



# Mission Moments

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## PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE...CONSIDER THE SOURCE

Have you ever heard or used the phrase, “Consider the source?” Usually, these words express a rather sarcastic, cutting view of another person’s words or opinions, right? We don’t normally encourage the use of this derisive phrase in church, to be sure. But maybe we should.

Did you know that there’s an excellent theological usage of the phrase, “Consider the source?” These words can point you and me to our wonderful God as the Creator, the Provider, the Supplier of all of our blessings, gifts, assets, resources, abilities, possessions, and talents. God is the Source!

Stop for a few minutes, and make a mental mini-catalog of everything that’s good and positive in your life. Consider the source. Take a few minutes more, and reflect on the life that you have to live this day, with all its positives and negatives, with all its challenges and potential. Consider the source. Spend a final few minutes, thinking about your family, friends and acquaintances, community, church, nation, Planet Earth. Consider the source.

One of the central teachings of the Bible is that our God is the Maker and Owner of all things. Everything we possess, everything we enjoy, everything we utilize day by day, has a source, doesn’t it?

Consider the Source of all that you have, and all that you are. A hymn-writer expresses it beautifully :

We thank you, our Creator, for all things bright and good,  
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts,  
But what you most would treasure – our humble, thankful hearts.


All good gifts around us are sent from heav’n above.  
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord for all his love.

*Matthew Claudius, “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”*

*Lutheran Book of Worship, #362*

I pray that you’ll thankfully “consider the source” with me this month!

In Christ’s always-active love,



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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM, 11:00AM  
Family Service, & 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 EVENINGS IN NOVEMBER

*The next Wednesday Night Alive is  
January 9 - February 27, 2019*

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: 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.*

# ADULT EDUCATION

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

## STEWARDSHIP BASICS

**November 4-25**

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

**Leader: Pastor Lew & Pastor Wayne**

Stewardship is a topic that rarely provokes a neutral reaction. It either brings disdain because it makes those who hear the message uncomfortable, or it promotes a legalism that is not true to the Scriptures. Neither reaction is good or godly. To arrive at the desired destination, one needs to begin at the proper place.

This class, in conjunction with our November sermon-series, seeks to do this. No hidden agendas, no pressure, no question or concern ignored—only the Biblical basics. And in this case, basic is good! Because stewardship that begins in the right place can, by the leading of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, produce an understanding that doesn't pressure or force, but sets us free to joyfully and faithfully manage God's gifts.

Sure sounds better than disdain and legalism, doesn't it? Please join us!

## WANT TO HELP WITH HURRICANE FLORENCE RECOVERY EFFORTS?

We have so many hurting souls in our state who are struggling to recover from last month's hurricane. Our actions of service, when offered humbly in the name of Jesus, are a powerful ministry to our neighbors in need. Below are some ways to get involved.

### Muck-Out Crew (Jacksonville, NC)

No particular skills required. Mucking involves carting to the curbside ruined furniture, belongings, sheetrock, and insulation from inside a house. Safety procedures are important, and basic training will be provided. Housing and some meals would be provided by members of Calvary, Jacksonville. If interested, let Pastor Wayne ([wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org)) know ASAP which dates you'd be able to serve in the weeks of November 5-10 and November 12-17.

### Tree-Clearing Crew (Havelock, NC)

Hope volunteers will work November 16-17. Trained, experienced chain saw operators are needed. If you have experience but no training, you're still welcome to participate, as long as you agree to follow specific safety guidelines to be provided. Other volunteers are needed to haul/drag branches and logs, with no special training or skill level required. Lodging, air mattresses, and some meals will be provided at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Havelock. If interested, please let Alex Schandert ([alex.schandert@gmail.com](mailto:alex.schandert@gmail.com)) know ASAP.



# Thanksgiving Day Service

**Thursday, November 22 at 10:00 AM**

All are welcome to attend an inspiring worship service on Thanksgiving Day, as we celebrate God's grace and mercy in our lives as American Christians. The Lord has blessed our nation with many gifts and riches, and we are privileged to enjoy many liberties every day.

