

Mission *Moments*

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PASTOR PULS' REFLECTION...WHOSE HANDS ARE YOU IN?

I like to think that my faith in God is pretty strong. Often, it is. But, sometimes – and usually, it's when the rubber's hitting the road, and my faith is being put to the test in very practical, life-related ways – actually trusting God, instead of trusting myself, is pretty hard. To be honest with you, I'm still learning to live a life of genuine, complete trust in God. Maybe you are, too.

I came across this little devotional piece recently, and spent some time thinking about how easy it is for me to forget that my life is in God's hands. Maybe you can do the same.

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$15. In LeBron James' hands, it's worth about \$35 million. It depends whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is pretty much useless in my hands. In Serena Williams' hands, it's likely to win a championship. It depends on whose hands it's in.


A sling shot in my hands is a kids' toy. In David's hands (facing Goliath), it's a mighty weapon. It depends on whose hands it's in.

Two fish and five loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches. In God's hands they'll feed thousands. It depends on whose hands they're in.

Nails in my hands might produce a crooked birdhouse. In Jesus Christ's hands they produced salvation for the entire world. It depends on whose hands they're in.

Whose hands are you in? Put your concerns, worries, fears, anxieties, hopes, dreams, families, and relationships in God's hands. It definitely depends on whose hands you're in!

In God's strong, loving hands,



Pastor Wayne Puls

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SUMMER WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM
Sunday at 8:30AM, &
& 11:00AM

The 10:49AM service will take a short break during the summer. There'll be one service on July 8 and resume weekly Family services on August 19

Nursery and Children's Church provided at all services



SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for ages 3 – grade 12
Adult Bible Studies

CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, June 24 at 3:30PM

Every member is encouraged to attend the **Annual Congregational Assembly**. The agenda includes: Selection of the 2018-19 Ministry Leadership Team, Annual Ministry Reports, & Financial Updates.

NEW! MOBILE APP GIVING OPTION!

You can now make a contribution to Hope through a mobile app! To get started, simply search for "Give+ Church" in the App Store or Google Play to download the free app today. Then, by selecting Hope, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

You can choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to Hope's ministry and thank you for your support. Questions? Please contact Hilary Tew at htew@hopelutheranwf.org or 919.554.8109.

OFFICE STAFF RESTRUCTURING

Our congregation is blessed with wonderful staff members, serving in a wide variety of roles. Recent restructuring changes have been made in our church office.

- Amy Elder's new role is Communications Manager. She handles all communications (website, bulletin, newsletter) needs, calendar/room requests, and works as a liaison with groups using our facilities.
- Hilary Tew is now serving as Operations Manager. She is responsible for bookkeeping and finance, and for facilities/technology oversight.
- Carlin O'Brien and Kelly Faris serve as Administrative Assistants. Carlin is the face and voice of Hope at the front desk, and Kelly is new to our staff. They provide office and administrative support in a broad range of areas.

Our office staff is eager and ready to serve the people of Hope, and to bolster Christ's mission in our church every way!

SUMMER WORSHIP AT HOPE

All of Hope's members and families are encouraged to worship weekly year-round! Parents, keep bringing your kids to church and Sunday School, as they continue to get to know their Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Our Family Service at Hope will take a summer timeout from June 3-July 1 and from July 15-August 12. We'll be back in action for a special summer Family Service on July 8, and will resume weekly Family Services on August 19. Regular worship services are held in the sanctuary all through the summer (5:30PM Saturdays; 8:30 & 11AM Sundays).

MOVING ON & MOVING IN

We're looking for volunteers who are willing to help load the moving van for outgoing Vicar Caleb and Kara Weight on Saturday, June 16 at 9:00AM. Another crew is needed to help unload the moving van for our incoming vicar and his family on Saturday, June 23 (time TBA). If you're available, please let Pastor Wayne know (wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org). Thanks!

A NOTE FROM VICAR CALEB

It's amazing to think that a little under a year ago, we were making the trek from St. Louis to Wake Forest, on another adventure. We really weren't sure what to expect, we weren't sure what the next year would hold for us. But, we were excited. We were ready to learn, grow, and build relationships.

