

MISSION MOMENTS

October, 2019 | Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church | Wake Forest, NC

Hope's Mission: To Wake Forest, And Beyond!

Do you remember Buzz Lightyear's famous line in Toy Story? "To infinity, and beyond!" Here at Hope Lutheran Church, our version is, "To Wake Forest, and Beyond!"

A source of great joy to me, on a regular basis, is the number of Hope ministries that are aimed at the surrounding community and beyond. The Gospel isn't something to be clutched, or guarded selfishly. It's to be shared! It's to be doled out! It's to be communicated to one and all! I'm thankful for the vast number of people in our church community who grasp this crucial Christian concept, and live it out with their actions.

May God keep this mission spirit strong and vibrant in our church, in the weeks and months and years ahead! Please keep the following ministries in your prayers. For more information on how to participate in any of these mission opportunities, check the church website or call the church office.

Thanks for Christ's love in our church,



Pastor Wayne Puls
wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org

Local Missions

Adopt-A-Highway
Angel Tree
Backpacks
Brown Bag
ChurchNET
Gleaning

Habitat for Humanity (Wake Forest)
HopeChest
Hope Friends
JOY Small Group
Live Nativity
Night To Shine

Re-Gifting With Love
School Supplies
Touched By Hope
Tri-Area Ministries

Mission Trips

Guatemala
Puerto Rico
Habitat for Humanity (Western NC)

NC Disaster Response
7-8 Grade Mission Trip
9-12 Servant Event



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM

Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Nursery provided at all services

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:45-10:45AM

Sunday School for

ages 3 – grade 12

Adult Bible Studies

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

September 4 – October 30

5:30-6:15: Dinner

5:25-5:45: Children's Bell Choir

5:50-6:25: Children's Choir

6:00-7:30: Adult Handbell Choir

6:30-7:30: Classes

(3 years old - 4th grade, adult)

6:30-7:30: Confirmation classes

6:30-7:30: 7&8 Youth Group*

7:30-9:15: Senior Choir

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

Adult Education

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

A Mighty Fortress

October 6-October 27 on the Adult Education floor, room 301

Leaders: Pastor Lew Upchurch, Vicar Zach Sarrault

In the midst of our troubled world, we know that God's Word stands as our Mighty Fortress. Throughout Scripture we read of stories where God's people find themselves in a mess, yet God does not abandon them. In the month of October, we will be using Psalm 46, the basis for Martin Luther's famous hymn *A Mighty Fortress*, to look into some other Bible stories and how God brings his eternal Word to his people.

Men's Ministry Events

Men's Ministry Event at Brooks Street Bowl

October 8 from 7:00-9:00PM

All men (21 and over) are invited to come bowl and fellowship at Brooks Street in Wake Forest for "\$2 Tuesday." This means the cost is \$2 for shoe rentals and \$2 per game. Now the question is...can you spare some time for fun? Questions? Contact DCE's Wesley Spottiswood or Steve McCarthy at 919-554-8109.

Men's Oktoberfest

October 11 from 6-9PM; Cost is \$20/person

Calling all men! You are invited to Hope's 2nd annual Oktoberfest social. Enjoy German-themed food, beer, and games. It all happens under the big tent on Hope's north lawn. Prost! Please note this is a 21 and over event. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org/men.

All Saints Weekend

November 2-3, 2019

The services this weekend will include the Litany of Remembrance of loved ones who have died this past year. Please contact Amy Elder at aelder@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109 if you have someone to be included.

Teamwork Campaign

Last month a two-year ministry facilities campaign was launched here at Hope. A sincere word of thanks to all who have made pledges and gifts already as part of the **Teamwork** Campaign. Every member of Hope is needed to participate in this important effort, as we strive to raise \$300,000 over the next two years. Our intention is to keep our mission of reaching people for Christ as the most important thing we do here at Hope, and to ensure that our ministry facilities are in excellent condition to support that mission. We look forward to checking off the remaining projects on our list. Your prayers and contributions are welcome, and deeply appreciated!

For more information how you can help, or if you have any questions regarding the **Teamwork** projects, please call the church office at 919-554-8109 or email teamwork@hopelutheranwf.org.

Women's Ministry Events

Building relationships with God and other women is the goal of Hope's Women's Ministry.

All women, 18 years and older, are invited to join the fun at any of the following events. To learn more or register, please visit www.hopelutheranwf.org/women today.

Pinterest Night

October 25 at 6:30PM

Cost is \$30/person

A night filled with laughter, friends, and crafts all lead by people that will have you leaving with a Pinterest win not a Pinterest fail.

The evening's crafts include: ornaments/wreaths, reversible holiday blocks, personalized tray, Christmas Canvas painting. Register today and don't miss out on all the fun.