Join the Hope family in returning thanks to our loving God, as we celebrate the National Day of Thanksgiving. *Please bring non-perishable items to share with Tri-Area Ministry.*

## 2018 CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERS

**Orders: November 3-4, 17-18**

**Available for Pickup: December 1-2, before/after services**

The High School Youth are selling fresh Christmas wreaths in November. The cost is \$15 for a 16" or \$25 for a 24" wreath. Bows are an extra \$3/wreath. Proceeds will go towards youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. Questions? Contact Lead DCE Beth Agner at [bagner@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org).

**2019 FLOWER CHART** is located on the wall in the church office hallway. You may sign up to donate flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones or to observe special occasions. Flowers are \$55.00 with checks payable to Hope, earmarked "flowers."

## ALTAR CARE CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Deck the Halls...at Hope! Altar Care Christmas Decorating will take place on **Saturday, December 1 at 9:00AM** by Altar Care volunteers, assisted by the Men of Hope. All are welcome to come help prepare Hope for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

## MULCH DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED DUE TO RAIN!

New date: November 3 at 8:30AM. The mulch day has been rescheduled to spruce up our grounds. Bring your wheelbarrows, pitch forks, and gloves. All are welcome and your help is needed to get the job done. Contact Steve Ebberts, Facilities Manager, if you have any questions at [sebberts@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sebberts@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

**HANDBELL CHOIRS** invite all new ringers to join one of the choirs! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. Contact Director Kathy Vockeroth at [kvock@bellsouth.net](mailto:kvock@bellsouth.net) to learn more or to join.

- Children's Bells (grades 2-5) meet from 5:25-5:45PM
- Adult Handbell Choir meets at 6:00-7:30PM

## SAVE THE DATE

Hope's Annual Christmas Cookie exchange will be December 9, 2018 after the 11:00AM services. This event is open to all ages, men and women.

# NIFTY NEEDLEWORKERS CRAFT SALE



The Nifty Needleworkers of Hope (Seam Team, Threads of Hope, Hand quilters) will have a craft fair at Hope before and after services on November 3 & 4 and 10 & 11. The group will have a number of hand-crafted items for sale and will also be selling raffle tickets for a queen-size batik quilt. Most of the money raised by the craft sale 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).

## LOCAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES AT HOPE

### RE-GIFTING WITH LOVE!

**November 3-4, 10-11, & 17-18**

Here's a simple way to share Christ's gift of love with families in need. Hope is collecting gifts of all kinds, so that low-income children will have the opportunity to give presents to their families at Christmas. Gifts can be purchased new, but take a good look around your house. Were you given something last Christmas that you're not using? Now's your chance to put it to good use. Bring in your gifts on November 3-4, 10-11, & 17-18 and place them in the collection bin in the café. This ministry is a partnership with Friendship Chapel Baptist Church's Hope House. The event will be a fun-filled evening with the children including dinner, selecting and wrapping gifts, and hearing the Christmas Story. Questions? Contact Susan Hooper at [swoozie9@gmail.com](mailto:swoozie9@gmail.com).

### COFFEE FROM GUATEMALA & HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS TO PAY IT FORWARD

**November 17-18 & December 1-2**

Stop by the table in the café this month for Godoy's Gourmet Organic Coffee, grown high on volcanic slopes in Guatemala. Also for sale will be delicious homemade baked goods. All proceeds will Pay it Forward to support the 2018 Mission Team.

If you would like to make a purchase before contact Annette Phillips at [Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com](mailto:Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com).

### BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Are you a member of a group of 6 or more who are looking for an opportunity to serve others? Then Brown Bag Ministries is just what you are looking for!

The following dates are available to assemble and deliver 225 nutritious lunches to children and their families that are in a local low-income neighborhood. Your group will find this 2 hour event a blessed experience. December 1, 2018; January 5, 2019; February 2, 2019.

If you are interested or have additional questions, please contact Debbie Irgens at [dliргens@earthlink.net](mailto:dliргens@earthlink.net) or 919-373-9181.



