

Mission Moments



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2016 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING
NEW ORLEANS, LA

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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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

September 7 - October 26, 2016

5:30 – 6:15: Dinner

5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team

5:50-6:25: Children's Choir

6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells

6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir

6:30 – 7:30: Children, Youth, and
Adult Education

7:45 – 9:15: Senior Choir



ON THE COVER... NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2016

The National Youth Gathering was an incredible time for the 35 youth and 6 adult leaders from Hope. The group was able to participate in nightly Mass Gatherings in the Mercedes Benz Superdome with over 20,000 other LCMS youth! During break-out sessions, the youth were privileged to listen to renowned speaker, Rev. Bill Yonkers, participated in Bible studies, and other fun activities. The group also served the city of new Orleans by helping to clean up and restore a local football field. The 2019 gathering will be in Minneapolis, MN and is open to all youth who have completed 9th grade by the summer of 2019. See more photos on page 9 of this newsletter.

THANK YOU FROM VICAR MORETZ & FAMILY!



From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. Thank you to the group of adults and youth who helped us unload the moving truck, and those who put some groceries in the town home so that we would not be hungry our first night. Thank you for the cards of welcome and encouragement. Thank you for your welcoming gifts. You have made us feel at home. We look forward to worshipping and working alongside you in the kingdom of God.

Vicar Mark Moretz is a native of Conover, North Carolina and lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. He is married to Janise and they have five children: Christen (25), Anna (16), Mary-Kate (14), Samuel (12), and Evan (10). Mark spent 30 years in the grocery industry with Lowes Food Stores managing different locations and later worked out of the corporate office. Mark moved to St. Louis in 2014 with his family to attend Concordia Seminary and has completed two years. Should he survive vicarage, he will return to St. Louis for his fourth year and graduate, be ordained, and receive a call in 2018. Mark likes spending time with his family canoeing, fishing, and hiking.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2016

November 11 - 13, 2016 in the Mountains of NC

Registration Opens August 15

The women's retreat experience allows women to slow down and savor time with God and each other. This year's theme, "Sweet Life Café" feels like a cozy day at your favorite coffee shop—where women can find rest, laugh, share their stories, and grow closer to each other and God. Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to learn about pricing, rooming options, and more!

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM

Living the Proverbs – Wisdom for the Daily Grind

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301

Led by Pastor Wagner

The Book of Proverbs is a part of the Old Testament Wisdom Literature of the Bible. It's practical, pithy and to the point! The inspired words provide insight and instruction on how to respond to some of the daily-grind issues of life, such as how to handle difficult people, what to do when temptation comes, knowing who to trust, and insights on successful marriage and parenting. All are invited to come and seek wisdom for the daily grind!



Open To Everyone!

**PIG PICKIN' &
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

August 7 from 4-7:30PM

\$20/person or \$10/child (12 & under) with a family maximum of \$50.

Tickets will be available in the café July 23-24 & July 30-31. Sign up as a team or an individual. Price includes Pig Pickin' plate with sides and tournament entry.

Questions? Contact Kim Nugent
at kimberlyanugent@msn.com.

Proceeds go to the Guatemala Mission Trip this fall. The team includes: Kim and Simon Nugent, Vicki and Tara Martin, Rodney and Cheryl Farlow, Bill and Pam Jay, and Warren and Kimrey Mays.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

**New Member Classes begin
September 11 from 9:45 -
10:45AM**

There have been a lot of new guests at Hope over the summer and we're excited about your presence! If you would like to know more about the mission and vision of Hope, we invite you to attend the next New Member Class entitled "Connecting to Hope!"

Activities for children and youth of all ages are available through Sunday School during the class time. All persons interested in becoming members of Hope or transferring their membership from another Lutheran church are invited. There is no obligation to join by attending the class!



SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

PINOCHLE GROUP August 1 & 15 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Darlene McKenney at darmckenney@embarqmail.com or 919-389-5422 or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

PRIMETIMER EVENTS

The PrimeTimer Group is open to all those who are in the "prime of life."

Mudcats Baseball Game at Five County Stadium. Friday, August 12 at 7:00PM. Cost is \$7/ticket along the first base line. Afterwards, stay for fireworks! To sign up, contact Phil and Barb Rittmueller at 919-562-0582 or pritt@ameritech.net by August 5.

