waging war" in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we "desire to do what is right," but we are not able to do so because "nothing good" dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). "Thanks be to God," therefore, "through Jesus Christ our Lord," who delivers us from "this body of death" (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes "righteous and having salvation" (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us "free from the waterless pit," and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we "labor and are heavy laden," He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are "wise and understanding," but by the "gracious will" of God the Father, whom "the Son chooses to reveal" in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

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.

