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ABOUT THE COVER...

The trees are turning here at Hope and Carlin O'Brien was able to capture the moment as we are reminded, "He has made everything beautiful in its time."
Ecclesiastes 3:11a

The people of Hope Lutheran Church proclaim and live the Word and love of Christ.

Mission Statement



2014 WREATH SALES

November 8-9, & 15-16; before and after services

Beautiful, fresh wreaths will be available for sale in the Narthex. All wreaths will be delivered to Hope after Thanksgiving. Proceeds of each sale go to the Youth to help offset the cost of servant trips. **Prices are:** 10 Inch Wreath = \$10; 16 Inch Wreath = \$15; 24 Inch Wreath = \$25; Bows = \$3 each.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday, November 27 at 10:00 AM

All are welcome to attend an inspiring worship service on Thanksgiving Day, as we celebrate God's grace and mercy in our lives as American Christians. The Lord has blessed our nation with many gifts and riches, and we are privileged to enjoy many liberties every day.



Join the Hope family in returning thanks to our loving God, as we celebrate the National Day of Thanksgiving. *Please bring non-perishable items to share with Tri-Area Ministry.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Wednesday Night Alive is always eventful at Hope with dinner, classes for all ages, and choir/hand bell rehearsals. The current session has concluded but will resume January 7 - February 11, 2015.

Please note, there are still activities on Wednesday evenings including: **Handbell & Choir rehearsals, Confirmation Classes, & Youth "Extra Wednesday Fun" Nights** (see page 5 for details). If you have questions about the schedule, visit Hope's calendar on www.hopelutheranwf.org or call the church office at 919-554-8109.

NARTHEX PIANO DONATED

Grand pianos don't often drop in your lap ... but the one in the Narthex did! Here's the story.

Since Hope's new worship sanctuary was built, members of the church have been making private donations to a Piano Fund, separate from the church budget. Our plan is to eventually find a high-quality piano to be used in our worship services, and to replace the old electronic keyboard that's been in use in the balcony. The Piano Fund has grown to a point where we have begun searching for an instrument. We recently looked at a Yamaha piano, owned by an individual in Greenville, NC. Unfortunately, the owner needed to have the piano moved by a certain date; and we felt that we needed more time to review other options. The Greenville owner then offered to donate this piano to the church.

We plan to keep this piano in the Narthex, and have casters added, so that it can be moved up to the front of the worship sanctuary for the cantata, and occasionally at our regular worship services. In the meantime, the search goes on for a piano for the balcony. The funds donated for this specific purpose will be honored, and the donors' intentions respected. To God be the glory!

Pastor Puls' Reflection... Giving God Our Best

A number of years ago, a woman called the Butterball Turkey company hotline. "I have a turkey that's been sitting in my freezer for two years," she said. "Do you think it's still safe to eat?" "Well, ma'am, that's hard to say," replied the Butterball Turkey expert. "But, just to be safe, it might be wise not to eat that turkey." The caller responded, "Fine, then I guess I'll have to donate it to the church."

Do you see any parallels between that ridiculous story and the story of your own relationship with God? Sometimes it's tempting for us to give God the left-overs: left-over time, left-over energy, left-over resources. It's human nature, I'm convinced, to think about ourselves first. Most of us utilize our time, talents, and treasures to take care of our own needs, and those of our loved ones ... before we even think about God.

Imagine if our Lord Jesus had taken the same approach on Good Friday. "Shall I take up my cross, endure a horrifying death, and bring salvation to a world of sinners? Or shall I protect myself, watch out for myself, and take care of my own needs first?"

You know the choice Jesus made, right? Our Savior put all thoughts of self-preservation aside, and gave his all for our forgiveness. When it comes to Christ's grace and mercy, there are no left-overs ... only the best!