STRATEGY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Saturday, August 6 from 6:30-9:30PM at the Kirkendoll's home

Adults & children (10 & older) are invited to join the Strategy Board Game group that meets to play games such as: Istanbul, Settlers of Catan, RoboRally, and 7 Wonders. For directions or questions, contact Kevin Kirkendoll at kevinkirkendoll@yahoo.com or 919-455-4525.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

August 16 at 6:30PM (meets at a restaurant, contact leader for details)

This group is for all caregivers, supporting others experiencing Alzheimer's or Dementia. Our goal is to help those that have to deal with the complexities of a horrible disease that has as many forms as it has patients. We laugh, we cry, but mostly we share our stories and lift each other up, which makes it easier for us to make it through the journey. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Lassiter at ruthlassiter@yahoo.com or 919-270-9824.

If your small group took the summer off or if you are changing meeting times please contact Shannon Janosko sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org to get your small group back on the master church calendar.

UNITED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

September 23-25 in Raleigh, NC

Event Coordinators: Jim & Caralee Jolin

Phone: 919-380-1218 Email: UME.Jolin@gmail.com

www.unitedmarriage.org

United Marriage Encounter is a worldwide non-profit organization dedicated to improving marriages by introducing practical, ongoing communication tools over the course of an entire Weekend starting on Friday night and ending on Sunday night. The United Marriage Encounter Weekend combines practical methods, sound psychology, and Christian values to improve communication between husband and wife.

It's a Hope *Pinterest* Crafting Party

Friday, September 9 @ 7PM

A Pinterest party is exactly what it sounds like - a group of ladies (18 & over) coming together to talk, eat, and craft! There are 4 different activities to choose from, each led by an expert, that will help you make something beautiful. Cost is \$30 for each project.

Fall & Christmas themed projects include: canvas painting (picture already sketched), wreathes, floral pumpkin centerpiece, or painted wood art.

Go online to register or learn more about the projects
www.hopelutheranwf.org



Friends are always welcome!!

OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

BACKPACK DONATIONS – HELP LOCAL CHILDREN!!

We donated a total of 78 backpacks last year and are really behind for 2016. Donations needed by August 15. Hope, partnering with Friendship Chapel Baptist, is collecting backpacks for children in need. Place your backpack in the collection bin in the café by August 15. Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko, sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE PROJECT INFORMATION

Habitat for Humanity of Wake County, Lutheran Services Carolinas, and The Serving Cup are excited to announce the completion of Building Independence Lake Wheeler. These newly constructed homes will serve nine low-income adults in Wake County with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. To celebrate the opening, a **Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, August 21 at 4:00PM** on the grounds of the homes located at 2610 Lake Wheeler Road in Raleigh. The event will include a worship service, a barbecue sponsored by Thrivent Financial, and tours of the three homes. Limited parking is available at the site and along Kirk Avenue. Carpooling is encouraged. Volunteers will be on hand to direct guests to overflow parking. For more information, please contact Ellen Watts, LSC donor relations specialist, at 704-603-1696 or ewatts@LSCarolinas.net.

HOPECHEST

Bring your donations of clothing and housewares to Hope on the weekend of August 13 and 14. Volunteers Needed:

- **Thursday, August 18, 5:00PM - Finished**, sorting and displaying donations.
- **Saturday, August 20, 9:00AM - Noon**, help shoppers make their selection.

Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at 919-554-8109 or sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.

HOPE HOUSE CELEBRATES NEW PAVILION



On Saturday, July 16 an outdoor ribbon cutting and Gospel Fest was held as completion of Hope House's new pavilion was celebrated. Hope House, numerous churches, Habitat and the community was invited to celebrate. The addition will enable Hope House to expand their mission

to aid underserved children and their families in Wake Forest and its surrounding communities spiritually, physically and educationally. Watch for upcoming opportunities to volunteer as we partner with Hope House. Contact Shannon Janosko, sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY, SERVING FOR 10 YEARS!

As part of Hope Lutheran's commitment to serving the Wake Forest community, Hope has adopted Forestville Road, between Rogers Road and Burlington Mills Road. Four times per year a clean-up day is organized, and volunteers spend time picking up trash that has accumulated on the sides of Forestville Road. **Congratulations for 10 years of outstanding public stewardship and commitment to protecting Wake Forest's environment.**

Watch the bulletins and newsletters for Adopt-A-Highway clean-up events, or contact Jeff Vukovich at jmvukovi@gmail.com for more information or to get involved.

