

# Mission Moments



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## Created By GOD - Built For a Purpose! HOPE LUTHERAN VBS - 2017



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## PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE...MOVING FORWARD

*If you've been around Hope during the past month, you've probably seen our two Director of Christian Education (DCE) interns in action. Steve McCarthy & Wesley Spottiswood arrived in Wake Forest June 1, and they're both off to a great start. They're engaged in ministry, enthused to be part of the Hope ministry team, and excited to be out of the classroom and putting their learning to practical use.*

This month, we're welcoming a new vicar, as well – a pastoral intern. Caleb Weight comes to us from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and will spend the coming year engaged in hands-on pastoral training in our congregation.

What's with all the interns?

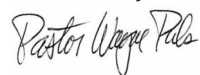
Hope has some very important, timely, God-given ministry opportunities right now. We have a great many newcomers moving into our community daily. We have visitors checking out our church weekly. We have nearby residents of our state struggling to rebound from Hurricane Matthew's devastation, and in need of care.

To put it very simply, Hope needs to keep moving forward. We're asking our two DCE interns and our vicar to help the other members of our staff engage the congregation and the community in several areas of mission and ministry.

- Strengthen Hope's community-based ministries and small group ministries
- Lay groundwork for a new young adult ministry
- Expand Hope's men's ministries
- Improve and expand our youth and confirmation ministries
- Participate in hospital/home visitations, and adult education classes
- Increase the congregation's visitor follow-up activities
- Research and develop a new mission trip opportunity for Hope members
- Help coordinate congregational, regional, and national disaster response in Lumberton

We'll be working on these, and many other exciting ministry areas, as a congregation in the year ahead. I'm thankful for our interns, but thankful also for the wonderful people of Hope who are proclaiming and living the Word and love of Christ! To God be the glory in our church, as we keep moving forward in mission.

Pastor Wayne Puls



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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:00AM  
Family Service at 10:49AM on  
July 30 & August 27

*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

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun.

Next Session is September 6 -  
October 25, 2017.





## HAMMER OF HOPE AWARD

Congratulations to Tonya Watt, who was presented with the 2017 Hammer of Hope award on June 11! The award annually recognizes a volunteer who exemplifies service and leadership on our congregation. We are thankful for the countless contributions Tonya

makes at Hope, and for all the wonderful volunteers that keep our ministry strong. Thanks be to God!

## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

The members of Hope Lutheran Church gathered at the Congregational Assembly on June 25 and selected the 2017-2018 Ministry Leadership Team. New persons selected include: **Michelle Hellmann, Maurice Samuels, & Eric Arner.** Selected to serve an additional one-year term are: **Kelly Faris, Rik Rasmussen, Jonathan Habers, Marilyn Bremer, Peter Mueller, Beatrice Siaw, Joe Hummel, Mike Siderio, and Tracie White.**

The congregation expressed thanks for the following MLT members completing their service: **Jim Marriott, Luca Tew, and Susan Hooper.**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hope's long-time bookkeeper, Jan McCluskey, will soon be moving, and her dedicated service to our congregation will be sorely missed. We are seeking to hire a new part-time full charge bookkeeper to work in the church office. Bookkeeping experience and knowledge of general accounting principles required. If interested, please send a resume to Pastor Wayne Puls at [wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org) as soon as possible.

## FAMILY SERVICE SUMMER BREAK

Our newest worship service at Hope, the 10:49AM Family Service, began in January, and is off to a good start. During the summer months, we are taking a short break. Instead of having the Family Service each week, during July and August we are shifting to a once-a-month schedule. All are welcome for special Family Services on July 30 and August 27. Weekly 10:49AM Family Services will resume in September.

## RITE OF COMMISSIONING

During the 8:30AM service on June 25, Matt Slaybaugh was commissioned as a Director of Christian Education. Matt, son of Mark & Kelly Slaybaugh, grandson of Ron & Carol Miksa, has been a long-time member of Hope, getting confirmed here in 2007.

Matt has accepted a call to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charleston, Illinois as a Director of Christian Education. May God continue to bless and strengthen you and your ministry!



# JULY ADULT EDUCATION

**Sunday Mornings; 9:45-10:45AM**

Every Sunday morning there are opportunities for adults to grow in the Word of God. July's class is listed below - *visitors are always welcome!*

**The Gospel According to St. John**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 301**

**Leader: Peter Muller**

As an eyewitness to the events of Jesus' life, John selects the most convincing words and works of the Son of God and presents them to those who need eternal life. While some of these words and works are familiar, many are not. This summer, you are invited to dig a little deeper into John's gospel account in this moderately in-depth study.

