

Mission Moments

June, 2016 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC

PASTOR PULS' REFLECTION...PRAYER POWER AT HOPE

Often members of the church tell me that they're praying for me, and praying for our congregation. That's one of my favorite things to hear! There is a tremendous power in our prayers, according to God's Word. It brings me joy as a pastor to know that people in the church are praying for me and for the congregation. The good Lord knows I need your prayers! Hope needs your prayers, too.

This month I ask for your special prayers. Here's a quick list of prayer requests. I would ask you to pray for these items as often as you can during the month of June.



Pray for Hope's new Youth Ministry Intern, **Ryker Hampton**, and the important work he will be doing with the youth of our church. As our American culture shifts farther and farther away from the ways of God, we need to support and invest in the church's efforts to keep our youth strong in their faith. Ask God to bless and inspire Ryker as he starts getting to know the great young women and men of Hope.



Pray for our congregation members to have patience as they navigate the **road construction project** in our town, starting June 13. Don't let this inconvenience keep you from church. Ask God to keep everybody safe, especially the children who live on Trentini Avenue.



Pray for the 480 children, and their families, in Hope's 2016 **Vacation Bible School**, June 20-24. We have an incredible opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus with these children. Ask God to work through the teachers and volunteers who'll be working with the kids.



Pray about church offerings. The first part of 2016 has been a rollercoaster, with one month coming in below expectations, and the next month above. All in all, we're close to where we need to be; but it would be great if we could settle in with a strong giving pattern. God has given Hope many awesome ministry opportunities, and your support of the mission is important. Don't pray about the budget, or about anyone else's offerings; but please do pray about your church offerings.

Thanks for your prayers!

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WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM

Sunday at 8:30AM & 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.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, June 26 at 3:30PM

Every member is encouraged to attend the **Annual Congregational Assembly**. The agenda includes: Selection of the 2016-17 Ministry Leadership Team, Annual Ministry Reports, & Financial Updates.

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

If your group is not meeting during the summer please notify Shannon Janosko sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org with your last meeting date and the date the group will start up in the fall. Thank You!

CO-ED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Games are July - August

All adults, 18 years and older, are invited to play co-ed softball this summer! You don't need to be a member to play, just want to get out and have some fun! The schedule and cost are coming soon!



If interested in playing, sign up in the Narthex today!

Questions? Contact Joe Walters at 919-302-7136 or waltershonda@gmail.com.