Well, a year later, here we are. The last few weeks of vicarage. As I look back on our time here, I can't believe how fast it has gone. It seems like just yesterday I was pulling up to 15 people anxiously waiting to help Kara and I unload our moving truck, and now here we are preparing to load up our stuff again. While it is exciting to move on to the final step of my education, it is not an easy one to take.

Whether you know it or not, Hope Lutheran has become a family to Kara and I over the past year. You have welcomed us into your community, into your church, and even into your homes, and have made us feel loved. Hope will always have an important place in our lives. This year has been an incredible learning experience, and one that we will never forget. We want to thank you for making our vicarage year a great experience, and for welcoming us into the Hope Family.

We will always love this church, and year we spent here.
In Christ,

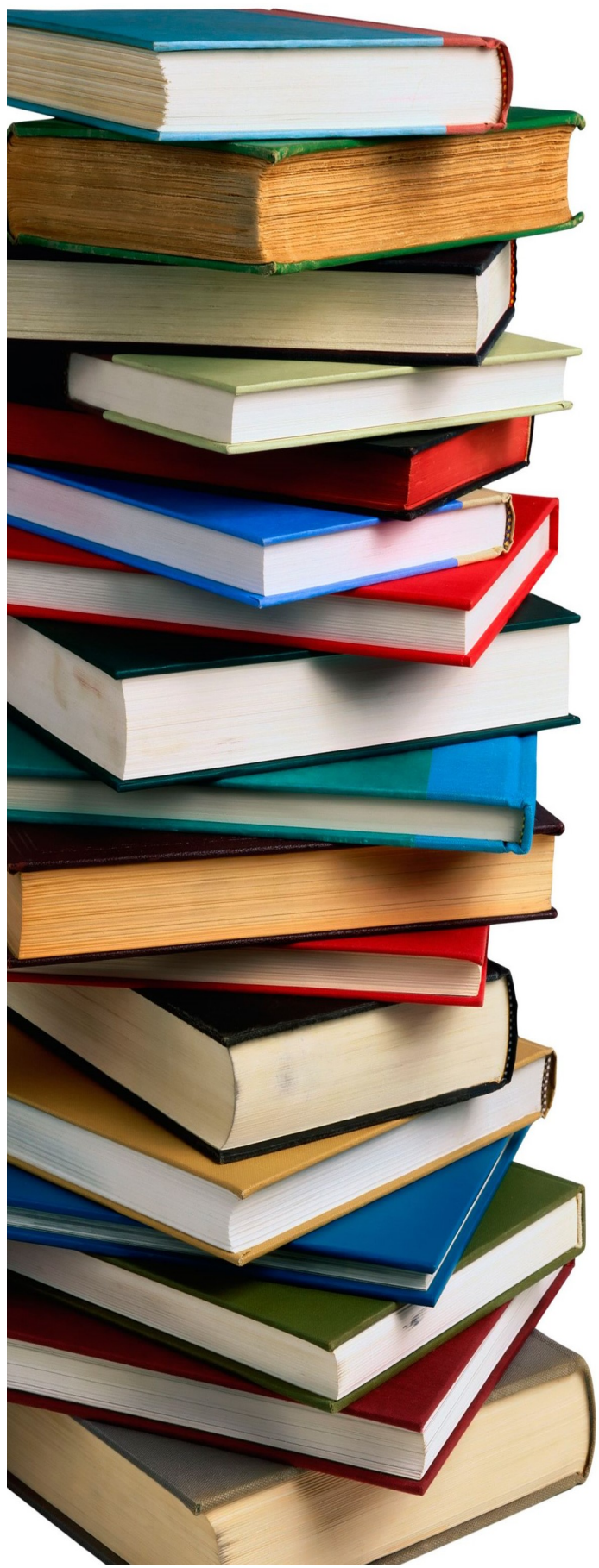
Vicar Caleb & Kara Weight



FORMER VICAR ORDAINED

Our former vicar at Hope, Mark Moretz, will be ordained into the Pastoral Ministry at his home congregation, Concordia Lutheran Church, Conover, North Carolina, on Sunday, June 3. Pastor Larry Lineberger, who also grew up at Concordia, will perform the Rite of Ordination. Please keep Pastor Mark and his family in your prayers.





SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings; 9:45-10:45AM

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

THE RISE OF THE “NONES”

Class Date: June 3

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301

Leader: Dr. Peter Muller

An examination of the recently observed increase in the “nones” - that portion of our American population who self-identify as having no religious affiliation.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: WESTERN NC MISSION TEAM

Class Date: June 3

Location: Adult Education floor, room 300

Join members of Hope’s Western NC Mission Team as they share experiences from their recent trip.

THE SERIOUSNESS OF SIN

Class Begins: June 10

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301

Leader: Jack Pizzolato

The commandments like “*You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God,*” “*You shall not murder,*” “*You shall not steal,*” and “*You shall not bear false witness against you neighbor,*” are God’s law—His will for the lives and well-being of all people. And yet we constantly fail at keeping them. How serious is this sin? What does God’s Word have to say about it? Join the discussion and find out!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 CONFIRMATION CLASS!



A special thank you to Kim Nugent for taking photos during the service and to Sue Joslyn for making a cake with all 35 Confirmand's names.

OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

14TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars...the 14th Annual Hope Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 20 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.l.phillips@gsk.com.

JUNE TRI-AREA FOOD COLLECTION

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

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

The Brown Bag ministry invites everyone on June 16, 2018 at 11:00AM in the foyer area (located between the Children's Center and kitchen area) to make sandwiches and assemble lunches. Afterwards, the lunches are blessed and ready to be distributed in two areas in Wake Forest. Volunteers of any and all ages are welcome to come to one or both parts of the event. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

Thank you from the Brown Bag Leader Team to everyone who participated in our fundraisers. And to the Texas Roadhouse for partnering with us for the gift card fundraiser and 'Dine and Donate.' YUM!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DONATIONS

Please consider donating to help youth at Heritage Middle & Rolesville Middle schools get off to a great start to their school year.

Items needed are: single-subject spiral notebooks, composition books, 3 ring binders (2 inch only), college-lined paper, note cards, index dividers, highlighters, pens/pencils, pocket folders, and drawstring backpacks (for Backpack Buddies).

Please place items in the donation bin in the café marked 'school supplies.' Items will be delivered to the school in mid-July. If you have any questions, contact Susan Hooper at swoozie9@gmail.com.



DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Last month, thirty Hope members participated in a disaster response training class. Course topics included a theological foundation for disaster response ministry, and congregational disaster readiness. Hope has been very active in this area of service ministry, having responded several times recently for Hurricane Matthew (Lumberton, NC), Hurricane Irma (Ft. Myers, FL), and Hurricane Marie (Puerto Rico). A follow-up chainsaw training class will be held this month.

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed in support of weekend services. Specifically, Communion Servers, Video, Altar Care, Lay Readers, and Ushers are needed on Saturday and Altar Care and Communion Servers are needed on Sunday mornings. Contact Carlin O'Brien at cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109 to get involved!

EXCITING NEWS FROM HOPE'S TREASURER

Back in January at the Congregational Assembly I asked the question, "Why do we give?" The answer: "We give to glorify God." This reasoning holds true for why we do ministry at Hope. Many are blessed through our ministries, therefore God is glorified! Here at Hope, our ministries are thriving. You and I, and all who attend Hope, get to share in this wonderful fellowship that also glorifies God.

I know you get this! When we donate or tithe monies and see the effect of our gifts impacting our favorite ministry, we get it! When the pastor or Ministry Leadership Team seek additional gifts in support of a ministry that excites us, we joyfully and freely give more. But not all giving can go toward our favorite ministry. Actually, our gifts and tithes support far more than our ministries. Let's face it, when our gift goes toward debt reduction or mortgage payments, giving becomes more difficult.

