

Mission Moments



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Hope's
Youth...
Serving
Those
In
Need



Pictured top: High School Servant Team
Pictured bottom: 7&8 Grade Mission Team

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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 13 - October 25, 2017

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...HS SERVANT EVENT & 7-8 GRADE MISSION TRIP

The youth at Hope are very active serving the community-at-large. In July, the High School Servant team traveled to Lumberton, NC during the hottest week of the year to help rebuild four homes that were destroyed/damaged during Hurricane Matthew. It was a great week and many people were served through the efforts of our High School Youth.

In June, the 7 & 8 grade crew went to Massanetta, VA for a week-long trip that puts youth to work in a different community with organizations who need the help. The team worked in a non-profit farm harvesting vegetables, as well as beautifying the Massanetta camp grounds.

Also in June, college students traveled to Camp Linn Haven to work with the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, lead a VBS for the children of Crossnore School, and fellowship with developmentally disabled adults from Yellow Mountain Enterprises (day vocational center). As Christians, these trips present us a wonderful opportunity to live out the great commission and serve others.

SAVE THE DATE...WOMEN'S RETREAT 2017

November 10-12, 2017 at a beautiful NC beach

Registration Opens September 1

The women's retreat experience allows women to slow down and savor time with God and each other. This year's focus will be on building Godly friendships that last. On September 1, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to learn about pricing, rooming options, and more!

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM

Getting Through The Tough Stuff

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301

Led by Pastor Wagner

There's "always something" in life that causes us to struggle. As one author writes, "Life is tough. It's that simple. If you don't agree, you simply haven't lived long enough."

So, how do you get through the tough stuff? Pastor Wagner will lead this life-related Bible Class that offers practical insights from the Word of God. Remember, it's always something, but we're never alone as we get to the heart of struggles with...

- Anger and Resentment
- Conflict, Misunderstandings and Friction
- Fear, Anxiety and Worry
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation

The Gospel According to St. John

Location: Adult Education floor, room 302




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.



Hope Lutheran Church has been blessed with a wonderful location in a growing area! New neighborhoods and apartments are attracting lots of new people to Wake Forest and the surrounding communities. There are new restaurants, new stores, a new greenway system, and many new community events! While Hope is not exactly a “new” church, we are new to many who now call the Wake Forest area home.

To make sure that our focus is always on the people God is calling us to reach for Christ, Hope is launching a new logo! The colors are fresh and modern, and the cross communicates who we are as a church, and what's important to our congregation.

-  The cross symbolizes Jesus Christ, who's always at the heart and center of our church. Bringing people, young and old, to the cross to learn of Christ's grace for them is a central activity of Hope.
-  The cross' shape is similar to the shape of the distinctive wooden cross in our worship Sanctuary. Our life together at Hope revolves around our Word and Sacrament worship, where all are welcomed, forgiven, and called to mission.
-  The cross' arms are open on each end, pointing the people of Hope outward. Christ commands us to “Go,” so that more people may know his great love for them.

In addition to a new logo, Hope has refreshed its website! Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to view the newsletter, hear sermons, & learn about all of Hope's programs and events.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

New Member Classes begin
September 10 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.

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 7 & 21 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

PRIMETIMER EVENT

The PrimeTimer Group is open to all those who are in the "prime of life." The August outing is to the Bulls-N-Barrels rodeo at Carousel Farms (5800 Louisburg Road) on Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00PM. Cost is \$9.00/person meet at the ticket booth on 7:00PM. To sign up, contact Phil and Barb Rittmueller at 919-562-0582 or pritt@ameritech.net.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

August 8 at 6:30PM at Hope

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.

GOD'S GOFORS NEED HELP

Do you have a little free time and would like to help maintain our church? No experience needed. God's GoFors is a Small Group that has been helping to maintain Hope for many years. The group performs tasks such as: painting, monthly inspections, repair worn or damaged items, clean items such as tables and chairs, move items, and do whatever we can to keep God's church looking as good as it should.

The group needs more members as demand increases. God's Gofors meet the third Thursday of the month starting at 8:30AM, and begin with a brief meeting, food, fellowship, and a devotion. We then complete our work tasks as needed, finishing by noon. If you are interested, contact Andy Hoh at nmhoh1943@yahoo.com or 919 562 9562.

NEW! YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AT HOPE

Are you a young adult, or know someone who is? Vicar Caleb Weight and DCE Intern Steve McCarthy would love to meet you! This emerging group is a community for young adults here at Hope, or in the area, looking to meet new people and have fun at local events. If you are interested, email Vicar Caleb (cweight@hopelutheranwf.org) or Steve (smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org) or speak to them before or after services.