HABITAT MISSION TRIP TO MITCHELL/YANCEY COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Trip Date: September 26 - 30, 2016

The Habitat chapter of Mitchell/Yancey counties has started construction on a new 1,200 square ft. home and they need our help! Hope has been assured there will be plenty of work to do. This trip will be special, not only because we will be helping a needy family move into their own home, but we will be joining forces with Pastor Cosgrove (Hope's former Associate Pastor) and a group of volunteers from his congregation in York, PA. There will be an informational meeting in August; however, if you have questions, contact Don Yakopczic at dyakopczic@gmail.com, or Bonnie Petersilge at bpetersilg@aol.com.

HOPE LUTHERAN'S MISSION MINISTRY PRESENTS...

12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Scramble Tournament or 'Best Ball' - Open To All Skill Levels

September 18, 2016
2:00PM SHOTGUN START
REGISTRATION 1:15-1:45
PRE-START FELLOWSHIP 1:30

FALLS VILLAGE GOLF CLUB
115 FALLS VILLAGE LANE
DURHAM, NC 27703

LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS

**\$85/PERSON INCLUDES FEES,
CART, DINNER, & PRIZES!!**

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES INCLUDE:
5 DAY/4 NIGHT TRIP FOR 2 TO PEBBLE
BEACH, \$500 VISA GIFT CARD, SET OF
NIKE VR-S CONVERT 2.0 IRONS, &
A KINDLE FIRE!**



**Registration
now open!**

www.hopelutheranwf.org

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth ministry has a lot of fun events scheduled for August. All Hope members and visitors are welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Movie Night Madness

August 6 from 7:00 - 10:30PM

We know you just spent all your money at NYG. We know you still want to hang out with your friends. We know you love movies. We know all that, so we planned a movie night!! Send any movie suggestions you have to Ryker at rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org.

Sunday Youth Night from 6:30-8:00PM

Want to learn more about God? Want to do it while you're surrounded by friends and playing games? Then your time has come! *Note: there is no Youth Night on August 7, enjoy the Pig Pickin'.*

Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM You're invited to the Youth Center, room 101, Bible study, prayer, and growth in his Word.

7-8 GRADE EVENTS

Team Building Event

August 12 from 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Houston we have a problem ... actually we have a whole lot of problems, and we need your help to solve them! In this very special event we'll give you the strangest problems in the world and then ask you to solve them. Good luck, the Youth Ministry Intern will be working his hardest to make sure you don't succeed.

Wednesday Youth Night

Get ready to dive into a time of adventure and growth every Wednesday night! We'll meet in the Youth Center at 6:30PM for an hour of games, friendship, and Bible study. *Note: there will be no Youth Night on August 10.*

Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM You're invited to the Youth Center, room 116, for Bible lessons, fresh baked treats, & discussion with friends!

5-6 GRADE EVENTS

Pool Party!!

August 20 from 1:00-3:00PM

It's been pretty hot outside lately, fortunately the very generous Elder family has agreed to host a pool party! They live at 5004 Prancer Ct, WF. We'll celebrate the end of summer with a great time in the pool. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of swimming. Drinks will be provided, but if your last name begins with A - N, bring a snack to share or O - Z, bring a dessert (no peanuts, please) to share. Thanks!

Thursday Youth Night

If you're in fifth or sixth grade, every Thursday night is your night! Come to Hope from 6:30- 7:30PM to play games and explore God's Word together.

Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM You're invited to the Confirmation Center (take the stairs by the kitchen & nursery) for Bible lessons, discussion, and fun!

SPORTSMEN'S GROUP ANNUAL YOUTH OUTING

(Shooting, Fishing, & Cook out)

Saturday, August 20 from 9:30AM - 3:00PM

Open to all 7 - 12 Graders

Come on out to Bill Spencer's farm for a great day outdoors. The day will start with a moment of thanks and a safety briefing by experienced shooting instructors. At noon, we'll take a break and enjoy a picnic lunch complete with burgers, hot dogs, sides, and drinks. Afterwards, the group will head to the pond for some fishing. If you don't have a gun or fishing rod to bring, we will have some for you to use.