During the January 2018 Congregational Assembly, the MLT proposed that Hope seek gifts this year to pay off the smallest of our three capital loans. The original bridge loan obtained in 2004 was for \$421,590. Significant payments on principal took place in 2013 and 2017. Therefore, we now have \$42,472 in a dedicated fund that will be applied against the loan balance. Result being, we need about \$14,000 in additional donations for the loan to be eliminated.

I remember way back during one of the earliest Capital Campaign meetings when Pastor Wagner provided some instruction: "Inspire and inform the congregation, focus on the vision of ministry, lifting up what God is doing, and will do, in the lives of people as we 'proclaim and live the Word and love of Christ.'" A simple theme grew out of that discussion. It would eventually inspire a small congregation to build on something that would bless and serve the interests of many unknown individuals who would one day be regular Hope attendees. More than a dozen years have gone by and today Hope has grown significantly. What inspired the building of the facilities that are now used to glorify God are the people who are now among the membership and leadership of Hope.

It would be an awesome achievement for Hope to eliminate this loan by the end of this month. That would mean we have accomplished paying this debt years ahead of time. Even though it is our smallest loan and the monthly payment will not have significant impact on our overall budget, it would be a worthy achievement and serve to glorify our Lord and Savior, even though it is not one of our ministries.

I would love to report at the July 2018 Congregational Assembly that the remaining \$14,000 was raised allowing us to eliminate the first of three loans here at Hope. This would most certainly be honored by our Lord God.

God bless,
Mike Kaess
Treasurer

UPCOMING SERMONS

Want to know what the sermon's going to be about in the next few weeks? In June, we're going to tackle a distressing topic: SIN. It's certainly not a fun, exciting, uplifting choice of topics for a sermon series. But we all need to deal with the reality of the sin in our lives and in our world. Thankfully, God's Word not only convicts us of our own sin, but provides the perfect remedy for our sin!

- June 2-3: Why does God allow sin in our world?
- June 9-10: Is my sin really such a big deal?
- June 16-17: Who decides what's a sin?



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

We are delighted to welcome 22 adults, and 14 children, into membership at Hope! This wonderful group celebrated together at the New Member Breakfast on Saturday, May 12, and was received as members of the congregation at the services on May 12 and May 13. We are thankful to God for all of you!



Bailey Family: Mike, Miranda, Evan, & Cami

John D'Onofrio

Laauwe Family: Thomas, Christine, Elena, Elizabeth, & Emily



Mike & Linda Leasure



Al & Jean Mannato



Mike & Sue Meehan



David Neher



Phillips Family: Steve, Laura, Emily, Caitlin



Ken & Dottie Reading

Not pictured: Carla Schoolcraft, Michael & Katie Staup, Jesse & Sonni Thornton, and Jacob Van Der Kroon.

Young Adult Event!

With college students coming home and high school students graduating, what better way to celebrate summer than with a Young Adult 'Kick-nic'... a kickball game and BBQ? This community of young adults (ages 18-35) is focused on building relationships and exploring the Word.

Saturday, June 9
10AM-1PM

Durant Nature Preserve
kickball • Food • Fellowship

Sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

PINOCHLE GROUP June 4 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!

BRIDGE GROUP June 11 & 25 at 1:00PM. If you plan to come, contact Pam Jay at pjay0826@gmail.com.

MEN OF HOPE

The Men of Hope is for any man who wishes to grow through devotion, fellowship, and service at Hope Lutheran Church. Breakfast meetings are held once a month on Saturday mornings. The next meeting is Saturday, June 9 at 8:00AM. Questions? Contact Jerry Garlington, garlingj@hotmail.com.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS

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

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have or know someone that is struggling with Alzheimer's or Dementia? Do you often feel lost, lonely, or that you can't hang on? Or just wish you had someone you could talk with?

Please join the Caregivers Support Group to get support, ideas, and comfort from others who are going through similar issues. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM at Hope Lutheran. Questions? Contact Ruth Lassiter at ruthlassiter@yahoo.com or 919-270-9824.