Women's Retreat

November 8-10

This is a wonderful weekend to get a way and spend time with friends, in laughter, sharing, spending time in God's Word and a WHOLE lot of fun! This year we will be focusing on the story of Mary and how God used her in ways she could have never imagined. Join us as we explore "blessed is she who believes." Registration is live now.

12 Days of Christmas

December 13 at 6:30PM

Christmas is a wonderful time to reflect on all God gave us on that first Christmas. Join us this year as we have a fun night revolving around getting ready for Christmas with our own twist on the 12 days of Christmas. We will also be doing a NEW and IMPROVED ornament exchange. Don't miss out on all the fun, look for a sign up coming out in November.



October Events

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

The monthly publication of our national church body, Lutheran Witness, speaks directly about what's important to today's Lutherans. To subscribe, contact Kelly Faris at kfaris@hopelutheranwf.org by October 16. The cost is \$12.95, payable to Hope, with Lutheran Witness listed in the memo.

Mulch Day!

October 26 at 8:30AM

A mulch day has been scheduled to spruce up our grounds for Saturday, October 26 starting at 8:30AM. 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 or 919-554-8109.

Hope Friends

October 24 at 6:30PM

Volunteers who love to spend time talking, listening, and providing friendship will enjoy this ministry. Our Hope Friends volunteers make visits to people in area nursing homes who are unable to come to church.

To join this fulfilling and special group, attend the next meeting on October 24 at 6:30PM. Questions? Contact Lois Nielsen at relenielsen@gmail.com.

Outreach & Mission Ministry

Brown Bag Ministry

During the month of October the Brown Bag Ministry is collecting cereal bars and granola bars to be used as the sweet treat. Every lunch we make has a sandwich, salty snack, fresh fruit, sweet treat, and Bible verse. Donations may be placed in the donation bin in the café area.

This month's event is on October 19, 2019. Meet in the area outside the kitchen at 11:00AM for sandwich making and lunch bag assembly. We will head out to a local neighborhood for distribution just before noon, usually finishing up about 1:00PM. For easy sign up go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ba5ac2da57-brown1>. Questions? Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

Adopt-A-Highway

October 26 at 8:00AM

As part of Hope Lutheran's commitment to serving the Wake Forest community, Hope has adopted Forestville Road, between Rogers Road and Burlington Mills Road. Volunteers are needed to spend time picking up trash that has accumulated on the sides of Forestville Road. Meet at church and wear long pants and long sleeves. Vests, gloves, and water will be provided. Youth 12 or older are invited. Questions? Contact Jeff Vukovich at 919-556-9174 or jeff.vukovich@gmail.com.



Dear Pastor Wayne Puls and members of Hope Lutheran Church,

Greetings in the name of our Savior, Who in His love, prepares good works for us to walk in!

Last week I had the privilege of leading the team of willing servants gathered in Jacksonville, NC. I was truly touched by the dedication and sacrificial service I witnessed by the members of Hope who travelled more than two hours each way to assist those affected by hurricane Florence. St. Paul wrote:

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." Galatians 5:6b

That's what I observed in my brief time among you: faith active in love – a love evident in kind and humble acts of service but also in the hugs and prayers offered for those who lost so much. You were and continue to be the evidence of God's presence in the midst of tragedy and a sign of His undying love, an invitation to experience the incomparable love we have experienced in His Son. In my last conversations with Robin, a believer without a church home, she spoke of how she is getting closer to inviting herself to joining her neighbor who worships regularly. It was a personal highlight to be present with you as the work on her home was finished for now, having begun back in April.

As Paul prepared the people of Corinth for the gift he was to receive from them for those suffering from a famine in Jerusalem he reminded them of a deeper impact their gift would have on the believers:

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" ² Corinthians 9:12-15

May the Holy Spirit refresh you and give you a sense of fulfillment and joy as you reflect on the work He accomplished through you in Jacksonville. I look forward to serving with all of you in the future.

With joy and hope in Jesus, God's Light for our dark world,
Pastor Ed Grant

Touched by Hope

November 2 from 8:00AM-1:00PM; register at www.hopelutheranwv.org

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13

Touched By Hope is an annual free medical clinic which provides a wide range of services to meet the medical, physical, and spiritual needs of the guests. Services range from medical, dental, hearing, and optical care to haircuts and free clothing. All amenities are provided free of charge. Volunteers are gathered from Hope Lutheran Church and the community to provide services for our guests.

How To Get Involved:



Fundraising Support - T-Shirts

If you are planning on volunteering the day of the event, please purchase a 2019 t-shirt. This is the only fundraising for this event. You may purchase online when you sign up to volunteer.

