

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" October 10, 2021

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This Week at Hope Lutheran

SUNDAY	<u>October 10, 2021</u>
8AM	Holy Communion
9:30AM	Children's Sunday School
9:30AM	Adult Bible Study (In Sanctuary)
10:45AM	Holy Communion
MONDAY	
6:30PM	Evangelism & Assimilation Meeting
TUESDAY	
11AM	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
6PM	Worship Service
THURSDAY	
10AM	Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY	<u>October 17, 2021</u>
8AM	Holy Communion
9:30AM	Children's Sunday School
9:30AM	Adult Bible Study (In Sanctuary)
10:45AM	Holy Communion

Remember in Prayer - Ella Cook

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: October 3, 2021

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$6,257.32

Worshipped: 138

Birthdays

October 10th	Janet Lammert Ken Newberry
October 12th	Jacob Morgan
October 13th	Steve Woodruff
October 14th	Gerry Collins Grant Glatt Sharon Henning Jaxson Morris
October 15th	Melanie Friel Kim Uhlmansiek
October 16th	Ronald Baisch Michael Biermaas

Anniversaries

October 10th	Krista & Kenneth McFarland
October 11th	Steve & Cheryl Woodruff
October 12th	Ron & Marcie Gerhardt
October 16th	Nic & Jill Labbee

Altar Flowers

Today's altar pieces are given in
Celebration of
Ron & Marcie Gerhardt's
58th Wedding Anniversary

TRUNKS, TREATS & MORE! **TRUNK OR TREAT**



WE NEED YOU!
Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 30th
6PM-7:30pm

Join our Sunday School & EEC children for some Fall Fun! Sign-up today to set up a trunk or just bring a chair and hand out candy for our Annual Trunk or Treat event! **One free pizza per trunk!**

We generally have @20 trunks for the kids! More details & the sign-up sheet

are on a board in the Friendship Room. Bagged candy donations are appreciated as well (Please no hard candy in consideration of our youngest kids).

Questions? Contact Julie Wagner at hopesundayschool316@gmail.com or (636)222-2122(call or text).

College Care Packages

Can you believe it is October? The college students of our congregation have been in school 2 months already! The Board of Education will be putting **Care Packages** together for our eleven Hope Lutheran college students.

With all of the possible struggles, research has shown that 40% of all college students will stop going to church, and 20% will never return. **The CARE PACKAGES will let the students know their home congregation is thinking about and praying for them!** We will send the packages in time for the Thanksgiving break.

Please help the Board of Education by contributing in a couple ways:

1. On October 10th, there will be a donation board in the Friendship Room listing items needed for the **Care Packages**. *Please return the donated items by **October 24th**.*
2. Monetary donations to help cover the shipping costs. There will be a small box on a table in the Friendship Room.

Thank you for supporting our youth in college. Be sure to include them in your prayers during these important and often difficult years.



- Service Times have returned to normal. **Sunday services are at 8am and 10:45am, and Wednesday worship is at 6pm.**
- PLEASE NOTE—The narthex and the choir loft remain reserved as mask mandatory areas for those who would be more comfortable. In addition, the A/C unit is constantly running the fan and being fed with outside air. Plus, we are using an Air Purifier that is meant to completely clean the air every 30 minutes.
- **Adult Bible Class will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes.** In this Old Testament book, we are directed to consider that the changing nature of this world leads us to hold loosely to the things of this world and tightly to the mercy of our God.

Thank you to everyone for your patience as we make these adjustments.

Portals of Prayer for Oct.-December 2021 are in the Friendship Room. We understand that some of you take multiple books for your family, friends, etc. That's great! Please consider giving a small offering in the box that is next to the devotional books. Our group subscription allows us to get the books for about \$1 each. If you can't give right now, **PLEASE** take the devotionals anyway and share them. Even a small offering will allow us to order and share more of God's Word.

Life Thought in the Church Year

"I would never choose it for myself, but I'm not comfortable telling anyone else how to act." Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. "Hate evil, and love good" (Amos 5:15). Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!



Hope's Sunday School is in need of the following:

- One 3rd/4th Grade Co-Teacher

Please prayerfully consider this ministry and contact Julie if you are interested (Call or text (636)222-2122 or email hopesundayschool316@gmail.com).

Shut-in Card Ministry— *There is a birthday this month, October 14th:*



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Questions? Please call Gloria High at (636)343-8487.

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

October 17, 2021

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

Hebrews 4:1–13 (14–16)

Mark 10:23–31

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is "occupied with joy in his heart" and is able to sleep in peace, "whether he eats little or much," because he knows that the "days of his life" are "the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he "shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand" (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult "for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet "all things are possible with God" (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through "the eye of a needle," through death and the grave, "to enter the kingdom of God" on our behalf (Mark 20:24–25). He is the "great high priest who has passed through the heavens" (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).