

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" Sept. 15, 2019

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

TODAY	September 15, 2019
8:00 AM	Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM	Holy Communion
6:30 PM	Confirmation
TUESDAY:	
10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM	Choir
7:00 PM	AI-Anon
WEDNESDAY:	
6:00 PM	Worship & Holy Communion
7:00 PM	Bible Study
THURSDAY:	
9:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
SATURDAY:	
8:00 AM	Trustees Willing Workers
10:00 AM	Operation Barnabas Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY:	
8:00 AM	Holy Communion
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Remember in Prayer

Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins & Gerry Schumacher

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: September 8, 2019

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$5,269.94

Worshipped: 165

Birthdays

September 15th Rebecca Doll
September 17th Heather Tritch & Georgia Williams
September 18th Derek Emmendorfer, Matthew Knierim
Michelle Wheelehan
September 19th Susie Gardner
September 20th Linda Hunsperger

Anniversaries

September 17th Dan & Stephanie Jaderko

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given by the
Cain Family in celebration of
Steve and Rebecca Doll's wedding.

On the next 2 Sundays, TODAY and Sept. 22nd we will be taking a door offering for our Annual Community Block Party which will be held this year on Sunday September 29th from 3-6pm. This is an annual outreach in our community to offer our neighbors and their children, along with our members and their children an opportunity to enjoy fellowship together and have FREE food, games, entertainment, prizes and music. We will have flyers in the bulletin the next 2 Sundays. If you would like to become a sponsor or partial sponsor for some of the activities, you can view the details which will be included in the flyer. Thank you. Don Boettcher, Chairman of Evangelism and Outreach.

Today is the Last Day!

Feed My People will be holding their annual Manna Mile Walk and 5K Race Against Hunger on Saturday, September 21st at 8:00am at the Jefferson Barracks Gold Star Pavilion.

Information about the event is on the bulletin board in the Friendship Room. You may register online at www.feed-my-people.org/events or by calling 314-631-4900 Sara ext. 313 or Stephanie ext. 315. Registrations Fees: Race Against Hunger 5K- \$35, Manna Mile Walk-\$25.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to this event, you may put it in an envelope marked Feed My People and place it in the offering plate, by TODAY, September 15th. The church will be sending a check to cover these donations so any checks should be made out to the church. Any questions, call Kathy Gustavison at 677-5140.

Busy Bags!---- Parents Don't Forget!

We know it's often tough for our littlest members to sit through an entire church service! But we also know that the best thing to help with that is practice! We encourage you to bring your little ones to worship every Sunday and pick up one of our busy bags from the back wall as you enter!

Busy bags are available for ages Toddler through 1st grade. The bags include coloring, stickers, Bible-themed & hands-on activities, snack, and more. Plus, through generous congregation donations, new items will slowly be added over the next month! We look forward to seeing our young families in church!

Please see Julie Wagner with any questions, concerns or comments!

HLECC Corner

Ms. TJs 2s & young 3s have had a fun & busy start to their year! They have been talking all about themselves and how God made each of them special!



August Financial Report

For anyone who is interested, you can pick up a congregational financial report through the month of August on the half wall by the mailbox room. This report reflects the end of the fiscal year.

It's a new year and our Sunday school & youth families kicked it off with some fun! Stop by the bulletin board to see photos of our Rally Day celebration and the 3rd annual Sunday School & Youth Family picnic! Plus, learn more about our HLECC director and lead teachers!

HLECC Spots Available!

There are a few more spots left in the HLECC full day programs for fall. Please let friends, family and neighbors know if they are interested in enrolling before the last spots fill up.

Call the HLECC office at 636-677-8688 ext. 12

Help Needed!

HLECC is in need of 2 afternoon assistants. If you know anyone 18 and over who is great with children and would enjoy a loving Christian environment, please have them contact

Stephanie Dexter @ 636-677-8688 ext. 12.

Shut-in Ministry - New cards are available for your choosing in the Friendship Room! Cards are pre-addressed and ready for you to "add a little love and a stamp." This is your opportunity to bless our shut-ins with a card of remembrance. Questions contact Gloria High at 636-343-8487.



A box of card making supplies was donated to the church. The box has different cardstocks, ribbons, and different decorations. If you are interested in them, please contact the office at 636-677-8788.

Box Top Collection-Help support our local Lutheran school and the Children of Hope who attend there! Our Savior Lutheran School of Fenton collects these box tops as one way to raise money. Simply clip the box tops and place them in the box on the ledge of the mailroom (*please make sure the box tops are not expired*). Any questions? See Julie Wagner or Melanie Friel

Life Thought in the Church Year

Paul confesses to some serious wickedness: "I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent" (1 Timothy 1:13). Abortion also belongs to this list of severe sins. Only His own even greater mercy compelled Christ Jesus to come into the world, bringing precisely the grace, love, patience, and eternal life that our evil deeds attempted but failed to obtain for us. He saves nobody but sinners and forgives even the foremost violences against life (1 Timothy 1:15).



Support us when you shop.

Each quarter we receive a donation from Amazon.com as a result of the Amazon Smile program. Amazon donates to Hope Lutheran Church when you shop @AmazonSmile. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0863212> Use this link to shop and 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products will be donated to our church.

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!

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**

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

September 22, 2019

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-15
Luke 16:1-15

Because God, our Savior, "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges "that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people" (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray "without anger or quarreling," but "adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control" (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget "the poor of the land" (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. "For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God" (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves "before men," God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are "not strong enough to dig," and we are "ashamed to beg" (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His "eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even "the sons of this world" (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

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.

