

# MISSION MOMENTS

October, 2017 | Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church | Wake Forest, NC

## REFORMATION

*500th Anniversary*



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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM, 10:49AM,  
& 11:00AM  
*Nursery provided at all services*

## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for  
ages 3 – grade 12 and  
Adult Bible Studies  
*Nursery provided for  
ages 2 and under.*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

September 6 – October 25  
5:30-6:15: Dinner  
5:25-5:45: Children's Bell Choir  
5:50-6:25: Children's Choir  
6:00-7:30: Adult Handbell Choir  
6:30-7:30: Classes  
(3 years old - 4th grade, adult)  
6:30-7:30: Confirmation classes  
6:30-7:30: 7&8 Youth Group\*  
7:45-9:15: Senior Choir

*\*High School Youth Group is  
Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM.*

# Message from Pastor Puls... Proud To Be Lutheran

We live in an imperfect world, and we are an imperfect people. Although we're blessed to be part of God's family, the Church on earth is a very imperfect thing, too. Christ's Church is divided, and denominational differences are evident everywhere. Just take a quick drive around Wake Forest, and you'll see dozens of distinct, separate churches. Most of them are connected with national church bodies, each with its own unique theological turf.

While no denomination is perfect, including our own, I'm proud to be Lutheran! I know that we don't have all of the answers, in our congregation or in our national church body. But we are doing many things right, in my humble view.

- We are doing our very best to stand by the authority of Scripture, in an age when the concept of divine authority is constantly challenged.
- We are consistent in proclaiming that we are only saved by God's grace, through faith in Christ.
- We are focused, in our worship life, on the gifts of grace God shares with us in the Word and Sacraments.
- We are committed to helping God's children of all ages grow in their understanding of the Bible and in their personal relationships with the Lord.
- We are dedicated to helping every Christian live out his/her vocational calling, and to represent Jesus Christ in the everyday world.
- We are citizens of God's kingdom, but we are compelled to work and serve to better our community, and to reach out in Christian love to those in need.

In this 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Reformation, I'm proud to be Lutheran, and I hope you are, too!

In Christ alone,



Pastor Wayne Puls  
[wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org)



**REFORMATION**  
2017 *It's Still* All About  
**Jesus**



# Reformation 500

On October 31, 2017, a young monk named Martin Luther posted a statement of theological concerns for public viewing. A remarkable series of events followed, and the history of the world was changed. This month we commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation. Around the globe, Lutherans and other Christians are celebrating this milestone in a myriad of ways. Here's what's happening at Hope Lutheran Church.

## Adult Education

"Grace alone, through faith alone, on the basis of Scripture alone" summarized the Reformer's basic theological principles, and forms an outline of what Lutherans believe, teach, and confess. A Sunday morning adult education class will explore these three "solas" as a supplement to our October sermon series.

>> See page 9 for more details!!

## Small Groups

All small group leaders have received a special Reformation-themed Bible study for use in the coming weeks or months.



## Men's Ministry

**October 20, 2017 6:00-9:00PM**

Calling all men! As a part of Hope's Reformation 500 celebration, you are invited to our first Oktoberfest social complete with brats, beverages, polka music, Reformation trivia, and more (lederhosen optional)! Sign up at [hopelutheranwf.org](http://hopelutheranwf.org). Please note this is a 21 and over event. Prost!

## Children & Youth

### Children's Ministry

Hope's children will be dedicating a little time each week in Sunday school this month to learn more about Martin Luther, and to celebrate the 500 anniversary of the Reformation through stories, crafts, and fun activities.

### Youth Ministry

**5-6 graders** will be digging into Luther's famous Small Catechism question, "What does this mean?" during Sunday School. They'll cap off the month with a Halloween/Reformation Day Costume Party on October 27.

**7-12 graders** have been learning about different world religions and Christian denominations. This month's focus is on what it means to be Lutheran, and how to reform the world around us. Hope's first-ever Youth Oktoberfest, featuring traditional German food, is on October 29.

>> See page 10 for more details!!

## Worship

A five-part sermon series this month at Hope will explore the key principles of the Reformation, as summarized in Luther's famous motto: "Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia." As Lutherans, we celebrate the Bible's clear, comforting teaching regarding our salvation, and our life together in the church. Hope's anniversary focus will culminate with festival worship services on October 28-29.

On Sunday, November 5, Lutherans from the Raleigh-area Lutheran Church Missouri Synod churches will gather together at Dorton Arena (NC State Fairgrounds) for a 12:30PM worship service and an afternoon of exciting ministry events. Hope's Senior Choir will be part of a mass choir. The speaker of the "Lutheran Hour," Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz, will be the featured preacher.