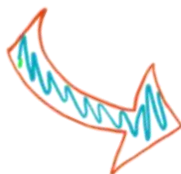
Volunteer Your Time

The biggest volunteer need is for Advocates (16 & older). An Advocate's main job is to escort guests to their various appointments. Also, a limited number of volunteers age 14-15 are needed. Register online today! Training for advocates will be in October or volunteers can view the training online anytime starting October 10.

HopeChest

Donations of gently-used clothing will be accepted before/after the October 26 & 27 services or during the week from 8AM-4PM. Sorting volunteers are needed October 30 & 31 from 11AM-5PM and during the event. For this event Hope can only take clothing, no small housewares.

Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at shannon.janosko@gmail.com.



Food Pantry Collections

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

Book Collections

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



Sunday Servants Needed!

Communion Server

Servers assist the Pastors in the distribution of Holy Communion during the worship services by distributing the wine from the small glasses or the common cup. Training is provided. Need: Saturday Night at 5:30PM, Sunday @ 11:00AM. Email Amy Elder at aelder@hopelutheranwf.org to join the team.

Altar Care

Assists with setting up the church and altar area for each service for worship, Holy Communion, and Holy Baptism. A

complete list of weekly duties and training is available. Need: All services. Email Amy Elder at aelder@hopelutheranwf.org to get involved.

Usher

Ushers assist with worship services by welcoming worshippers, distributing bulletins, assisting people as they participate in Holy Communion and providing other help as needed during worship. Need: All services. Email Amy Elder at aelder@hopelutheranwf.org to get involved.

Wednesday Night Alive Continues!

September 4 - October 30, 2019

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun. The Men of Hope serve family-oriented dinners using the freshest food available, with ample servings, in a happy and friendly atmosphere. Dinners are served from 5:30-6:15PM. Sign up in the Narthex or online. Cost is \$6/adults & youth 11 and older, \$3/children ages 5-10, children under 5 free (\$22 family max).

October Menu:

- 10-2: Homemade chicken strips, vegetables, salad, bread, and ice cream sandwiches for dessert.
- 10-9: Baked spaghetti with meat sauce, ice berg & romaine salad, garlic bread, and flavored ice pops for dessert.
- 10-16: Buttermilk pancakes (chocolate chip, plain, or blueberry), sausage, applesauce, and cupcakes for dessert.
- 10-23: Pulled pork sandwiches, beans, corn, coleslaw, and push ups for dessert.
- 10-30: Cheeseburger pasta bake with tater tots, vegetable medley, salad, garlic bread, and Italian ices for dessert.

Music Groups

5:25pm-5:45pm; **Kid's Handbells (Grades 2-5)**
5:50pm-6:25pm; **Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)**
6:00pm-7:30pm; **Adult Handbells**
7:30pm-9:15pm; **Senior Choir**

Children's Ministry Activities

6:30-7:30PM

Nursery (0-2 yrs) in the Nursery

Kids Connect (3-K yrs) in the Nursery

Kingdom Kids (1&2 Grades) in the Preschool, rm. 4

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

Youth Ministry Groups

6:30-7:30PM

Confirmation meets in various locations

Grades 7-8 meet in the Youth Center

Grades 9-12 meet Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM

Adult Studies

"Back To The Basics"

6:30-7:30PM

What is Christianity? There are as many answers to this question as there are people who ask. But we don't have to consult public opinion or Christianity for Dummies to answer this question. We have the source, which is God's Word.

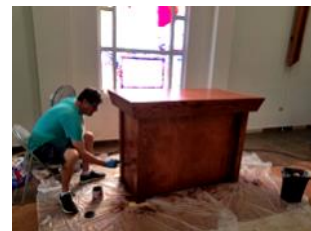
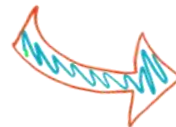
Puerto Rico Mission Trip Report

Last month, a group of volunteers from Hope traveled to Mayagüez and Ponce, Puerto Rico. One focus of the week was to construct a new pulpit and baptismal font for the Mayagüez congregation, whose furniture had been eaten by termites (*comejenes*). The volunteers were even able to salvage and repair the old furniture for use by the Ponce congregation!

Another objective included various repairs and improvements to the mercy center/community center adjacent to the sanctuary building in Mayagüez. In addition to the hands-on projects, the group engaged in multiple worship and fellowship opportunities with both congregations, which served as a great encouragement to the local missionaries and church members. Thank you to all who prayed, donated and went!

Please pray for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod missionaries serving in Puerto Rico, that the Holy Spirit helps many to know Christ through their work. If you are interested in more information about how to get involved, contact Operations Manager, Hilary Tew, at htew@hopelutheranwfb.org.