Every day, we face the same choice. Shall we continue to offer our time and talents grudgingly? Sparingly? Out of our left-over pile? Or we can learn, from Christ's example, to joyfully and cheerfully give back to God? Can we allow the Bible's teachings about "first fruits giving" to take root in our minds and hearts? Can we ask the Holy Spirit to adjust our thinking, and help us to start utilizing more -- and maybe even the very best -- of we have been given by God to give him glory and to serve our neighbor?

Try making November the month of "No Left-Overs!"

Pastor Wayne Puls

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WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday Praise Service at 5:30PM
Sunday Services at 8:30 & 11:00AM

Nursery and Children's Church provided at all services

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for ages 3 – grade 4
Youth Bible Classes for grades 5 – 12
Adult Bible Studies

Nursery and beginning Sunday School provided for ages 2 and under.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS*

5:30 – 6:00: Beg. Handbells
5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team
5:45-6:30: Children's Choir
6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells
6:30: Confirmation Classes
6:30: Youth Nights (7-12 Grade)
6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 – 9:15: Senior Choir

* Check www.hopelutheranwf.org for specific dates

GET INVOLVED!

TRI-AREA MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

In November, the food collection is **canned soup and peanut butter**. Please support Tri-Area by placing your non-perishable donations in the white wicker basket in Café.

RE-GIFTING WITH LOVE!

Let's face it - we all have been given "those gifts"- now's your chance to put them to good use!!
This ministry provides low income students at Heritage Middle School the opportunity to give presents to their families at Christmas. The Service/Outreach Team will collect donated gifts the weekends of **November 8-9, 15-16, & 22-23**, before and after all services.

CHRISTIAN CREATION STEWARDSHIP SYMPOSIUM

November 7 -8, 2014

The Creation Stewardship Small Group is hosting a Christian Creation Symposium focusing on a "Faith-Based Approach for Environmental Stewardship Ethics for Restoration of Lakes, Rivers, and Marine ecosystems: Reforming NC Legislative Governance for Efficiency." To learn more, see the list of speakers, view the agenda & times, or register, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org.

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CARDS AT HOPE

Bridge Group; November 10 at 1:00PM & November 24 at 10:00AM

Contact Betty McAlear at bmcalear@nc.rr.com or 919-554-9081 if you plan to play. Note the different times for each meeting.

Pinochle Group; November 3 & 17 at 1:00PM

Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or darmckenney@embarqmail.com if you plan to play.

NIFTY NEEDLEWORKERS QUILT/CRAFT SALE

November 1-2; before and after all services

The Nifty Needleworkers of Hope (Seam Team, Threads of Hope, and Hand Quilters) have another beautiful quilt to be won by some lucky person as well as many hand-made items for the holidays and other special events.

SERVICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY AT HOPE

The mission of this ministry is to focus on opportunities of "care and concern" with an outreach perspective and spirit. If you would like to join this ministry team, or have a new opportunity, please contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.

READ & FEED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Read and Feed needs volunteers to serve meals and work with individual at-risk children in the Wake Forest community. The children attend the program once a week from 5-7PM and have dinner, receive individual attention, and select three books to take home.

All volunteers must attend a training session. If you are interested in volunteering contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE

Watch for opportunities to volunteer to help build safe, affordable housing for low-income adults with developmental disabilities.



HABITAT CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

While the faith coalition houses are progressing at an incredible rate, some other homes are falling a little behind schedule due to a low number of volunteers. Our hope is to get partner families into their homes before the end of the year and we need more construction volunteers to help make that happen. The greatest need is:

- **Augusta Crossings on Thursdays and Fridays:** vhub.at/augustacrossings
- **Long Acres on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays:** vhub.at/longacres



Youth Ministry

For youth in grades 5th grade through college age
Krista Young, Director of Christian Education & Youth Ministry
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FRESH WREATH SALES...TAKING ORDERS NOW!