We require every child to be accompanied by a parent, and everyone must sign a liability release. If you are planning to attend, contact Ted Bachman at tedbachman@mindspring.com or 919-606-3477 to make reservations and get directions.

CONFIRMATION

Hope's Confirmation program is two years during 5 & 6 grades. However, each year we have 7-9 graders who connect to Hope and go through the program as well.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS & PARENTS

September 7 from 6:30-7:30PM

Orientation for new students and parents will be held in the Sanctuary and will give parents and students an overview of the program and time to ask questions.

All new students must enroll in the Confirmation program, by visiting www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved, Youth Confirmation" and completing the online form. This will secure your spot in the fall! *Note: Second Year parents and students do not need to attend an orientation. See you at the kick off on September 14 at 6:30PM!*

CONFIRMATION BEGINS – SEPTEMBER 14

All Confirmation students will begin classes on September 14, from 6:30-7:30PM. The group will meet on the Adult Education floor, room 301 for a large group session. A draft of the calendar is available online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved, Youth Confirmation."

If you have any questions about the Confirmation program, contact the church office at 919-554-8109.



CAN'T REMEMBER A DATE OR TIME?

Life gets busy, calendars are crazy...we get it!

Visit Hope online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Connected - Youth" to stay informed.

All youth events and sign ups are always listed, always updated.



Serving in New Orleans



Playing games with other groups



Hope group after the service project



Luther Swag



Waiting for the Bible study to begin



Nightly Mass Gatherings



Children's Ministry 2016/17


CARNIVAL

kick-off event!!



August 21 @ 12:15PM

All children ages 2 years old -4th grade
(and their families) are invited to come learn
about programs, events, & fun for 2016-17!



Bounce Houses • Scavenger Hunt • Goody Bags
Lunch • Kona Ice • Games • Face Painting

Please bring money for Kona Ice and a free-will donation will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE

Children's Ministry provides many different ways for children ages birth-4th grade to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundation that they have developed at home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY & SUNDAES!

On August 28 at 9:45AM there will be a special Sunday School hour for children in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher, spend time in the classroom, and have some ice cream!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITIONS

Sheep In Heavenly Peace

September 11 from 12:15-1:15PM

If your child is interested in a speaking/solo part in the this year's Christmas pageant, Sheep In Heavenly Peace, come to the audition. The annual Christmas pageant is "baa-aa-aack," presenting a story of Jesus' birth from the point of view of the Woolton family. They are tasked with the assignment of controlling the abundance of sheep, as they come face-to-face with the angel Gabriel, a sky full of the Heavenly Host, and the Good Shepherd, Jesus!

XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Come and join us for the last few days of summer at Xplore!! Campers will enjoy special treats from JAM Ice Cream, keeping cool with water play activities, and going on a walking field trip to "Dirty Dogs Spa." Some of our August themes include: Animal Planet, Fear Factor, and Fall Carnival. For more information, discounts options, or to register, visit us online at www.hopelutheranwv.org. We look forward to seeing you in camp!

XPLORE TRACK OUT IS HIRING!

Xplore is hiring for a morning Teacher's Assistant to work Mondays from 7:30AM-1:00PM, Tuesdays from 7:30AM-12:30PM & Fridays from 7:30AM-1:00PM. If interested, email a copy of your resume to Erin Ames, Family Program Director, at eames@hopelutheranwv.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFFING UPDATE

Please join Children's Ministry in saying goodbye to Billie Kay Roland, Xplore Track Out Director, as she moves to a new and exciting opportunity for her and her family. She will be missed in Xplore, but we celebrate with her on her new beginning! As a church member she won't be far away, so keep an eye out for her on Sundays.

Congratulations to Erin Ames, who has accepted a brand new position at Hope as the Family Program Director. In this role, Erin will direct the ministry areas of Nursery, Little Blessings, and Xplore Track Out. This is an exciting time in Children's Ministry as we look forward to Erin bringing the gifts and talents that God has blessed her with to impact these three ministry areas in a big way. Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Erin in this new position.



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS

SUMMER EXPRESSIONS, Hope's half day & full day summer program will conclude August 12, 2016. The themed week activities included music, art and games. We shared the love of God with over 120 children over the ten weeks. Praise the Lord!