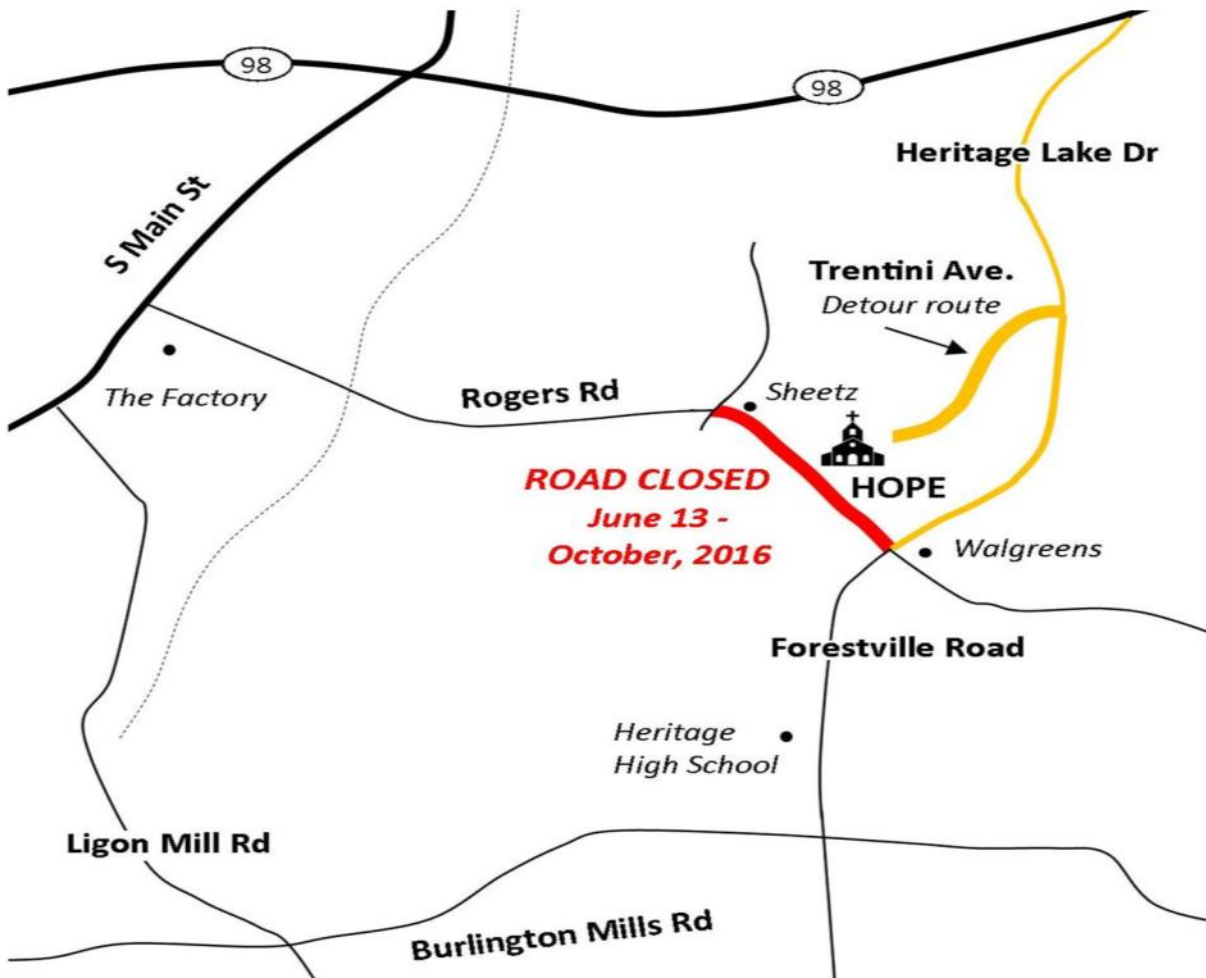




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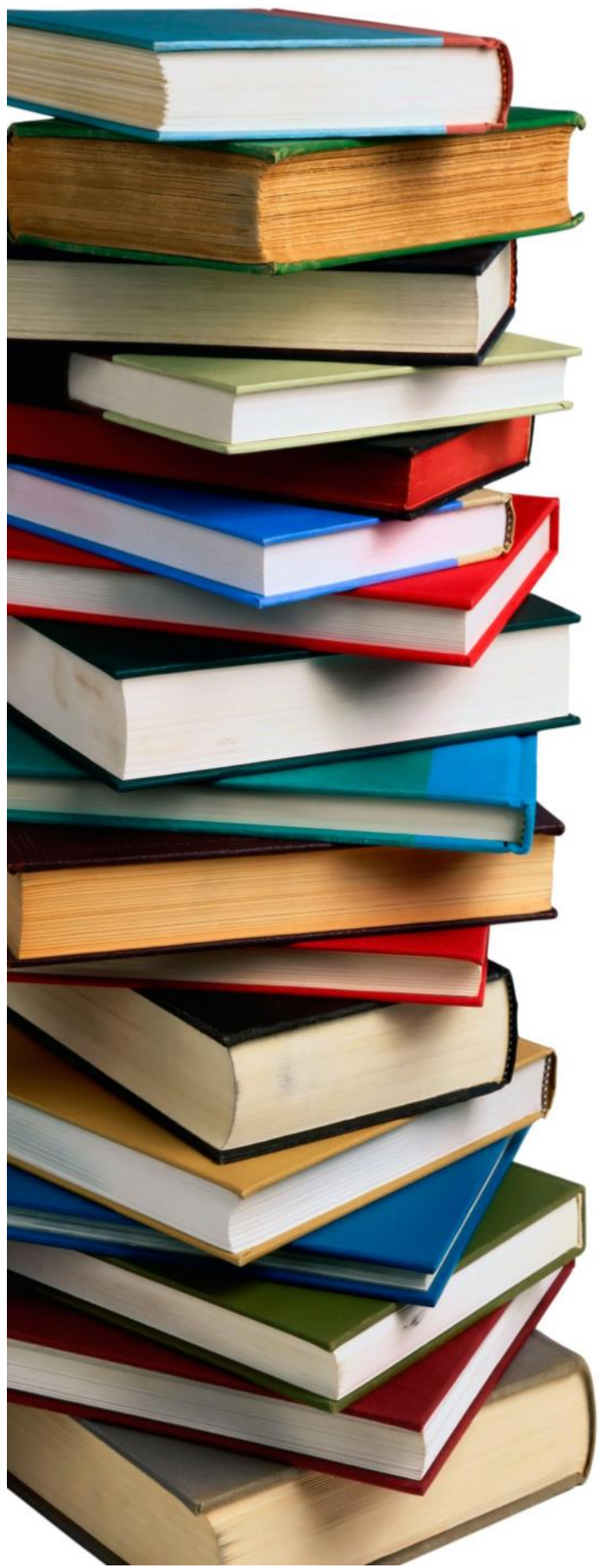
Beginning June 13, 2016

