

# Mission Moments



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## Jesus Rescues!

### HOPE LUTHERAN VBS - 2018



Pictured above: Closing ceremony for the older kids at VBS



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SUMMER WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM,  
10:49AM\* & 11:00AM

\*The 10:49AM service will take a short break during the summer. There'll be one service July 8, then 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

## PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE...THE VALUE OF VISITORS

*At our weekend worship services at Hope, I thoroughly enjoy connecting and conversing with our church members. They are a constant joy for me, as a pastor! Even more enjoyable, though, is the opportunity to meet and greet newcomers to our congregation.*

We see a lot of visitors each week at Hope, and every single one is a blessing. Pastor Lew and I wish we could remember every single name, and really get to know each guest at Hope. Please forgive us when it takes a little while to make a name-face connection! We value your presence in our church, and we genuinely look forward to getting to know you better.

When it comes to visitors, our goal, as pastors, is never to twist your arm to join the church. We're not going to chase after you, or try to coerce you to become a Lutheran. We simply want to hear more about your story, to learn from you about your faith journey, and to offer any help that we or the people of Hope can provide. No strings, no agenda, no pressure!

With all that in mind, we're trying something new at Hope this month. All visitors (including our wonderful long-time, regular visitors) are invited to an informal opportunity to **"Meet the Pastors."** We'll have a pot of coffee ready, and look forward to sharing a relaxed conversation with you. If you have any questions about Hope, or if you'd just like to get to know the pastors a bit better, we'd value the chance to talk with you. Join me and Pastor Lew in my office (Room 207) on Sunday, July 22, 9:45 AM.

Thanks for visiting Hope Lutheran Church!

Pastor Wayne Puls

wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org  
919-554-8109



## HAMMER OF HOPE AWARD



In June, Hope's Ministry Leadership Team presented the 2018 Hammer of Hope award to Scott Hall, one of Hope's wonderful volunteers. Scott serves in a variety of worship ministry roles, and exemplifies the dedicated, faithful servant heart in many ways. We are truly thankful for Scott Hall, and for every single one of the hundreds of volunteers who keep our ministry moving forward at Hope!

## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

The members of Hope Lutheran Church gathered at the Congregational Assembly on June 24 and selected the 2018-2019 Ministry Leadership Team. New persons selected include: **Craig Helmers, Bill Jay, Sarah Crawford, David Critchley, Emily Smathers, and Megan Baldwin.**

Selected to serve an additional one-year term are: **Michelle Hellmann, Maurice Samuels, Eric Arner, Rik Rasmussen, Jonathan Habers, & Peter Muller.**

The congregation expressed thanks for the following MLT members completing their service: **Kelly Faris, Marilyn Bremer, Beatrice Siaw, Joe Hummel, Mike Siderio, & Tracie White.**

## FAMILY SERVICE SUMMER BREAK

Hope's Family Service is a casual worship service held in the Children's Center beginning at 10:49AM. There's singing and praise, preaching, and prayer for both kids and adults—all centered in God's gracious gifts through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Our Family Service will take a summer timeout 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.**

## SPECIAL VBS-THEMED FAMILY SERVICE JULY 8 AT 10:49AM

In June, over 600 kids had a blast at Hope's Vacation Bible School. Great news, for all who missed it: The fun's not over yet!

On Sunday, July 8, Hope will put on a special VBS-themed worship service designed especially for families. Skits, crafts, songs, laughs – all the fun of VBS in a family worship setting. You're invited to join us for this special event. It will be a great opportunity to bond as a family, and to help your kids learn to celebrate how Jesus rescues! Join us July 8, 10:49 AM in Hope's Children's Center!