# SMALL GROUP NEWS

## BRIDGE GROUP

**November 12 & 26 at 1:00PM.** If you plan to come, contact Pam Jay at [pjay0826@gmail.com](mailto:pjay0826@gmail.com).

## PINOCHLE GROUP

**November 5 & November 19 at 1:00PM**

Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play.

## PRIMETIMER EVENT IN NOVEMBER: THE MEMORY OF WATER PLAY

**November 18 from 3:00PM**

Everyone is invited to attend an enjoyable afternoon attending *The Memory of Water*, a play at the Forest Moon Theater in the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, 405 Brooks Street, WF. The play focuses on the reunion of 3 sisters in England who are opposites. Conflicting memories of the same events from their past highlight what separates them. On the eve of the funeral, in the bedroom haunted by their mother's ghost, confrontations amidst the laughter stir the waters and bring secrets to the surface.

After the show, the group will enjoy a fellowship dinner at a nearby restaurant. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$13/seniors, add \$3 if tickets are purchased at the event. Tickets can be purchased at the theater or contact the Box Office at 919-435-9458. Please notify Andy & Nancy Hoh at 919-562-9562 or [nmhoh1943@yahoo.com](mailto:nmhoh1943@yahoo.com) when you purchase the tickets so they can make the necessary dinner arrangements.

## Paul Hieter Wins PrimeTimer Miniature Golf Outing!!

Paul Hieter with a very low score of 33 including four holes-in-one led 21 other PrimeTimer golfers in a miniature golf-outing at Adventure Landing early in October. Par for the 18-hole course is 36. The photo on the right shows Paul with his "magic" putter and holding the four lollipops he received for his four holes-in-one. His favorite award is the bragging rights until the PrimeTimers play again next year!



## A WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

**Cost is \$20/person + a \$10 ornament**

**November 30, 2018**

Celebrate the season with a special Christmas Tea just for women. The group will spend the night getting to know one another while sharing during a special Christmas devotion. We will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, Christmas drinks, and dessert together while having an ornament exchange.

Each person is asked to bring a wrapped \$10 ornament. This event is open to all women, friends, and visitors of Hope who are 18 years old and older.

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

# YOUTH MINISTRY

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

## 5-6 GRADES

### HARD KNOCKS LASER TAG!

**November 9 from 6:30-8:30PM, Cost is \$25/person**

Get ready to battle it out on the Laser Tag arena! Join the 5 & 6 graders for a night of teamwork, bravery, and lasers! The event is at Total Combat Sports on 3501 Spring Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27616 (formerly known as Hard Knocks). Sign up at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries-Youth."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!



### CONFIRMATION

There's no class on Wednesday, November 21. Happy Thanksgiving!

### CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECT

As in years past, we are planning our Thanksgiving Service Project for the youth of Hope Lutheran Church. Our goal this year is to provide full meals to 25 local families but we need your help! Please sign your family up on the "Sign-up Genius" link on Hope's website (or scan the QR code to the left) to bring in the necessary food items. So far, only about 50 out of 100 slots have been filled. The Confirmation students will sort and bag the food on November 15 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Children's Center.

We anticipate each family spending no more than \$25 per package. Email DCE Steve McCarthy at [smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org) with questions or sign up requests!

## 7-8 GRADES

### ESCAPE ROOM

**November 16 from 6:00-7:30PM**

Join friends in the Youth Center to escape the room before we turn into werewolves! You will have 19 puzzles, 3 locks, and only 60 minutes to escape. Friends welcome and pizza dinner is provided! Sign up online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Youth."

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS from 6:30-7:30PM!

7&8 Grade Youth Group is a weekly time where you get away from school, hangout with friends, and spend time in God's Word. Bring a friend and come by in November! Don't forget, youth group is cancelled on November 21. Happy Thanksgiving!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL from 9:45-10:45AM

You are invited to the Youth Center between church services for Sunday School! This month the group will cover: Growing with Jesus, God's Big Story, and even a Mystery Sunday! See you there!