To see more photos, visit
www.hopelutheranwfb.org/PR



Small Group Ministry Update

Stitches of Hope Craft Sale

The Stitches of Hope will have a number of hand-crafted items for sale at church before and after services on November 2 & 4 and 9-10. Most of the money raised from our endeavors goes back into Hope's various ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping! Questions? Contact Betty McAlear at bmcalear@nc.rr.com.

Cards at Hope

New players are always welcome!

BRIDGE GROUP; October 14 & 28 at 1:00PM

If you plan to come, contact Pam Jay at pjay0826@gmail.com.

PINOCHLE GROUP; October 7 & 21 1:00PM

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

PrimeTimer Event: Bingo & Potluck

on October 5 at 2:00PM, please bring a dish to share. The group will eat first, then play bingo (complete with prizes!). If you plan to attend, or have questions, contact Gordy & Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563.

B.R.E.W Young Professionals

BREW is an emerging community of young professional adults focused on Building Relationships and Exploring the Word of God. Partake in monthly devotions, small groups, and activities. Anyone 25 to 35 is invited. Questions? Contact DCE Steve McCarthy at 949-431-0020 or smccarthy@hopelutheranwfb.org.

I Am The Way (Walking the Greenway)

There is a beautiful greenway just outside of Hopes doors. Come walk along the path and partake in a devotion on October 17, 12:00-1:00PM. Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at 818-642-7570 or wspottiswood@hopelutheranwfb.org.

Trivia Night

Calling all trivia buffs! Come gather at Real McCoy's for trivia night on October 24 7:00pm- 8:30pm. The team needs knowledge of music, sports, geography, movies, and more. Come for the trivia, stay for the wings. Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at 818-642-7570 or wspottiswood@hopelutheranwfb.org.



TRUNK or TREAT

Saturday, October 19, 2019

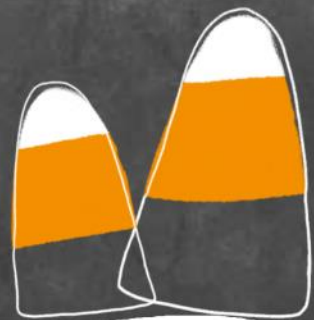
6:30-8:30pm

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Hope's Children's Ministry will host a spooktacular evening of trick or treating, watching Spookley The Square Pumpkin (playing continuously). & JAM Ice cream (fee). Everyone is welcome to join the fun!

Decorate Your Trunk!

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



Children's Ministry at Hope

Fall Fun!!

Register for these events at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries - Children."

Not-So-Scary Halloween Costume Party (Grades 1&2)

October 26 from 6:30-8:00PM; Cost is \$5/person (includes dinner)

Join us for a night of Halloween fun! Be sure to come in costume, for a night filled with crafts, dinner, dancing fashion show, creepy crawly boxes, ghost bowling and much, much, more! We will also be having a pumpkin decorating contest as well. To participate in the contest you will need to bring your **ALREADY DECORATED** pumpkin with you. Voting will begin at 6:45 so make sure you aren't late so that you can enter in your pumpkin for a chance to win! Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org/children.

Mark Your Calendars...Best Night Ever is coming November 22. See page 11 for details.

FLASH Spy Lock-In (Grades 3&4)

Codename: Operation Stay Up Late

Operations to Prepare for: Laser battles, gaga ball bonanza, decoder analyzer, and much more!

Report Time: October 18 at 6:00PM

End Time: October 19 at 8:00AM

Supplies Needed: \$15 (includes dinner & breakfast) Should you choose to engage in this mission, register today at www.hopelutheranwf.org/children.

Trunk or Treat - *fun for everyone!*

October 19 at 6:30PM

Hope's Children's Ministry will host a spooktacular evening of trick or treating, watching Spookley The Square Pumpkin (playing continuously), and JAM Ice Cream (fee). Everyone is welcome to join the fun!

See the flyer on page 8 of this newsletter.

Children's Ministry Notables...

Christmas Pageant

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

Children's Church Leader Needed

Children's Church allows 3 year olds – 2nd graders to receive an age appropriate lesson during the sermon time, and then return to their families for the remainder of the service. Leaders will be given curriculum and training. A leader is needed for Saturday night service on the 4th weekend of the month. To get involved, email Angela Whitted at Angela.whitted@brighthorizons.com.

Preschool Update

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

Don't forget to support the Preschool by providing your **Harris Teeter VIC card number** to the Preschool office, or you can link your card yourself by going to www.harristeeter.com.

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

Hope Lutheran Preschool now has **merchandise for sale!** We have T-Shirts, Coffee Tumblers, Mood Cups and 2019/2020 Calendars. Stop by the Preschool office to make a purchase. All proceeds go towards our new playground!



