

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" September 26, 2021

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This Week at Hope Lutheran

SUNDAY	September 26, 2021
8AM	Holy Communion
9:30AM	Children's Sunday School
9:30AM	Adult Bible Study (In Sanctuary)
10:45AM	Holy Communion
TUESDAY	
11AM	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
6PM	Worship Service
THURSDAY	
10AM	Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY	October 3, 2021
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: September 19, 2021

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$3,306.32

Worshipped: 135

Birthdays

September 26th	Cindy Hethke
September 27th	Laney Strande Mike Welge
September 28th	Alice Manus
September 29th	Sue Boswell Bob Leisse II
September 30th	Matthew Bloes Carter Cochrane
October 1st	Sandy Weber
October 2nd	Aurora Bushart

Anniversaries

September 26th	Michael & Bonnie Rees
September 27th	Ken & Kathy Gustavison
September 28th	Dave & Jo Schuette
September 29th	Natalie & Christopher Sevem
September 30th	Tom & Kim Uhlmansiek

Altar Flowers

Today's altar pieces are given by
Courtney Manus
In Celebration of
Alice Manus' Birthday

BLOCK PARTY

The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring our annual **Block Party, today, September 26th, 3PM to 6PM.**

We encourage members to be a part of our biggest outreach to the Community. There will be hot dogs & drinks, inflatables, games & prize booths, The Balloon Lady, & Juggling Jeff.

Hope's Annual Trunk or Treat

October 30th
6PM to 7:30PM

Join us in decorating your trunk or just handing out candy to the @100+ kids who attend. Sign-ups are coming NEXT Sunday, October 3rd! Questions? See Julie Wagner

Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, October 3, 2021

In honor of *Pastor Jason Wagner's 10th Year Anniversary with Hope* there will be a Celebration following each service on Oct 3rd. Please join us in the Friendship Room.

If you are unable to attend, please mail Pastor a card in appreciation for his 10 years of faithful preaching, teaching, and loving his congregation.



- 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 starting a new study this Sunday on 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.

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Roy Wilke
gifts have been given by
Ken & Kathy Gustavison
Karen Kiel
The Hope Circle of Friends

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

Decisions about manner and timing of death — either our own or anyone else's—are difficult and dangerous. We cannot anticipate all its effects and consequences. Our Lord relieves us from playing God by reserving for Himself the right to determine how human beings live and when we die (Psalm 104:29-30). And He assures us that we may flee the likes of abortion and assisted suicide by taking refuge in His kingdom of forgiveness and faith (Mark 9:43-47).



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

- One 3rd/4th Grade Co-Teacher
- Substitute Teachers for any grade (only to fill-in if neither co-teacher is available).

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

Shut-in Card Ministry— *There is a birthday coming, October 14th: Grant Glatt*



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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 3, 2021

Genesis 2:18–25
Hebrews 2:1–13 (14–18)
Mark 10:2–16

Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. "It is not good that the man should be alone" (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, "the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs," which "he made into a woman" and brought "to the man" (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that "a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. "What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate" (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself "through suffering," that He might bring "many sons to glory" in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).