The Town of Wake Forest has been gearing up for a major bridge/road renovation project. Rogers Road will be widened, and the bridge over Smith Creek will be replaced. This construction project is scheduled to begin June 13, and is projected to wrap up by the end of October. During this time, the Rogers Road entrance to Hope Lutheran Church and Preschool will be closed. Please use the Trentini Ave. entrance, located off Heritage Lake Road.



Important Points to Remember:

- Keep coming to church during construction!
- Follow the 20mph speed limit on Trentini Ave.
- Practice your route before the road closes
- Keep smiling!



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings; 9:45-10:45AM

Every Sunday morning, there are opportunities for adults to grow in the Word of God. Current classes are listed below - visitors are always welcome!

INTRODUCTION TO ROMANS

Date: June 5 - June 26

Leader: Mike Kaess

Location: Adult Education Center, room 301

The book of Romans is one of Paul's most detailed letters and its teachings are foundational to the Christian faith. Written to the 1st-century Roman church, it explains step-by-step why and how God saves in Jesus Christ. It's practical, personal, and shows how God works through the Word in our lives, despite our weaknesses.

Join this introductory class to get an overview of this chief part of the New Testament that will hopefully provide a basis for your own personal study.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Date: June 5 - June 26

Leader: Pastor Lew

Location: Adult Education Center, room 302

The union of a man and a woman in heart, body, and mind is intended by God for their mutual joy, and for the help and comfort given to one another. But that doesn't mean it's easy! To succeed, couples need tools in order to build strong and healthy relationships that last a lifetime.

You are invited to join this class full of video clips from experts and real couples, which will cover topics such as the *art of communication, the power of forgiveness, and the impact of family, just to name a few.*

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Please consider donating to help children at
Heritage Middle & Rolesville Middle

Items needed: single-subject spiral notebooks, composition books (single & 3 subject), 3 ring binders (2 in), college-lined paper, note cards, index dividers, highlighters, pens/pencils, pocket folders, and cinch sacks (for backpack buddies)



Please place items in the donation bin in the café area!

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed in support of weekend services. Specifically, Communion Servers, Video, Altar Care, and Ushers are needed on Saturday and Altar Care and Communion Servers are needed on Sunday mornings.

Contact Carlin O'Brien at
cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org or
919-554-8109 to get involved!



JUNE TRI-AREA FOOD COLLECTION

The Feeding the Faith Small Group is collecting cereal and peanut butter for the month of June. Please place items in the white basket in the café area.

OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars...the 12th Annual Hope Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 18 (rain date of September 25) at Falls Village Golf Club. There is a 2:00PM shotgun start.

This is a scramble tournament or 'best ball' and open to all skill levels. If you would like more information or wish to volunteer please contact Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com.

BROWN BAG MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Do you like to work with people of all ages from Hope and the community? Would you like to become part of something bigger than yourself, with God's help?

If so, please consider becoming part of the Brown Bag Ministry Leadership Team. As part of the team, you will help plan, organize, and lead a spirited group of youth and adults to deliver 225 nutritious lunches to nearby neighborhoods. The amount of time involved is dependent on you and your availability. A Saturday event involves about 4 hours of time.