The **PRESCHOOL STAFF** will return to school beginning the week of August 15, 2016. The staff will participate in building relationships, workshops and preparing their classrooms for the fall program. All classes will begin on their regular schedule and time on Wednesday, August 24. The preschool will be closed on **Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.**

WELCOME to our new **Preschool Staff** members, **Meredith Taylor, Ashley Font, Suzanne Whiting** and **Katherine Neal!** We look forward to a great year!

PARENT ORIENTATION/OPEN HOUSE

The preschool staff will host a Parent Orientation/Open House (for parents only) on Monday, August 22 at 6:30PM. Parents will learn more about the preschool program and meet with their child's teacher.

FALL PROGRAM CHILDREN'S ORIENTATION

The Children's Orientation with staggered times will be held for the children on Tuesday, August 23. Times will vary depending on the child's class and teacher. Parents will be notified by mail.

BEST OF THE BEST

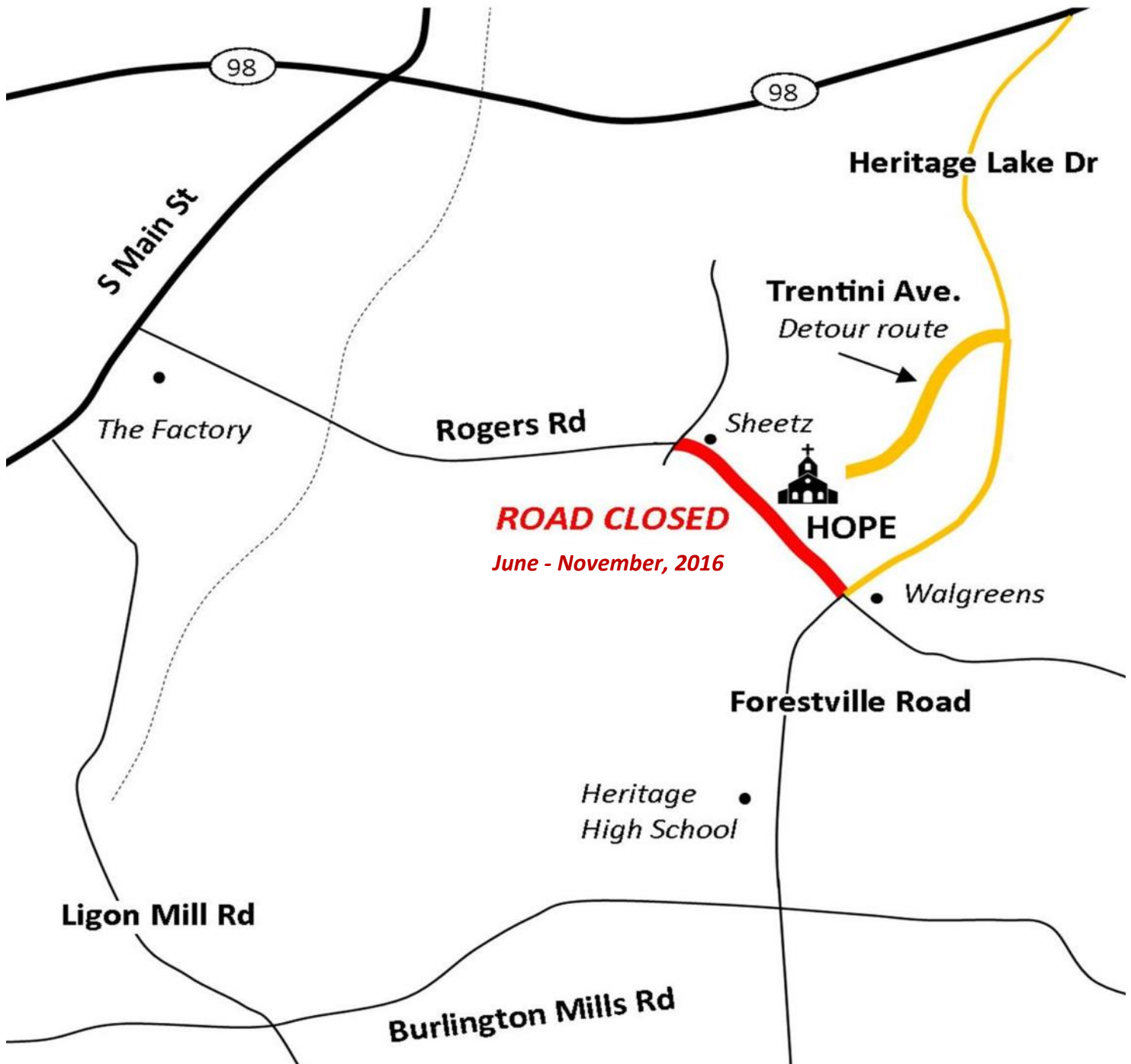
We need your vote! Please go online to <https://thewakeweekly.formstack.com/forms/bestofthebest2016> and cast your vote for Hope Lutheran Preschool as the Best of the Best Preschool in the area. We would love to hold on to our title for another year!