# 9-12 GRADES

## ESCAPE ROOM

**November 3 from 6:30-8:00PM**

Join friends in the Youth Center to escape the room before we turn into werewolves! You will have 19 puzzles, 3 locks, and only 60 minutes to escape. Friends welcome and pizza dinner is provided! Sign up online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Youth."

## SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

**Every Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM**

These evenings are a variety of small group meeting times, large group games, service projects, and outings.

Mark Your Calendars

- On November 11 will be the "Stuffed!" event (see below for details)
- On November 25, Youth Group will be 12:30 - 2:00PM, bring \$3 for pizza

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## SAVE THE DATES...

Youth Ministry Christmas Parties!! As the Christmas season approaches, calendars fill up quickly! Please mark these dates down and plan to join the fun at Hope celebrating Christmas with friends! More information will come after Thanksgiving.

- December 7-8: 5&6 Grade Christmas Lock-In from 7pm-8am
- December 15: 7&8 Grade Christmas Party from 6:30-8:30pm
- December 16: High School Christmas Party from 6:00-8:00pm



## HIGH SCHOOL STUFFED 'MCCARTHY STYLE' EVENT

**November 11 from 6:30-8:00PM**

Ever have your parents say don't play with your food? Well, tonight that is the whole point! This event is free, but please bring food for the games (baby food, pudding, small frozen turkey, etc.).

Sign up at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).



# HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS...

During November, all classes will focus on things for which they are thankful! God continues to bless us each and everyday in many ways. God is good in all things, all the time!

The Preschool's outreach program, Hope Kids Care, is going great! In September we were able to donate many school supplies to our local schools for children in need. For November, the Preschool will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Brown Bag Ministry and local food banks. Thank you for helping show kids they CAN make a difference!



Come to Xplore Track Out for  
Veteran's Day on November 12  
for "Salute Our Heroes Day!"

The day will be filled with  
patriotic-themed crafts,  
activities, and games.

Register today, space is limited!  
\$37/camper  
[www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)

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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

*For children in ages birth through 4th grade*

## 3 & 4 GRADE "BUMP IN THE NIGHT (NOT-SO-SCARY)" LOCK-IN

**November 2-3 from 6:30PM-8:00AM; cost is \$15**

Come and join the FLASH group for a fun Halloween-themed lock-in with lots of "glowing fun" and Laser Tag! Register & pay at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries-Children."

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

**November 18; 12:30PM-2:00PM; bring \$3 for pizza lunch**



Join Childrens Ministry as we work on a special mission project, Operation Christmas Child. Parents and their children in **Kids Connect** (birth-K, parents must attend), **Kingdom Kids** (1-2 graders), or **FLASH** (3-4 graders) are invited to attend. We will be providing kids with an experience of packing Christmas gifts for kids in need around the world. This is a family event and we need parents to help their children through the process of packing the boxes.

Please sign up to come at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Children" and be sure to let us know what items you will be bringing to help fill the boxes. Also let us know if you would like to eat pizza for lunch with us at noon (this will be a \$3 charge per person). Donations may be placed in the bins located in the café area.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sign up now to be in Hope's Annual Christmas Pageant, "Carole and the Bells." Children that are in 4 year-old preschool through the 4th grade will learn songs during Sunday School. Another option may be to buy a CD and practice at home (great option for Saturday night families). Rehearsals for everyone are on December 9 from 2:30-4:30 (full cast rehearsal) and December 16 from 12:30-4:30 (full cast - dress rehearsal).

To help your child(ren) learn the songs, CD's are available for sale for \$6. Also, all children who have not been given a costume, must wear the "Children of Hope" white t-shirt. If you don't have a shirt from last year, they are also for sale for \$15. Sign up at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries - Children."