# JULY ADULT EDUCATION

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

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

#### WORRY AND TRUST

**Dates:** July 8 –22

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

**Leaders:** Pastor Wayne Puls, Pastor Wagner, and Pastor Lew Upchurch

As Christians, we are not immune to worry. But left unchecked, worry distracts us from rejoicing in the Lord and enjoying the gifts that He has given to us. As a supplement to our July Sermon Series, you're invited to explore the topic of worry in the Christian life from a Biblical standpoint, in the hope of gaining a deeper, renewed trust in the Lord and His care.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION: SERVING THE LORD IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

**Date:** July 29

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

Based in Nairobi, Kenya, DCE Krista Young is the area volunteer coordinator for Eastern and Southern Africa where she works with missionaries and ministry teams to develop and strengthen relationships with local church partners. Join Krista for this special presentation highlighting God's work in Africa through the LCMS.



**August 4-9:** Donations accepted

**August 9 & 10:** Volunteers needed to sort clothing. Come anytime you are available, open to everyone!

**August 11:** Volunteers needed to help guests shop from 9:00am-Noon



Please consider donating your gently used clothing and small housewares to the August HopeChest event. This ministry offers free clothing and housewares, donated by the people of Hope, to those in need in Wake Forest and surrounding communities.

Donations are accepted before/after the weekend services or during the week from 8AM-4PM. Volunteers are needed to help sort clothing on August 9 starting at 11AM or on August 10 starting at 9AM.

## Missions of Hope ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 20, 2018 • 9:00am

**Monday, August 20, 2018**  
**9:00am Shotgun Start**  
**Registration 8:00-8:45am**

Register for the annual golf tournament which supports Hope's mission ministry. It is a scramble tournament or 'best ball' event. Event will use white, gold and red tees: Ladies (red), high handicap and Seniors (gold). The event is limited to 80 players.

**Cost:** \$100/person \* includes fees, cart, lunch, bucket of practice balls & prizes.  
\* \$85 for Early Birds who register by August 1, 2018.

**Location:** Heritage Golf Club, 1250 Heritage Club Ave., Wake Forest, NC 27587

Register today at  
[www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)!

## OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

### BROWN BAG MINISTRY

The Brown Bag Ministry meets year-round to provide local children lunches that feed body and spirit. Each lunch includes a sandwich, salty snack, sweet treat, fresh fruit and inspirational Bible verse. Lunches are assembled here at Hope and taken to families in Wake Forest for distribution.

**There are many ways to support Brown Bag!** On the third Saturday of every month, individuals and families are welcome to participate in this rewarding event. Another way to support Brown Bag is donating items for our lunches. For the month of July we are collecting brown bags and plastic sandwich bags. Items may be placed in the Brown Bag bin in the Cafe area. Prayers for the families who receive Brown Bag lunches are also appreciated.

Join us for our next event on July 21! Please meet in the area between the Fellowship Hall and kitchen at 11am. Distribution is usually finished by 1pm. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at [kapernan@gmail.com](mailto:kapernan@gmail.com).

### KRISTA YOUNG VISIT

Hope's former DCE, Krista Young, is serving in Kenya as a missionary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, along with her family. Krista's latest newsletter has some great stories of the mission work she's involved in, and is available on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Krista and her family will be on home leave this summer, and will be visiting Hope at our worship services on July 28-29. Krista will also be making a presentation during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:45AM, on the Adult Education floor, room 301. All are welcome!!

# SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

## **PINOCHLE GROUP** July 2 & July 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!

## **BRIDGE GROUP** June 9 & 23 at 1:00PM. If you plan to come, contact Pam Jay at [pjay0826@gmail.com](mailto:pjay0826@gmail.com).

## **PRIMETIMER BOWLING**

July 14 at 2:00PM

You're invited to come bowl with the PrimeTimers! Cost is \$4.00 per game, \$3.25 for shoes at Buffalo Lanes North, Raleigh. Even if you do not wish to bowl, join the fun, food and fellowship afterwards at nearby McCallister's Deli at Oak Forest and Capital Blvd. Contact Harry or Jan Hubbard, 919-850-2542, for questions or to RSVP if you plan to attend.