# 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!

This is a ministry that impacts both teachers and students. Knowing that the tools the students need to learn are easily available is a real blessing.

In addition to serving two local schools, a portion of the supplies will be distributed during our annual Touched By Hope event in November. Please help our Wake Forest children by donating to the School Supply Ministry.

## BROWN BAG MINISTRY

The Brown Bag Ministry will meet July 15 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. The group will make sandwiches and assemble brown bag lunches to distribute in Wake Forest. All ages are welcome.

In a addition to our healthy lunch of sandwich, chips, sweet treat and fresh fruit all brown bag lunches include a Bible verse for spiritual health. Please consider donating a few copies of your favorite verse to Brown Bag. This is also a great service opportunity for small groups. Verses may be hand written or typed. To get involved, contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

## 13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars...the 13th Annual Hope Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 28 at Heritage Golf Club in Wake Forest, start time of 9:00AM. More details and registration coming soon.

If you would like more information or are interested in being a volunteer please contact Annette.I.phillips@gsk.com.

## OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

### HOPECHEST

This ministry offers free clothing and housewares throughout the year, with all items donated by the people of Hope. Items go directly to people who need them most in Wake Forest and surrounding communities.

The next HopeChest event will be during the Touched By Hope event, Saturday, November 4, 2017. Please save all your clothing and small houseware donations for the November HopeChest event.

### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

Thousands of North Carolina neighbors are still displaced from their homes, due to the post-Hurricane Matthew floods. Hope members have been making day trips to help rebuild homes and business in Lumberton. If you're interested in serving, sign up at the display in the Narthex, or contact one of the pastors. Upcoming work days will be July 8, July 20, August 5, August 17.

### SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Rebecca Beaman is hosting a Summer Blood Drive as her High School senior project. On Saturday, July 8 everyone 17 years of age or older is invited to donate. Sign ups are open until Sunday, July 2 or email Rebecca directly at rbeamanr@franklinacademy.org to request a time slot.



# EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

## **PINOCHLE GROUP** July 3 & July 17 at 1:00PM at Hope

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

## **PRIMETIMER BOWLING**

**July 8 at 2:00PM**

You're invited to come bowl with the PrimeTimers! Cost is \$4.50 per game, \$3.25 for shoes at Buffalo Lanes North, Raleigh. Even if you do not wish to bowl, join the fun, food and fellowship afterwards at nearby McCallister's Deli at Oak Forest and Capital Blvd. Contact Harry or Jan Hubbard, 919-850-2542, for questions or to RSVP if you plan to attend.

## **UNITED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married? You and your spouse are invited to attend the United Marriage Encounter weekend, which will be held in Sophia, NC on September 14-16, 2017. It is a Christ-centered time and is drenched in prayer. Go to [www.unitedmarriage.org](http://www.unitedmarriage.org) to learn more or register. Questions? Contact John and Elaine Willers at [elainemwillers@gmail.com](mailto:elainemwillers@gmail.com).

## **WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY**

Do you know of anyone at Hope who needs a wheelchair ramp? The Men of Hope (MOH) have the capability to construct ramps for people in need. To begin the process of applying for assistance, contact Larry Mengel at [lmengel73@gmail.com](mailto:lmengel73@gmail.com). Representatives of MOH will visit the home to evaluate the request.

# PRESCHOOL UPDATE

**SUMMER EXPRESSIONS**, Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising Kindergarteners is underway and the children are having a great time! They are enjoying themed weeks such as A Trip to the Zoo, Under the Deep Blue Sea and Fossil Diggers.

**PARENT OPEN HOUSE** for the fall will be in the evening on Monday, August 21. We will have a Meet the Teacher day on Tuesday, August 22, and all Classes will start on Wednesday, August 23. Additional Preschool information will be sent out in late July to those families signed up for the Fall Program.

## **NOW HIRING: AFTERNOON TEACHER**

The Preschool is hiring an afternoon lead teacher to work from 12:15-5:15PM, Monday-Friday. Childcare experience is required. Please send resumes to Regina Fisher, Preschool Director, at [rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org).

## **TODDLER PLAYGROUND**

The Preschool is raising funds to build a new toddler playground. Located in front of the school, it will include equipment tailored for children 3 and under. Please consider making a donation towards the new playground by earmarking checks, "Toddler Playground." Thank you for your support!