All youth (grades 5-12) are able to sell wreaths to neighbors, family members, and friends. Profits from this fundraiser may be used towards paying for camp, retreats, and trips. All orders and money needs to be turned into Jan McCluskey, in the church office, by November 21. Order forms are available online, in the Youth Center, or in the church office. Also, please sign up to work the table in the lobby on the weekends of 8-9 and 15-16 at www.hopelutheranwf.org under 'Youth Fundraising.'

GOTCHA PAINTBALL FOR 7-12 GRADES

November 23 at 1:00-4:00PM; cost is \$20 - \$30 depending on group size

Bring your friends to the largest paintball complex in Raleigh for a day of fun! Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org. All participants need to have a completed Hope Youth Registration form and Paintball Waiver for this event.

SERVANT EVENTS & MISSION TRIPS

Crossnore Christmas Party

For youth in 7-12 grades on December 12-14 at Camp Linn Haven. \$35 per person for lodging and transportation. Sign Up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org under Youth Events & Retreats.

MSMT (Middle School Mission Team)

Youth in grades 6-8 can join the MSMT to participate in local projects around the Wake Forest area. Registration for the summer mission trip is now open, forms are available at www.hopelutheranwf.org or in the Youth Center! The trip will be to Massanetta Springs, Augusta, VA June 28-July 3. Each day is a different project, so there is lots to experience. Participants stay in cozy cabins at the camp and eat meals in the dining hall. Cost will be \$300 plus transportation (van rental and gas). **\$100 Deposit and forms are needed in the church office by November 16.** Questions? Contact Jennifer Owens at rousey_owens@mac.com or Jan McCluskey at jmcccluskey@hopelutheranwf.org.

High School Servant Event

Early Registrations for the Summer Servant Event have been turned in for the June 28-July 4 trip to Camp Linn Haven. If you are still interested, please contact Krista Young immediately, space fills up very quickly. The next meeting date is November 9 from 6:30-8:00PM.

College Age Young Adults

Camp Linn Haven is hosting a Servant Event just for you May 31-June 6. Registration forms and information can be mailed to: Camp Linn Haven, PO Box 1096, Conover, NC 28613. Questions? Call 828-256-9032.

"EXTRA" WEDNESDAY FUN FOR 7-12 GRADES

November 5, 12, & 19; 6:30PM
Just because Wednesday Night Alive is over, doesn't mean the fun on Wednesdays has to stop! Come join the fun as the group plays some "jumbo" games, completes a service project, and has "life-size" fun. See below for the service project details on November 12

CONFIRMATION

Classes continue on November 5, 12, and 19. There is no class on November 26.

Confirmation Service Project
November 12 at 6:30PM; Parents and older youth are invited to help
Partnering with Brown Bag Ministry, confirmands are asked to bring in non-perishable Thanksgiving items to fill Thanksgiving Baskets for local families in need. Suggested items needed include: boxed potatoes, stuffing, pie filling, pie crusts (box), corn, green beans, or other canned veggies.

December Confirmation Calendar
12/6: Brown Bag Ministry @ 11:00AM

12/3 & 12/10: Confirmation class at 6:30PM. Students will meet directly with their small groups, and then attend Advent Worship together. Parents are encouraged to join them for Worship at 7PM.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Xplore Track Out Camp



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of the donations of recycled items, craft supplies, and toys. The campers love the items and they are used everyday.

TEACHER WORKDAYS & THANKSGIVING BREAK

Xplore is open for teacher workdays and during the week of Thanksgiving (November 24-26). Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to sign up your child for camp!

Questions? Contact Billie Kay Roland, Xplore Director, at broland@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

Children's Ministry

For children from birth through 4th grade

Beth Agner, Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry
bagner@hopelutheranwf.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

November 16; 12:30PM-2:00PM; bring your lunch

Operation Christmas Child is a service event that allows kids to experience the gift of giving during the holidays by packing boxes for kids in third world countries who otherwise wouldn't have a Christmas at all. Parents and their children in **Kids Connect** (3yrs old-K, parents must attend), **Kingdom Kids** (1st-2nd graders), or **American Heritage Girls** are invited to bring a packed lunch and any items you sign up to donate. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child(ren) to help ensure that all boxes are packed correctly and to enjoy this family service event together.