## **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, July 14 at 8:00AM. Questions? Contact Jerry Garlington, [garlingj@hotmail.com](mailto:garlingj@hotmail.com).

# PRESCHOOL UPDATE

**SUMMER EXPRESSIONS**, Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising Kindergarteners is underway and the children are having a great time! They are enjoying themed weeks such as A Trip to the Zoo, The Noisy Barn and A Trip Around the World.

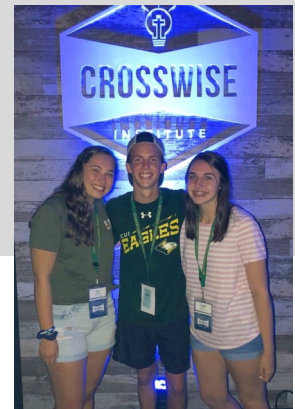
**PARENT OPEN HOUSE** Monday, August 20. We will have a Meet the Teacher day on Tuesday, August 21, and all Classes will start on Wednesday, August 22.

Additional Preschool Information will be sent out in late July to those families signed up for the Fall Program.

## **2018 CROSSWISE SUMMER EXPERIENCE**

Three of Hope's youth—Julia Allen, Alexis Wood, and Max Upchurch— were part of a group of 52 high school students from 11 states who attended the Crosswise Summer Experience on the campus of Concordia University Irvine, CA in June. Through an amazing line up of speakers, breakout sessions, and experiences, they explored questions related to science and faith under the theme "God and the Brain."

To learn more about Crosswise, including the dates for 2019, visit: [www.cui.edu/academicprograms/christcollege/crosswise](http://www.cui.edu/academicprograms/christcollege/crosswise)



## **HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!**

Hope Lutheran Preschool is looking for experienced preschool teacher assistants M-F, 8:30AM-12:30PM and for extended care M-F, 12:15PM-5:15PM. Please send resumes to Regina Fisher, Preschool Director, at [rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org) or request an application.

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Youth Ministry

## GRADES 5-12

## BEACH TRIP—ALL YOUTH!

July 21, meet at Hope at 7:45AM

Register online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)

Grab your sandals, towel, and sunscreen! Nothing says summer quite like a beach trip! All youth grades 5-12 are invited to join DCE's Steve & Wesley for a day trip to Carolina Beach on Saturday, July 21.



Meet at the Youth Center at 7:45AM and the group will return at 8:00PM. Parent drivers are needed! Online registration closes on July 14 so make sure to sign up before then. Eat breakfast before arriving, pack a lunch, and we will stop for fast food on the way back. Bring money for dinner and \$5 cover the cost of gas & parking. Questions? Contact either Steve McCarthy at [smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org) or Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org).

## 9-12 GRADES

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

## SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Meets every Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM. Dive into various topics, play games, hang with friends. Snacks provided.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

## OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Come to the Youth Center to hang out and play games on July 5 from 3-6PM. Text Wesley to join the Catan tournament and bring your favorite movie. Snacks provided.

## COMING SOON – SUPER TEAMS!

August 4, 10AM-1PM

Join us in friendly competition as you create your dream team and compete in various activities such as knocker ball, water games, and more! Do not miss out on this SALT lead event. Our Students have been working hard to make this event possible. It is sure to be the biggest high school only youth event of the summer so don't miss out! Registration opens soon.

# 5 & 6 GRADES

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

## 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! On the **Second Tuesdays** (7/10 & 8/14) we'll meet at Dairy Depot for ice cream. *Please note: there will be no youth group July 3.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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

## OPEN YOUTH ROOM

**July 6 from 10:00AM-1:00PM**

Out of school and looking to unwind? Come stop by the youth center between 10 and 1 for foosball, air hockey, snacks, games, and more! Don't forget to BARF (Bring A Real Friend)!

## CONFIRMATION UPDATE

Have you registered for Confirmation? Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) and select "Ministries-Youth-Confirmation" to register.