## **DECODING REVELATION: MAKING SENSE OF THE LAST BOOK OF THE BIBLE**

**August 6-7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
**100 W. Lochmere, Cary, NC**  
Free seminar event sponsored by [TriangleFaith.org](http://TriangleFaith.org).

The Book of Revelation is a challenge to understand. This is why there are many divergences and disagreements about its interpretation. A major reason for this is because the book is written in symbolic language, a coded style. This presentation will provide an interpretive key to Revelation's symbolism, resulting in greater understanding and meaning for the reader. This "decoding" will enable you to see Christ, His Church, and history (past, present, and future) in a whole new light.

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Youth Ministry

## GRADES 5-12



Wesley and Steve have created a new Hope Lutheran Youth Ministry closed Facebook group! It's for all things Youth Ministry (rising grades 5-12). If you'd like to join, please send a request from Hope's Facebook page.

## EVENTS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH MINISTRY

### RISING 5-12 GRADES!

#### CAROWINDS

Thursday, July 6 meet at Hope at 7:00AM by the Youth Center. The group will return to Hope at 9:45PM. All rising 5-12th graders are invited to a Carowinds in Charlotte, thrill capital of the Southeast for a day of excitement. Tickets are \$48/person, bring extra money for dinners and drinks (especially if it is extremely hot). Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) to register, learn more, and pay for the tickets. Registration closes Monday, July 3. Questions? Contact Steve McCarthy at [smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

#### PICNIC POTLUCK IN THE PARK

**Friday, July 21 from 5:30-7:30PM; Joyner Park in Wake Forest (701 Harris Road)**

Looking for a fun, relaxing way to spend a Friday night with your family? Come enjoy a good old-fashioned Picnic Potluck in Joyner Park on July 21! Steve and Wesley will be in the park from 5:30-7:30PM so stop by when you can. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, so bring a side dish or dessert to share with others.

Dinner will begin at around 6:00PM. The rest of the time will be dedicated to relaxing, socializing, and playing games such as Frisbee, corn hole, soccer, and more. Bring the family and friends - all welcome. If possible, bring blankets and chairs to sit on, too. Register to let us know you are coming at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Youth."



# 5 & 6 GRADES

Questions? Contact DCE Intern, Steve McCarthy at [smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

**Meets every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30PM**

Every week this summer we will have Wednesday Night Youth Group from 6:30-7:30pm. These nights will be focused on fun and friendship (with some interactive learning thrown into the mix). We'll play some games, make new friends, take on challenges, and learn more about God and each other. Friends are welcome and parents are encouraged to get involved.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM in the Youth Center**

Bring your kids by to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen their relationship with God. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and creating!

## CONFIRMATION UPDATE

Have you registered for Confirmation? Download the registration form at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries, Youth" and turn it in by August 2.

Don't forget... Orientation is August 2 at 6:30PM.

# 7 & 8 GRADES

Questions? Contact DCE Intern, Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

**Meets every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30PM**

Get ready to dive into a time of fun and growth every Wednesday night! We'll meet in the Youth Center at 6:30PM for an hour of games, friendship, and Bible study. See you there!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday mornings**

You're invited to the Youth Center, room 116, for Bible lessons, fresh baked treats, & discussion with friends!

## LOOKING AHEAD...

- 7-8 Grade Lock-In on August 18 from 7PM-8AM

# 9-12 GRADES

Questions? Contact DCE Intern, Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

**Meets every Sunday 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!

## 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.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

- HS Lock-In on August 4 from 7PM-8AM

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...THANK YOU!

*Created By God...Built For A Purpose!!*

Children's Ministry had a wonderful week with **546 children** all celebrating Jesus through songs, crafts, friendships, and most importantly FUN! Thank you to all the youth & adult volunteers, team leaders, snack donations, work day volunteers, and parents!!





# 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.*

## XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Summer fun has just begun!! Cool off at Xplore camp this summer with water play games and walking fieldtrips to Dairy Depot!!

- **Spirit Week** (July, 3-7; closed 7/4 for Independence Day) Campers will get the opportunity to dress in fun, silly and creative ways throughout the week. We will have crazy hair, silly sock, weird hat and dress wacky days. The week will end with a pep rally and field day games and activities.
- **Survivor** (July, 10-14) Outwit! Outplay! Outlast! Campers will be creating team banners, making immunity necklaces and competing in group challenges.
- **Xplorer's in Space** (July, 17-21) Space is the place! Campers will be participating in an Alien hunt game, making moon rocks, space slime and creating their own space ships.
- **Art Explosion** (July, 24-28) This week will be an explosion of your imagination! Paint, draw, and create with new and recycled materials and allow your imagination to soar!

Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) to learn more about pricing, discounts, and to register!

## 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](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org) to volunteer.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

The Children's Ministry Team is responsible for the great events and programs at Hope from VBS, Trunk or Treat, to Wednesday Night Alive! The team has openings for volunteers who love to serve the Lord by planning, creating, and executing Children's events. To get involved, email DCE Beth Agner at [bagner@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org).

# AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**July 27 at 6:30PM**

Are you looking for a meaningful scouting group for your daughter(s) that is focused on faith, service and fun? You should consider our local American Heritage Girls troop!

Founded in 1995, the American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered, non-profit organization, dedicated to building young women of integrity while embracing our Christian values. We offer a wholesome character and leadership development ministry for girls, ages 5-18.

Our local Wake Forest American Heritage Girls Troop 4673 is having our annual get-to-know-us event and ice cream

social on July 27th at 6:30pm at Hope. We invite all families who may be interested in joining this amazing organization to come out for this event and learn more.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our troop at [ahg4673@gmail.com](mailto:ahg4673@gmail.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chris Gahagen, 7/1  
 Dave Lilienthal, 7/1  
 Sandy Shankin, 7/1  
 Robert Broughton, 7/2  
 Keith Cochran, 7/2  
 Sarah Crawford, 7/2  
 Nancy Hoh, 7/2  
 Ashley Hollembaek, 7/2  
 Meghan Kelley, 7/2  
 Kevin Brown, 7/3  
 Zack Cochran, 7/3  
 Emory Hamm, 7/3  
 Ava Lambert, 7/3  
 Malachi Nelson, 7/3  
 Dick Rogers, 7/3  
 Susan DeVerna, 7/4  
 Chrissy Hederick, 7/4  
 Jennifer Owens, 7/4  
 Michelle Tracey, 7/4  
 Gianna DeVerna, 7/5  
 Olivia Hitt, 7/5  
 Harry Hubbard, 7/5  
 Cade Lindberg, 7/5  
 Darlene McKenney, 7/5  
 Jackson Scherrer, 7/5  
 Sheila Bishop, 7/6  
 Nicole Hall, 7/6  
 Jack Helmers, 7/6  
 Natalie Ismay, 7/6  
 Elaine Kruger, 7/6  
 Margaret Carlson, 7/7  
 Christian Dotson, 7/7  
 Cara Duignan, 7/7  
 Connie Hedberg, 7/7  
 Paige Merical, 7/7  
 Lorna Preston, 7/7  
 Daphne Wagner, 7/7  
 Derek Burns, 7/9  
 Ridgelyn Ellwanger, 7/9  
 Gerald Jomp, 7/9  
 Lizzie Leary, 7/9  
 Alia Mercer, 7/9  
 Kori Holley, 7/10  
 Susan Johanson, 7/10  
 Ava Marchetta, 7/10  
 Cle Neely, 7/10  
 Taylor Shope, 7/10  
 Nathan Ames, 7/11

Carter Gentry, 7/11  
 Nicholas Moran, 7/11  
 Ed Rathgeber, 7/11  
 Brian Raynor, 7/11  
 Ann Dora Bryant, 7/12  
 Gracelyn Frank, 7/12  
 Susan Hooper, 7/12  
 John Nugent, 7/12  
 Melissa Rebollar, 7/12  
 Jordan Dunne, 7/13  
 Chris Ellis, 7/13  
 Sandy Janok, 7/13  
 Matt Neal, 7/13  
 Jean Noon, 7/13  
 Matthew Noon, 7/13  
 Baylie O'Neill, 7/13  
 Charles Pless, 7/13  
 Ronny Burman, 7/14  
 Haley Dotson, 7/14  
 Jim Marriott, 7/14  
 Kevin Sutton, 7/14  
 Bob Bishop, 7/15  
 Derrick Dreier, 7/15  
 Christine Gonenc, 7/15  
 Laurie Green, 7/15  
 Kayla Hall, 7/15  
 Taylor Hall, 7/15  
 Eric Lugo, 7/15  
 Tom Miller III, 7/15  
 Greyson Edwards, 7/16  
 Matthew Sharpstene, 7/16  
 Julie Bowling, 7/17  
 Sheila Dubiel, 7/17  
 Suki Gibson, 7/17  
 Nancy Hanna, 7/17  
 Emily Howard, 7/17  
 Caden Ikerd, 7/17  
 Ben Miceli, 7/17  
 Jake Pickens, 7/17  
 Steve Ebberts, 7/18  
 John Mahoney, 7/18  
 Kathleen Downs, 7/19  
 Kim George, 7/19  
 Debi Lilienthal, 7/19  
 Michael Rupert, 7/19  
 Tim Stroupe, 7/19  
 Ava Holley, 7/20  
 Jayne Pizzola, 7/20  
 Ryan DeVerna, 7/21  
 Pasqual Gagnon, 7/21  
 Sophia Hummel, 7/21  
 Alan Turgeon, 7/21