If you have interest, please contact Debbie Irgens at 919-373-9181 or dIrgens@earthlink.net. Being part of the Brown Bag Leadership team is a humbling experience for all that participate, seeing the work of God at hand.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

We are delighted to welcome 40 adults, and 21 children, into membership at Hope! This wonderful group celebrated together at the New Member Breakfast on Saturday, May 7, and was received as members of the congregation at the services on May 7 and May 8. We are thankful to God for all of you!



Arner: Eric, Emily, Emsley, Ephram



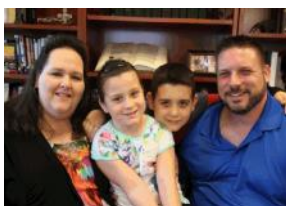
Bailey: Louise, Kate Garza: Jesse



Bierlein: Lynn, Margaret, Abby



Dennen: Mike, Sylvia



DeVerna: Ryan, Susan, Gianna, Austen



Kalas: Julia



Langley: Joy



Lugo: Eric, Gabrielli: Elisa



Mengel: Larry, Martha



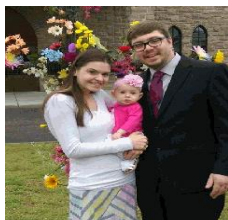
Monahan: Patrick, Joanna, John, Millie



Mortensen: Teri, Torres: Christiano



Novelli: Greg, Shannon, Mario, Gabriella



Obiedzinski: Brian, Jacklyn, Ella



Rupert: Michael, Kathleen



Sargent: Tim, Cara, Ashley, Maddie



Sharpstene: Matthew, Rachel, Job, Sophie



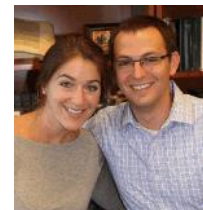
Shope: Nate, Kim, Paige, Robbie, Taylor



Sprague: Karla, John, Patrick, Laura



Vekovius: John, Janet



Wilson: Jacob, Lake

Not pictured: Adam & Ariane Hamm, Christopher Reinhardt, & Jennifer Shaljian. Thank you Kim Nugent for taking the photos.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most--and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister by participating in the fall 2016 class at Hope.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide one-on-one confidential caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, serious illness or many other life difficulties.

After completion of this course Stephen Ministers are prayerfully matched with people who are going through a stressful time or life difficulty. A Stephen Minister meets with their person once a week for about an hour to listen, care, encourage and pray. The Minister insures Christ's presence in the person's life. It is really a life changing ministry for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister.

A new training class will begin September 6. We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this fantastic mutually rewarding ministry at Hope. If you are interested please talk to one of the Pastors or contact Andy Barrett at 919-349-5599 or Jerry Garlington at 850-376-0488.

GOD IS THE CURE GIVER, WE ARE THE CARE GIVER.

stephen
MINISTRY.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

PINOCHLE GROUP June 6 & 20 at 1:00PM at Hope
Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or darmckenney@embarqmail.com or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

STRATEGY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Thursday, June 2 from 6:30-8:30PM
Adults & children (10 & older) are invited to join the Strategy Board Game group that meets in the Children's Center at Hope. Some of the games include: Istanbul, Settlers of Catan, RoboRally, 7 Wonders and much, much more!! Questions? Contact Kevin Kirkendoll at kevinkirkendoll@yahoo.com.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN!

Saturday, June 11 at 8:00AM

If you have ever had a meal at Hope, whether it is at a New Member Breakfast, Wednesday Night Alive dinner, or Superbowl chili chances are you've met someone from the Men of Hope Small Group. The Men of Hope is a diverse group of men who are unified in their love of Jesus Christ and desire to serve him through fellowship.

In addition to providing great meals, they also maintain the Prayer Garden landscaping, set-up for HopeChest Clothing shop, direct traffic at Touched By Hope Free Medical Clinic, decorate Hope for Christmas, and whatever else is asked!

