

# The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran June 2024

## Pastor's Corner

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

June is here, and we begin the summer season. For many of us it means school is out, and our thoughts turn to summer vacations. Time off from work is good for us human beings. Even God thought this was so as he designated the Sabbath as a time for man to rest with God, a time to worship God and remember all He has done in creation for man. I think this means we are to continue our worship life during the summertime.

On June 9, I will be blessing the quilts our ladies have made this year before they are sent out to be used by those in need of them. I invite you to come and enjoy the colorful display of the quilts as we see the beauty and hard work of our gifted quilters. What a wonderful gift God has given these ladies with their quilting talents.

During the summer, we also celebrate Vacation Bible School for our kids. It will be June 10-14 from 9:00 a.m.-noon at the Fair Building and Baptist Church. Special thanks to all our adult volunteers and teen leaders. Let us all pray for a successful and safe time for the kids and their families this year as they learn more about Jesus.

I will be on vacation June 9-17 and Pastor Heather Ostern will be preaching on June 16. Please welcome her and thank her for her teaching us more about Christ. Also, remember all dads! Happy Father's Day to all the guys..  
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There will be no Bible Study for the months of June, July or August. See you in the fall. *(Continued on Page 5)*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hope Lutheran Church  
Council Minutes

None This Month

## Youth

**Wanted: Vacation Bible  
School Future Coordinator**

Floodwood Ministerium would like to have an assistant to learn the workings of Vacation Bible School. You would work alongside the present coordinator to understand how VBS is put together and run. 2024 VBS theme is "Scuba". If you are interested contact Pastor Burgess or Judy Ario.

## CONFIRMATION



Congratulations Lacey  
Wojtysiak on your

Confirmation. May God bless  
you richly.

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Emily Hall
- 5 Cooper Tollgaard
- 10 Kolt Bennett
- 17 Preslie Kjoberg
- 18 Sheryl Abell
- 19 Deb Tollgaard  
Jan Metso
- 22 Jamie Peterson
- 26 Pastor John Burgess
- 28 Karly Tollgaard
- 29 Leigha Kuehl

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Kent & Missy Wojtysiak
- 8 Jan & Rob Benson ('58)
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) & Jeff  
Romosz  
Tammy & Jamie Peterson  
Russ & Sheryl Abell
- 12 Todd & Jody Messner  
( '99)
- 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  
Missy Wojtysiak
- 23 Debra Hyry
- 24 Violet Peterson
- 28 Elaine Stokke
- 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

# *COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL*

Looking for oceans of fun?



We hope to “Sea” you here!

Floodwood Fair Center

June 10-14

9 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact: Judy @ (218) 590-4806

Online Registration: Text (218) 590-4806

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 16, 2024

**Father's Day Word Search**

Father's Day is Sunday.  
Can you find these words that have to do with dad?

ATHLETIC	FUNNY
BRAVE	GOLF
DAD	KIND
DADDY	SPORTS
ESPN	TENNIS
FATHER	TIE
FISHING	TOOLS
FOOTBALL	

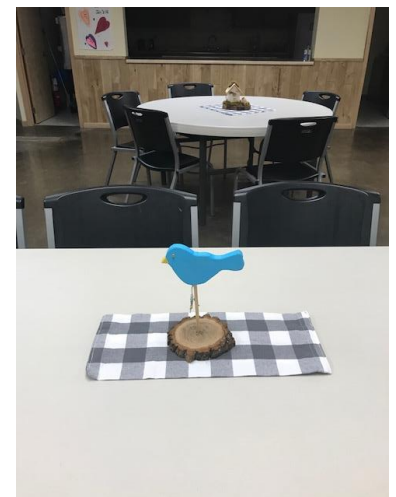
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A	F	U	S	R	R	H	W	E	S	P	N	W
O	T	E	N	N	I	S	T	I	U	S	E	R

**Proverbs 20:7:** *"The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him."*



Thank you Tracy for the table centerpiece decorations.



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On Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> as part of our worship service, will be a service of Prayer for Healing. It will include laying on of hands and anointing with oil for those in need of healing for physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. I encourage you to come and be part of this important aspect of our Christian calling.

I will be praying for all of you this summer and look forward to seeing you often.

God Bless us all,

Pastor John

***FLOODWOOD  
FOOD SHELF***

**2<sup>ND</sup>  
WEDNESDAY  
12:00-2:00 PM**

**4<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00-11:00 AM**

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***Quilting***

**B**lessing of the Quilts will be on Sunday, June 9th. Help would be appreciated with putting them on the pews on Sunday, June 2nd, AND boxing them ready for shipment on Sunday, June 9th, after coffee fellowship.