Sign up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org. Questions? Contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All children are encouraged to participate with their Sunday School class and wear their "Children of Hope" t-shirts. If you do not have a shirt (\$10) or would like to order a CD (\$5), please email Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org to order yours today.

Pageant Practice - **Sunday Afternoons!!**

November 2: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

November 16: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

November 23: 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only

December 3: 5:00-7:00PM; Speaking roles only

December 7: 1:30-4:30PM; All Kids

December 10: 5:00-7:00PM; Speaking roles only

December 14: 1:30-4:30PM; All Kids

FLASH SLEEPOVER/LOCK-IN AT HOPE

November 14; 6:00PM for 3 & 4 grades; \$5 per child

All 3 & 4 graders, grab your jammies, sleeping bags, and games because FLASH is having a Lock-in (sleepover at church). We will provide a snack on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning. Parent's pick up time will be at 8:00am on Saturday November 15. We do need some parent chaperones so please sign up if you can help out, and plan to stay the night. Thanks so much and we look forward to a fun night!



Preschool Ministry

For children from 2 years old through rising Kindergarten
Regina Fisher, Preschool Director
rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org

WE ARE THANKFUL!

During November, all classes will focus on things for which they are thankful! God continues to bless us each and everyday in many ways. God is good in all things, all the time!

HOPE KIDS CARE

The Preschool's outreach program, Hope Kids Care, is going great! In October we were able to donate many school supplies to our local schools for children in need. For November we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Brown Bag Ministry and local food banks. Thank you for helping show kids they CAN make a difference!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



1. Miss Jamie's class doing a science experiment!
2. Miss Fran's Class cleaning out their pumpkins!
3. The 2's learning about fire safety from the WFFD!



PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Thank you to all those who continue to contribute to the Preschool Scholarship Fund. In order to continue to help the families currently needing assistance, please prayerfully consider making a donation.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

November 21 from 5:30-8:30PM
Bring your children **ages 18 months to 12 years** to Parents' Night Out on Friday, November 21 from 5:30PM – 8:30PM. The cost is \$15.00 per child and includes dinner and age appropriate activities. Childcare is provided by Preschool staff.

Information and registration forms will be located in the preschool lobby, Narthex, or online at www.hopelutheranwf.org under Preschool.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gary Francis, 11/1
Jason Iafrate, 11/1
Larry Lineberger, 11/1
Ashley Allred, 11/2
Sandy Maxwell, 11/2
Cathy Rom, 11/2
Cheryl Steinmiller, 11/2
Camden Cusano, 11/3
Lisa Fleming, 11/3
Ann Hanson, 11/3
Wayne Puls, 11/3
Michele Repak, 11/3
Mark Dille, 11/4
Kelly Faris, 11/4
Lucia Jewell, 11/4
Jacob Jogodka, 11/4
Jay Jolly III, 11/4
Chase Pfenner, 11/4
Rachel Vera, 11/4
Jennifer Vukovich, 11/4
Joseph Croak, 11/5
Paige Dussault, 11/5
Jacqueline Johnson, 11/5
Rebecca Miller, 11/5
Jennifer Price, 11/5
Lisa Rummel, 11/5
Brandon Schneider, 11/5
Rachel Collinson, 11/6
Leta Massey, 11/6
Janet Stalder, 11/6
Sandra Stokes, 11/6
Andrew Zick, 11/6
Lauren Zick, 11/6
Stacy Adkins, 11/7
David Montague, 11/7
Jay Clapper, 11/8
Karie Cook, 11/8
Lily Ellis, 11/8
Cooper Green, 11/8
Kelly Hortman, 11/8
Maureen Schandert, 11/8
Emma Vukovich, 11/8
Megan Baldwin, 11/9
Lauren Briggs, 11/9
Annabelle Carroll, 11/9
Bryce Mercadante, 11/9