GRIEFSHARE – GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

September 5 – December 5; 7:00-8:30PM

GriefShare is a Christ-centered support group for those who are going through the grieving process. GriefShare groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. To learn more, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org.

Missions of Hope ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 28, 2017 • 9:00am



Scramble Tournament or 'Best Ball'
9:00am Shotgun Start
Registration 8:00-8:45am

Heritage Golf Club
1250 Heritage Club Ave.
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Limited to 80 Players

\$85/person* includes fees,
cart, lunch, & prizes!!

* after August 6, 2017 cost increases to \$100

Register today!
www.hopelutheranwf.org

SERVING IN LUMBERTON – 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 August 5 & August 17.



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

August 6-7, 6:30-8:30PM; Resurrection Lutheran Church (100 W. Lochmere, Cary, NC)

Free seminar event sponsored by 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.

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 to learn more or register. Questions? Contact John and Elaine Willers at elainemwillers@gmail.com.

YOUTH EVENTS

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



HOPE TO HOGWARTS LOCK-INS

High School Lock-In
August 4 from 7pm - 8am
Cost \$10; Register by August 2
www.hopelutheranwf.org

7-8 Grade Lock-In
August 18 from 7pm - 8am
Cost \$10; Register by August 16
www.hopelutheranwf.org

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to Hope's School of Wizardry.

Fly through the night as fast as you can...will you make the Quidditch team...can you cast a spell? Enjoy a magical night of games, snacks, movies, and lessons in the Youth Center.

Learn more online at www.hopelutheranwf.org. Visitors & friends welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS

Sunday School

You are invited to the Youth Center Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for Sunday School. The group will continue the series on Scary, Gross, and Weird: Plagues in the Bible!

Sunday Night Youth Group

Come to Hope on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00PM as the group begins a discussion on World Religions.

7-8 GRADE GROUPS

Sunday School

You are invited to the Youth Center Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for Sunday School.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Come to Hope on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30PM for fun, devotions, and games. This month's themes will be:

- August 2: Wrap up 'End of Times' series
- August 9: Explore the topic of Angels
- August 16: Begin discussing World Religions

NEW!! POP-UP EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL & 7-8 GRADES

Pop Ups are optional events that will "pop up" for the youth to attend. These events will include items such as: meeting at Starbucks, Chronic Tacos, game night in the Youth Center, and attending a youths sporting/ fine art event. Please email your children's sport and fine art's schedule if you wish the youth group to try to attend and support your child at one of his/her games or events.

Please keep an eye out for these events. They will be announced via text through REMIND. To be added to these text alerts, email Wesley Spottiswood, DCE Intern, your (or your child's) phone number. His email is wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org.

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 ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS

August 2 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.

CONFIRMATION BEGINS – SEPTEMBER 6

All Confirmation students will begin classes on September 6, 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.hopelutheranwfb.org, selecting "Ministries, Youth."

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

5-6 GRADE EVENTS

Super Heroes & Emojis Lock-In

August 25-26 from 7pm-8am; Cost \$10

Get ready for the first lock-in of Steve's DCE career! To make things even better, it falls the day after Steve and Emmy Hoh's birthday so we'll have some special surprises planned.

All 5-6th grade youth are invited for an all-night adventure of games, movies, food, and more! The theme is Superheroes and Emojis so guests are encouraged (but not required) to dress up like their favorite superhero and/or emoji! Some of the activities include: food challenges, pie-ing Steve in the face, hide and go seek in the dark, and a super scavenger hunt! Parent help is needed, you can come for a 2-3 hour shift or stay the night! Register by August 23 at www.hopelutheranwfb.org.

Sunday School

You are invited to room 115 in the Youth Center to come play fun games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and learn more about the Bible! The group is led by Steve McCarthy, DCE Intern.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

This summer on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30PM, all rising 5 & 6 graders are invited to Hope for youth nights with Steven. Come for games, fellowship, devotions, and more each Wednesday this summer. This class meets in the Youth Center. Youth and parents are invited to attend and participate! Visit Hope's website to learn more about each theme.

Upcoming Themes:

- August 2: No Youth Group, all parents/youth are expected to attend the Confirmation Orientation
- August 9: Variety Show
- August 16: Bring Your Dog to Church



CAN'T REMEMBER A DATE OR TIME?

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

Visit Hope online at www.hopelutheranwfb.org, selecting "Ministries, Youth" to stay informed.

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



Have Fun With the



YOU'RE GOD'S MASTERPIECE

Children's Ministry Kick-Off!

August 20 from 12:15-2:00PM

All children ages 2 years old -4th grade (and their families) are invited to come have fun while learning about Children's Ministry events and having lunch.