Don't forget... Orientation is August 22 at 6:30PM.

# 7 & 8 GRADES

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

**Meets every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30PM; doors open at 6:15pm.** Get ready to dive into a time of fun and growth every Wednesday night! We'll meet in the Youth Center at 6:30PM for an hour of games, friendship, and Bible study.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday mornings**

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

## OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Come to the Youth Center to hang out and play games on July 5 from 12-3PM. Text Wesley to join the Catan tournament and bring your favorite movie. Snacks provided.

## DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING FOR 7-8 GRADERS

**October 12-14, 2018; cost is \$200 at Richmond, Virginia. Register at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)**

You're invited to the 7-8 Grade Southeastern District Youth Gathering (DYG) on October 12-14, 2018 in Richmond, Virginia! **What is the DYG?** It's an incredible opportunity for Middle School Youth to gather in the name of Jesus to worship, pray, play, serve, and learn together with youth from all over the East Coast! This year's theme will be "Fake News vs. Faith News: Checking the Facts." We'll tackle some of the biggest "Christian Myths" and discover the truth of what it means to follow Jesus in today's world. You won't want to miss it!

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...THANK YOU!

## *Jesus Rescues...Shipwrecked VBS 2018!*

Children's Ministry had a wonderful week with **609 children and 179 volunteers** all celebrating Jesus through songs, crafts, friendships, and most importantly FUN! A huge thank you to all the volunteers both before and during VBS that made this week extra special for so many children. A special shout-out to the VBS Directors: Tonya Watt, Angie Meyer, Briana Evans, Lauren Habers, Renee Mercadante, Amy Crenshaw, Wesley Spottiswood, Steve McCarthy, and Beth Agner.





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## TRACK OUT CAMP @ HOPE LUTHERAN

Rising Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Summer Themes

**Holiday Mash-Up** (July 9-13)

**Sports of all Sorts** (July 16-20)

**Edible Art** (July 23-27)

**It's "Pinteresting"** (July 3- August 3)



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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

### LITTLE BLESSINGS PARENTS' MORNING OUT PROGRAM

Hope Lutheran offers a morning out program for children ages 0-2 years old. Registration is currently open for the 2018-19 session, with spots still available.

Children will learn social skills, participate in stories, crafts, and songs in a warm and safe nursery setting. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) for session dates, pricing, and to register. Questions? Contact Erin Ames, Family Program Director, at [eames@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:eames@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**July 26 at 6:30PM**

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

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

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

social on July 26 at 6:30pm at Hope. We invite all families who may be interested in joining this amazing organization to come out for this event and learn more.