All men, 18 years and older, are invited to come and enjoy breakfast, a meeting, and fellowship to see if the Men of Hope is right for you. The group meets on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00AM by the Children's Center/Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact David VanHook dvanhook@yahoo.com.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS

If your small group is taking a break during the summer months, please contact Shannon Janosko, Hope's Parish Administrator, at 919-554-8109 or sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org so she can update the church's calendar. Thank you!

HOPEFUL ADULTS is a new group of supportive adults gathering for Christ-centered fellowship, friendship, and adventures. Meets at different times/locations and is led by Luke Tew, 919-426-6147 or f250man330@gmail.com. Call or email to get involved!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth ministry at Hope Lutheran focuses on friendships, faith, and service for youth in grades 5-12.

RISING 5TH GRADE

As rising 5th graders, your years in Hope's Children's Ministry have come to a close. Now it's time to move on up to Hope's **Youth Ministry**! You're welcome to start coming to all of the 5-6 grade youth group events, and attending the 5-6 grade Sunday School class, beginning in July!

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!

Mark your calendar for a youth group trip to **Carowinds** on Friday, July 8. Also, save every Thursday night in July and August for **Thursday Youth Night!**

CONFIRMATION!

Watch for an important communication about Hope's two-year **Confirmation** instruction program. Wednesday night classes begin in early September, and registration is beginning soon.

CURRENT 5-6 GRADES

LOCK-IN!

We're having a **Lock-In** at Hope on June 3-4, 6 PM – 8 AM. This event is open to Hope's current 5 - 6 graders. Friends welcome. Sign up and pay on Hope's website (Getting Involved/Youth). Cost is \$16 (for laser tag stuff).

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!

Mark your calendar for a trip to **Carowinds** on Friday, July 8. Also, current 5th graders, save every Thursday night in July and August for **Thursday Youth Night!** More details on these and other summer events coming your way soon.

MOVING UP!

Rising 7th graders will be moving up to the 7-8 grade group, beginning in July! Our 7-8 grade youth group will have a busy, fun summer! Mark your calendar for a trip to Carowinds on Friday, July 8. Also, save every Wednesday night in July and August for Wednesday Youth Night! More details on these and other summer events coming your way soon.

There is A LOT of information about Youth Ministry in the newsletter....if you have questions, call the church office at 919-554-8109 and we'll help you figure out which group is right for you!!

CURRENT 7-8 GRADE

LASER TAG!

Meet at Hard Knocks for a **Laser Tag Night** on June 3, 6:30-8:15 PM. This event is open to Hope's current 7-8 graders. Friends welcome. Sign up and pay on Hope's website (Getting Involved/Youth). Cost is \$17 (bring extra for snacks, if you want).

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!

Mark your calendar for a trip to **Carowinds** on Friday, July 8. Also, current 7th graders, save every Wednesday night in July and August for **Wednesday Youth Night!** More details on these and other summer events coming your way soon.

MOVING UP!

As rising 9th graders, it's your choice! You'll be able to start moving up to the 9-12 grade group events (except National Youth Gathering events), and attending the 9-12 grade Sunday School class, beginning in July. The 9-12 grade group will be having a **Kayaking Adventure** on the mighty Neuse River on Thursday, July 7, and will have **Sunday Youth Night** every week in July and August. Or you can continue to attend 7-8 grade youth events in July and August. Choose either group this summer, or both!

CURRENT 9-12 GRADE

2016 HS grads are welcome to keep coming to summer youth events.

HS YOUTH NIGHTS!

Meet at the Youth Center for **HS Youth Nights** (food, fun, devotion) on May 22 and June 5, 6:30-8:15 PM. On June 26, meet at the Civis' home for a pool party, 5:00-7:00PM. Check the Hope website (Getting Involved/Youth) for details.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!

Mark your calendar for a **Kayaking Adventure** on the mighty Neuse River on Thursday, July 7. The HS youth groups will also **Sunday Youth Night** on July 24, July 31, and every week in August. More details on these and other summer events coming your way soon.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At Hope, there are many different ways for children to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundations developed at home.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

are needed for grades preschool-4th grade during the summer to give the school year teachers a much needed break! Sunday Curriculum is provided to all teachers. Email Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org to volunteer.

XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Be sure not to fizzle when the sun starts to sizzle! Cool off at Xplore this summer with water play and visits from Lumpy's Ice Cream. There will be special visits from a Jui Jitsu instructor, a hip hop dancer, as well as coaches from the MVP Sports Factory.

Our summer themes include: "Xplore" the World, Adventures at Sea, Aloha Summer, Inventor's Workshop and Summer Olympics. Sign up today to enjoy all that Xplore has to offer at www.hopelutheranwf.org.



Xplore campers having fun while praising God!



HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU

Regina and Angela would like to say "thank you" for all the service and commitment of the devoted Hope teachers. All the staff celebrated with a delicious staff lunch to close out the successful school year. Thank you for a wonderful year!!

STAFF GOODBYES

Hope Lutheran Preschool would like to say thank you for the service and commitment of devoted staff members, **Jen Swearingen & Amy Reigle**, who will be moving on to new life adventures. We will miss them and wish them the very best in their future endeavors!

SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

There is some availability remaining for Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising Kindergarteners. Summer Expressions will be held each week from May 31 through August 12. For more information contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

FALL 2016-2017

The preschool has limited openings in the Fall program. Contact the preschool for additional information at 919-453-0388. Please consider making a contribution to the preschool Scholarship Fund so that the preschool will be able to help preschool families in times of crisis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Christian Baker, 6/1
Jen Braddock, 6/1
Pam Morrow, 6/1
Lana Wagner, 6/1
Tom Williams, 6/1
Louise Bailey, 6/2
Devin Blalock, 6/2
Rob Petersilge, 6/2
Mark Berkland, 6/3
Sarah Bloomer, 6/3
Logan Flanagan, 6/3
David Van Hook, 6/3
Bill Winiewicz, 6/3
Norine Carter, 6/4
Aidan Casale, 6/4
Renee Jolly, 6/4
Sloane Loeffler, 6/4
Jake Marchetta, 6/4
Lauren Habers, 6/5
Chris Leary, 6/5
Anna Metzger, 6/5
Claire Pless, 6/5
Nels Sandstrom, 6/5
Barbara Welch, 6/5
Grace Young, 6/5
Tonya Hunt, 6/6
Chris Schunke, 6/6
Kevin Smith, 6/6
Sharon Strom, 6/6
Tammy Alexander, 6/7
Angie Mrazek, 6/7
Chris Nelson, 6/7
Bette Barrett, 6/8
Shelley Collins, 6/8
Bailey Hellmann, 6/8
Matt Klemp, 6/8
Freddie Bendl Jr., 6/9
Lisa Briggs, 6/9
Lauren Hugelmaier, 6/9
Ronan Knight, 6/9
Sharon Long, 6/9
Alex Wester, 6/9
Lauren Gallo, 6/10
Chris Malone, 6/10
Amy Wester, 6/10
Donna Pierre, 6/11
Emily Theiss, 6/11
David Bailey, 6/12
Liz Garlington, 6/12
Jim Raymond, 6/12
Nancy Gage, 6/13
Angelia Law, 6/13
Kimber Mahoney, 6/13
Kim Sigmon, 6/13
Darrin Blalock, 6/14
Mark Patschke, 6/14
Herman Reiss, 6/15
Richard Downs, 6/16
Sydney George, 6/16
Bridget Hoelzle, 6/16
Marlene Lineberger, 6/16
Dara McCluskey, 6/16
Kathleen Rupert, 6/16
Grace Valchar, 6/16
Tim Weidner, 6/16
Paige Bruck, 6/17
Kathy Gurley, 6/17
Joseph Schodt, 6/17
Emma Farmer, 6/18
Paul Janok, 6/18
Kyle Marker, 6/18
Joe Walters, 6/18
Nancy Bender, 6/19
Rik Rasmussen, 6/19
Ron Beltran, 6/21
Dennis Holzschuh, 6/21
Joseph Hughes, 6/21
David Wilson, 6/21
Beverly Catlin, 6/22
Lanette DeRose, 6/22
Savannah Douglas, 6/22
Carlin O'Brien, 6/22
Angela Eisenhardt, 6/23
Rick Hall, 6/23
Valerie Hoy, 6/23
Pam Williams, 6/23
Elizabeth Bailey, 6/24
Dean Hillyer, 6/25
Lee Preston, 6/25
Faye Ribble, 6/25
Torrie Barker, 6/26
Shirley Holzschuh, 6/26
John Latz, 6/26
Amber Seaman, 6/26
Stephanie Harris, 6/27
Lauren Holt, 6/27