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TRACK OUT CAMP
@ HOPE LUTHERAN

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

Early Care (7:30-8:00AM) & Late Care (5:00-5:30PM)

\$175 for the week, \$37 per day or \$20 for half day

Register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org

Summer Themes

Edible Art (May 29-June 1)

Movie Mayhem (June 4-7)

Honey, I Shrunk the Campers! (June 11-15)

VBS: Shipwrecked (June 18-22)

Lab Rats (June 25-29)

Located at Hope Lutheran Church

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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

MOVING UP FOR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

On June 3, Hope's children are moving up to the next grade! Below are the specific room locations for Sunday School.

- Children ages 0-2 in the Nursery
- Children ages 3 - Kindergarten in the Preschool, rm 4
- Grades 1 - 4 in the lower Children's Center. This is down the stairs, past the kitchen.

Questions? Contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

VBS 2018 UPDATE

Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms at Hope's Vacation Bible School 2018. This year's VBS is on June 18-22 with morning and evening sessions.

- **Registration closes** on June 13 (or sooner, if filled). Sign up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org.
- **VBS Volunteer Training** is June 7 at 6:00PM. Childcare is available upon request, contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.
- **VBS Work Days.** If you can't volunteer the week of VBS, but would like to be involved, come to a work day! There are lots of different projects and needs for everyone. Childcare is available upon request. If you are coming, please contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.
 - * June 4-7 from 10:00AM-4:00PM
 - * June 11-15 from 9:30AM-4:30PM

HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU

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

STAFF GOODBYES

Hope Lutheran Preschool would like to say thank you for the service and commitment of devoted staff members, **Susan Kennedy, Amber Perry, and Kara Weight**, who will be moving on to new life adventures. We will miss them and wish them the very best in their future endeavors!

SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

There is very limited availability remaining for Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds. Summer Expressions will be held each week from May 29 through August 10. For more information contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Preschool is currently looking for part time staff members for morning and afternoon positions. Candidates should have previous experience in a child care setting. Please email resumes to Regina Fisher at rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org. Thank you!

MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 3, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups. See below for each group for specific times, events, and class locations. Questions? Call the church office at 919-554-8109.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

RISING 5-6 GRADES

MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 3, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups.

Rising 5th graders will begin attending 5-6 Sunday School in the Youth Center in room 115, and are welcome to all 5-6 grade events.

"HOP UP" LOCK-IN FOR 5 & 6 GRADERS!

June 1 at 7:00PM until June 2 at 8:00AM in the Youth Center; Cost is \$10. It's time to "Hop up!" To celebrate this momentous occasion, all rising 5 & 6 graders are invited to spend the night at church, stay up late, play games, eat pizza, watch movies, and more! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)! Sign up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

5-6 GRADE TUESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM in the Youth Center. Summer is here! The fun continues on **TUESDAY** nights – a night dedicated just to 5-6 grade fun, fellowship, and faith! Get ready for crazy games, new and old friends, and interactive Bible studies! Come to the Youth Center (drop off and pick up is behind the church, NOT upstairs by the circle) except for the **Second Tuesday** of each month. On the **Second Tuesdays** (6/12, 7/10, 8/14) we'll meet at Dairy Depot for ice cream. *Please note: there will be no youth group the week of VBS (June 19) or July 3.*

5-6 GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Stop by the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen their relationship with Jesus. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and creating! Get ready to "Hop Up" (Move up to the next grade) starting on June 3! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

RISING 7-8 GRADES

MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 3, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups.

Rising 7th graders will begin attending 7-8 grade Sunday School (room 116), and are welcome to all 7-8 grade events.

7-8 GRADE RISE UP SUMMER KICK-OFF

June 6 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Youth Center Get ready to rise up and get going to youth group as we kick-off our summer with new friends. Join us for pizza, games, and fellowship. **7-8 Grade Youth Group** meets 6:30-7:30PM every Wednesday. Doors open at 6:15 for hangout and snack time. Don't miss out this summer!