ROGERS ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Town of Wake Forest has begun the major bridge/road renovation project to widen Rogers Road and replace the bridge over Smith Creek. This construction project is scheduled wrap up in November, 2016. 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. A detailed map is on page 13. Pictured below is a view of Rogers Road from Hope's parking lot, facing where the bridge used to be!



Rogers Rd. Detour Map



Important Points to Remember:

- Keep coming to church during construction!
- Follow the 20mph speed limit on Trentini Ave.
- Keep smiling!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ian Lassiter, 8/1
Jason Lassiter, 8/1
Braden Matala, 8/1
Rosie Miller, 8/1
Allen Moss, 8/1
Glenn Rathje, 8/1
Dorothy Waite, 8/1
Ruthe Markworth, 8/2
Marilyn Shankin, 8/2
Tricia Bishop, 8/3
James Jordan, 8/3
Dawn Kusy, 8/3
Tyler Phillips, 8/3
Heather Wrenn, 8/3
Barbara Bradley, 8/4
Elena Bruck, 8/4
Siena Clark, 8/4
Sylvia Dennen, 8/4
Cathy Foil, 8/4
Fred Goeckerman, 8/4
Isabelle Mehm, 8/4
Kyler Mercadante, 8/4
Emily Parnell, 8/4
Sandra Ollivier, 8/5
Eli Ames, 8/6
Gianna Hayes, 8/6
Payton Lockhart, 8/6
Joe Wawrzynek, 8/6
Ryan Bergfors, 8/7
Cheryl Farlow, 8/8
Glen Kile, 8/8
Kailee Lancaster, 8/8
Jim Hamel, 8/9
Trudy Rogers, 8/9
Greyson Siderio, 8/9
Grace Sigmon, 8/9
Sam Smith, 8/9
Schafer Williams, 8/9
Allison Bishop, 8/10
Diana Goeckerman, 8/10
Steve Edwards, 8/11
Greg Ismay, 8/11
Kathy Jarchow, 8/11
Marissa Kelley, 8/11
Todd Meyer, 8/11
Rob Bailey, 8/12
Bob Johanson, 8/12
Rita Kaess, 8/12
Kevin Kirkendoll, 8/12
David Lee, 8/12
Bruce Robinson, 8/12
Julia Allen, 8/13
Dean Backstrom, 8/13
Alyssa Dubiel, 8/13
Joshua Francis, 8/13
Lynan Collinson, 8/14
Bryan Evans, 8/14
Connor Flanagan, 8/14
Linda Hutson, 8/14
Ashley Torsonone, 8/14
Chris Bender, 8/15
Kevin Bower, 8/15
Marcia Hughes, 8/15
Kevin Kusy, 8/15
Zack Lasater, 8/15
Ella McCaskill, 8/15
Colleen Brown, 8/16
Nathan Ellison, 8/16
Brandon Moran, 8/16
John Bishop, 8/17
Lisa Gabrielli, 8/17
Crystal Bright, 8/18
Judith Olson, 8/18
Bonnie Yakopcic, 8/18
Nickolaus Bruck, 8/19
Andy McCaskill, 8/19
Reynhardt van Rensburg,
8/19
John Willers, 8/19
Anna Marie Mehm, 8/20
Ben Beaman, 8/21
Mason Harris, 8/21
Marlene Spencer, 8/21
Jason Corbett, 8/22
William Kris, 8/22
Mirabelle Scheuerle, 8/22
Luke Tew, 8/22
Truda Graham, 8/23
Lillian Hodsden, 8/23
Adelyn Kuntz, 8/23
Stacy West, 8/23
Emmy Hoh, 8/24
Joe Pallozzi, 8/24
Rosella Schunke, 8/24
CJ Casale Jr., 8/25
Lily Morrow, 8/25