Bounce Houses • Goody Bags • Crafts
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 27 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

The King and Me

September 17 from 12:15-1:15PM in the Children's Center

All children are invited to audition for Hope's Christmas Pageant in December for a speaking role or singing solo. This year's play, The King and Me, revolves around the grand opening of Bethlehem's first-century theme park—Royal World! The City of David is the perfect setting as the census brings large crowds home. But with construction delays and a dramatic angel announcement, the park's future is in jeopardy. Join the cast for a great night of fun, cool songs, and rock-solid Gospel truth...The King And Me!

XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

"Xplorers" spend teacher workdays, school vacations, and track-outs at a safe, local, Christ-centered camp. Open to all children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

- Hope's Master Chef Jr. (August, 21-25)
Campers will be preparing edible masterpieces all week! They will learn and experiment with the basics of cooking, baking and food science. At the end of the week, campers will be participating in cupcake wars where there will be with real judges!
- Time Travelers (August, 28-September, 1st)
Bounce back in time with fun games, crafts and trends from the 50's, 60's, 70's 80's and 90's. Each day campers will be learning about different decades and are encouraged to dress the part.

Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to register or learn about pricing and discounts.



PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Summer Expressions, Hope's half day & full day summer program will conclude August 11. The themed week activities included music, art and games. We shared the love of God with 110 children over the ten weeks.

The **Preschool Staff** will return to school beginning the week of August 14. 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 23. The preschool will be closed on **Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.**

Welcome to our new **Preschool Staff** members, **Kara Weight, Lisa Ackerman & Josalynn Hecker!** We look forward to a great year!

Fall Parent Orientation/Open House. The preschool staff will host a Parent Orientation/Open House (for parents only) on Monday, August 21 at 6:30. 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 22. Times will vary depending on the child's class and teacher. Parents will be notified by mail.

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
Bob Hendrickson, 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
Samuel Siaw, 8/6
Joe Wawrzynek, 8/6
Ryan Bergfors, 8/7
Jackson Baldwin, 8/8
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
Chase Burns, 8/10
Diana Goeckerman, 8/10
Katie Albert, 8/11
Steve Edwards, 8/11
Greg Ismay, 8/11
Kathy Jarchow, 8/11
Marissa Kelley, 8/11
Todd Meyer, 8/11
Luci Plack, 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
Christina Comer, 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
Callen Bolick, 8/16
Colleen Brown, 8/16
Brandon Moran, 8/16
John Bishop, 8/17
Aaron Comer, 8/17
Nathan Ellison, 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
Brenna Crosser, 8/21
Mason Harris, 8/21
Wyatt Mehm, 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
Emmy Hoh, 8/24
Joe Pallozzi, 8/24
Rosella Schunke, 8/24
CJ Casale Jr., 8/25
Lily Morrow, 8/25
Jacob Davies, 8/26

Mitchell Dussault, 8/26
Scott Elder, 8/26
Brian Gentry, 8/26
Charlotte Hederick, 8/26
Joshua Hernandez, 8/26
Catherine Metzger, 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
Roman Hendrickson, 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
Cora Murphy, 8/31
Amy Ray, 8/31
Stephanie Rummel, 8/31

Nick & Ruth Lassiter, 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 Mulnick-Arout & David
Arout, 8/19
Stephen & Karen Brevig, 8/20
Ryan & Angie Mrazek, 8/20
Jim & Laurie De Hamer, 8/22
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
Mitch & Barb Lance, 8/3
Megan & Matthew Baldwin, 8/4
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
Melissa & Shawn Replogle, 8/7
Jake & Kori Holley, 8/8
Kevin & Joseline Kirkendoll, 8/9



PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 1-2

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Olivia Gentry returning home after a hospital stay; Scott & Sherri Hall's 22nd wedding anniversary;

Comfort for... Debbie Irgens and family, at the death of her mother, Lee Stapel; Krista Young and family, at the loss of her mother, Loretta Adler; Mike Hamel and family at the death of his mother; the Kinsley Family at the loss of their son, Shawn; Paula Reeves friends, the Goytisol family grieving the loss of their father this weekend; the death of Don Yakopic's uncle, Steve Rechterick; Cle Neely and family at the death of her cousin;

Strength and Healing for... Sue Seaman recovering at home from a recent surgery; Carol, a friend battling cancer; Selena to have faith and strength; Rick, friend of Gary & Lynne Long, recovering from heart surgery; Bill Jay, recovering from surgery on his collar bone; a friend's dog, Ailish, diagnosed with bone cancer; Tom Tolman, friend of the Kirkendoll's, diagnosed with throat cancer; Lynne Long's co-worker, Deshondon and Gina, who miscarried this week; 11 month-old Cody Howard, extended family of Jenny Case, having surgery on a cyst on his kidney; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Blair Bowling, traveling to Nicaragua for service work & Erica Andrews travelling to Honduras for medical service; the sick, lonely, and homeless; Theresa Fordham's niece & husband, Bree and Josh, as they await the birth of their daughter.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 8-9