7-8 GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM in the Youth Center This summer come to the Youth Center to dig deeper in the Bible, meet new friends, and grow in your faith.

RISING 9-12 GRADES

MOVING UP!

On Sunday, June 3, many of Hope's youth will move on up to their new Sunday School classes and youth groups. **Rising 9th graders** will begin attending High School Sunday School (room 101), and are welcome to all High School events.

9-12 GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Join us every Sunday as we dive into the book of Exodus. Each week, students will read through Exodus and dive deeper into the historical and cultural context while getting key information. Questions are always welcome!

9-12 GRADE RISE UP SUMMER KICK-OFF

June 10 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Youth Center

Get ready to rise up and get going to youth group as we kick-off our summer with new friends. Join us for pizza, games, and fellowship.

High School Youth Group meets each Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM in the Youth Center. Dive into various topics, play games, and hang with friends. Snacks are provided and friends are welcome! Note: no youth group on June 3. Join Hope for the installation of Wesley and Steve at the 11:00AM service followed by a BBQ lunch.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 18-22, 2018 for both daytime and evening sessions

Do you like kids, want to impact the faith lives of your community, or just need some service hours? Then sign up to volunteer as a VBS youth leader this summer. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

GET CONNECTED

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE SUMMER!

- **July 5:** Open youth room from 12-3PM for 7-8 Grade and 3:00-6:00PM for 9-12 Grades
- **July 6:** Open youth room from 10:00AM-1:00PM for 5-6 Grades
- **July 21:** Youth Beach Trip for 5-12 Grades
- **August 4:** 9-12 Grade Super Teams from 10:00AM-1:00PM
- **August 24-25:** 7-8 Grade Lock-In
- **August:** 5-6 Grade Pool Party (date/times coming soon!)

KEEP CONNECTED TO ALL THINGS YOUTH

Facebook

- Hope's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranWF>
- Youth Ministry Closed Group: request to join from Hope's main page

Instagram

- Follow Hope Youth at [hopeyouth_wf](https://www.instagram.com/hopeyouth_wf)

Remind (texting service is used for reminders, closings, and pop-up events)

To sign up, visit www.remind.com/join and enter code for each age group.

