

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

November 2021

Pastor's Corner

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ

It is now November, the month of Thanksgiving and approaching the season of winter. This month we need to pause and remember all of the blessings God has bestowed on us in our lives. Thank God for all of your blessings each and everyday but especially on the holiday of Thanksgiving. By the way have you ever tried to count your blessings? What an eye-opening experience that is!

During this month, I will still be teaching a Bible study on Paul's Letter to the Romans at the Riverview Manor the first and third Thursday of the month starting at 10:00 a.m. All are invited. I will also be continuing the adult Bible study Sunday mornings on prophecy in the Bible and how important it is for us to know and understand what it has to say about the times we are now living in.

This month we are also participating in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox program for needy children around the world. The members of Hope have regularly contributed in a generous way over the preceding years and will do so again this year.

The women of Hope Lutheran will be holding a fund-raising bake sale on Sunday, November 21. This will be a good chance to purchase tasty baked goods to help celebrate the Thanksgiving season.

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& HLCW NEWS

Cindy Burgess will lead the women's Bible study, continuing with two more of the Fruits of the Spirit; joy and peace. We will meet on November 9th — 10:00 A.M. at the church. All women are welcome to join the discussion.

Thank You

THANK YOU to all who helped on pie making day when 110 apple pies were created by an enthusiastic group of 20 [or so] men and women. All pies sold within a short time. Special thanks to Mark and Kathy Johnsen, who made the trip to the Bayfield area to get the apples. *(Continued on page 2)*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

NONE

Hope HLCW October Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Grace Autio.

Six members were present.

Jeanette Johnsen presented the following Treasurer's report: Checking balance was \$1,337.82- Savings balance was \$387.17. Available funds \$912.59.

Nancy Raihala made a motion to accept Treasurer's report-Elsie Tollgaard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reminder the McGregor Lutheran church ladies had an open invitation for a Tuesday, October 19th luncheon to anyone interested.

All 110 apple pies have been sold.

The Shoebox project will be due on Sunday ,November 14th.

Motion was made by Grace Autio to have a bake sale on Sunday, November 21st instead of the bazaar. Seconded by Jeanette Johnsen. Motion carried. Rebecca circle will be in charge.

Grace Autio resigned from the office of President. No one, attending the meeting, stepped forward to assume the vacant office. Discussion was held about future plans for HLCW. Since no

conclusion was reached - Jeanette Johnsen will address the church council on Sunday, November 21st concerning the future of HLCW.

All ladies are invited to join quilting on Tuesday, October 26th at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Cindy Burgess will lead the next Bible study on Tuesday, November 9th at 10:00 a.m. Topic will continue with Joy and Peace (Fruits of the Spirit).

Meeting adjourned.

Jan Benson, Secretary

Pastor's Corner (Continued from page 1)

As we end the month, we will begin the season of Advent. This is a time when we remember and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus, and we also begin to prepare for His imminent return again. Let us prepare by devoting ourselves to prayer and study of God's Word.

Men I didn't forget you. Good luck this deer hunting season. May God keep you all safe till you return to us with venison!

May God bless you and keep you all safe during the coming winter season.

Pastor John

BAKE SALE

The motion was passed to have an inhouse bake sale Sunday, November 21 after church. This will be in place of a bazaar. We encourage all the "bakers" to participate.

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Quilting

The quilters normally don't meet in November and December, however if it changes, we will announce it. Otherwise, we will meet the fourth Tuesday in January.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ann Knight
- 6 Susan Coccie
- 9 C Jean Hutchinson
Shawna Behrendt
- 12 Dawn Shafer
- 13 Nancy Raihala
- 14 Jan Benson
Wyatt Rauvola
- 16 Pastor Carl Fiskness
- 17 Linda Chambers
Sadie Kiminski
- 19 Eric Hall
- 21 Sue Hutchinson
- 23 Leanne Aho
- 26 Wyatt Peterson
- 29 Carl Kuehl

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

None

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jordan Romanek
- 4 Carole Ahlgren
- 5 Carolyn Hosking
- 6 Johanna Abell
Cecilia Abell
- 10 Tony Speece
- 12 Danielle (Tollgaard) White
- 17 Courtney Young
John Hutchinson
- 19 John Seredinski Jr.
- 26 Bubba Vance
- 27 Tanya Johnson
- 29 McKennah Keil
- 30 Lois Hendrickson
Lindsey Rosemore
- 31 Alex Larson

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Bob & Joyce Andrews
- 25 Bob & Carolyn Hosking ('60)

Operation Christmas Child



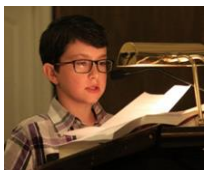
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes must be completed by November 14th.

Watch the school sales at this time of year: Crayons – boxes of 24, colored pencils, calculators and compass/protractor sets are especially needed. (Check Menards for good prices on compass/protractor sets.) T-shirts: especially Youth size medium and large. Socks for children. Small toys and any other donations are always welcome too. Thank you!



