

# The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

June 2021

## *Pastor's Corner*

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**G**reetings brothers and sisters in Christ.

June is here and that means summer weather is back. We begin this summer with the good news that if you are vaccinated, you can safely return to church without having to wear a mask. This makes singing hymns of praise and worship possible for you. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces again.

I will be gone the first Sunday in June when I will be attending a seminar on how to do outreach in a small rural church. I hope to be able to bring back some fresh ideas on how we can accomplish this, sharing the good news of the gospel in our community. Pastor Heather will fill in for me that Sunday and we thank her for doing so.

I will be teaching Vacation Bible School the week of June 14-18 with the other pastors in Floodwood. I encourage you to have your children or grandchildren attend since we were unable to have a full year of religious release.

June is also the month we remember our fathers on Father's Day. We thank God, our heavenly Father, for giving for us, an earthly father in our life. Hopefully, this will be a special day of thanksgiving for you to remember your father.

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**T**he HLCW don't have any meetings planned during the summer months.

We want to thank Cindy Burgess for making our Bible studies so interesting this last year, Jan Benson for taking over the secretary role so efficiently, and Jeanette who keeps track of all our finances year after year.

We hope to see you all in church this summer. *(Continued on Page 2)*

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

NO MINUTES FOR MAY  
COUNCIL

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

May 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order by the president Grace Autio.

Nine members were present.

Shirley Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes. Jeanette Johnsen seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

Jeanette Johnsen presented the following treasurers report: Checking balance \$458.12 which included \$239 from the bake sale.

Savings balance: \$387.07 total funds \$845.19. A motion was made by Carolyn Hosking and seconded by Shirley Johnson to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried

Grace reported that she delivered 7 quilts for the Clark family.

Jeanette Johnsen made a motion \$500 be made available for summer campers. Seconded by Jan Benson. Motion carried.

Discussion was held about church cleaning but no definite date was set. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 14th, 10 AM.

Cindy Burgess will lead the lesson on chapter 30 and Shirley Johnson will provide refreshments.

Meeting adjourned.

Jan Benson,  
Secretary

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

### Flowers



Once again Marlys's Piontek donated the flowers that have been planted around the church. Thank you Marlys for the flowers for everyone to enjoy.



## HLCW (Continued from Page 1)

### QUILTING



We won't meet for quilting until the fall.

We haven't set a firm date on the blessing of the quilts. It may be the second Sunday in June. We're

hoping to give them to the Salvation Army in Duluth again. They reported that the quilts from last year had all been given away.

## Pastor's Corner (Continued from page 1)

I know it will be summer and we all get so busy during this season, but I encourage you to stay connected to God. Plan to attend worship regularly, and study God's Word with daily devotions and prayer. We all need to be thankful for having gotten through the pandemic safely, and now we are ready to concentrate on our worship life again.

May God bless you,  
Pastor John



## Church Council Member

Thank you Carolyn Hosking for volunteering to fill the vacant Church Council seat.



## UPDATE

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the food distributions from our Parking lot. The food we get is from a USDA (Continued on Page 3)

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
*(Continued from Page 2)* program and is provided/transported to us by AEOA out of Virginia. (Jeff Kletscher is the AEOA Board Chair.) Special thanks goes to AEOA for remembering the Floodwood Area.

In Floodwood we have given away 865 boxes equaling about 16,925 pounds. In the area that AEOA has been providing the food, a total of 58 semi loads, totaling 88,424 boxes and 2,091,986 pounds will have been distributed by the end of May.

The current food program that provides food to AEOA is scheduled to end at the end of May. But, AEOA staff has shared with Jeff that there are rumors that a new food program is being considered by the USDA.

Stay tuned.

**INFORMATION WANTED**

Hello,

I was hoping to get some information from you about a baptism. I don't know how long these records are kept. I was told that I was baptized in your church but all my parents paperwork was lost due to flooding. Both my parents are now deceased. I think my grandfather might have been involved in building the church or making the original pews (This may or may not be true).. His name was Carl Asp . We had a lot of adoptions in my family and much of our history is hearsay. I was told I was baptized with my brother in a Lutheran Church in Floodwood. It would have been about 1953 or so. Is there any way to learn if this is true? My name is Rebecca Pat Kvelland-my brother

is Todd Kvelland. My parents name was Edward and Eleanor Kvelland.