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chris Gahagen, 7/1  
Dave Lilienthal, 7/1  
Sandy Shankin, 7/1  
Robert Broughton, 7/2  
Keith Cochran, 7/2  
Sarah Crawford, 7/2  
Nancy Hoh, 7/2  
Ashley Hollembaek, 7/2  
Meghan Kelley, 7/2  
Kevin Brown, 7/3  
Zack Cochran, 7/3  
Emory Hamm, 7/3  
Ava Lambert, 7/3  
Malachi Nelson, 7/3  
Dick Rogers, 7/3  
Susan DeVerna, 7/4  
Chrissy Hederick, 7/4  
Jennifer Owens, 7/4  
Michelle Tracey, 7/4  
Gianna DeVerna, 7/5  
Olivia Hitt, 7/5  
Harry Hubbard, 7/5  
Cade Lindberg, 7/5  
Darlene McKenney, 7/5  
Jackson Scherrer, 7/5  
Sheila Bishop, 7/6  
Mike Einzig, 7/6  
Nicole Hall, 7/6  
Jack Helmers, 7/6  
Natalie Ismay, 7/6  
Elaine Kruger, 7/6  
Margaret Carlson, 7/7  
Christian Dotson, 7/7  
Connie Hedberg, 7/7  
Paige Meral, 7/7  
Holden Murphy, 7/7  
Lorna Preston, 7/7  
Daphne Wagner, 7/7  
Vickie Herring, 7/8  
Derek Burns, 7/9  
Ridgelyn Ellwanger, 7/9  
Gerald Jomp, 7/9  
Lizzie Leary, 7/9  
Alia Mercer, 7/9  
Kori Holley, 7/10  
Susan Johanson, 7/10  
Ava Marchetta, 7/10  
Cle Neely, 7/10  
Taylor Shope, 7/10  
Nathan Ames, 7/11  
Carter Gentry, 7/11  
Nicholas Moran, 7/11  
Ed Rathgeber, 7/11  
Brian Raynor, 7/11  
Ann Dora Bryant, 7/12  
Gracelyn Frank, 7/12  
Susan Hooper, 7/12  
John Nugent, 7/12  
Melissa Rebollar, 7/12  
Kate Stevens, 7/12  
Jordan Dunne, 7/13  
Chris Ellis, 7/13  
Sandy Janok, 7/13  
Matt Neal, 7/13  
Jean Noon, 7/13  
Matthew Noon, 7/13  
Baylie O'Neill, 7/13  
Charles Pless, 7/13  
Ronny Burman, 7/14  
Haley Dotson, 7/14  
Jim Marriott, 7/14  
Kevin Sutton, 7/14  
Bob Bishop, 7/15  
Derrick Dreier, 7/15  
Christine Gonenc, 7/15  
Laurie Green, 7/15  
Kayla Hall, 7/15  
Taylor Hall, 7/15  
Eric Lugo, 7/15  
Tom Miller III, 7/15  
Greyson Edwards, 7/16  
Matthew Sharpstene, 7/16  
Julie Bowling, 7/17  
Sheila Dubiel, 7/17  
Suki Gibson, 7/17  
Nancy Hanna, 7/17  
Emily Howard, 7/17  
Caden Ikerd, 7/17  
Ben Miceli, 7/17  
Jake Pickens, 7/17  
Steve Ebberts, 7/18  
John Mahoney, 7/18  
Kathleen Downs, 7/19  
Kim George, 7/19  
Debi Lilienthal, 7/19  
Michael Rupert, 7/19  
Tim Stroupe, 7/19  
Ava Holley, 7/20  
Beverly Miller, 7/20  
Jayne Pizzola, 7/20  
Bennett Thornton, 7/20  
Ryan DeVerna, 7/21  
Pasqual Gagnon, 7/21  
Sophia Hummel, 7/21  
Alan Turgeon, 7/21

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 3

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the selection of Brandon & Meghan as the adoptive parents of baby Haley Fay; the wedding of Brooke Foil and Andrew Hyland; the wedding of Erica Andrews and Sam McArthur; **Comfort for...** the friends and family of the 15 year-old Boy Scout who drowned in Lumberton on Saturday; the Holts and family of Andrea Wilkins, who lost her battle to cancer this weekend; a co-worker's brother who was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Prayers of strength for the young family; a family friend who died this past week; **Strength and Healing for...** Joe & Karen Skowronski's son, Jordan, recovering from a heart procedure; friend of Tom & Gale Perez, John Core, recovering from a stroke; Sharon DiMartino's brother-in-law, James Lumia, diagnosed with cancer; Richard, friend of Linda Bennett, recovering from a stroke; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** friends making a decision about buying a house.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 10