Cyndy Bruce, 11/10
Beth Lasater, 11/10
Rene Hieter, 11/11
Makenzie Woodard, 11/11
Landon Frank, 11/12
Dane Hunter, 11/12
Lucas Newhouse, 11/12
Ken Sutherland, 11/12
Neil Turner, 11/12
Michael Cook, 11/13
Anna Davies, 11/13
Susann Ebberts, 11/13
Brett Johnston, 11/13
Pam Schodt, 11/13
Bailey Seaman, 11/13
Regina Fisher, 11/14
Graham Levy, 11/14
Doug Whitmer, 11/14
Katharine Winiewicz, 11/14
Jeff Wohlhueter, 11/14
Jack Ellis, 11/15
John Janosko, 11/15
Alex Perez, 11/15
Parker Barth, 11/16
Lauren Duignan, 11/16
Macy Harz, 11/16
Scarlett Hunt, 11/16
Gianna Otlin, 11/16
Claudia Van Hook, 11/16
Dick Kruger, 11/17
Maurice Samuels, 11/17
Kristina Wilson, 11/17
Michael Civis, 11/18
Riley O'Brien, 11/18
Anita Wegner, 11/18
Alison Cusano, 11/19
Anita Duncan, 11/19
Dominic Piacenti, 11/19
Alex Case, 11/20
Mel Desha, 11/20
Coleman Harris, 11/20
Kathy Bailey, 11/21
Mike Cole, 11/21
Scott Hall, 11/21
Frank Bunyard, 11/22
Kristin Grenier, 11/22
Chris Smith, 11/22
Phoebe Upchurch, 11/22
Shonna Frank, 11/23

Steve Frank, 11/23
Cheryl Lee, 11/23
Bryan Markusen, 11/23
Pam Jay, 11/24
Linda Rathgeber, 11/24
Emily Cole, 11/25
Marilyn Marr, 11/25
Melissa Replogle, 11/25
Kay Sahl, 11/25
Charlie Peterson, 11/26
Sean Vitrano, 11/26
Susan Woodard, 11/26
Lindsay Wrenn, 11/26
Matt Boomsma, 11/27
Karen Johnson, 11/27
Reeba Lambert, 11/27
Jimmy O'Brien, 11/27
Lisa Russell, 11/27
Collin Thornell, 11/27
Matt Briggs, 11/28
Carrie Foster, 11/28
Brenda Mondok, 11/28
Gale Perez, 11/28
Andrew Queen, 11/28
Anita Reiss, 11/28
Molly Sutherland, 11/28
Tonya Watt, 11/28
Heather Blalock, 11/29
Isaac Hall, 11/29
Lily Grace Harris, 11/29
Theresa Jones, 11/29
David Lynn, 11/29
Jose Ferraz, 11/30
Josh Lewis, 11/30
Andrew Long, 11/30
Alex Ultis, 11/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

George & Susan Young, 11/1
Sandra & John Schwarz, 11/3
Chris & Jena Hoh, 11/4
Jim & Kara Lockhart, 11/4
Mike & Sharon Long, 11/4
Allen & Angela Moss, 11/5
Tommy & Susan Tameling, 11/5
Jeff & Becky Horsley, 11/6
Ed & Linda Rathgeber, 11/6
Herman & Connie Cole, 11/8
David & Amy Wilkerson, 11/8
Sharvin & Angela Whitted, 11/9
Gordy & Peggy Koehler, 11/10
Rob & Donna McElcar, 11/10
Rob & Lauren Loomis, 11/12
Tom & Mary Jane Haske, 11/14
Jeff & Cathy Rom, 11/15
Coleman & Suzanne Harris, 11/16
Lisa & David Briggs, 11/19
John & Kathy Trusch, 11/19
Josh & Chrissy Hederick, 11/21
Andy & Denean Garrity, 11/25
Elizabeth & Luther Gremmels, 11/25
Harry & Janice Hintz, 11/25
Ray & Connie Sharpstene, 11/25
Tom & Ann Thompson, 11/25
David & Reeba Lambert, 11/26
Bob & Marie Moore, 11/27
Jim & Yola Whittaker, 11/28
Nancy & Edward Hanna, 11/29



OUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the service of the Men Of Hope and others during Wednesday Night Alive; **Comfort for...** the family of a beloved aunt who died last Friday; **Strength and Healing for...** Marie Moore, recovering from surgery; Neil & Deborah Holden, friends of Sandy Stokes, as Neil continues his battle with cancer; Shelley Hitt's aunt, Lynn Mosel, that she return to full health; Ruben Jay, Bill Jay's brother, starting treatments; Mary Jane Mink hospitalized with kidney problems. Also for Jim Mink as he cares for Mary Jane; Kay Sahl, recovering from surgery; Lee Mahaffey, recovering from a fall; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Christians, particularly missionaries, in Northern Iraq, being besieged by ISIS forces; Reginald Cherry, grandson of Reggie and Barbara Williams, for safe travels in Taiwan; Protection for those traveling to Guatemala.

PRAYERS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Gloria Siaw's brother, Samuel Adjei-Ampofo, recovering from brain surgery; the baptism of Ava Jade Lambert, daughter of David & Reeba Lambert; **Comfort for...** Heritage High School and families, as they mourn the death of student Braden Rock, who died in a car accident; Rolesville High School and families, as they mourn the sudden death of Isaiah Langston, who died after collapsing at a football game; family and friends of Brian Parker, a co-worker of Mike Long, who has died suddenly; **Strength and Healing for...** Diane Lynn, recovering from bilateral (double) knee replacement surgery; a friend's mother who has been diagnosed with cancer and is recovering from surgery; friends of Sue Hardee whose dog died this weekend; Kay Sahl who is recovering from skin cancer surgery; Neil and Deborah Holden as they mourn the loss of their beloved dog, Becca; Roy Carlson's daughter, Greta Marek, who just found out she has a brain cyst; Ann, friend of John Buchanan, beginning cancer treatments; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a granddaughter; friends suffering from migraines; Melissa Replogle's family as they travel for her Grandmother's funeral; all those suffering from cancer or a disorder.

PRAYERS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 12

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Virginia, celebrating her 102 birthday; Marie Moore, recovering from surgery and positive test results; **Comfort for...** the Hooper family, mourning the loss of their 5 year old son; Traycee & Jason, for infertility failure. Submitted by Cindi Woolard; all families who have lost a child, sibling, or grandchild. Also for the

family of Patrick Lee, grieving the 2nd anniversary of his death; Steve Hoffman and family at the sudden death of his uncle, Kevin Hoffman; Joe & Chery Rousseau and the family of her beloved sister who died last week; Jim, friend of Luis Fondo, mourning the loss of his sister; Kyle & Miriam at the death of Kyle's mother; **Strength and Healing for...** the Kuhn family as David recovers from various medical issues. Friends of Rob Clark and Family; people in a bad car accident; Trisha, a young wife/mother recently diagnosed with cancer; Myla Lambert, to rid her body of the tumor with no side effects from the treatment; Skyla Kirby, friend of Kayla Clark, recovering from a car accident; quick healing for Betty; Sherri Hall's cousins: Keith recovering from surgery & Janel diagnosed with terminal cancer; Warner Jamison, friend of Pam Jay, who had his hand amputated last week from an accident at work; Brooke, student at Rolesville Middle School, has been on the liver transplant list for 2 1/2 years and they received word that there is a liver available; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Mike Siderio and success selling a home; John, to find a new job. Submitted by Cindi Woolard; a safe season of travel for Christ Huffine and co-workers; the Lambert family; all those suffering from depression and anxiety.