Xplore Track Out Camp

Spend school breaks & teacher workdays at a safe, local, Christ-centered camp, having fun with friends while playing games, enjoying the outdoors and getting crafty with food, science, & art.

Kindergarten-5th grade
Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM
Early Care (7:30-8:00) and Late Care (5:00-5:30)
\$180 for the week, \$40 for the day & \$22 for half day

October Themes...

- **Fall Breeze and Autumn Leaves:** Fall days are fun days at Xplore! This will be a fun week full of Autumn themed crafts, games and activities complete with a fall carnival on Friday! There will be face painting, pumpkin decorating, games, prizes and much, much more!
- **TV Mash-Up:** Fear Factor? American Ninja Warrior? Amazing Race? Who knows what the day will bring! Each day we will focus on a different reality TV show then campers will perform, compete or race against their opponents in a friendly competition.
- **Artful Antics:** Let your imagination run wild and unleash the artist from within you! Show up ready to get messy as we dive into a world of color and paint. Camp games will include paint tag, living sculptures, and the ever-so-popular Color Wars!

For discount options or to register for camp, check us out at www.hopelutheranwf.org/Xplore!



Best Night Ever!

Come to Hope for a Night of Fun & Games!

This fundraiser is taking over the entire Hope campus!

Kids & adults of all ages are invited to come join the fun.

Proceeds will go towards the Teamwork Campaign & a new Preschool Playground

Friday, November 22 from 6:00-9:00PM

Register online today at www.hopelutheranwf.org

New and Improved Check-in process!

Preschoolers & Kindergarteners will enjoy fun games, activities, & dinner in the Preschool building with Preschool staff.

Cost is \$15/child. Dinner will be chicken nuggets, chips, grapes, & cookies. The nursery will also be open for kids from birth to 17 months for \$15/child.

p-k

preschool
& nursery

1-4

1st-4th
grade

1st - 4th graders will play laser tag, eat dinner, and watch a movie in the Children's Center.

Cost is \$10/person

5-8

5th-8th
grade

5-8 graders will play life-sized games, video games, eat dinner, and watch a movie in the Youth Center.

Cost is \$10/person

a

adults

Adults are invited to eat dinner and play Bunco on the Adult Education floor.

Cost is \$10/person

9-12

9th-12th
grade

9-12 graders will serve as volunteers, as they donate their time to help support the Teamwork Campaign (Facilities Fund).

No cost, they are earning their dinner!



Youth Ministry

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

5&6 Grade Events & Confirmation

Questions? Contact DCE Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

Trunk or Treat - Costume Contest!

October 19 at 6:30PM

Want to try out your Halloween costume ahead of time and earn candy and awards while you do it? Then you'd better come to Hope's Trunk or Treat event. Cars will be lined up with loads of candy to hand out. All 5-6 graders are encouraged to come and find Steve's car to get your photo taken and to be entered into the Confirmation Costume Contest. Awards will be announced in Confirmation class for various categories.

Consider decorating your car...the more cars = more fun (and candy) for the kids! Be in Hope's parking lot, ready by 6:00PM. Sign up at in the Narthex this weekend.

Confirmation Continues in October!

Confirmation continues to meet each Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30PM. Have you registered for the Confirmation retreat? Don't forget it is October 4-6, 2019.

Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM

Stop by the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and creating! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

7- 8 Grade Events & More!

Questions? Contact either DCE Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org or DCE Wesley Spottiswood at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

Escape Room

October 12 from 6:30-8:00PM; Cost is \$10

Come to the Youth Center after the Saturday night service for the annual escape room event. Can you unmask the clues and escape before you run out of time? This 60 minute escape room with begin at 6:35pm with pizza dinner afterwards. Cost is \$10 so invite your friends!

7-8 Grade Youth Group

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.

Sunday School

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

This month we will walk through different fears you may have using stories of the Bible.

7-8 Grade District Youth Gathering

You're invited to the 7-8th Grade Southeastern District Youth Gathering (DYG) on November 15-17 in Virginia Beach, Virginia!

What is the DYG? It's an incredible opportunity for 7-8 grade 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 presented by a husband and wife duo as they tackle 1 Corinthians 9:24. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org/youth. Please note the cost increases after October 9, 2019.

High School Events & More!

Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

Panic Point Event

October 18 from 6:45-9:30PM; Cost is \$25 (register by October 13)

High School Youth, are you ready for a night of fright? On October 18, meet at the main gate of Panic Point and bring \$25 cash to purchase your tickets at the discounted rate. The group will enjoy 4 main attractions including the Haunted Forest...where you will find the most scenes, haunters, and screams! Challenge your readiness for mayhem and fright and go to www.hopelutheranwf.org/youth to register and get directions.

