

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" September 9, 2018

2308 Gravois Road, High Ridge, MO 63049 (636) 677-8788
hopehighridge@sbcglobal.net www.hopehighridge.org



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TODAY
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Holy Communion
6:30 PM Confirmation

MONDAY:
7:00 PM Board of Elders
Board of Evangelism & Assimilation
Board of Christian Education

TUESDAY:
Morning Area Pastor's Circuit Meeting
7:00 PM Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY:
6:00 PM Worship & Holy Communion
7:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study

THURSDAY:
9:00 AM Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY:
8:00 AM Trustees Work Day
10:00 AM Operation Barnabas Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY:
8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Holy Communion

Remember in Prayer

Tim Friedel, Ella Cook, Cindi Hawkins,
Gerry Schumacher and Gil Tritch

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: September 2, 2018
Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$4,494
Worshipped: 161

Birthdays

September 9th Lillian Holzrichter, Terry Longworth,
Robert Schmidt
September 10th Lucas Labbee
September 11th Tim Gardner
September 12th Marcie Gerhardt, Shelly Reasoner
September 14th Richard Bardon, Connor Mort,
Grant Mort, Meghan Woodruff
September 15th Rebecca Cain

Anniversaries

September 12th Ken & Ruth Nieters
September 13th Ken & Lynn Duggan
September 14th Ray & Teresa Cummings

Thank you! Thank you!

A huge thank you to all of Hope's trustees for their work (seen and unseen) around our property. A special thanks to Steve Knese for his weekly (if not daily) work on switching the church's phone lines, installing an updated security system and much more. Also a big thank you to Gary Gregory and George Lowe for their weekly (if not daily too) work outside on landscaping and more! We appreciate all of your tireless service to Christ and His church!

Calling All Singers!

A new season for the *Hope Lutheran Choir* will begin
Tuesday September 18th at 7:00 PM.
Everyone who loves to sing is welcome to join us.

Meet Our New Seminarian!

Alex Smith comes to the seminary and to Hope from Milwaukee, WI, where he just finished a master's degree in U.S. history. Prior to that he graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin with degrees in history and secondary education. He has lived most of his life in the Milwaukee area, before that he lived in Chicago, IL, and was actually born in New Ulm, MN. His parents and younger brother live in the Milwaukee area: his dad Steve is the campus pastor at Concordia, his mom Loretta owns a health insurance agency, and his brother Noah works as an auditor.

Alex decided to come to seminary about a year ago as he reflected on where God had led him in life so far and thought about the ways in which God was calling on him to serve. His decision was shaped by several years of small conversations and gentle nudges by professors and friends. He is excited to begin studying at the seminary and also looks forward to learning and growing with the people at Hope.

Operation Barnabas (our ministry to support Active and Veterans of the military) will meet this Saturday, September 15th at 10:00am to discuss upcoming events and plans for our participation in the Block Party. All are invited to join us!

HLECC Corner

Summer Fun in HLECC's Toddler Room!
Ms. Rebecca's toddlers were busy this summer too!
Check out some of the learning, exploring and fun of our youngest ECC kiddos in the photos below!



Shut-in Ministry - New cards are available for your choosing in the Friendship Room! This month our birthday girl is Terry Longworth! There are birthday cards available to send her a Happy Birthday wish or if you would like to send her a card yourself please do!



September 9th - Terry Longworth
6400 The Cedars Court B Hall
Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Questions? Please contact Judy Woolard 636-543-3110

Life Thought in the Church Year

"The culture of life respects human life at all its stages, recognizing that those who have lived long and well have much to offer those who are just beginning their journeys on this earth. Not only should the young respect the aging, but the elderly should also respect themselves with the honor God says is due them. If Grandpa is too weak to work, he is not too weak to pray. Let us cherish our parents and grandparents as they intercede on our behalf and pass down to their children's children the wisdom of the Lord."
Ryan C. MacPherson, Professor at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota

Opportunity to Serve - We are needing some one to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee, the committee meets once a week for 1 to 2 hours to count the gifts which the Church receives each Sunday. Please contact Ed Bachmann at 636-288-7502

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.



~We're on Facebook! Follow us at Hope Lutheran Church High Ridge MO!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given in thanks to God by
The Woodruff family for
Meghan's 23rd birthday &
19th anniversary of Brendan's liver transplant

Dear Hope Members,

Before we know it Sunday September 30th will be here. What's that you say? That's this years Block Party that Hopes Evangelism/Outreach committee sponsors every year for our members, families and neighbors. This is a great outreach to our community with many activities going on. With contributions sharply cut by Thrivent Financial that we depended on for this activity in previous years and monies available in the budget very tight this year, we are asking for members to sponsor an activity or give a donation to help curtail the cost. If you wish to make a general contribution anything would be appreciated. If you would like to do a full or partial sponsorship of one of the events at the Block Party, please make out a check to Hope and reference it to the Block Party 2018. If you have questions, please contact Don Boettcher at 314-540-9620. Thank you.

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

September 16th-

(OLD TESTAMENT) – Isaiah 50 This Reading is the third of Isaiah's Servant Songs. We can understand why Jesus, who was the Servant, had such confidence in his Father – and why we should use our own "instructed tongues" to praise Jesus and confess him as Lord. .

(EPISTLE) – James 3:1-12 Today James warns us that the hardest thing for us to control is our tongues. They can bless God, but they can also curse men. James tells us this kind of mixed use of our tongues ought not to be – not if we belong to Christ.

(HOLY GOSPEL) – Mark 9:14-29 In today's Holy Gospel we hear Jesus tell a father who wanted him to heal his son of his affliction, "All things are possible for one who believes!" We're glad to hear that. But we surely also have to relate to the father's response, "I believe; help my unbelief!"