## SAVE THE DATE...CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GRADES 1-4

**December 9 from 4:30-7:00PM**

Come to Hope for a Christmas Party! The children will have crafts, dinner, games, caroling, and hot cocoa. Afterwards, stay for the Live Nativity at the back parking lot. There is no cost for this event...a gift to the wonderful 1-4 graders at Hope! Friends are welcome to come join the fun. Watch for a sign up coming at the end of November.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jason Iafrate, 11/1  
Larry Lineberger, 11/1  
Ashley Allred, 11/2  
Chip Phipps, 11/2  
Cathy Rom, 11/2  
Cheryl Steinmiller, 11/2  
Mike Dennen, 11/3  
Nicholas Lanzilli, 11/3  
Wayne Puls, 11/3  
Michele Repak, 11/3  
Kelly Faris, 11/4  
Lauren Iafrate, 11/4  
Jay Jolly III, 11/4  
Pat Madariaga, 11/4  
Jennifer Vukovich, 11/4  
Joseph Croak, 11/5  
Paige Dussault, 11/5  
Molly Gill, 11/5  
Rebecca Miller, 11/5  
Jennifer Price, 11/5  
Lisa Rummel, 11/5  
Nate Shope, 11/5  
Rachel Collinson, 11/6  
Sarah Hodsdon, 11/6  
Leta Massey, 11/6  
Rachel Murphy, 11/6  
Janet Stalder, 11/6  
Sandra Stokes, 11/6  
Andrew Zick, 11/6  
Lauren Zick, 11/6  
Karie Cook, 11/8

Lily Ellis, 11/8  
Cooper Green, 11/8  
Maureen Schandert, 11/8  
John Thornton, 11/8  
Emma Vukovich, 11/8  
Nicholas Weidner, 11/8  
Megan Baldwin, 11/9  
Annabelle Carroll, 11/9  
Bryce Mercadante, 11/9  
Cyndy Bruce, 11/10  
Ariane Hamm, 11/10  
Beth Lasater, 11/10  
Rene Hieter, 11/11  
Kim Shope, 11/11  
Makenzie Woodard, 11/11  
Landon Frank, 11/12  
Angie Meyer, 11/12  
Ken Sutherland, 11/12  
Neil Turner, 11/12  
Michael Cook, 11/13  
Anna Davies, 11/13  
Anthony DeMicco-Bailey, 11/13  
Susann Ebberts, 11/13  
Warren Harrell, 11/13  
Gary O'Neill, 11/13  
Pam Schodt, 11/13  
Bailey Seaman, 11/13  
Molly Boney, 11/14  
Regina Fisher, 11/14  
Doug Whitmer, 11/14  
Katharine Winiewicz, 11/14  
Jack Ellis, 11/15  
John Janosko, 11/15  
Matt Mashburn, 11/15  
Alex Perez, 11/15

John Vekovius, 11/15  
Mason Meyer, 11/16  
Claudia Van Hook, 11/16  
Carol Fenzl, 11/17  
Dick Kruger, 11/17  
Maurice Samuels, 11/17  
Judy Tyson, 11/17  
Kristina Wilson, 11/17  
Michael Civis, 11/18  
Barbara Eiesland, 11/18  
Richard Eiesland, 11/18  
Riley O'Brien, 11/18  
Jesse Thornton, 11/18  
Anita Duncan, 11/19  
Dominic Piacenti, 11/19  
Jill Schaefer, 11/19  
Joe York Jr., 11/19  
Alex Case, 11/20  
Mel Desha, 11/20  
Coleman Harris, 11/20  
Sue Meehan, 11/20  
Riley Webb, 11/20  
Kathy Bailey, 11/21  
Scott Hall, 11/21  
Frank Bunyard, 11/22  
Aubrey Gilmore, 11/22  
Sophie Sharpstene, 11/22  
Chris Smith, 11/22  
Phoebe Upchurch, 11/22  
Shonna Frank, 11/23  
Steve Frank, 11/23  
Cheryl Lee, 11/23  
Matilda Scherrer, 11/23  
Pam Jay, 11/24  
Linda Rathgeber, 11/24