- 5-6 Grade Youth & Parents: cdhb48
- 7-8 Grade Youth: hope7-8ym
- 7-8 Parents: 3c7c4
- HS Youth: e4c74
- HS Parents: c1b3a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Christian Baker, 6/1
Jen Braddock, 6/1
Pam Morrow, 6/1
Lana Wagner, 6/1
Tom Williams, 6/1
Louise Bailey, 6/2
Devin Blalock, 6/2
Brianna Jendro, 6/2
Rob Petersilge, 6/2
Sarah Bloomer, 6/3
Logan Flanagan, 6/3
David Van Hook, 6/3
Bill Winiewicz, 6/3
Norine Carter, 6/4
Aidan Casale, 6/4
Renee Jolly, 6/4
Sloane Loeffler, 6/4
Jake Marchetta, 6/4
Lauren Habers, 6/5
Chris Leary, 6/5
Anna Metzger, 6/5
Claire Pless, 6/5
Nels Sandstrom, 6/5
Barbara Welch, 6/5
Billy Harris, 6/6
Chris Schunke, 6/6
Kevin Smith, 6/6
Sharon Strom, 6/6
Tammy Alexander, 6/7
Angie Mrazek, 6/7
Chris Nelson, 6/7
Bette Barrett, 6/8
Shelley Collins, 6/8
Bailey Hellmann, 6/8
Matt Klemp, 6/8
Freddie Bendl Jr., 6/9
Mark Duffy, 6/9
Ronan Knight, 6/9
Sharon Long, 6/9
Alex Wester, 6/9
Lauren Gallo, 6/10
Chris Malone, 6/10
Amy Wester, 6/10
Lorelei Arsenault, 6/11
Donna Pierre, 6/11
Emily Theiss, 6/11
David Bailey, 6/12
Dennis Bennett, 6/12
Robert Crosser, 6/12
Brian Farley, 6/12
Liz Garlington, 6/12
Jim Raymond, 6/12
Nancy Gage, 6/13
Angelia Law, 6/13
Kimber Mahoney, 6/13
Dale Murphy, 6/13
Kim Sigmon, 6/13
Kinsleigh Verny, 6/13
Darrin Blalock, 6/14
Mark Patschke, 6/14
Herman Reiss, 6/15
Richard Downs, 6/16
Sydney George, 6/16
Bridget Hoelzle, 6/16
Kim Lampe, 6/16
Mitch Lance, 6/16
Marlene Lineberger, 6/16
Kathleen Rupert, 6/16
Grace Valchar, 6/16
Tim Weidner, 6/16
Paige Bruck, 6/17
Kathy Gurley, 6/17
Joseph Schodt, 6/17
Paul Janok, 6/18
Madison Lee, 6/18
Kyle Marker, 6/18
Joe Walters, 6/18
Nancy Bender, 6/19
Rik Rasmussen, 6/19
Vicki Janzen, 6/20
Ron Beltran, 6/21
Dennis Holzschuh, 6/21
Joseph Hughes, 6/21
David Wilson, 6/21
Beverly Catlin, 6/22
Lanette DeRose, 6/22
Savannah Douglas, 6/22
Alex Gahagen, 6/22
Carlin O'Brien, 6/22
Angela Eisenhardt, 6/23
Rick Hall, 6/23
Valerie Hoy, 6/23
Pam Williams, 6/23
Elizabeth Bailey, 6/24
Riley Evans, 6/24
Dean Hillyer, 6/25
Hank Mashburn, 6/25
Lee Preston, 6/25
Faye Ribble, 6/25
Torrie Barker, 6/26

Andrew Davies, 6/26
Shirley Holzschuh, 6/26
John Latz, 6/26
Amber Seaman, 6/26
Stephanie Harris, 6/27
Bonnie Smith, 6/27
Emily Wrenn, 6/27
Lisa Allgaier, 6/28
Danielle Civis, 6/28
Kersten Francis, 6/28
Lucas Mashburn, 6/28
Jason Schodt, 6/28
Tyler Schodt, 6/28
Gracelyn Ames, 6/29
Ted Bennett, 6/29
Keith Pickens, 6/29
Sheila Flanagan, 6/30
Beth Fondo, 6/30
Felix Lopez, 6/30
Juliana Lopez, 6/30
Corrine Olsen, 6/30
Sara Roy, 6/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gary & Lynne Long, 6/3
Felix & Elizabeth Lopez, 6/4
Ken & Kim Sutherland, 6/5
Mike & Natalie Valchar, 6/5
Eddie & Julie Gundry, 6/6
Sam & Connie Jones III, 6/6
Bruce & Wanda Ohle, 6/6
Dan & Susan Baker, 6/7
Mike & Lynne Corbett Jr., 6/7
David & Carol Fenzl, 6/7
Mike & Rita Kaess, 6/7
Bruce & Irene Robinson, 6/7
Wayne & Barbara Bradley, 6/8
Kyle & Jamie Matala, 6/8
James & Mary Roberts, 6/8
Doug & Carol Hoy, 6/10
Charlie & DeAnn Melhinch,
6/10
William & Darlene Parsons,
6/10
Vince & Mandy D'Ugo, 6/11
Terry & Christine Murphy, 6/11
Adam & Ariane Hamm, 6/13

Jerry & Connie Hedberg, 6/13
Ken & Kathy Jarchow, 6/13
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Joe & Wendi Pallozzi, 6/30