PRAYERS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 19

Praise and Thanksgiving for... adults who work with Confirmation and Youth Ministry, caring for children's faith; the improvement of Sandy Stoke's friend, Neil Holden; the Barker's son-in-law, Eric's, improved health; the parents of Bob Johanson, Irene & Gil Johanson, celebrating 75 years of marriage; **Comfort for...** the family of baby Shane who are grieving over the loss of their child; **Strength and Healing for...** Al Neubaum; Linda Waterman having surgery at Wake Med on Friday; Myra Emanuele having surgery; Diane Keane's friends having surgery soon: Rick Loughlin & Mrs. McCaffery; Diane Keane's friend, Jennifer, battling cancer; Louis Boykin, 93 year-old father of Jean Kile, in physical therapy after a hospital stay; Tom Miller's sister, Elvia Gerdes, who suffered a stroke; Cheryl Casale's friend, Maureen, who has finished cancer treatments and prayer for good test results; Richard, friend of Charlie Pless, as he recovers from a bone marrow transplant; Rick DeRose, dealing with chronic stomach issues; Millie Carter, mother of Catherine Metzger, who has fallen and is hospitalized; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** employees of Sprint affected by past and future lay-offs; the travesty taking place against the missionaries and the Christians who are being killed or persecuted in the active Middle East war zone.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

All adults are invited to Sunday morning education classes at Hope. Classes are held on the Adult Education floor from 9:45-10:45AM. Questions? Contact Pastor Lew at lupchurch@hopelutheranwf.org.

Ecclesiastes; November 2 - December 14 (6 weeks)

Adult Education Floor, room 301

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "What is the meaning of life?" The author of Ecclesiastes certainly did time and time again. His conclusion? Without God, all is meaningless but with God there is hope. What may sound simple is critical to our understanding of who we are as Christians. Join this in-depth exploration of the book of Ecclesiastes and it's relation not only to the Old Testament but also to the entire Bible. Led by Peter Muller.

Advent Conspiracy; November 2 - November 30 (4 weeks)

Adult Education Floor, room 300

If you are tired of how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas, this year take a stand! Join this discussion, which will show you how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing four simple, but powerful, countercultural concepts that will help you and your family make Christmas what it should be- a joyous celebration of Christ's birth. Led by Rachel Sosebee.

One Thousand Gifts ; November 2 - November 30 (4 weeks)

Adult Education Floor, room 302

How do women find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily routines? What does a life really look like when your days are gritty, long, and sometimes even dark? Sometimes it's as simple as embracing the everyday blessings we already have. This class based on Ann Voskamp's book will explore how becoming present to God's presence can bring deep and lasting happiness. Led by Ann Thompson, Pat Kramer, and Bonnie Petersilge.

A SUCCESSFUL GOLF TOURNAMENT!!

Hope's 10th annual golf tournament was a big hit! The participants enjoyed 18 holes on a day of almost perfect weather and capped the day off with a delicious meal catered by Backyard Bistro, live music, and of course, lots of prizes. But best of all, because of their support and the support of our many generous sponsors, we were able to raise almost \$4000 for the Mission Ministry at Hope!! What a blessing.

Congratulations to the *Hope Cup* winners: Paula Hubbell, Roddy Hubbell, Whitt Young and Larry Averette! Don't miss out on the fun-we'll be looking for you next year!





OUR CHICKENS HAVE FLOWN THE COOP!

Thanks for supporting Brown Bag with the generous egg carton donations. They helped us bless our neighbors in Wake Forest with some wonderful fresh eggs. Unfortunately, our egg supplier no longer has their chickens; therefore, we no longer need any egg cartons. Please recycle your egg cartons at home. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

November 11 at 1:00PM

A Retirement and Estate Strategies Workshop will be hosted by Thrivent Financial and your local representatives, David Calloway & Jeffrey Volkman. Guest speaker Jonathan Doering, from San Diego, CA a Thrivent Financial Consultant with 23 years' experience, will share strategies on: alternative options, 2014 tax law changes on income, estate, and investments, tax-advantaged investments strategies while living and to your heirs, multi-generation IRA and charitable planning, proper diversification, & distribution mistakes to avoid in retirement. To reserve a seat for you and a guest call Jennifer Gi at 877-593-1195 #218 or email Jennifer.Gi@thrivent.com.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY VISIT

November 5; 10:00AM-1:00PM

Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you! Meetings are open for prospective students of all ages from high school through adults who are already employed in other vocations. If you would like to schedule a specific time, email Rev. Wrede at wredew@csl.edu.