Bonnie Smith, 6/27
Emily Wrenn, 6/27
Mark Barth, 6/28
Danielle Civis, 6/28
Kersten Francis, 6/28
Jason Schodt, 6/28
Tyler Schodt, 6/28
Gracelyn Ames, 6/29
Keith Pickens, 6/29
Connor Briggs, 6/30
Sheila Flanagan, 6/30
Beth Fondo, 6/30
Felix Lopez, 6/30
Juliana Lopez, 6/30
Corrine Olsen, 6/30
Sara Roy, 6/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gary & Lynne Long, 6/3
Felix & Elizabeth Lopez, 6/4
Ken & Kim Sutherland, 6/5
Mike & Natalie Valchar, 6/5
Eddie & Julie Gundry, 6/6
Sam & Connie Jones III, 6/6
Bruce & Wanda Ohle, 6/6
Dan & Susan Baker, 6/7
Mike & Lynne Corbett Jr., 6/7
Mike & Rita Kaess, 6/7
Bruce & Irene Robinson, 6/7
Wayne & Barbara Bradley, 6/8
Kyle & Jamie Matala, 6/8
James & Mary Roberts, 6/8
Doug & Carol Hoy, 6/10
Charlie & DeAnn Melhinch, 6/10
Vince & Mandy D'Ugo, 6/11
Terry & Christine Murphy, 6/11
Adam & Ariane Hamm, 6/13
Jerry & Connie Hedberg, 6/13
Ken & Kathy Jarchow, 6/13
Bryan & Angelia Law, 6/15
Kyle & Becky Parker, 6/15
Joe & Dawn Walters, 6/15
Jacob & Lake Wilson, 6/15
Josh & Crystal Dickens, 6/16
Steve & Susann Ebberts, 6/16
David & Amy Lee, 6/16
Scott & Claudine Phetteplace, 6/17
Todd & Kim Koehler, 6/19
Jerry & Carrie Alvis, 6/20
Roy & Margaret Carlson, 6/20
Todd & Kathy Marker, 6/20
Jim & Mary Jane Mink, 6/20
Tom & Beverly Parmelee, 6/20
David & Lisa Rummel, 6/20
Sean & Gina Vitrano, 6/20
Robert & Brenda Gehring, 6/21
Drew & Billie Kay Roland, 6/21
Karla & John Sprague, 6/21
Brian & Jacklyn Obiedzinski, 6/22
Jim & Melanie Barker, 6/23
Bob & Marcia Hughes Jr., 6/23
John & Corrine Podszus, 6/23
Bob & Anita Rutter, 6/23
Mark & Mary Smith, 6/23
Scott & Sherri Hall, 6/24
Barry & Julie Bowling, 6/25
Fred & Diana Goeckerman, 6/25
Eric & Emily Arner, 6/26
Tom & Rebecca Miller III, 6/26
Don & Bonnie Yakopcic, 6/26
Tony & Sheila Dubiel, 6/27
Rick & Renee Pfendler, 6/27
Dane & Erin Hunter, 6/29
Joe & Wendi Pallozzi, 6/30

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 1

Comfort for... the Haske family, at the death of their niece, Doreen Haske; **Strength and Healing for...** Al Vockeroth, recovering from outpatient surgery; Diane, to continue to heal and gain strength; Roberta Thieding, Sara Zinck's mother, recovering from cancer surgery; Eric DeSimone, Raleigh Police Officer and friend of Rob Bailey, in ICU recovering from a tree cutting accident; Chester Thomas, father of Julie Gundry, and good test results; Dorothy Thomas, friend of Peggy Koehler, hospitalized with heart problems; the brother-in-law of the Wood family, diagnosed with a rare cancer; Linda Rathgeber, continuing to heal; David Huffine's co-worker, diagnosed with cancer and facing surgery; Florence Shaffer's great-grandson, 9 month-old Landon Borowitz, having surgery on his lung on May 4; Billy Neubaum, son of Donna Neubaum, recovering from surgery in Florida; Lanette DeRose's father, Alfred Boriack, and for Lanette's family. He lives in AZ, and is struggling with symptoms of Alzheimer's; Neighbors of the Roland family, the Kline's, whose son Gabe is hospitalized with a broken jaw and wrist after a bicycle accident; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a difficult new job; a grandson to find his way.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 7