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the installation and commissioning of DCE Wesley Spottiswood and DCE Steve McCarthy; **Strength and Healing for...** positive test results for Gail Murphy; the Guatemalan people in the wake of the Fuego volcano eruption and those who lost loved ones; Milie Jay, Bill Jay's sister-in-law, hospitalized again with low blood pressure and high fever; Maureen Schandert, recovering from carpal tunnel release surgery; the Nugent's grandfather who is hospitalized; a brother; Ann, friend of the Rathgeber's, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; Grace Bennett, recovering from knee surgery; Marissa Barker, daughter of Melanie & Jim Barker, on her upcoming biopsy and result; Linda Bennett's friend, Richard, recovering from a stroke; Brad Boney's friend, Mary McCall, battling illness; Nancy Sakowski's aunt, Ellen Strausser, who suffered a stroke; a daughter struggling with depression; a friend's brother hospitalized with a serious heart condition; Shelly Hummel's uncle, Gary Weis, diagnosed with congestive heart failure; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a friend of Aaron Preston, having family and faith issues; a friend of Aaron Preston, dealing with depression and struggling on their faith walk; for Sierra Wilkinson, daughter of Doug & Kathy Wilkinson, traveling abroad.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 17

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Bob & Susan Johanson; the 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Terry & Christine Murphy; a successful trip to Ghana & back; **Comfort for...** Ann Siegel and family at the death of Ken Siegel; the family and friends of Curtis Knight & Thomas Pope and those who lost loved ones at a young age; **Strength and Healing for...** the Burchette family, friends of the Ames family, as their 8<sup>th</sup> grade daughter recovers from brain surgery to remove a cancerous tumor; Brenda Duensing, having complications from a recent surgery; a broken family and that they may be restored; Brenda Sandleback, friend of Terry & Christine Murphy, struggling with

serious health issues; Alex, a 20 year-old college student, hospitalized with a broken neck; Gary Zemke, friend of Ron Thompson, suffering with a staph infection after knee surgery; Jennifer Lanane, friend of Beckie Randall, recovering from a heart procedure; Joe, friend of Doug Nelson-Dibble, recovering after a stroke; Steve suffering from cancer; John Thomas Johnson, friend of Tom & Gale Perez, recovering at home after a recent hospitalization; a father recovering from a fall; **Guidance for...** all the recent high school graduates; safe travels for the Grant family, friends of the Boney family.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 24

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** The doctors at UNC for a successful surgery for Dian Pribac's friend, Heidi Tripp; **Comfort for...** Vickie Herring and the family of JD Inman, mourning his death; **Strength and Healing for...** Gary & Lynne Long's friend, Frank, and his family coping with the recent diagnosis of cancer; Jean Kile recovering from shoulder surgery; Tom Miller, recovering from cancer surgery at Rex Hospital; Grace Bennett's cousin, Tom Bordner, whose cancer has returned; John & Linda Butler, friends of Ann Hochstrasser, as John receives hospice care and Linda is having health issues; Orvis family; Margaret, having corrective surgery this week; Mel Walters, father of Kathy Bailey & Joe Walters, having a heart procedure; Bella Allen, granddaughter of Shannon Janosko, awaiting test results; Mrs. Tabron, friend of Georgie Edwards; James Scherrer and good test results; Jean Noon's friends, Ellie and Ruth; Sandee & Jim Kosmer's friend, Barb Everette, recovering from surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** John, Cindi Woolard's husband, as he travels this week; Sean Roy and family as they hike the Appalachian trail this week; Linda Bennett, who is losing her job due to a store closure.

**Dear Hope Lutheran Family,**  
**Tammy and I would like to thank the communion of saints at Hope Lutheran Church for being the surrogate parental caretakers of our children, Caleb and Kara Weight. We have watched them grow as Christian leaders and Caleb as a preacher, counselor, and man of God. We have visited Hope a couple of times this past year and Tammy and I have been so impressed by the community of Hope. Again, thank you all so much for your part in raising up the next generation of pastors for the Lutheran Church. We hold you all in the highest regard and long to worship with you again one day.**

**In Christ the living bread of life,**  
**Michael and Tammy Weight (proud parents)**



**Ministry Leadership Team:** Craig Helmers, Bill Jay, Sarah Crawford, David Critchley, Emily Smathers, Megan Baldwin, Michelle Hellmann, Maurice Samuels, Eric Arner, Rik Rasmussen, Jonathan Habers, & Peter Muller.

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