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 6

Praise and Thanksgiving for... healing for Roger Steinke, friend of Diane Pribac, recovering at home; **Comfort for...** David and Pat Kramer, grieving the death of David's daughter, Debbie, in Texas; Rosie Miller, and the Miller family, at the death of KK Kenyon; the Faris family at the loss of their dog; the family of Ann Marie Doria as they continue to grieve her death; the Alvis and Bremer family, at the loss of Bill Alderman; Robb Dussault and family as they mourn the loss of Robb's father, Robert Dussault; **Strength and Healing for...** Shannon Agner, sister of Josh Agner, recovering from surgery; Millie Jay, sister-in-law of Bill Jay, in ICU with infection after cancer surgery; a father who has health issues and needs to move to assisted living; Rob Niesel's friend, Christy Redfern, as she continues her treatment for cancer; Barbara Bradley's cousin, Patti, diagnosed with early onset dementia; Craig Helmers' sister, Danielle Clancy, recovering from heart surgery; Kay Lewis who is hospitalized with Parkinson's and grieves the loss of her husband; Brandon, friend of Georgie Edwards, for the quick healing of a sprained ankle; Rachel Raynor, recovering from knee surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a long awaited answer to a prayer; LTC Dave Baker and his troops during deployment.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 13

Comfort for... the family of George Kuestev at his death, co-worker of Bob Hendrickson; **Strength and Healing for...** Margaret Bierlein recovering from knee surgery; Shannon Janosko, hospitalized at Rex with pneumonia; Regan Evan's father, Fred Evans, hospitalized with injuries to his neck and spine. Prayers are requested as family flies to Florida; Mike Loveless' wife, having surgery; Nancy, suffering from pink eye and muscle weakness; The Hendrickson's neighbor, Ruth, facing a serious diagnosis; Eli Ames' grandfather, recovering from back surgery; Liz, friend of Jan, who is in a coma and slowly recovering from a car accident; Marcia Bremer, family of Marilyn Bremer, who is very ill; 14 year-old Abby Lindall, friend of Sandee Pates, having surgery to remove an tumor; Bill Jay's sister, Tricia Belk, hospitalized after having a stroke; Gabriel, hospitalized with a prolonged respiratory illness; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Graduates make decisions about education and careers.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 20

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the 2018 Confirmation class; all mothers on Mother's Day; the recovery of Millie Jay; **Comfort for...** the Phillips family grieving the loss of their

son/brother, Kenny; Josline Kirkendoll and family at the loss of her aunt, Jamila Stephen; the Lindberg family at the loss of their pet bunny; 5 year-old Avery, suffering from a brain tumor; all mothers suffering a loss this year and those suffering the loss of a mother; friends of Pat Kramer, 4 year-old JD Catlin and family, as JD recovers from a bone marrow transplant and remains hospitalized for 8 weeks; Carol Miksa, diagnosed with Shingles; Deacon Kathy Funfgeld, diagnosed with breast cancer and multiple other cancer sites; **Strength and Healing for...** Tucker, friend of Mike Leasure, being treated for Meningitis; Cathy's 95 year-old grandmother's failing health; Joan Suave', grandmother of the Phillips family, fighting to get well; John Butler, friend of Ann Hoshchstrasser, battling congestive heart failure; neighbors of the Dennen's, one diagnosed with cancer and the other with pneumonia; Richie, having shoulder surgery; Dan Baker and upcoming test results; Georgie Edwards' teacher and friend; Marissa Barker, daughter of the Barkers, awaiting a diagnosis; Nancy Hipsman; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a father struggling with a decision; the people of Hawaii.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 27

Comfort for... the family of Peter Blake, who died suddenly at 47; a friend of Eli Ames, whose pet dog died; the victims and families of those who lost loved ones during the latest shooting in Santa Fe Texas; the family of JoAnna McMillian, who died suddenly, friends of the Bowlings; **Strength and Healing for...** Mike Meehan, recovering from cataract surgery; a friend's father who is having heart surgery; John West, uncle of Beth Agner, recovering from surgery; Luci & Bob Plack's friend, David Lougaher, hospitalized with heart issues; Bob Herring's friend, Carol Lippert, suffering from kidney stones; a friend recovering from a brain aneurysm; a friend diagnosed with melanoma; Nancy Hipsman, diagnosed with a muscle disease; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a business decision for the Murphy family.

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