Mitchell Dussault, 8/26
Scott Elder, 8/26
Mike Farmer, 8/26
Brian Gentry, 8/26
Charlotte Hederick, 8/26
Joshua Hernandez, 8/26
Catherine Metzger, 8/26
Caroline Turman, 8/26
Dan Crawford, 8/27
John Fritz, 8/27
Anne Hall, 8/27
Molly Milani, 8/27
Brielle Alexander, 8/28
Gavin Bloomer, 8/28
Trevor Friend, 8/28
Renee Steffel, 8/28
Kim Sutherland, 8/28
Gina Vitrano, 8/28
Lauryn Bailey, 8/29
Logan Gray, 8/29
Erin Hunter, 8/29
Sarah Shankin, 8/29
Lake Wilson, 8/29
Helen Alvis, 8/30
Les Deming, 8/30
Eileen Dreier, 8/30
Bob George, 8/30
Chandra George, 8/30
Craig Helmers, 8/30
Spence Hunter, 8/30
Rebecca Lumpkin, 8/30
Matthew Duignan, 8/31
Andrew Ellis, 8/31
Dax Hitzeman, 8/31
Stephanie Rummel, 8/31

Melissa & Shawn Replogle,
8/7
Kevin & Joseline Kirkendoll,
8/9
Nick & Ruth Lassiter, 8/11
Rosie & Bill Miller, 8/11
Jim & Karen Peterson, 8/11
Cindy & Matt Schaffer, 8/11
Kim & Anita Duncan, 8/13
Keith & Kathy Pickens, 8/15
Faye & Tom Ribble, 8/16
Matt & Mary Klemp, 8/19
Julia & David Mulnick-Arout,
8/19
Stephen & Karen Brevig, 8/20
Ryan & Angie Mrazek, 8/20
Joel & Krista Young, 8/21
Joe & Chery Rousseau, 8/22
Chris & Amy Ellis, 8/23
Rick & Anne Hall, 8/23
Rainer & Maureen Schandert,
8/23
Bill & Norine Carter, 8/24
Jan & Mark Wilczynski, 8/25
Bill & Pam Jay, 8/26
Doug & Susan Nelson-Dibble,
8/26
Nels & Sharon Sandstrom,
8/28
Sharon & Brad Strom, 8/28
Mike & Jennifer Owens, 8/29
Joseph & Pam Schodt, 8/29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Cindy & Bob Chandler, 8/1
Tom & Pam Williams, 8/1
Josh & Beth Agner, 8/3
Roy & Dore' Bergfors, 8/4
Ben & Jen Braddock, 8/4
Bill & Fran Najdecki, 8/4
Bill & Linda Wellnitz, 8/4
Ann & David Hochstrasser,
8/5
Larry & Catherine Metzger,
8/7



PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 2-3

Praise and Thanksgiving for... good test results; the volunteers and campers at VBS last week; the leaders and youth who attended the High School Servant event and the 7-8 Grade Mission trip; the 19th wedding anniversary of Todd & Amy Elder; **Comfort for...** Jeff, Nicholas and Ben Horsley grieving the loss of their wife and mother, Becky; those in West Virginia who experienced loss from the floods; the Desha, Stokes and Rebolgar families dealing with their loss; the Mengel and Knudsen families dealing with their loss; Diane-in her final stages of cancer; Bill and Rosie Miller's friend, Tim Yeh and family, at the death of his mother, Sabrina; **Strength and Healing for...** Mike Yoon, recovering from abdominal surgery; Murphy family, Kathie Fredrick, who has been moved to hospice and is battling cancer; Cynthia Woolard, recovering from an emergency appendectomy; Doris, sister of Carol Miksa, recovering from back surgery; Jillian, who is having surgery on July 5th to remove a tumor; a friend dealing with a lot of cancer testing; a co-worker in re-hab; Kaaren Kayser, who is continuing to recuperate at her daughter's home; Betty Jean Holt, dealing with a severe infection; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** persecuted Christians around the world; Seth Hall and the first Marines, sixth battalion, now deployed.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 9-10