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Melanie Barker's son-in-law, Eric Hein, for improved health; Kathryn Christner Marker, graduating from N.C. State this Saturday with her PhD in Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis; **Comfort for...** the Sakowski and Gross families, mourning the loss of Bob's aunt, Mary Gross; **Strength and Healing for...** Flo Shaffer's grandson Landon, who had successful surgery; Kim Council, sister of Dennis Holzschuh, daughter of Shirley Holzschuh, recovering from surgery; Continued healing for Troy Holzschuh, brother of Dennis, son of Shirley, recovering from cancer surgery; a band teacher's son, hospitalized with neck issues; Ellen Richardson, recovering from an infection; Olivia's health and peace within the family; Chris Malone's family and friend, Tony Gordon and Tonie Malone, battling cancer; Barbara Bradley's aunt, Mildred, who is recovering from a fall and is in pain; Marianne Van Tassel, Anne Hall's mother, recovering from bleeding ulcers; Rob Niesel's friend recently diagnosed with cancer; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all college students finishing exams and traveling home; team and guests at Via De Cristo retreat at Camp Agape this weekend.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 15

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Norine Carter's mother, Leona Kelso, celebrating her 95th birthday; **Comfort for...** Ronny Burman and family as both her brother, Steve, and

cousin, Teresa, are in hospice care; Camellia Bjestjer's friends, the Bulbac family, on the loss of their son/father; Bridget Hoelzle whose pet died last week; **Strength and Healing for...** Dealing with the side effects of medicine; Myra Emanuele's friend, Bill Schebler, recovering from bypass surgery; The brother-in-law of the Wood family, starting cancer treatments; The brother of David Huffine's friend, starting cancer treatments; Richard Sandstrom, as he continues his battle against cancer; Truda Graham's co-worker hospitalized for cancer; Truda Graham's mother, Evelyn Byne, in failing health; Kelly Faris' friends, the Donahoe family, dealing with the diagnosis of their son's cancer; Kirsten Kusy's broken foot; Dennis Hutson, recovering from knee surgery; The Nevitt's friend, Shelby Chapman, recovering from complications due to surgery; Art Ridley, Jen Case's father, being treated for medical concerns; Kevin Murphy's friend, Elaine Payne, having hip replacement surgery; A teen admitted to Holy Hill Hospital, struggling with family and life issues; Chery Rousseau's brother hospitalized with serious health problems; Friends of Theresa Jones, Theresa Allen beginning cancer treatments and Dave Roberts, receiving treatment for liver failure; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Three daughters in need of help during life changes; The residents of Alberta, Canada in the path of the fire; All moms traveling; The people traveling to and from Zach Wilczynski's wedding last week, also safe travels for Steph and Eric returning to Japan; the Bowling family traveling overseas.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 22

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the 45 youth confirmed at Hope this past weekend; **Comfort for...** the family and friends of Jerry Bremer, Carrie Alvis' uncle and Marilyn Bremer's brother-in-law, as they grieve his death. **Strength and Healing for...** friends of Bill & Rosie Miller, Jon Gagon & KK Kenyon, battling cancer; Sheila Bower diagnosed with cancer; Fran Najdecki & Liz, to heal quickly; Phil Rittmueller's sister, experiencing complications from a cardiac procedure; Kim Council and Troy Holzschuh for continued healing after surgery. Also, for Kim to heal from an infection; Nora, a family pet dog; an uncle with kidney stones; successful cancer surgery for a co-worker of David Huffine; Amanda Turner's friend, Christy Redfern, diagnosed with cancer; a brother-in-law of the Wood family, starting cancer treatment soon; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Sam to return to Virginia and reunite with Connie; safe travels.



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Saturday Celebration Service
5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour
9:45AM

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