Thank you for any information that you can give me.

Rebecca Wurzer

(If you have any information to share, please let Jeff Kletscher know. He will relay the information onto Rebecca.)

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Emily Hall
- 5 Cooper Tollgaard
- 10 Kolt Bennett
- 17 Preslie Kjoberg
- 18 Sheryl Abell
- 19 Deb Tollgaard
- 22 Jamie Peterson
- 23 Richard Coccie
- 28 Karly Tollgaard
- 29 Leigha Kuehl

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 Jan & Rob Benson ('62)
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) & Jeff Romosz  
Tammy & Jamie Peterson  
Russ & Sheryl Abell
- 24 Pastor Owen & Linda Christianson

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Alexis Hutchinson
- 6 Bryan Hutchinson
- 7 Jeanette Johnsen  
Tim Tollgaard  
Jayden Laine
- 9 Jennifer Heine
- 10 Brea Wallaker
- 14 Deana Fries
- 15 Megan Aho
- 17 Nicole (David) Shafer
- 20 Jodi Fiskness
- 22 Tara Belter
- 23 Debra Hyry
- 24 Violet Peterson
- 30 Willie Moe

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Danielle & Tim White
- 2 Bryan & Tracy Hutchinson ('05)
- 10 Sue & Bubba Vance
- 14 Ethel & Jim Pensak
- 28 John and Cindy Burgess
- 31 Rae & Don Rosemore

# June 2021 Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 <small>Memorial Day</small> USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & Bubba Vance  8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	1	2	3	4	5
				Pastor out of		
6 9:30 Worship & communion <i>Heather Ostern</i> Guest Pastor  town	7 USHER TEAM: Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard  8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	8	9 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	10	11	12
13 8:00 AM Church Council Meeting 9:30 Worship	14 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski & Bryan Hutchinson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	15	16	17	18	19
	Community Vacation Bible School Downtown Fair Building					
20 9:30 Worship & communion	21 USHER TEAM: Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher  8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	22	23 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	24	25	26
27 9:30 Worship	28 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen  8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	29	30	1	2	3

PRAYER REQUESTS  
JUNE 2021



**For those who are ill or struggling**

Dinah	Gary
Dean S.	Lorraine
Frances	Bob
Danette	Sadie
Grace W.	Lilly
Theresa	Lois
Bradley	Coach
Heather	Liz
Rosie	Willa
Gary 'Curly'	

Those suffering from natural disasters  
Spiritual healing and salvation for our family and friends

**For those in the military**

David Shafer  
Owen Seredinski  
Cody Farrell

**For places where wars and conflict take place**

Syria and Iraqi Christians and missionaries threatened by ISIS and the refugees.  
Those suffering from terrorism.  
Israel and Palestine and the peace of Jerusalem.  
Persecuted church around the world.

**For our missions and world missionaries**

Ekka family & WMPL  
Robert & Ulla Suhonen  
Vision Petrozavodsk  
Judy Yund and Bethel Hospital  
Peace\*Love\*Haiti  
Madagascar Mission Project

\*For our congregation and Church Council

\*Pastor Julie

\*For Pastor Carl, Jodi, and Greta

\*Floodwood Police Department Officers and all law enforcement officers

**\*For our world and nation on dealing with the Covid-19 virus**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GIVING**

**General Fund Giving**

April 25	\$1897.90
May 2	\$1859.00
May 9	\$ 967.33
May 16	\$ 944.00

**Memorial Giving**

In Memory of Carl Woodruff from John & Cindy Burgess \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Barb Bernsdorf from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of David Tveit from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Evelyn Gilbertson from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

**Globe Offering**



**Globe Offering for Camp Patmos**

May 9	\$ 8.70
May 16	\$50.00

Total Globe Offering for Military Bible Sticks \$318.35

Total Youth Income from Flower Basket Sales \$1230.00

*Offerings can be mailed to:*

**Hope Lutheran Church  
PO Box 288  
Floodwood, MN 55736**



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### The Family of Jesus

Find the 32 bold words from Mark 3:28-35 (ESV)