# Small Group Ministry

## PrimeTimer Event

**Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 5:00PM**

The PrimeTimer group is open to anyone in the 'prime' of life! This month's event is a chili potluck dinner at the home of Hugh and Betty McAlear. The McAlear's will serve regular chili and white bean chicken chili; guests are asked to bring side dishes, salads, or desserts. If you plan to come, email Hugh & Betty at [bmcalear@nc.rr.com](mailto:bmcalear@nc.rr.com) or call 919-554-9081.

## Nifty Needleworkers Craft Sale

The Nifty Needleworkers of Hope (Seam Team, Threads of Hope, Hand quilters) will have a craft fair at the church before and after services on October 7 & 8 and October 14 & 15.

The group will have a number of hand-crafted items for sale and will also be selling raffle tickets for 2 or 3 quilts. Most of the money we raise from our endeavors goes back into Hope's various ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping! Questions? Contact Betty McAlear at [bmcalear@nc.rr.com](mailto:bmcalear@nc.rr.com).

# Wednesday Night Alive Continues!

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun. **Homemade, high-quality dinners** are served from 5:30-6:15PM. Sign up in the Narthex, online, or by calling the Church office at 919-554-8109. Cost is \$6/adults & youth 11 and older, \$3/children ages 5-10, children under 5 free (\$22 family max).

### October Menu:

- 10/4 - Crispy fried chicken, served with macaroni & cheese, vegetables, salad, and rolls. Complete the meal with ice cream sandwiches for dessert.
- 10/11 - Italian Night! Warm up with a plateful of spaghetti with meatballs and sausage. Paired with salad and rolls. Finish off the meal with flavored Italian ices for dessert.
- 10/18 - Enjoy Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and salad served with rolls. Top off the meal with assorted cookies for dessert.
- 10/25: Homemade baked parmesan-crust chicken, served with mashed potatoes, salad, corn, bread, and Klondike Ice Cream bars for dessert.

## Music Ministry

5:25pm-5:45pm; **Children's Bell & Chime Choir**

5:30pm-6:00pm; **Youth Praise Team**

5:50pm-6:25pm; **Children's Choir**

6:00pm-7:45pm; **Adult Handbells**

7:45pm-9:15pm; **Senior Choir**

## Children's Ministry

**6:30-7:30PM**

**Nursery** (0-2 yrs) in the Nursery

**Kids Connect** (3-K yrs) in the Nursery

**Kingdom Kids** (1&2 Grades) in the preschool, room 5

**FLASH** (3&4 Grades) in the Children's Center

## Adult Studies

**6:30-7:30PM**

A Man Named Martin - Part 3: The Movement

(See page 7 for class descriptions)

## Youth Ministry

**6:30-7:30PM**

**Confirmation Group** varies, see schedule

**7&8 Grades Youth Group** in the Youth Center

**High School Youth** (9-12 grades) meet Sunday Nights

# Staffing Update

Hope's long-time Bookkeeper, Jan McCluskey, is leaving Hope in the beginning of October. Jan and her husband, Ed, have relocated to Charlotte, NC. In addition to her duties as Bookkeeper, Jan has volunteered as a Small Group Leader, served on Altar Care & Communion, and has been heavily involved with Children & Youth ministries for the past 13 years. Jan's servant heart, friendly smile, and love of the Lord will be missed by the people of Hope. God's blessings to the McCluskey family in their new home!



*Dear Hope family,  
It has been my privilege to serve as the bookkeeper for the past 13 years. Hope has been such a great part of my family's life. We have wonderful friends and memories. Thank you for the prayers and well wishes for our life in Charlotte.*

*Blessings,  
Jan McCluskey*

Please extend a warm welcome to Hilary Tew, Hope's new Bookkeeper. Hilary is eagerly tackling all things bookkeeping and has been training with Jan for the past several weeks. She and her husband Luke are raising two children and three dogs. Hilary, and daughter Jazmyne, volunteer with Hope's J.O.Y. Small Group; and Hilary also serves at Touched by Hope as an interpreter. Next time you are in the church office, stop by office 201 and say "hello."

## October Events @ Hope

### Mulch Day!

**October 14 at 9:00AM**

A mulch day has been scheduled to spruce up our grounds for Saturday, October 14 starting at 9:00AM. Bring your wheelbarrows, pitch forks, and gloves. All are welcome and your help is needed to get the job done. Contact Steve Ebberts if you have any questions at [sebberts@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sebberts@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

### GriefShare

**Continues Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30PM, through 12/5**

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Questions? Contact the leader, Bea Martin, at [beatrice.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:beatrice.nelson@gmail.com).

### Bridge Group

The group is now meeting once a month on **October 9 at 10:00AM**. If you plan to come, please notify Betty McAlear at [bmcalear@nc.rr.com](mailto:bmcalear@nc.rr.com) or call 919-554-9081. New Players are always welcome!