WELCOME STEVE EBBERTS!

Steve is our new Facilities Manager and is responsible for overseeing the general maintenance and facilities operations at Hope Lutheran Church. Steve works part-time during the week.

So next time you visit Hope, say hello to Steve...he can be found on the roof, up a ladder, or surrounded by tools!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

Don't Forget!! Daylight Savings Ends at 2:00AM Sunday, November 2.



Celebrating Gifts & Givers

| Weekly Services | Attendance | Offerings | Special Gifts |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| September 27-28, 2014 | 672 (168, 244, 260) | \$16,085.00 | Building Fund: \$1,464.30 |
| October 4-5, 2014 | 723 (104, 256, 366) | \$22,426.44 | Brown Bag Ministry: \$140.25 |
| October 11-12, 2014 | 604 (115, 239, 250) | \$18,940.63 | Thrivent Choice: \$105.00 |
| October 18-19, 2014 | 655 (141, 210, 304) | \$10,555.14 | Alms Fund: \$00.00 |

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Saturday Celebration Service

5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour

9:45AM

Ministry Leadership Team: Mike Owens (Chair), Beth Theiss (Vice Chair), Angela Whitted (Secretary), Kelly Slaybaugh, Rodger Fulbright, Rob Petersilge, Jeff Vukovich, Susan Hooper, Joe Hummel, Terry Murphy, Mike Siderio, and Tracie White.

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Wayne Puls.....**Senior Pastor**
Rev. Lew Upchurch.....**Associate Pastor**
Rev. Larry R. Lineberger.....**Assistant to the Pastor**
Rev. Preston Wagner.....**Pastor Emeritus**
Krista Young.....**Director of Christian Ed. & Youth Ministry**
Beth Agner.....**Director of Christian Ed. & Children’s Ministry**
Shannon Janosko.....**Parish Administrator**
Amy Elder.....**Communications Coordinator**
Jan McCluskey.....**Bookkeeper**
Carlin O’Brien.....**Receptionist/Office Asst.**
Steve Ebberts.....**Facilities Manager**
Paul Hieter.....**Evening Receptionist/Office Asst.**
Rob Varner.....**Organist and Choir Director**
Kathy Vockerath.....**Hand Bell Choir Director**
Joe Walters, Michael Case, Ray Sharpstene.....**Praise Team**
Regina Fisher.....**Preschool Director**
Angela Baker.....**Preschool Administrative Assistant**
Carolina Bloom, Sara Cutler, Jennifer DeMarco, Susan Kennedy, Jamie Pless, and Fran Sowisdral, Deborah Burns, Lisa Dotson, Ronny Burman, Amanda DeCilles, Regina Fisher, Nikki Helmers, Stephanie Fowler, Christine Murphy, Amber Perry, Renee Pfendler, Carolyn Rathje, Cathy Sandfort, Jen Swearingen, & Suzanne Whiting.....**Teachers**
Billie Kay Roland.....**Xplore Program Director**
Bonnie Petersilge, Kelly Friend, Kyrstin Draney, Chelsea West, Eileen Obrien & Audra Long**Xplore Staff**
Renee Pfendler, Erin Ames, Michele Buddo, Lauren Hugelmaier, Julie Gundry, Cynthia Leonard, & Kathy Dipillo**Nursery Attendants**
Erin Ames.....**Little Blessings Director**
Holly Bruck, Cynthia Leonard, Marlene Spencer, & Lindsay Mitchell.....**Little Blessings Staff**

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