High School Youth Group

Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM in the Youth Center

Learn about the power and curses of the world and God's role in an ever changing culture. Mark your calendar for the Second Sunday Youth Group on October 13, from 6:30-8:00PM. The evening includes live music and multimedia worship service. Do not miss out on an opportunity to build relationships both with friends and God!

High School Sunday School

You are invited to the Youth Center Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for Sunday School. This month we will walk through the weird, scary, and gross stories of the Bible.

2020 High School Winter Retreat

February 14-17, 2020

Come along on an adventure with Hope's High School youth to a luxury 4,500 square foot cabin on a baby deer farm in beautiful Green Mountain, NC. Relax and refresh as we take part in a winter retreat like no other. Walk to the top of the tallest mountain east of the Mississippi, bottle feed a baby deer, explore the depths of the Linville Caverns, Snow tube with your friends, chill in the hot tub, roast s'mores around the campfire and play games all while growing deeper in God's Word. Cost is \$200. Space is filling up, register today.

Touched By Hope Volunteer Now!

November 2, 2019

8:00AM - 1:00PM

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

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



College & Military Outreach Ministry

Do you have a child, sibling, or loved one in college or the military? If so, please email their name, address, & college attending to DCE Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org or Julie Bowling at juliebowling@live.com. We will send encouraging notes throughout the year and a couple care packages (full of great snacks) near the end of each semester. Also, if your child is currently receiving packages and has moved or graduated, please update Steve or Julie, too.

Happy Birthday!

Sue Corlis, 10/1
 Paul Hieter, 10/1
 Melanie Barker, 10/2
 Roy Carlson, 10/2
 Rod Civis, 10/2
 Rana Groves, 10/2
 Paula Hubbell, 10/2
 Ben Malone, 10/2
 Emily Mashburn, 10/2
 Evan Nugent, 10/2
 Barry Bowling, 10/3
 Aidan Brown, 10/3
 Mary Glander, 10/3
 Amy Ikerd, 10/3
 Katie Valchar, 10/3
 Aaron Bailey, 10/4
 Marlene Civis, 10/4
 Kyle Cook, 10/4
 Camden Hall, 10/4
 Joanne Hillyer, 10/4
 Mark Macenas, 10/4
 Nathan Repogle, 10/4
 Anna Grace Scheuerle, 10/4
 Charles Valone, 10/4
 Kaedence Jendro, 10/5
 Jim Peterson, 10/5
 Carl Rockey, 10/5
 Lizi Ames, 10/6
 Nate Matthews, 10/6
 Caitlin Phillips, 10/6
 Tony Piacenti, 10/6
 David Sanders, 10/6
 Ethan Evans, 10/7
 Logan Gill, 10/7
 Joy Langley, 10/7

Ann Wagner, 10/7
 Brenda Duensing, 10/8
 Ronald O'Neal, 10/8
 Carole Paderick, 10/8
 Patricia Thomas, 10/8
 Gannon Turner, 10/8
 Parker Coyne, 10/9
 Lawson Gipple, 10/9
 Abby Minor, 10/9
 Rob Niesel Jr., 10/9
 Kevin Scott, 10/9
 Craig Wolff, 10/9
 Dan Gibson, 10/10
 Ryan Hughes, 10/10
 Richard Kaess, 10/10
 Jack Lilienthal, 10/10
 Andy O'Neill, 10/10
 Judith Spinola, 10/10
 Finn Agner, 10/11
 Rachel Alvis, 10/11
 Briana Evans, 10/11
 Jared Lockhart, 10/11
 Ian Queen, 10/11
 Phillip Sebastian, 10/11
 Beth Swenson, 10/11
 Mike Valchar, 10/11
 Preston Helmers, 10/12
 Madelynn Kusy, 10/12
 Bob Sakowski, 10/12
 Kathy Vockeroth, 10/12
 Ella Bright, 10/13
 Lauren Heath, 10/13
 Nick Lassiter, 10/13
 Mason O'Brien, 10/13
 David Phillips, 10/13
 Lisa Upchurch, 10/13
 Micajah Owens, 10/15
 Debra Sanders, 10/15
 Terry Zehnbauser, 10/15
 David Fenzl, 10/16