### Pinochle Group

**October 2 & October 16 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!

### Hope Friends

Volunteers who love to spend time talking, listening, and providing friendship will enjoy this ministry. Volunteers make visits to people in area nursing homes who are unable to come to church. The next meeting for this group is October 12 at 6:30PM for new and current volunteers. Questions? Contact Lois Nielsen at [relenielsen@gmail.com](mailto:relenielsen@gmail.com).

### Men of Hope Gumbo Sale

The Men of Hope are preparing homemade, fresh Gumbo for the weekend of October 14 & 15, before and after each service. The quarts of hearty Gumbo will be available for \$7 each (vegetarian, mild, and hot). The Men of Hope is a small group ministry; where men meet for fellowship, build their faith, and serve the church and community. Any man, over the age of 18, is welcome to attend the breakfast meeting on October 14 at 8:00AM.

### 2017 Women's Retreat

November 10-12, 2017 at a beautiful NC beach. 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. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) to learn about pricing, rooming options, and more!



-NEW-

# HOPE LOGO POLO SHIRTS

NOW AVAILABLE!!

Show off your Hope Lutheran pride with one of our new shirts!

These Nike Dri-FIT polos are available in black, blue, white, or grey in both men and women's sizing. Cost is \$39.99, payable to Hope. See samples in the Narthex the weekend of October 7-8. Order then or anytime online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org). Proceeds benefit Hope's local, national, and international missions.



## Outreach & Mission Ministry

### Hurricane Relief - How To Help!

#### Florida

- ✝ Willing to join a group of volunteers from Hope who will travel to Ft. Myers in mid-to-late October to help with cleanup and restoration work? Zion Lutheran Church is serving as a hub for volunteer operations in the community. Send an email to either Pastor Wayne Puls ([wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org)) or Wesley Spottiswood ([wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org)) to get involved.
- ✝ Willing to make a donation to help cover the cost of travel for our volunteer group? Please mark your donation "Florida Relief," or contact Pastor Wayne to talk about how you can help.
- ✝ Pray for the hurricane victims in Florida and Georgia, and for the people of Zion Lutheran Church, Ft. Myers, as they minister to their community in the name of Jesus.

#### Texas

- ✝ Members of our congregation, including the Men of Hope and the Mission Team, have made donations to support hurricane relief efforts in the Houston area. These donations have been sent to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, and they will be used to help families return to their homes in the local community.
- ✝ Pray for the hurricane victims in Houston and the Gulf Coast, and for the members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Houston, as they serve their neighbors in need.

#### North Carolina

- ✝ Hope members continue to help rebuild homes and lives in the southeastern part of our state, after the flooding that took place last October after Hurricane Matthew.
- ✝ Work dates in Lumberton will be announced for the months of November and December.
- ✝ Pray for the hurricane victims in our state, as they struggle to rebuild homes and communities.



November 4, 2017

8:00AM – 1:00PM

[www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)

The primary purpose of the Touched By Hope Ministry is to meet basic human needs in Christ's name. Services include: medical, dental, and optical screenings, clothing drive, food pantry, children's used books & Bibles, a meal, and spa amenities. Visitors leave the clinic armed with bags of food and clothing, a fresh haircut, dental & vision vouchers, and most importantly knowing *"the people of Hope Lutheran Church proclaim and live the Word and love of Christ."*

Last year approximately 250 guests were "Touched By Hope" and over 125 volunteers and medical professionals donated their time and talents. **Your help is needed! Volunteer online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).**



# LOVE IS AN ACTION

1 JOHN 3:18

2017 TOUCHED BY HOPE  
7th Annual Clinic

## Ways to Get Involved!

### Fundraising Support - T-Shirts

If you are planning on volunteering the day of the event, please purchase a 2017 t-shirt. This is the only fundraising for this event. Purchase online when you sign up to volunteer.

### Volunteer Your Time

Volunteers must be 16 years old and up to volunteer during the event. A limited number of volunteers age 14-15 are needed. The biggest volunteer need is for Advocates (16 & older). Their main job is to escort guests to their various appointments. Register online to volunteer at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

**Training for advocates will be:** October 29 at 12:15PM. **NEW THIS YEAR...** online training at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

### HopeChest

Clothing collection for Touched By Hope will be **October 28 & 29**, before and after services. Bring your good condition, used clothing to Hope. Sorting volunteers are needed **November 2 starting at 5:00PM** and during the event on November 4. Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org).