Brittany Bedford, 7/22  
 Paige Hederick, 7/22  
 Scott Johnson, 7/22  
 Juliana Noon, 7/22  
 Ruthie Roland, 7/22  
 Stuart Shless, 7/22  
 Alianna Habers, 7/23  
 Carter Metzger, 7/23  
 Jack Milani, 7/23  
 Nancy Sakowski, 7/23  
 Roy Bergfors, 7/24  
 Emily Hitt, 7/24  
 Joe Jordan, 7/24  
 Elenor Mashburn, 7/24  
 Jacklyn Obiedzinski, 7/24  
 CJ Peterson, 7/24  
 JT Pizzola, 7/24  
 Caroline Vukovich, 7/24  
 Kathy Bell, 7/25  
 Whitney Duffy, 7/25  
 John Latz Jr., 7/25  
 Jaci Latz, 7/25  
 Donna Loughry, 7/25  
 Cuyler O'Neill, 7/25  
 Hunter Heath, 7/26  
 Kris Jackson, 7/26  
 Heidi Wilcox, 7/26  
 John Foster, 7/27  
 Chandler Harrell, 7/27  
 Renee Mercadante, 7/27  
 Jennifer Otlin, 7/27  
 Tammy Scherrer, 7/28  
 Rick DeRose, 7/29  
 Marin Hitzeman, 7/29  
 Bill McKenney, 7/29  
 John Thomas, 7/29  
 Anthony Vitrano, 7/29  
 Eric Dreier, 7/30  
 Susan Nelson-Dibble, 7/30  
 Aaron Preston, 7/30  
 Cathy Smith, 7/30  
 Linda Sutton, 7/30  
 Drew Albert, 7/31  
 Chuck Joslyn, 7/31  
 Rachael Stroot, 7/31

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Steve & Vicki Martin, 7/1  
 Warren & Pam Harrell, 7/4  
 Joe & Brandy York Jr., 7/4  
 Sean & Amanda Bachand, 7/5  
 Todd & Amy Elder, 7/5  
 Nick & Shelly Rotosky, 7/5  
 Rod & Marlene Civis, 7/6  
 Rodney & Cheryl Farlow, 7/6  
 Keith & Laura Brown, 7/8  
 Michael & Amy Carlyle Jr., 7/8  
 Kevin & Dawn Kusy, 7/8  
 Mark & Cheryl Barth, 7/9  
 Michael & Beth Webb, 7/9  
 Susan & Jim Roseman, 7/10  
 Nathan & Ashley Lindeman,  
 7/11  
 John & Sandee Pates, 7/11  
 Matthew & Cara Duignan, 7/12  
 Joel & Beth Theiss, 7/12  
 Brett & Amber Edwards, 7/13  
 Amanda & Pete DeCilles, 7/15  
 Rob & Melissa Clark, 7/16  
 Clark & Michele Hellmann, 7/16  
 Tony & Tammie Piacenti, 7/17  
 Al & Kathy Vockeroth, 7/17  
 Amy & Bryan Knight, 7/18  
 Rob & Jennifer Niesel Jr., 7/18  
 Rob & Bonnie Petersilge, 7/18  
 Renee & James Steffel, 7/18  
 Jeff & Jennifer Vukovich, 7/18  
 Brian & Kelly Faris, 7/19  
 Jim & Carolyn Raymond, 7/20  
 Morgan & Katie Womble IV,  
 7/20  
 Freddie & Diane Bendl Jr., 7/21  
 Lee & Lorna Preston, 7/23  
 Barry & Michelle Tracey, 7/23  
 Joe & Donna Loughry, 7/25  
 David & Claudia Van Hook, 7/25  
 Bill & Hilda Harrison, 7/28  
 Reggie & Barbara Williams,  
 7/29  
 Bob & Janet Stalder, 7/31  
 Richard & Bridgette Wood Jr.,  
 7/31

