

# The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" June 5, 2022

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## This Week at Hope Lutheran

**SUNDAY**            **June 5, 2022**  
8AM                Holy Communion  
9:30AM            Children's Sunday School  
9:30AM            Adult Bible Study (In Sanctuary)  
10:45AM           Holy Communion

**TUESDAY**        **Pastor Jason Departs for NM**  
HS Youth Depart for NM (9 days)

**SUNDAY**            **June 12, 2022**  
8AM                Worship  
9:30AM            Children's Sunday School  
9:30AM            Adult Bible Study (In Sanctuary)  
10:45AM           Worship

## Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: May 29, 2022

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$5,445.17

Worshipped: 153

## Birthdays


June 5th            Don Shell  
June 6th            Sharon Decker  
June 6th            Cody Henry  
June 7th            Maddie Cain  
June 7th            Betty Sanders  
June 8th            Max Steighorst  
June 9th            Emily Frohner  
June 10th           Beth Nelson

## Anniversaries

June 7th            Earl & Virginia Heitzenroeder  
June 10th           Susana & Michael Sullins

## Altar Flowers

Today's altar pieces are given  
by  
**The Sartori Family**  
in  
Celebration of Rich & Lorraine's  
50th Wedding Anniversary



Pastor Jason is traveling with our Sr High School Servant Trip from June 7-15. Please note **there will NOT** be...

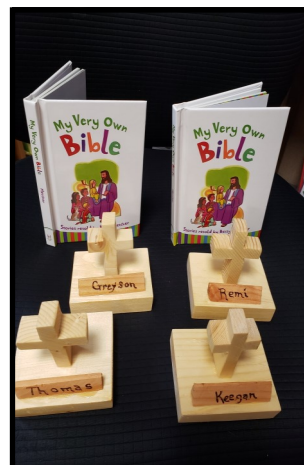
Wednesday Service on June 8 or June 15  
Ladies' Bible Class on June 7 or June 14  
Men's Bible Class on June 9

Services will resume the week of June 19.



## THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks to everyone who so generously gave to our **Sunday School Mission offering** this school year. Between August and May, we **collected \$2,341.28!** This will allow **468 Bible story books to be given to Indonesian students in Muslim schools** so that they can learn about the love of Jesus! What a blessing you all are!



*HLECC would like to give a big thank you to all the church members who sponsored Bibles for our preschool graduates as well as Gary Gregory for the personalized crosses! Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with our kiddos!*



The **High School Youth** are participating in the “**Fire on the Mountain**” servant event in **Angel Fire, NM from June 7-15**. We ask everyone to **keep our group in your prayers** as they travel and serve so **that they would grow in faith and love for Christ** who has first served us.



### 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. More information will be coming soon for them to sign up.*

*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. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.*

#### **Life Thought in the Church Year**

The builders of Babel tried to grasp God’s power and prestige for themselves. Their selfishness delivered only division. Physician-assisted suicide, embryo-destroying biotechnologies, and abortion also attempt to exercise God’s authority over life and death. But keeping the Word of the Lord—including the encouragement to love even the least of our neighbors—brings people together (Acts 2:9-11) and receives Gospel peace (John 16:23, 27).



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

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 4<sup>th</sup>!**

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

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

THE HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31  
Acts 2:14a, 22–36  
John 8:48–59

The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus

The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who “was beside him, like a master workman,” who “was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always” (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel “to the children of man” (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word “will never see death” (John 8:51). Long ago, “father Abraham rejoiced” in the day of Christ, for “he saw it and was glad” (John 8:56). Though Christ was “crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men,” “God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23, 24). As He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.