Marilyn Marr, 11/25  
Melissa Repogle, 11/25  
Barbara Williams, 11/25  
Sean Vitrano, 11/26  
Susan Woodard, 11/26  
Lindsay Wrenn, 11/26  
Eric Arner, 11/27  
Karen Johnson, 11/27  
Reeba Lambert, 11/27  
Jimmy O'Brien, 11/27  
Darlene Parsons, 11/27  
Michael DeMicco, 11/28  
Carrie Foster, 11/28  
Hope Habers, 11/28  
Gale Perez, 11/28  
Andrew Queen, 11/28  
Ken Reading, 11/28  
Anita Reiss, 11/28  
Molly Sutherland, 11/28  
Tonya Watt, 11/28  
Heather Blalock, 11/29  
Theresa Franklin, 11/29  
Mike Loveless, 11/29  
David Lynn, 11/29  
Tayven Tew, 11/29  
Jose Ferraz, 11/30  
Debra Groves, 11/30  
Josh Lewis, 11/30  
Andrew Long, 11/30  
James Scherrer, 11/30  
Alex Ultis, 11/30

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Rachel & Matthew Sharpstene, 11/1  
Sandra & John Schwarz, 11/3  
Chris & Jena Hoh, 11/4  
Jim & Kara Lockhart, 11/4  
Mike & Sharon Long, 11/4  
Allen & Angela Moss, 11/5  
Ed & Linda Rathgeber, 11/6  
Herman & Connie Cole, 11/8  
David & Amy Wilkerson, 11/8  
Brian & Joanne Farley, 11/9  
Sharvin & Angela Whitted, 11/9  
Gordy & Peggy Koehler, 11/10  
Roger & Carol Fischer, 11/11

Hal & Carole Paderick, 11/11  
Rob & Lauren Loomis, 11/12  
Tom & Mary Jane Haske, 11/14  
Jeff & Cathy Rom, 11/15  
Coleman & Suzanne Harris, 11/16  
John & Kathy Trusch, 11/19  
Ewa & Craig Allen, 11/20  
Josh & Chrissy Hederick, 11/21  
Robin & Kevin Willow-Johnson, 11/22  
Andy & Denean Garrity, 11/25  
Harry & Janice Hintz, 11/25  
Ray & Connie Sharpstene, 11/25  
Tom & Ann Thompson, 11/25  
David & Reeba Lambert, 11/26  
Nancy & Edward Hanna, 11/29

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of Evan Nugent; the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Linda Sutton's parents, Betty & Frank; **Comfort for...** the friends and family dealing with the loss of the Jowers family; friends of Sara Duffy, whose infant died suddenly; Joan Price, friends of Rick & Anne Hall, whose mother died; **Strength and Healing for...** the Hugelmaier/Agner/Evans family, as they have a difficult week that will hopefully bring some closure; the mother-in-law of Rachel Jendro's co-worker, who is declining with pancreatic cancer; Mike Sasanko, son of Janet Sasanko and brother of Sharon Gipner, who is in the ICU after suffering a massive stroke; Traylyn, friend of Nick Rotosky, as she was recently diagnosed with MS; Elizabeth Lopez, recovering from surgery; Ursula Lugo, Eric's mother, as she is near the end of her earthly life; Myla Lambert, as a recent MRI showed continued growth in a tumor. Pray for healing via ongoing chemo treatments, and for persistent hope and strength for her parents; Jerry & Liz Garlington and family, as their daughter-in-law, Ellie Garlington, is back in Duke Hospital after being there for two weeks; Carl Rockey, recovering from hand surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all those suffering from Hurricane Florence; Felix during his many travels through the world; Joe & Mary Jo Isom, whose son is pursuing a professional orchestral audition.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** The wedding of Jeff & Bev Miller's daughter, Sabrina Miller to Scott McWilliams; **Comfort for...** Shannon and John Janosko as the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the death of their son, Brad, approaches; Rosie Miller and the Danielson family at the death of Roberta Danielson; the Weidner family at the death of their grandfather, Jim; the Ulvino family at the unexpected death of Benjamin Ulvino who was in a motorcycle accident; Nels & Sharon Sandstrom as they grieve; Joseline Kirkendoll and the Laldin family at the death of Joseline's aunt, Zarina; **Strength and Healing for...** 4 year-old Andrew Glander, child of Tyler & Mary Glander, recovering from a tonsillectomy; the Van Hook's friend, Korynne, on life support after heart surgery; Chuck Boney, family of Brad Boney, beginning cancer treatment this week; Pat and Bob; Dick Richardson, recovering from a broken hip and surgery; Bonnie Onofrio's neighbor having heart issues; Judy Tyson, home from the hospital and continued healing; Donna, having pain in back/hips; Richard Downs, friend of Shirley Thompson, hospitalized; Steve McCarthy to recover from a mountain bike accident; Jonny Bell, diagnosed with a kidney mass and is waiting for surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Our country for healing and understanding; Felix Lopez as he works overseas.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** clear test results; a strong youth ministry and volunteers that serve our church and the youth at Hope; **Comfort for...** Bill and Norine Carter at the death of Norine's mother, and Hope member, Leona Kelso; Nancy Hanna