### Food Pantry Collections

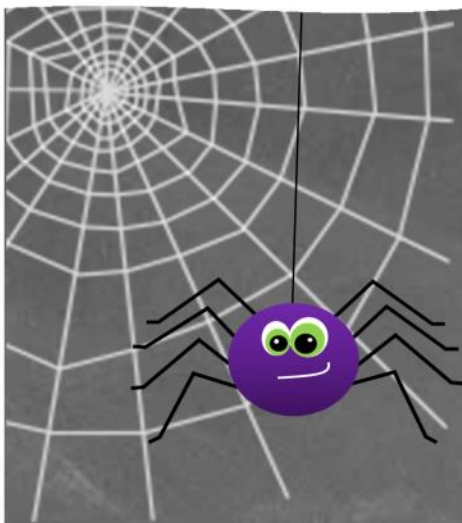
As you do your weekly shopping, consider buying extra non-perishables for the TBH event. Please place items in the Touched By Hope donations bin in the café during the entire month of October. Questions? Contact Sue Joslyn at [sajoslyn@earthlink.net](mailto:sajoslyn@earthlink.net).

### Book Collections

Women of the Word (WOW) Small Group will be collecting **gently used children's books and children's Bibles** every weekend in October. These books will be distributed to guests attending the events. Donations may be placed in the gallery collection bin. For larger donations or questions, contact Judy Compton at [judygcomp@earthlink.net](mailto:judygcomp@earthlink.net).







# TRUNK *or* TREAT

Saturday, October 28, 2017

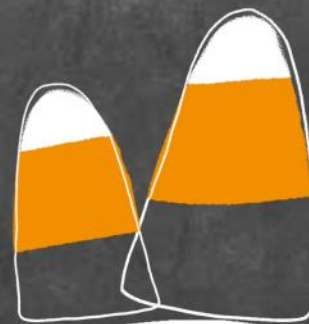
6:30-8:30pm

Hope Lutheran Church [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)

Hope's Children's Ministry will host a spooktacular evening of trick or treating. Everyone is welcome to join the fun!

## Decorate Your Trunk!

Decorated trunks are needed! Consider decorating your car...the more cars = more fun (and candy) for the kids! Be in Hope's parking lot, ready by 6pm. Sign up at in the Narthex this weekend.







# ADULT EDUCATION

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45am; Visitors welcome!

### 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 those 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.

### REFORMATION 500

Adult Education Floor, room 300

Leaders: Sandy Stokes & Vicar Caleb

Grace alone, through faith alone, on the basis of scripture alone summarized the Reformer's basic theological principles and formed an outline of what Lutherans believe, teach, and confess. As Hope celebrates the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, you are invited to explore these three "solae" as a supplement to our October sermon series.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30-7:30PM

### A MAN NAMED MARTIN — PART 3: THE MOVEMENT

Adult Education Floor, room 300

Leaders: Pastor Lew & Vicar Caleb

During the Reformation, fierce debates over Scripture, church doctrine, and late medieval church practice led to theological positions articulating salvation as God's grace in action. In Part 3 of the series, viewers will see how the Reformation transformed European society and, eventually, left a profound impression around the globe.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

For youth in 5-12 grades – friends always welcome!

## 5&6 Grade Events & Confirmation

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



### Halloween & Reformation Day Costume Party!

October 27 from 6:30-9:30PM

Grab your best costume and get ready for some fun! 5-6 graders will get together in the Youth Center to celebrate two great occasions that both happen to fall on the same day: Halloween and Reformation Day (the night when 500 years ago Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the doors at Wittenberg). We will play different holiday themed games, have a costume contest, eat some candy, sing happy 500<sup>th</sup> birthday to the Reformation, and learn a little more about the history of those two great holidays. The event is free, but a \$1 will get you a raffle ticket to win some great prizes. Please sign up for this event at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting “Ministries - Youth.” Friends are welcome!



### Confirmation Continues in October!

Confirmation continues to meet each Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30PM. To see the schedule, visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting “Ministries - Youth.”

Also, don't forget about the sermon summaries and memory work!!

## 7– 12 Grade Events & More!

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

### Oktoberfest

7-12 Grades

Sunday, October 29 from Noon -2PM

Join in on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation! Fun, Friends, & Brats (German sausages)! Celebrate with traditional German food, and experience the festivities!

Cost is \$5, no sign up required.

### ESCAPE ROOM

7-8 Grade is Saturday, October 7 from 4:00-5:30PM

High School is Saturday, October 7 from 6:30-8:00PM

Join Buzz, Woody and the gang to see if you can escape the preschool in 60 minutes...or less! Register online by October 4 at midnight, \$5/person. Friends are welcome!

### Youth Group

High School Youth Group meets Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00PM. The 7-8 Grade Youth nights are Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30PM.



## Youth Ministry Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM

### 5 & 6 Grade Sunday School

Calling all 5 & 6 grades to join the fun on Sunday mornings. Bring your kids by the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM 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! Questions? Contact Steve McCarthy, DCE Intern, at [smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

### 7 & 8 Grade Sunday School

You are invited to the Youth Center Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for Sunday School. Coming soon...Mystery Sunday. Games, special surprise guest...what more could you want?? October topics include: October 1: Just Like Jesus, October 8: Mystery Sunday, October 15 & 22: Time Out, Pausing Our Lives; & October 29: Mystery Sunday.