Sign Up to Serve Refreshments

Reminders:



Sign Up to be a Scripture Reader



Christmas Day Community Dinner

The Church Council will be considering hosting the Annual Free Community Christmas Dinner at the Fair Building at the next Church Council meeting. However, the Council is extremely concerned that we will not have enough help to successfully make the event happen. What are your thoughts? Should Hope Lutheran continue to sponsor the event. Can you help? How do we proceed? Please share your thoughts with Jeff or Pastor John. Thanks in advance.

November 2021

Hope Lutheran Church Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	1 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	2	3 Religious Release: 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem.	4 10 AM Bible Study at Riverview Manor	5	6
7 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11 AM Bible Study <i>Daylight savings ends. Fall Back</i>	8 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	9 10 AM HLCW Meeting & Bible Study	10 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf Religious Release: 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem.	11  <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13
14 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11 AM Bible Study <i>OCC Shoeboxes Due</i>	15 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & Bubba Vance 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	16	17 Religious Release: 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem.	18 10 AM Bible Study at Riverview Manor	19	20
21 8:00 Church Council Mtg 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11 AM Bible Study BAKE SALE	22 USHER TEAM: Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	23 NO Quilting	24 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf Religious Release: 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem.	25  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	26	27
28 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11 AM Bible Study	29 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski & Bryan Hutchinson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	30				

PRAYER REQUESTS
October 2021



For those who are ill or struggling

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

Those suffering from natural disasters.
Spiritual healing and salvation for our family and friends.
Those mourning the loss of loved ones.

For those in the military

Owen Seredinski
Liam Seredinski

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

September 26	\$ 587.00
October 3	\$1414.00
October 10	\$1693.51
October 17	\$1772.59

Youth Account

October 10	\$ 126.00
October 17	\$ 50.00

Globe Offering for Suhonen

Total Given to Robert & Ulla \$1133.60

HLCW Memorials

In Memory of Rosie Speece by Bubba and Sue Vance \$ 25.00

Globe Offering



November – Support Operation Christmas Child

**Offerings can be mailed to:
Hope Lutheran Church
PO Box 288
Floodwood, MN 55736**

The Beatitudes

Find the 46 **bold** words from Matthew 5:3-12 (ESV)

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

Blessed are the **poor** in **spirit**, for **theirs** is the **kingdom** of **heaven**. Blessed are those who **mourn**, for they shall be **comforted**. Blessed are the **meek**, for they shall **inherit** the **earth**. Blessed are those who **hunger** and **thirst** for **righteousness**, for they shall be **satisfied**. Blessed are the **merciful**, for they shall **receive mercy**. Blessed are the **pure** in **heart**, for they shall **see God**. Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be **called sons** of God. Blessed are those who are **persecuted** for **righteousness' sake**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you **when others revile you** and **persecute** you and **utter all kinds** of **evil** against you **falsely** on my **account**. **Rejoice** and be **glad**, for your **reward** is **great** in heaven, for so they persecuted the **prophets who were before** you.

Beginning of Birth Pains

Find the 46 **bold** words from Mark 13:1-8 (ESV)

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

And as he came out of the **temple**, one of his **disciples** said to him, "**Look, Teacher**, what **wonderful stones** and what **wonderful buildings!**" And **Jesus** said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here **one stone upon another** that will not be **thrown down**." And as he sat on the **Mount of Olives** opposite the temple, **Peter** and **James** and **John** and **Andrew** asked him **privately**, "**Tell us**, when will these things be, and what will be the **sign** when all these things are about to be **accomplished?**" And **Jesus** began to say to them, "**See** that no one **leads you astray**. Many will **come** in my **name**, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. And when you **hear** of **wars** and **rumors** of wars, do not be **alarmed**. This must take place, but the **end** is **not yet**. For nation will **rise** against **nation**, and **kingdom** against kingdom. There will be **earthquakes** in various places; there will be **famines**. These are but the **beginning** of the **birth pains**."

November 21, 2021 Gospel

Stay Awake

Find the 40 **bold** words from Mark 13:32-37 (ESV)

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

But **concerning that day** or that **hour**, no one **knows**, not even the **angels** in **heaven**, nor the **Son**, but **only** the **Father**. Be on **guard**, **keep** awake. For you do not **know** when the **time** will **come**. It is like a **man** going on a **journey**, when he **leaves** **home** and **puts** his **servants** in **charge**, each with his **work**, and **commands** the **doorkeeper** to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the **master** of the **house** will come, in the **evening**, or at **midnight**, or when the **rooster** **crows**, or in the **morning**—lest he come **suddenly** and **find** you **asleep**. And what I say to you I say to all: **Stay awake.**”

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November 28, 2021 Gospel

That Day

Find the 41 **bold** words from Luke 21:29-36 (ESV)

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

And he told them a **parable**: “**Look** at the **fig tree**, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in **leaf**, you see for yourselves and know that the **summer** is already **near**. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the **kingdom** of **God** is near. Truly, I say to you, this **generation** will not pass away until all has taken place. **Heaven** and **earth** will pass away, but my **words** will **not** pass away. “But **watch** yourselves lest your **hearts** be **weighed down** with dissipation and **drunkenness** and **cares** of this **life**, and **that day** **come upon you suddenly** like a **trap**. For it will come upon all who **dwell** on the **face** of the whole earth. But **stay awake** at all times, **praying** that you may have **strength** to **escape** all these things that are going to take place, and to **stand** before the **Son of Man.**”

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