and family as they grieve the loss of Nancy's brother, Wally Utech; Jean Kile and family at the death of her father, Louis Boykin; Rylee Rosonke's little brother, who lost a friend; the Jervah & Bacon families suffering the loss of loved ones; those who lost their homes during Hurricane Michael; **Strength and Healing for...** Rob Varner's cousin, Kimberly Clark and family, as she battles cancer; Charles Finney, age 16, from Havelock, NC suffering from several disabilities and recovering from his 8<sup>th</sup> surgery; a friend of the Clark family, and his wife, who were in a serious car accident and have life threatening injuries; Shannon Janosko, as she begins a new treatment the end of the month; Wilson Constant, having a blood transfusion; Sharon Gipner's brother, beginning therapy after a stroke; all the oncology patients at Duke Raleigh; Christy Redfern, as she continues to fight cancer; Georgia Mae Webb, age 4, as she continues her fight with stage 4 neuroblastoma; John Miedema & his family as he starts chemotherapy treatments; Stan Kempinger, Norm & Kathy Bell's son, recovering from his 4<sup>th</sup> back surgery; Kit Hemma, dealing with health issues; Ann Marie, Sandi Olliver's daughter, recovering from surgery; Koryann, as she waits for a new heart; Angela, recovering from a serious car accident; Mel Walters, hospitalized with an infection; Pat Walther, recovering from surgery; Wesley Spottiswood as he continues to recover from surgery; friends of Lea Falk, whose 4-month-old baby was recently diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder; Gianna Hayes, neighbors of the Petersilges, hospitalized with mono; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the Jendro Family; Sean, deployed with special forces.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the wedding of Wolfgang Isaacson's sister, Michaela last weekend; **Comfort for...** Phyllis McIntire, family of Jason & Jennifer Murphy, who is being removed from life support; Nancy Hanna and family at the death of her brother, Wally Utech; Anders Westin family at the death of their son, Richard. Friends of Sandee & Jim Kosmar; the Haske's friend, Bill Struve, who has entered hospice care; the family and friends of Madeline Shook, who died in an auto accident; Donna Neubaum's neighbor, Terry Hosea, as he mourns the loss of his brother, Mark; **Strength and Healing for...** Bill Jay, recovering from elbow replacement surgery; the VanHook's friend, Korynne, having open heart surgery and for her heart to continue to heal and grow stronger; Ann Hochstrasser's friend, Linda Butler, who is beginning chemo treatments for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; a friend of Rob Bailey dealing with a difficult pregnancy; Ron Regelski, brother of Marcia Hughes, as he undergoes surgery to repair a broken femur; Wesley Spottiswood to recover soon and be back at youth activities; Barbara Bradley recovering from hand surgery; Diane as she battles cancer; Loretta, friend of the Haske's, beginning treatment for cancer; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia; the Myers Family as they add a foster child, the 17<sup>th</sup> grandchild of Norm and Kathy Bell.





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