### High School Sunday School

You are invited to the Youth Center Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for Sunday School. Coming soon...Mystery Sunday. Games, special surprise guest...what more could you want?? October topics include: October 1: RESPECT, October 8: Mystery Sunday, October 15: CREED, & October 15, 22 & 29: Be A Leader.

## Touched By Hope Volunteer Now!

November 4

8:00AM - 1:00PM

Touched By Hope is open to anyone in need of medical, dental, or vision services. Additionally, guests are able to take home a bag full of clothing and non-perishable food or stop by the spa area for a haircut, facial, or manicure.

Registration is now open for volunteers, ages 14 & older, on Hope's website at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org). You must be 16 years or older to be an advocate.

# 2018 Servant Events & Retreats

## Current 7-8 Graders

7-8 Grade Mission trip to Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina is June 24-June 29. Come and serve through simple work projects, and lead children's programming as we partner with local organizations to meet ongoing needs in the community. This week will be full of experiences as we not only serve together, but grow in friendship and community. The cost is \$375 which includes meals, transportation, lodging, and supplies. Register by November 26 with the first deposit of \$150.

## Current 9-12 Graders

High School servant event goes to Lumberton, NC July 22-27. Serve alongside with other High School youth to rebuild homes that were destroyed/damaged during Hurricane Matthew. This will be a week of putting your faith into action. The Servant Event is a chance to get off of the couch, break out of your boring routine, and to use your hands and feet to do some serious work in service to others. The cost is \$425 which includes meals, transportation, lodging, and supplies. Register by November 26 with the first deposit of \$150.

## High School Youth Winter Retreat

February 16-19, 2018

Come along on an adventure with Hope's High School youth (and leaders) to a luxury 4,500 square foot cabin in beautiful Green Mountain, NC. Relax and refresh as we take part in a winter retreat like no other. Walk to the top of the tallest mountain east of the Mississippi, explore the depths of the Linville Caverns, chill in the hot tub, hang with friends, and play games all while growing deeper in God's Word. Sign up today for this 4 -day, 3-night retreat during the President's Day holiday. Cost is \$200, which includes transportation, lodging, parks fees, attractions, and meals (except for dinner on February 16). Register by November 5, 2017 (\$100 deposit due) on Hope's website at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org). Questions? Contact DCE Intern, Wesley Spottiswood, at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

# Preschool Update

*The preschool fall program is off and running. We welcome all the new children and their families!!*

The **Preschool Scholarship Fund** is available to help families who are experiencing financial hardship. We currently have several families in need of assistance, but we can only help if funds are available. Please prayerfully consider helping another family experience the love of God at the preschool by making a donation. All donations are welcome at any time; please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Preschool, earmarked "Scholarship Fund."

Don't forget to support the preschool by providing your **Harris Teeter VIC card number** to the Preschool office, or you can link your card yourself by going to [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com). The preschool also participates in the Campbell Soup Labels for Education program. Bring your clipped labels and place them in the Campbell collection container located in the kitchen or in the Preschool Building.

Hope Lutheran Preschool's outreach program, **Hope Kids Care**, Helping Others in Our Community is helping to teach our students the value of caring for others. Every couple months the preschool will collect different items that will be donated to local charities. We are currently collecting school supplies. If you would like to make a donation, the collection boxes are inside the front and back doors of the Preschool.

We are now taking **Scholastic Book Orders online!** If you would like to order books, the online ordering is available through the first full week of each month. Go to the website, [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs), and enter our code HVBZ4. Contact the Preschool with any questions.

We will host a **Scholastic Book Fair** October 23-27 in the Children's Center. Hours will be 8:30-9:30AM and 11:45AM- 1:00PM, Monday through Friday. All purchases will benefit the preschool, so come get some great books and show your support!



**Track Out Camp**  
**Survivor Week**

Special discount for Track 3...\$160 for October 23 – 27, 2017\*  
Outwit, Outplay, Outlast at Xplore! Campers will create team banners, make immunity necklaces, and work together in group competitions.  
All while having a blast and building friendships.

Register at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org),  
enter promo code: Track3

\*You must register for 5 full days of camp in order to receive this rate. This offer cannot be combined with additional discounts.



# Children's Ministry at Hope



## Fall Fun!!

### Autumn Apple Party (Grades 1&2)

**October 22 at 2:30-4:00PM**

Fall is in the air! All Kingdom Kids (grades 1 & 2) are invited to join Children's Ministry for a Autumn Apple party. We'll play games, do crafts, and have plenty of tasty apple treats. There is no cost for this event. Please register so we know you are coming at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Children."

### Fall Family Fun (Ages 3-K)

**October 15 at noon-2:00PM**

Spend a family fun day at Hope with friends! Please bring lunch for your family and together we'll play fall-themed games, do crafts, and enjoy lunch together. There is no cost for this event. Please register so we know you are coming at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Children."