Praise and Thanksgiving for... great test results received for Linda Rathgeber; successful back surgery for Carol Miksa's sister, Doris; **Comfort for...** the family of Jen Robey at the death of her uncle; the Sakowski's grandfather, as he is nearing the end of his life; the family of Jerry Roberts, neighbor of the Alvis family; Barbara Readling's friend Laura, as she grieves the death of her father; **Strength and Healing for...** Olivia's side effects to go away; Truda Graham's granddaughter recovering from surgery; Truda Graham's co-worker still in rehab and recovering slowly; Pat Andrews, friend of Marcie Rush, going through cancer treatments; Josh, friend of the Sakowski's, hospitalized after almost drowning; Evangeline Grace Williams, granddaughter of Carol Angus, recovering from heart surgery; Jean Happle, sister of Rita Kaess, recovering from brain surgery; Caleb Hoke, Paige Bruck's friend, recovering from a concussion; Eric Vockeroth recovering from surgery; Dorothy Waite, recovering from a broken hip; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all the students starting another year of school and enrolling in new schools.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 16-17

Praise and Thanksgiving for... John Nugent's birthday; Reed Holly's birthday; John Nugent's parents 75th wedding anniversary; **Comfort for...** the Moul Family, whose husband/father took his life after battling depression; **Strength and Healing for...** Olivia Gentry, as she continues her battle with Leukemia; Jillian, recovering from surgery; John, recovering from a car crash; Eric Hein, son-in-law of Melanie Barker, hospitalized with pneumonia; Steve Sauerhoff, in nursing home with a broken hip; Kim Woods, niece of John Habuda, recovering from

surgery; a cancer patient fighting shingles; Dorothy Waite, currently at Universal Healthcare after a fall; Dawn Ponsolle recovering from surgery; friends of Kevin Murphy, newborn Sydney Ann Marie Oliveira, undergoing neurological testing; Caden O'Brien, son of Jim & Carlin O'Brien, recovering from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; Norm & Kathy Bell's son, Stan Kempinger, recovering from knee surgery; extended family of Norm and Kathy Bell experiencing numerous health issues; Mary Langsdorf's nephew, John Wilmesher and his family, as he recovers from an ATV accident; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the youth and adults leaving for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 23-24

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the baptisms of Nolan and Regan Pfeil, children of James and Heather Pfeil; wonderful first week of school & all the opportunities to spread God's love; Sophie Hummel's 11th birthday; **Comfort for...** Bob & Lois Nielsen and family at the death of Lois' mother, and Hope member, Ruth Neitzel; Rob Bailey's sister and family, mourning the death of Rob's brother-in-law, Stephen Puryear; families touched by the tragedies in Nice, Dallas, and Baton Rouge; Paula Reeves' friend, Victoria Corkran grieving the loss of her husband; Juliana Lopez and family at the death of Grandpa Jack; Vicar Moretz's home church, Concordia Lutheran Church (Conover, NC), as they grieve the sudden death of 16 year-old Sally Sower; **Strength and Healing for...** Connor's brother's leg to heal; Linda Keen for the recent diagnosis; a friend struggling with peace in his life; Michelle and Barry Tracey's friend, Drew Ohmans, having back surgery; Ashely Sargent's uncle recovering from a hospital stay; Nancy Hipsman's daughter-in-law, Amber Brown, suffering with hip pain and may need replacement; Renee Pfendler recovering from surgery; Tom Miller for the reoccurrence of his cancer; Kara Williamson, friend of Carlin O'Brien, who has cancer is hospitalized with pneumonia; Mark Gilbreath, friend of Barry Bowling, whose cancer has returned; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Ameer & James as they travel overseas; Jeanne Boriotti as she patiently waits for renovations to be started on her home; all children headed back to school.



Lois and Bob Nielsen would like to share their heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and prayers at the death of Lois' mother. In particular, a sincere "Thank You" to the office staff for making everything run smoothly, the Helping Hands Ministry for providing the refreshments and servers after the memorial service, and the Senior Choir who sent the cheerful plant in its butterfly (the symbol of resurrection!) container that was on the refreshment table. These expressions of Christian love were much appreciated.



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