S H Z C U D M Y Q N W K W S N  
W K H F H C S A L N A S H T A  
S F O R G I V E N U S T A G E  
E C L E H B L M O E R B T U L  
I O Y T A P O D N D R T E I C  
M L A T S T S E R O O G V L N  
E L N U H I V L T E O G E T U  
H I S E N I G H A V N Y R Y C  
P W R P G N E T S N I A G A T  
S O H R I R E R E H R Z R W G  
A A O K S R W H O E V E R O S  
L F E A L L I S B A V X T E H  
B E C R O W D T I E Q Y N E C  
S D E L L A C L N N A T O H W  
T M F L E K G G G S S W D C E

“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

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### Kingdom Parables

Find the 44 bold words from Mark 4:26-34 (ESV)

N E D R A G N I A R G S P R S  
B I R D S L U F N M S R E T  
S E H C N A R B O A T P O T N  
D R A T S U M T L U L A D T A  
G O W R E W O L O K A R U A L  
C R G N O X E R Y N R A C C P  
M O O H E S P L G O G B E S Y  
T O M W T S E L E W E L S A S  
S N D P S T T P A S R E D E S  
R S V G A D I S S C I P L E S P  
I A I V N R Z S O W N D S L E  
F I I C S I E H A R V E S T E  
D R O W K S K A F P S Z D X L  
P I T S E L F D N I G H T B S  
H T R A E H E R B L A D E B

And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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June 20, 2021  
Gospel

## Peace in the Storm

Find the 33 bold words from Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)

C E R K S Y S J G A S L E E P  
 A Q V T F S U N O I H S U C G  
 L G I E O Y I S T E R N S L P  
 M L A R N H A O A D W O R C E  
 L R C W S I T D E L Z Y V T A  
 R A C I K H N K S E N D M A C  
 W T R C E O S G C A R E R O E  
 U E A R H T I A F V F K O B A  
 P B R E A K I N G I J U T T F  
 E C Z E R W J L L N C B S N R  
 E D E J H G O L W G B E D X A  
 S O I A X C I K E I V R N M I  
 O T V S S N A K E A N E I Y D  
 R Q N H G E O E W B K D W K H  
 A Y E B O W D K T O K L Y B S

On that **day**, when **evening** had come, he said to them, "Let us go **across** to the **other side**." And **leaving** the **crowd**, they took him with them in the **boat**, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a **great windstorm** arose, and the **waves** were **breaking** into the boat, so that the boat was already **filling**. But he was in the **stern**, **asleep** on the **cushion**. And they **woke** him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are **perishing**?" And he **awoke** and **rebuked** the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind **ceased**, and there was a great **calm**. He said to them, "Why are you so **afraid**? Have you still no **faith**?" And they were filled with great **fear** and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea **obey** him?"

June 27, 2021  
Gospel

## Arise

Find the 34 bold words from Mark 5:35-42 (ESV)

C Y Q R Y C W T T C E A T L G X  
 A L L E O H R O N U F U I N R  
 W N E L H O I O N G M B T I E  
 M O A L T U T I L D O E I T K T  
 R O I B A T R E D G V E L L E  
 F F E L L O I W U A A E S E A P  
 W F E L M I O D N F N I L L W A  
 D C M U L I N D D E U Y L E A R R  
 P A O U L R I G K M S E E U A I  
 C D A U G H T E R M B P G E S  
 R E H C A E T D U C I I H F E  
 W E E P I N G J O H N N E S T  
 O G N I R A E H R E V O G D Q W  
 A H T I L A T E X C E P T N B  
 J A M E S D A E D Q S U S E J

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your **daughter** is dead. Why **trouble** the **Teacher** any **further**?" But **overhearing** what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the **synagogue**, "Do not **fear**, **only believe**." And he **allowed** no one to **follow** him **except Peter** and **James** and **John** the brother of **James**. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a **commotion**, people **weeping** and **wailing** loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The **child** is **not dead** but **sleeping**." And they **laughed** at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, **arise**." And **immediately** the girl got up and **began walking**.





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very own web site. Visit us at:  
[www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org](http://www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org)

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