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the birthday of Brooklyn Bakal's grandfather; the 20th anniversary of Todd & Amy Elder; **Comfort for...** Lester and Barbara Spencer, friends of Valerie Wilson, at the loss of their daughter to cancer; the Criss family at the sudden death of Bill Criss, Bill Brunkhorst's brother-in-law and Ruth Lassiter's uncle; Susan Roseman, and family, at the death of her stepfather, Wolfgang Bosse; **Strength and Healing for...** Matthew Tone, friend of Pam & Bill Jay, in a coma and awaiting a kidney transplant; Wade Hoots, brother of the assistant Principal at Rolesville HS, gravely ill; Jennifer Vukovich, recovering from a procedure; Teresa Johnson, sister of Shannon Janosko, hospitalized at Duke; Nikki Helmers' grandmother, Margaret Gupton, recovering from a severe stroke; the Nugent's grandfather, receiving chemo treatments; Andrew Beaman's coach, Brandon, who tore his ACL; Truda Graham's neighbor, Val, slowly recovering from her shattered hip; Christina, niece of Tim & Bonnie Smith, having surgery this Thursday; father of Antonella Colzato, friend of Rik & Dee Rasmussen, hospitalized after breaking his arm; June Volstad, recovering from surgery; Baby Aubrey who is having seizures; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** those who may have the courage to connect with others and share our story, like Jesus did with Matthew; a new job opportunity and all the potential change it brings; working mothers trying to find the right balance.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 15-16

Praise and Thanksgiving for... everyone who registered and donated blood on Saturday; a rapid recovery for Sue Seaman; **Strength and Healing for...** Jim DeHamer, recovering from

chronic stomach issues; Pam Jay, recovering from knee surgery; Jeanie Wrenn's brother, Albert Arnold, diagnosed with Lymphoma; Rich, battling cancer; Eric, the Haske's grandson, hospitalized; the 94 year-old grandmother of the Plack's son-in-law, having knee surgery; Selena, friend of Susan Hooper, as she begins a new medication; Bill Carter, recovering from eye surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the Los Angeles residents without power (including the Spottiswood family) or evacuated due to the fires; all the youth and leaders in Lumberton, NC serving the community.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 22-23

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Ryan Pfendler starting his new job as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at Messiah Lutheran Church in St. Charles, MO; Truda Graham's neighbor, Val, being released after 5 months in a nursing home; a timely heart transplant for James Fowee, Shirley Holzschuh's great nephew; Greyson, grandson of Bill & Linda Wellnitz, celebrating a birthday; **Comfort for...** the family of baby Alex Garcia at his death, great-nephew of Mike & Rita Kaess; **Strength and Healing for...** Jim Adams, friend of Jenny Case, in need of a liver transplant; David Temple and Gary Coffee, both fighting cancer; Connor Hughes, grandson of Bob and Marcia Hughes, recovering from strep throat and pneumonia; a friend of the Allen family who is recovering from surgery; a friend of Lisa Harris, Jeremy Murfin, fighting cancer; Renee's father, as he begins his cancer treatments; Dawn Kusy's friend, Jean Livesay, recovering from cancer surgery; Torrie Barker, recovering at home after a car accident; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Blair Bowling, returning from Nicaragua; Les & Donna Lehmann-Deming as their son Ryan takes the test to join the Fire Department; Major Dave Baker and his unit for protection during this difficult time; someone going through a tough time; Tiffany, looking for employment and a place to live; Myla Lambert, young daughter of David & Reeba Lambert, for clear MRI results this week and continued good health; all the recent flood victims; Krista Young and family as they travel to St. Louis, MO for a memorial service for Loretta Adler (Krista's mother); Milena, and the other 24 Belorussian children/translators, traveling back to Minsk on Friday.



Dear Hope Family,
Thank you all so much for helping me with my blood drive. It ran so smoothly and everything worked out even better than I had expected! This was really needed though... the blood drive. They said usually they run 2 blood drives per day, 14 per week, and this was only the 3rd blood drive they had all week.

We had 35 participants and collected 29 pints of blood, so again, thank you! Your time and effort means the world to me, and even more to the people who need the blood. Because for them, it really is a need and not a want. There's no way this could have worked as well as it did without you, Hope!
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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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