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 4

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the retirement of Chuck & Diane Slivensky, parents of Rachel Raynor; all graduating Seniors; successful surgery for Brian Kruger, recovering from throat cancer; **Comfort for...** Steve Burg, mourning the loss of his wife. Friend of Kurt Preston; Becky Dell'Arciprete and family, mourning the loss of Becky's niece; **Strength and Healing for...** Shannon Janosko, recovering from a recent hospital visit; Baylor, a 2 year-old friend of the Fulbright's, battling muscle disease; Rachel Raynor's friend, Erin Sipe, battling a recurrence of cancer; Cassie Struve, granddaughter of the Haske's, recovering from surgery; Linda and Orv Cullen's friend, Gary Schmidt, as he battles cancer and strength for his wife, Carol; a friend of the Baker family fighting cancer; a member of the Allen family dealing with complications after surgery; Annette Sanders, friend of Shelley Hitt, as she undergoes foot surgery this week; Tom, having major heart surgery. Family of Lyle & Camellia Berglund; Shelly Hodsden's grandfather, Jack, recovering from heart surgery; Tammy Dunne's father, Drew Parsons, diagnosed with throat cancer. **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Task Force Southwest and the 300 Marines in Afghanistan; Bill Harrison, Hilda Parlér, and Shonta as they travel to Sweden for their granddaughter's graduation.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 11

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the Sportsmen Event held at the Spencer farm last weekend; good test results for Jenn Boney's mom; a new job position; **Comfort for...** Jeanie Wrenn and family at the death of Jeanie's mother; **Strength and Healing for...** a friend's daughter struggling with a painful muscular disorder; John's cousin after falling 10 feet; Margaret Hogshire, John Hogshire's mother, recovering from hip surgery; David Mansberger, family member of Holy Bruck, as he starts cancer treatments; Frank Henley's friend, Bill Huber and family, as Bill's Lymphoma has returned; the father of Vicar Mark, Dennis Moretz, as he struggles with end-stage Emphysema; Brenda as she recovers from surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all students taking exams this week; Tim Jones, friend of Kris Jackson, as he prepares for back surgery.

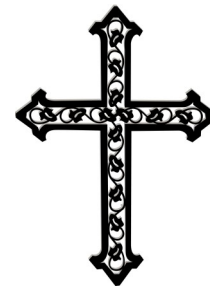
## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 18

**Praise and thanksgiving for...** the safe move for the Young family to Kenya; **Comfort for...** Krista Young's mother, as she receives Hospice care; Frank Henley and Huber family as they grieve the loss of Bill Huber; Julie Bowling and the family of Elizabeth Bruce at her passing; **Strength and Healing for...** all families suffering with difficult health problems; Joe Rousseau as he continues his battle against cancer; a father-in-law with cancer; Karen Skowronski's father, hospitalized with an

infection in his knee; the Haske's grandson, Eric, recovering from surgery; Rick Hall undergoing medical testing; Marcia Hughes' sister-in-law starting cancer treatments; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all the volunteers and VBS campers coming to Hope next week.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 25

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the birth of Isla June Dunlap, granddaughter of Barbara & Tom Reading; **Comfort for...** a sister on the loss of her husband; the friends and family of Corporal Dillon Baldrige; **Strength and Healing for...** Louis Boykin, father of Jean Kile, to prayer requests. He suffered a stroke on Sunday afternoon and was in ICU Sunday night; Debbie Irgen's mother, Lee Stapel, hospitalized in Wisconsin; James Fower as he prepares for heart transplant surgery, cousin of Dennis Holzschuh; Lynn, friend of Kris Burns, undergoing heart surgery; Selena, friend of Susan Hooper, that the second transplant be successful; Shannon Janosko as she continues cancer treatments; Tavaris Young, friend of Nicole Boriotti, recovering in the hospital after having a diabetic seizure; Holly Bruck's friend, Lisa Mitchell, hospitalized and beginning chemotherapy for Leukemia; A father who had a small stroke last night; Olivia Gentry, daughter of Brian and Tracy Gentry, recovering from a recent hospital stay; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** VBS volunteers and campers this week.



Dear Hope Lutheran Family,

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all your prayers, calls, cards, and dinners that you have provided since my illness. Although it was the last journey I imagined I would be on, it is my journey and with God beside me all the support backing me up from Hope, I know I am in good hands.

Blessing to everyone,  
Shannon



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5:30PM

Sunday Worship  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour  
9:45AM

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