They will be brought to Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, as the quilt truck will be there during the gathering of ELCA women on June 10 - 11.

Hope Lutheran quilting will resume in September.



***Reminders***

**Sign up to serve refreshments!**

**And**

**Sign up to be a Scripture reader!**



***Floodwood Second Annual  
5K Run/Walk/Bike  
For Freedom  
Fund Raiser***

***Fighting Against Sex Trafficking***

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**at Floodwood New Life Church**

**7 A.M. Race day Sign-up/Registration: \$40/person or whole family**

**Or online at [venturemiles.org/teams](http://venturemiles.org/teams), (Floodwood New Life & Community Church Run) at least 30 days before June 8<sup>th</sup>: \$30.00/person (includes tee shirt)**

**(donation sponsorship is encouraged)**

**8 A.M. Race Begins**

**For more information contact:**

**Ginny Larva (218) 216-5758 or  
Matt Larva (218) 966-6915**

**or**

**Web: [30forfreedom.org](http://30forfreedom.org)**

**30 for Freedom is a movement that exists to end sex trafficking in our lifetime through:**

**PREVENTION**

**RESCUE OPERATIONS**

**SURVIVOR CARE**

## June 2024 Hope Lutheran Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>USHER:</b> Bubba Vance					<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 9:30 Worship with communion 10:30 Fellowship	<b>3</b> <b>USHER:</b> Tim Tollgaard  9:00-Noon- Pastor's office hours	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7 AM: 5K Run/Walk/Bike for Freedom
<b>9</b> 9:30 Worship <i>Blessing of the Quilts</i>  10:30 Fellowship	<b>10</b> <b>USHER:</b> John Seredinski	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12-2:00 PM Floodwood Food Shelf	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
PASTOR ON VACATION						
COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – DOWNTOWN FAIR CENTER						
<b>16</b> 9:30 Worship Heather Ostern speaking 10:30 Fellowship	<b>17</b> <b>USHER:</b> Mark Johnson	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
PASTOR ON VACATION						
<i>Happy Father's Day</i>						
<b>23</b> 8:00 Church Council 9:30 Worship with Communion 10:30 Fellowship	<b>24</b> <b>USHER:</b> Dave Zieroth  9:00-Noon- Pastor's office hours  <i>News items due</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9-11:00 PM Floodwood Food Shelf	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship						

PRAYER REQUESTS

June 2024



**For those who are ill or struggling**

Ethel	Roy
Dinah	Gary
Dean S.	Lorraine
Jerry	Danette
Sadie	Carlene
Grace W.	Jim
Sue	Willa
Bradley	Theresa
Ella	Wayne
Doug	Willie
	Kitty

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, Jacob Seredinski

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

Ukraine

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

Pashtun People Group

Robert & Ulla Suhonen

Vision Petrozavodsk

Judy Yund and Bethel Hospital

Peace\*Love\*Haiti

Madagascar Mission Project

\*For our congregation and Church Council

\*Pastor Julie

\*Floodwood Police Department Officers and all law enforcement officers

**Peace and healing in Ukraine and Israel and the world!**

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GIVING**

**General**

April 28	\$1622.00
May 5	\$2117.00
May 12	\$1022.00
May 19	\$1372.00

**Globe Offering**

**Camp Patmos**

May 5	\$ 30.00
May 12	\$ 145.00
May 19	\$ 47.59

**Memorials**

In Memory of Bob Hosking from Bubba & Sue Vance	\$25.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Bob Hosking from Marilyn Stephen	\$25.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Bob Hosking from Jack & Willie Moe	\$50.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Bob Hosking from David & Tracy Zieroth	\$100.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Bob Hosking from Rob & Jan Benson	\$50.00 (Gen Checking)
In Memory of Bob Hosking from John & Pat Seredinski	\$50.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Rod Niskanen from John & Pat Seredinski	\$50.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Steve Bennett from John & Pat Seredinski	\$50.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Steve Bennett from Nancy Raihala	\$25.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Steve Bennett from Bubba & Sue Vance	\$25.00 (Mem Savings)
In Memory of Bob Hosking from Hosking Family	\$500.00 (Mem Savings)

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



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE  
AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR  
INFORMATION AND UPDATES**

## **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE**

Hope Lutheran Church now has its  
very own web site. Visit us at:

[www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org](http://www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org)

**Also visit us on FACEBOOK:**

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