Brian Friend, 10/16
 Jean Kile, 10/16
 Alexis Roberts, 10/16
 Ella Cagle, 10/17
 Jonathan Duffy, 10/17
 Bruce Green, 10/17
 Jake Holley, 10/18
 Jim Kelliher, 10/18
 Lynne Long, 10/18
 Kevin Murphy, 10/18
 Josh Pallozzi, 10/18
 Olivia Pallozzi, 10/18
 Sean Bachand, 10/19
 Herman Cole, 10/19
 Ben Stevens, 10/19
 Bryce Torsone, 10/19
 Lela Wade, 10/19
 Hannah Elder, 10/20
 Beth Gilmore, 10/20
 Amy Minor, 10/20
 Kyle Parker, 10/20
 Justin Swires, 10/20
 Olivia Lewis, 10/21
 Heather Weitzel, 10/21
 Andrew Albert, 10/22
 Kensley Hamm, 10/22
 Ben Horsley, 10/22
 Wendy O'Neal, 10/22
 Paula Reeves, 10/22
 Gaby Turgeon, 10/22
 Sofie Allgaier, 10/23
 Kylee Brown, 10/23
 James Disney, 10/23
 Debbie Irgens, 10/23
 Jacob Naegele, 10/23
 Victoria Purcell, 10/23
 Sonni Thornton, 10/23
 Don Yakopcic, 10/23
 Joanna Monahan, 10/24
 Bridgette Wood, 10/24

Jan Christner, 10/25
 Kara Lockhart, 10/25
 Emily Arner, 10/26
 Mark Fisher, 10/26
 Calvin Holt, 10/26
 Linda Miller, 10/26
 Tom Thompson, 10/26
 Bronsen Torres, 10/26
 Grant Albert, 10/27
 David Lambert, 10/27
 Natalia Quinto, 10/27
 Bill Stevens, 10/27
 Brandy York, 10/27
 Julia Boriotti, 10/28
 Callie Bright, 10/28
 Sarah Hitt, 10/28
 Mike Meehan, 10/28
 Bob White, 10/28
 Mary Klemp, 10/29
 Barbara Readling, 10/29
 Tim Smith, 10/29
 Christopher Hall, 10/30
 Ryan Hall, 10/30
 Drew Roland, 10/30
 Kelly Friend, 10/31

Happy Anniversary!

Erin & Bryan Ames, 10/2
 Dan & Karen Johnson, 10/3
 Brad & Carrie Mercer, 10/4
 Carissa & Pete Rosonke, 10/4
 Kevin & Gail Murphy, 10/5
 Marc & Leigh Gipple, 10/6
 Darrin & Heather Blalock, 10/10
 Harold & Martha Haun, 10/10
 Steven & Laura Phillips, 10/10
 Carlos & Natalia Quinto, 10/10

Lynn & Margaret Bierlein, 10/11
 Wayne & Colleen Puls, 10/11
 Daniel & Catherine Wright, 10/11
 Todd & Crissie Hoelzle, 10/12
 Jerry & Nancy Repak, 10/12
 David & Heather Phillips, 10/13
 Ken & Stephanie Knudsen, 10/14
 Bob & Emily Hendrickson, 10/15
 Bob & Chandra George, 10/16
 Chris & Sharon Leary, 10/17
 Alissa & John Carroll, 10/18
 Jimmy & Carlin O'Brien, 10/18
 Emily & Tony Parnell, 10/18
 Derek & Kristine Burns, 10/19

Craig & Nikki Helmers, 10/21
 Ken & Heather Davies III, 10/22
 Steven & Renee Mercadante, 10/22
 Scott & Amy Ikerd, 10/23
 Doug & Miriam Whitmer, 10/24
 Joe & Christine Gonenc, 10/25
 Michael & Kathleen Rupert, 10/25
 Herschel & Linda Miller III, 10/26
 Tom & Amanda Turner, 10/27
 Mel & Debra Desha, 10/28
 Pasqual & Janet Gagnon, 10/28
 Lynroy & Patricia Thomas, 10/28
 Alan & Sandra Turgeon, 10/28
 Dennis & Sharon DiMartino, 10/30

Prayer Requests for the week of September 1

Praise and thanksgiving for... the safe return of Jessie Ross, the teenage daughter of Carlin O'Brien's cousin; **Comfort for...** Darryl Barbella and family at the death of her brother, David Lutz; a family missing their loved one on the anniversary of her death; Ewa Allen and family at the death of her father; the Holzschuh family at the death of Mike Stull, husband of Marilyn Holzschuh Stull; Ama and children at the death of her husband last week; the family of Anthony DiLiberto, missionary to Puerto Rico, at the death of his 19-year-old sister; Rosie Miller and family at the death of her cousin, Alice Small; **Strength and Healing for...** Beth Agner, recovering from gall bladder surgery; Keith Paproki, cousin of Sherri Hall, recovering after surgery and dealing with diabetes complications; Jan Christner, continued healing after back surgery; Gary Klinker, hospitalized and recovering from a stroke; Tim Means, in pain and not feeling well; Christine Marcus, friend of Mike and Sharon Long, recovering from surgery; Teresa Merkling, friend of the Wegner's, awaiting test results; Sara Duffy, having an MRI on September 3; a dying father and reconciliation of the family; Bea Martin's nephew, Matthew Morris, who has been in and out of ICU over the past several weeks; Annette Phillips' friends who are new parents and for, Ashwini, finding a job; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all students returning to school; Larry, that he will find encouragement and hope from God's presence during this challenging year; a friend struggling in an abusive marriage; those with workplace concerns.

