

# The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" September 11, 2016

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

**TODAY** **September 11, 2016**  
8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION  
9:15 AM Children's Chorus Practice  
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION

**MONDAY:**  
6:00 PM Board of Evangelism  
6:00 PM Board of Trustees  
7:00 PM Board of Christian Education  
7:00 PM Board of Elders

**TUESDAY:**  
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  
6:45 PM Children's Chorus Practice  
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY:**  
6:00 PM Worship and Holy Communion  
7:00 PM Bible Study

**THURSDAY:**  
9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

**SATURDAY:** CANCELED-Operation Barnabas

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION  
9:15 AM Children's Choir Practice  
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
10:45 AM HOLY COMMUNION  
6:30 PM Confirmation

### Remember in Prayer

Tim & Diana Friedel, Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins,  
Gerry Schumacher, and Warren Walker

### Fruits of Our Faith

Week of September 4, 2016

**Worshipped:** 174

**Gifts to do his Work - General Fund:** \$4,910.75

### Birthdays

9/11 Tim Gardner  
9/12 Marcie Gerhardt, Shelly Reasoner, & Grace West  
9/14 Richard Bardon, Conner Mort, Grant Mort, &  
Meghan Woodruff  
9/15 Rebecca Cain  
9/17 Heather Tritch & Georgia Williams

### Anniversaries

9/12 Ken & Ruth Nieters  
9/13 Nick & Melissa Burtnett  
Ken & Lynne Duggan  
9/14 Raymond & Teresa Cummings  
9/16 Ken & Vicki Maskus

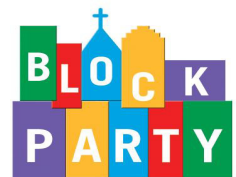
The next Board of Trustees meeting is **September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm. If you have questions, suggestions, or want to help all are welcome to attend the public portion of the meeting from 6:00-6:30pm.

**Choir Season has begun!** All are welcome. Adult Choir meets Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Children's Chorus begins today September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am. Questions please contact Karl Hoffmann 636-208-1956 or [eagleswings1094@gmail.com](mailto:eagleswings1094@gmail.com)

Copies of the proposed changes to our constitution are available on the half wall of the mail room. If you have any questions please feel free to call Ron Kraus 314-221-1274, Tom Uhlmansiek 314-974-0061 or Ed Bachmann 636-288-7502.

### Sunday September 25th 3:00-6:00PM

Volunteers Needed! Sign-ups for Hope's Annual Community Block Party are in the Friendship Room. In addition to great food and activities for the kids, we will be featuring a performance by Juggling Jeff, some special music, and demonstrations by Hope Members ranging from Bee Keeping to Painting to Woodworking and more. We hope you plan both to help for a bit and stay and enjoy the day.



*To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Earl, Flo and Mark Schmidt a memorial donation of upgrading the Carillon (bell tower music) was made by the Gustavison, Kiel and Salzman Families.*

Operation Barnabas will not meet on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> as we will be manning our booth at the **Block Party on the 25th. We can discuss plans for October's "Thank a Vet Luncheon" at the Party.**

'Spirit of Hope'-September 24 at 5:00pm Pasta House Company in High Ridge If you have any questions call Cindy Hethke at 636-495-5116.

**Join the Prayer Chain** - Hope has a **Prayer Chain**, to join the Prayer Chain, call Marilyn Buckmaster at 636-225-4630. To be added to the email prayer chain send an email to [hopeprayerchain@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hopeprayerchain@sbcglobal.net)

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are in celebration of Meghan Woodruff's 21st Birthday and the 17th anniversary of Brendan's liver transplant.

**Please welcome new Seminarian**—Jacob Brian Tuma, son of Rev. Brian and Rebecca Tuma, is a first-year student at Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis. He was born on March 17, 1994 in Owatonna, Minnesota, and was baptized on April 10, 1994. Jacob has one younger sister, Amberlyn. His parents worked on the family dairy farm until 1998 when they moved for his father to finish a bachelor's degree and attend Concordia Seminary. His father received his first call to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sylvan Grove, Kansas. Then, in 2008, Rev. Tuma accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church in Cordova, Nebraska, where he currently serves. Jacob graduated from Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School in 2012 and graduated from Concordia University, Nebraska in 2016. While at Concordia, he completed the Pre-Seminary Program and received a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in Spanish. In March of 2015, Jacob went on a mission trip to Guatemala City, Guatemala. There, he was able to use his Spanish while sharing the Gospel and completing service projects. In his free time, he enjoys fishing, reading, and gardening. He looks forward to learning during his time at the seminary and growing with God's people here at Hope Lutheran Church.



The congregation was sent a letter to inform everyone that “it is with great sadness that the Board of Elders and the Board of Directors had to make the unanimous decision to call a Special Voters’ Assembly Meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to publicly call Al Lenz to repentance, and if he will not, then to consider excommunication, and potentially, exclusion from the church property.” If you did not receive the letter, please speak with an Elder who can make one available to you.

We continue to ask that you pray for Al and Cathy. Pray for his repentance and that the Spirit would give him a truly contrite heart, that he would repent and we would not need to move forward with this very rare step in the church. Further questions should be directed to either an Elder or Pastor Jason.

In light of the called Special Voters’ Assembly meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>, other events for that day are postponed. Future dates are being considered for the Family Picnic, and Confirmation will continue as scheduled on September 18<sup>th</sup> with a make-up date later in the school year.

**Witness** - Luke 14:25-35: In Luke 15:1-10: Jesus loves sinners like us. What a great thing that is to know and experience. He dearly wants to use us and our witnessing to help other lost souls find their joy and rest in Jesus. There is great rejoicing in heaven over even one sinner who repents. What a privilege we have to share our faith, so others may also repent. May we do it regularly and faithfully.

## WE SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

**Acolytes:** 8:00 Abigail Wagner  
10:45 Connor Mort

**Altar Guild:** 8:00 Marcie Gerhardt, Mary Clubb  
9:00 Karen Schlegel, Sue Weber  
10:45 Marilyn Buckmaster, Sandra Cain  
**Wed 9/14** Choir

**Elders:** 8:00 Jeff Nelson  
10:45 Tom Hoskins  
**Wed 9/14** Chuck Benes

**Greeters:** 8:00 Julie, Abigail & Hannah Wagner  
10:45 Harold & Linda Lindahl

**Ushers:** 8:00 Dan & Karen Schlegel  
10:45 George & Sandra Lowe  
**Wed 9/14** Dave Westphal

**Music Director:** Karl Hoffmann  
**Wed. Music:** Kathy Gustavison

**Lawn & Landscaping Guild:**  
Weed trimming: Jeff Mort  
Mow front yards: Jim Bromley  
Mow rear yards: Brian Koester

## Today's Light - Our Readings For Next Week

**Monday** - 1 Corinthians 11:1-12:31

**Tuesday** - 1 Corinthians 13:1-14:40

**Wednesday** - 1 Corinthians 15:1-58

**Thursday** - 1 Corinthians 16:1-24

**Friday** - 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:17

**Saturday** - 2 Corinthians 3:1-4:18

**Today's Light** - The **September** reading calendar is on the table in the Friendship Room.

New **Adopt a shut-in cards** are in our new beautiful box. For September our birthday girl is:

Terry Longworth  
6400 The Cedars Court B Hall  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016

We also have a happy 47th anniversary. Congratulations Bill and Cindy Hawkins married September 9, 1969.

Any help I can be please call Judy at 636-677-6045

~Don't forget, sometimes Facebook is a great way to share an invitation to an activity that involves the whole community. See you online!