### Trunk or Treat

**October 28 at 6:30PM**

Hope's Children's Ministry will host a spookatacular evening of trick or treating fun! Dress up in your Halloween costume and come to Hope for some great family fun! See the flyer on page 8 of this newsletter.

**Decorate Your Trunk!** Decorated Trunks are needed! Consider decorating your car...the more cars = more fun (and candy) for the kids! Be in Hope's parking lot, ready by 6:00PM. Sign up in the Narthex.

### Horseback Riding (Grades 3&4)

**October 29 at 2:00-5:00PM**

Join your FLASH (grades 3&4) friends for a fun afternoon of horseback riding, games, and group fellowship. Wear long pants and tennis shoes. Cost is \$30. Learn more online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Children."

## Children's Ministry Notables...

### Christmas Pageant

Thank you to all those who auditioned for a speaking role and/or solo in September! Even if you didn't audition, all children are encouraged to participate with their Sunday School class! All children are asked to wear their "Children of Hope" t-shirts. If you do not have a shirt (\$10) or would like to order a CD (\$5), please email Erin Ames at [eames@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:eames@hopelutheranwf.org) to order yours today.

### Little Blessings Teachers Needed!

Little Blessings, Hope's morning out program, will be looking for additional teachers to join our staff. If you love spending time with little ones ages 0-2, contact Erin Ames, Family Program Director, at [eames@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:eames@hopelutheranwf.org) to get more information!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Paul Hieter Jr., 10/1  
Pat Kramer, 10/1  
Melanie Barker, 10/2  
Roy Carlson, 10/2  
Cheryl Casale, 10/2  
Rod Cavis, 10/2  
Nicholas Gallo, 10/2  
Rana Groves, 10/2  
Mary Hitzeman, 10/2  
Paula Hubbell, 10/2  
Emily Mashburn, 10/2  
Evan Nugent, 10/2  
Beth Stitt, 10/2  
Barry Bowling, 10/3  
Aidan Brown, 10/3  
Samantha Green, 10/3  
Amy Ikerd, 10/3  
Katie Valchar, 10/3  
Aaron Bailey, 10/4  
Marlene Cavis, 10/4  
Kyle Cook, 10/4  
Camden Hall, 10/4  
Joanne Hillyer, 10/4  
Mark Macenas, 10/4  
Samantha Ponsolle, 10/4  
Nathan Replogle, 10/4  
Anna Grace Scheuerle, 10/4  
Jim Peterson, 10/5  
Lizi Ames, 10/6

Nate Matthews, 10/6  
Tony Piacenti, 10/6  
Ethan Evans, 10/7  
Logan Gill, 10/7  
Jacqueline Holman, 10/7  
Joy Langley, 10/7  
Ann Wagner, 10/7  
Brenda Duensing, 10/8  
Patricia Thomas, 10/8  
Parker Coyne, 10/9  
Abby Minor, 10/9  
Rob Niesel Jr., 10/9  
Michala Ponsolle, 10/9  
Dan Gibson, 10/10  
Ryan Hughes, 10/10  
Richard Kaess, 10/10  
Jack Lilienthal, 10/10  
Andy O'Neill, 10/10  
Judith Spinola, 10/10  
Finn Agner, 10/11  
Rachel Alvis, 10/11  
Briana Evans, 10/11  
Jared Lockhart, 10/11  
Ian Queen, 10/11  
Phillip Sebastian, 10/11  
Beth Swenson, 10/11  
Mike Valchar, 10/11  
Preston Helmers, 10/12  
Madelynn Kusy, 10/12  
Alyssa Ponsolle, 10/12  
Bob Sakowski, 10/12  
Kathy Vockeroth, 10/12  
Ella Bright, 10/13

Lauren Heath, 10/13  
Nick Lassiter, 10/13  
Mason O'Brien, 10/13  
David Phillips, 10/13  
Lisa Upchurch, 10/13  
Lauren Loomis, 10/15  
Micajah Owens, 10/15  
Terry Zehnbauer, 10/15  
Brian Friend, 10/16  
Jean Kile, 10/16  
Alexis Roberts, 10/16  
Jonathan Duffy, 10/17  
Bruce Green, 10/17  
Claudia Lucic, 10/17  
Jake Holley, 10/18  
Jim Kelliher, 10/18  
Matt Lancaster, 10/18  
Lynne Long, 10/18  
Kevin Murphy, 10/18  
Josh Pallozzi, 10/18  
Olivia Pallozzi, 10/18  
Sean Bachand, 10/19  
Herman Cole, 10/19  
Bryce Torsone, 10/19  
Hannah Elder, 10/20  
Amy Minor, 10/20  
Kyle Parker, 10/20  
Olivia Lewis, 10/21  
Andrew Albert, 10/22  
Kensley Hamm, 10/22  
Ben Horsley, 10/22  
Paula Reeves, 10/22  
Gaby Turgeon, 10/22