Prayer Requests for the week of September 8

Comfort for... Tim & Bonnie Smith, at the death of their cousin, Don Burns; the friends and family of Lauren Hugelmaier; **Strength and Healing for...** Rita Kaess' sister, Jean Happle, suffering with diverticulitis; Dick Bowers, brother-in-law of Harry & Janet Hubbard, recovering from a heart attack; the daughter of Amy Ray's friend, diagnosed with cancer; Paula Kulaga, friend of Barbara Bradley, recovering from heart surgery; infant Emmie Hadley, family friend of Kathy Bailey, recovering from open heart surgery; Michelle, friend of Jenn Boney, to be added to the transplant list and for her son Sammy as they go through this process; Nancy Hoh's sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Bob, as Bob is hospitalized with a blood clot in each lung; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all those on the coast in the path of Hurricane Dorian; those struggling in their faith; a son-in-law to find a permanent job.

Prayer Requests for the week of September 15

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the birth of Wayne & Barbara Bradley's 7th grandchild. Prayers of recovery for their daughter-in-law; **Comfort for...** Comfort for Joe Skowronski and his family, at the death of Fran Werner, who lost her battle to cancer; **Strength and Healing for...** Valerie Miceli's niece, whose cancer has returned; Kelsey Mitchell, as doctors determine how to handle her heart issues; Bill Schelly, friend of John Morrow, being treated for a rare cancer; Melanie Barker's sister-in-law, Marilyn Raab, recovering from emergency gall bladder surgery; Vince's

coworker, diagnosed with cancer; Paul Hieter, recovering from knee surgery; Kevin LeCount, friend of Dan & Sarah Crawford, who has a recurrence of Leukemia; LizBeth Novelierre, friend of Joe & Mary Jo Isom, as she continues her battle with cancer; Grace Bennett, recovering from knee replacement surgery; Emmy Hoh, daughter of Chris & Jenna Hoh, having surgery on Friday on her broken arm; Chuck Joslyn, recovering from foot surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Pastor Samuel Edgecomb of the Bahamas, and prayers that word will arrive to Ken Spencer that he is safe; families in the Bahamas suffering after Hurricane Dorian; A loved one of Faith Moran to pass an important test; Those struggling with an internal conflict and that they may find peace; Safe travels and a productive week for the Puerto Rico Mission Team; safe travel home for the Isom's son, Joe.

Prayer Requests for the week of September 22

Praise and Thanksgiving for... good test results for Brad Boney; a new job that starts this week; **Comfort for...** Jeff Miller and the Shaffer family as they grieve the loss of Walt Shaffer & Larry Shaffer who is receiving hospice care; Pastor Corey Brooks (St. Paul Lutheran in Norlina, NC) and family, grieving the death of his twin brother; **Strength and Healing for...** Gary Chapman, brother of Marilyn Marr, receiving cancer treatment; Marleen Loschiavo's friend who is suffering 2 years after complications from cancer surgery; a family member dealing with addiction; Jack Pizzolato's mother, hospitalized; Kim Jones, wife of Ronald O'Neal's coworker, recovering from back surgery; Edward Pearce, friend of Ronald O'Neal, struggling with terminal cancer; Chris Bender to stay strong and heal; Robert Clark, as he continues to battle cancer; Margaret Feilke; Roy Bergfors who is hospitalized at the NC Heart & Vascular Hospital (Rex) dealing with heart valve issues & other serious medical concerns; 8 year-old Nev, friend of Claudia Van Hook, battling a rare cancer that has spread to her heart; Tim Means as he recovers from an infection; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a safe season of travel for Chris Huffine and coworkers; everyone to have a great week; the Hope mission team traveling to Puerto Rico this week.

Prayer Requests for the week of September 29

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Hugh McAlear, recovering from a procedure and good test results; **Comfort for...** Dore Bergfors and family, as they grieve the death of Hope member Roy Bergfors; **Strength and Healing for...** Krista White, friend of Karen Jervah, as she continues her battle against cancer; Brenda Duensing, recovering from a heart catheterization on Monday; Melissa, having heart issues; Gary Massey, recovering from bypass surgery; Mel DeSha, who injured his back; The Dennens' grandson, dealing with juvenile diabetes; Jerry Garlington's brother, Robert, having surgery for an infection in the bones of his foot; Heart issue for a neighbor; The Seger family as their young daughter, Neve, is battling cancer; The Turner's friend who has an inoperable brain tumor.



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