Sofie Allgaier, 10/23  
Kylee Brown, 10/23  
Debbie Irgens, 10/23  
Jacob Naegele, 10/23  
Victoria Purcell, 10/23  
Don Yakopcic, 10/23  
Joanna Monahan, 10/24  
Bridgette Wood, 10/24  
Jan Christner, 10/25  
Kara Lockhart, 10/25  
Emsley Arner, 10/26  
Mark Fisher, 10/26  
Calvin Holt, 10/26  
Tom Thompson, 10/26  
Grant Albert, 10/27  
David Lambert, 10/27  
Brandy York, 10/27  
Callie Bright, 10/28  
Bob Francisco, 10/28  
Sarah Hitt, 10/28  
Bob White, 10/28  
Mary Klemp, 10/29  
Barbara Readling, 10/29  
Tim Smith, 10/29  
Christopher Hall, 10/30  
Ryan Hall, 10/30  
Drew Roland, 10/30  
Kelly Friend, 10/31

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Erin & Bryan Ames, 10/2  
Dan & Karen Johnson, 10/3  
Brad & Carrie Mercer, 10/4  
Carissa & Pete Rosonke, 10/4  
Kevin & Gail Murphy, 10/5  
Darrin & Heather Blalock, 10/10  
Harold & Martha Haun, 10/10  
Lynn & Margaret Bierlein, 10/11  
Wayne & Colleen Puls, 10/11  
Todd & Crissie Hoelzle, 10/12  
Jerry & Nancy Repak, 10/12  
David & Heather Phillips, 10/13  
Ken & Stephanie Knudsen, 10/14  
Bob & Emily Hendrickson, 10/15  
Bob & Chandra George, 10/16  
Chris & Sharon Leary, 10/17

Alissa & John Carroll, 10/18  
Jimmy & Carlin O'Brien, 10/18  
Emily & Tony Parnell, 10/18  
Derek & Kristine Burns, 10/19  
Bill & Shelly Hodsden, 10/20  
Craig & Nikki Helmers, 10/21  
Ken & Heather Davies III, 10/22  
Steven & Renee Mercadante, 10/22  
Scott & Amy Ikerd, 10/23  
Doug & Miriam Whitmer, 10/24  
Joe & Christine Gonenc Jr., 10/25  
Michael & Kathleen Rupert, 10/25  
Mel & Debra Desha, 10/28  
Pasqual & Janet Gagnon, 10/28  
Lynroy & Patricia Thomas, 10/28  
Alan & Sandra Turgeon, 10/28  
Dennis & Sharon DiMartino, 10/30



### Prayer Requests for the week of September 3

**Comfort for...** the family of Lauren Hugelmaier, sister of Beth Agner & Briana Evans, daughter of Dale & Lori Hugelmaier, at her sudden death; the Huffine family at the death of their friend, Steve Tuttle; the Egeberg family, friends of the Nugent, at the sudden death of their husband/father; Cindi Woolard and family, as they mourn the unexpected death of her brother-in-law; **Strength and Healing for...** Julia Allen's grandmother, who is dealing with health issues; Allison, friend of the Nugent family, recovering from surgery; a daughter in crisis; Brad Boney and clean scans during his 12 month check-up; Karen Parnell's 4 year-old grandson, recovering from surgery; Nancy, friend of the Harrell's, who suffered a stroke; Mitch Winstead, son-in-law of the Jomp's, who has series bladder issues; Elisabeth Schroder, friend of Kurt & Lafrida Preston, having cancer surgery; Barbara & Wayne Bradley's daughter-in-law, Carrie, facing surgery; Ryan Hughes, family of Marcia Hughes, recovering from a tonsillectomy; Shannon Janosko and positive test results; Valerie Wilson's niece, Niki Stiles and family, after losing everything to a house fire; the Kirkendoll's friend who is struggling with throat cancer; a father in ICU with lung issues and for positive test results this week; Brian Lane's father recovering from major surgery; Lynne Long's co-worker as they try to find home health care for their aging father; Pastor and Lana Wagner's brother-in-law Ronald Brown, hospitalized in Virginia with heart issues; Kevin Murphy's aunt, Ann Lousey, in ICU with heart issues; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the people of Texas; Eric & Susan Van Tassel, friends of Anne Hall, on a medical mission trip to Nicaragua; travel for a job interview; Bud Wegner's cousin, Charles Pastore and family, of Crosby Texas; Ted Bachman's daughter and family, trapped in the hurricane flood. Prayers for the water to recede from their home; **Praise and Thanksgiving for...** successful surgery for Bentley & Finn Agner, sons of Josh & Beth Agner; Selena's continued progress; the birthday of Anne Hall.

### Prayer Requests for the week of September 10

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Briana Noon's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday; good test results for Brad Boney; **Comfort for...** the Hugelmaier & Agner families as they mourn the loss of Lauren Hugelmaier; Irene Brown and family, Pastor Wagner's sister, at the death of her husband, Ronald Brown; the family of James "Bo" O'Brien, Jim O'Brien's uncle, who died after a long battle with cancer; the Synder family at the loss Ray & Doris Synder, friends of Jeff & Bev Miller; the family of 10 year-old Hinton, who died last week; the loss of a longtime companion; **Strength and Healing for...** Gerry Autenrieth; Linda & Conrad Watson's grandson, Benjamin Engel, recovering after a dog bite; Rob Watt, recovering from surgery; Lisa Mitchell, friends of the Bruck's, in ICU with Pneumonia; a wife in need of physical and emotional healing; Sue Seaman, healing for her foot; Dorothy and good test results; Jenn Boney's mother, Bev, and good test results; Steve, having breathing issues caused by mold; Susan Shedder, friend of the Van Hook's, diagnosed with cancer; the Lowman family, friends of the Clark family, dealing with a recent cancer diagnosis; Jen Vukovich, who started a new treatment for Lyme's disease; a family suffering the pain and damage caused by addiction; Walt Siderio, father of Mike Siderio, recovering from a heart attack; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** family in Houston, Texas; Troy

Holzschuh, brother of Dennis, doing relief work in Texas; a job offer after an extended search.

### Prayer Requests for the week of September 17

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Shannon Janosko and successful cancer treatment; **Comfort for...** the family of Gerry Autenrieth, Hope member, who died last week; the friends and family of the Duke Life Flight victims; Terry Murphy's aunt, Oona Quigley, during her final earthly days; John Janosko and family at the death of his aunt, Bettie Prioletti; Bea Martin's family at the death of her uncle; **Strength and Healing for...** Rex Stokes, hospitalized in the ICU at Rex with fluid on his lungs and kidney issues; Ricky Scheuerle, son of Rich and Melanie Scheuerle, recovering from a recent hospitalization; Jean, for good test results; a family member struggling with addiction; Valerie Wilson's brother, Brian Spencer, having double knee replacement surgery; Evan and good test results. Friend of the Boney family; Nancy Sakowski to feel better; Larry, diagnosed with multiple myeloma; the Jomp's son-in-law, Mitch Winstead, recovering from surgery; Grace Bennett's friend, Tom Bordner, diagnosed with cancer; those involved in a car accident in Wake Forest last weekend; Holly Bruck's friend, Lisa Mitchell, hospitalized with pneumonia and complications due to Leukemia; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** family and friends in Florida and everyone in the path of Hurricane Irma; a safe season of travel for Chris Huffine and co-workers; new drivers and all drivers on the road; a family in need of employment. Prayers for a successful interview.

### Prayer Requests for the week of September 24

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Ted Backman's daughter, Laura, has a place to live after her home was flooded near Houston; **Comfort for...** Cathy Foil and family at the death of her cousin, Glenn Long, who was killed in an auto accident; the Tsimons family at the tragic loss of Jonathan. Friends of Paula Reeves; Tom & Ann Thompson and family at the death of Tom's sister-in-law, Doris Thompson; Holly Bruck's friend, Michele Salvato, at the death of her mother, Lee Pipa; Classmate of Paige Bruck, the Mitchell family, at the loss of their mother/wife, Lisa Mitchell; **Strength and Healing for...** Brenda Duensing; Roy Bergfors, undergoing testing; Jenn Boney's Aunt Barb, battling cancer & her grandfather recovering from pneumonia; Linda Hummel, Joe Hummel's mother, recovering from a fall; The Harris family, as the mother donates a kidney to her daughter; Pilar, Bea Martin's mother, receiving treatment for an infection; Holly Bruck's cousin, Darlene, beginning the liver transplant process; Jeff Witt, a family friend of the Boriotti's, having a double-lung transplant; Alex, a young Marine, involved in a serious motorcycle accident; David Temple & Gary Coffee, both battling cancer; Mason O'Brien's grandmother who has been sick for a while; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** auditions and tests to go well this week for Abby Nugent; all service members, civilians, and contractors defending our great nation; a family suffering from the challenge of change and a father/husband looking for work; Johnathon Leon, a Wake Forest resident, leaving for basic training for the US Army. Prayers for his mother, Betty Murabito.



**Ministry Leadership Team:** Joe Hummel (*chair*), Tracie White (*vice-chair*), Mike Siderio (*secretary*), Marilyn Bremer, Peter Mueller, Rik Rasmussen, Beatrice Siaw, Kelly Faris, Jonathan Habers, Michelle Hellmann, Maurice Samuels, & Eric Arner.

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