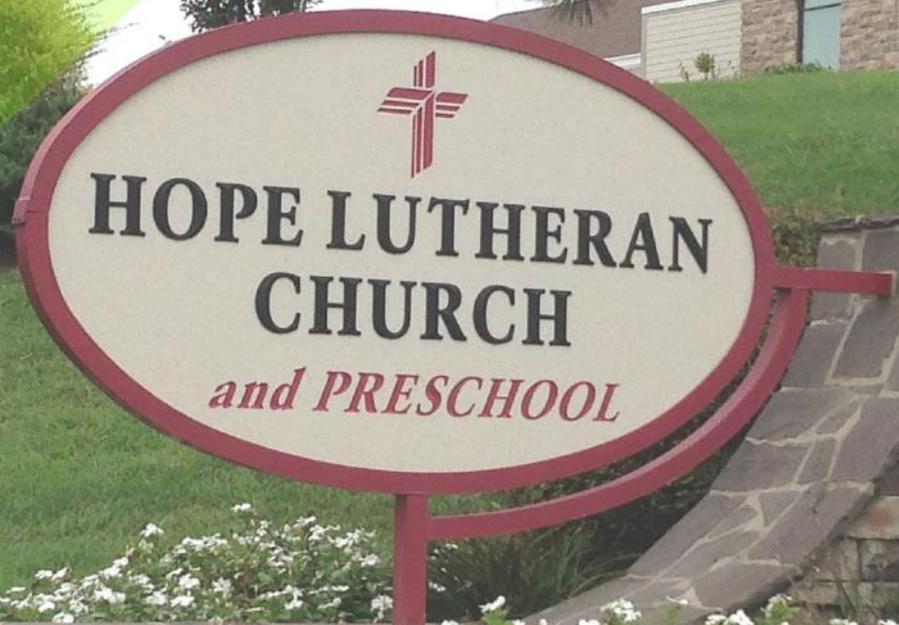


# MISSION MOMENTS

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2015



# LIVING THE WORD – FAMILY STYLE!

*How hard is it for your family to consistently live by the Word of God? That's a tremendous, constant challenge! Whether you are part of a big family, or whether you are the only one in your family, it is definitely not easy to build your life day by day on the Lord's Word.*

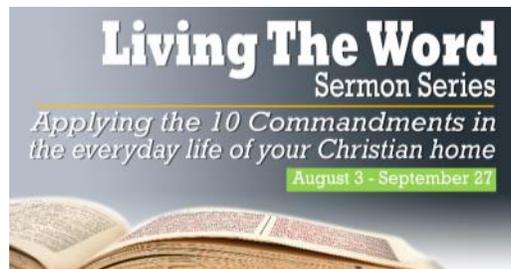
Whenever a child is baptized here at Hope, we ask the parents to make a solemn promise before God. "Will you do your best to raise this child in the faith, and to help them come to know God in a personal, meaningful way?" Parents are tested every day, and it's a serious challenge to set aside the time and put forth the energy to raise kids of the kingdom. What is more important to pass on to your children, though, than the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ?

At every baptism service in our church, we also ask the congregation to pledge to help provide a Christian environment at Hope. We want all of the children here to know they're loved by God. We want them all to learn the Bible, and to start building their lives on the rock-solid foundation of God's Word and promises. We do our very best to provide a strong ministry center for families, and we're always looking for new and better ways to help parents raise kids of the kingdom.

Join us at Hope for a whole host of family-centered activities over the next few months! This is a perfect time for your family – no matter what the size – to start LIVING THE WORD!

*Pastor Wayne Puls*

Pastor Wayne Puls  
wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org  
919-554-8109



## LIVING THE WORD SERMON SERIES

**August 2 - September 27**

Applying the Ten Commandments in the every day lives or your Christian home.



## WEEKLY FAMILY DEVOTIONS

**August 2 - September 27**

Take-home family-friendly resources will be handed out each week for use in your home.



## CHILDREN'S MISSION OFFERING

**August 2 - September 27**

Children of Hope, share some of your blessings to help support a special mission project overseas, and to plant a beautiful "mission bush" here at Hope.



## LIVING THE WORD WITH LITTLE LUTHER

**August 2 - September 27**

Sign up at the Welcome Desk to take a fun picture of your family, and Little Luther, using your time and talents to help others in Jesus' name or to take care of God's creation.

## HOPE KIDS & YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

**August 2 - September 27**

Use your God-given artistic talents to create a picture for the bulletin cover or our art display - check the church website for details at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CARNIVAL

**August 16**

All families with kids through 4th grade are welcome! See page 12 for more details.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

**August 23**

Be sure to join us for worship this weekend as Sunday School begins, and we celebrate all facets of Christian Education in our families, and at our church family!

## DAY AT THE LAKE YOUTH MINISTRY FAMILY EVENT

**August 9**

All families with youth in grades 5-12 are invited! See page 11 of this newsletter for more details.

## CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

All families with youth in grades 5-12 should mark their calendars for this important meeting about Hope's Confirmation program - a crucial step in your child's spiritual journey. See page 11 for specific dates.

## ADULT EDUCATION – FAMILY FOCUS

**August 2 - September 27**

Adults are invited Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM for family focused special classes, "Let's Talk About Marriage," "Middle School & High School Servant Event Highlights," & "Parenting Through the Social Media Years." See page 4 for details.

## MEN'S SUMMIT II

**August 28-29**

All men, 18 and over, are invited to the 2-day Men's Summit at Hope. See page 5 for details.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE IS COMING!

**Begins September 9**

Hope's mid-week ministry includes dinner, Bible classes, Confirmation, and music rehearsals. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) for specific times, menus, and class locations.

## TEAM TRIVIA NITE

To benefit the congregation's 2015 Ministry Support Campaign, Hope STRONG, the youth are sponsoring a fundraiser.

Adult members and friends are invited to join in the fun and fellowship of **TEAM TRIVIA NITE** on **Saturday, August 8 from 6:30-9:00PM**. All levels of trivia knowledge are welcome! Bring your own group, or we'll connect you with a team.

Cost is only \$10/person, or \$75/team of 8. Childcare is available for a donation. Sign up today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) or stop by the table in the café.



# ADULT EDUCATION

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

## LET'S TALK ABOUT MARRIAGE

August 2 (One Session Only)

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 300

Come and join the fun as Hope's marriage team leads the discussion on various topics in marriage.



## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SERVANT EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

August 9 (One Session Only)

Location: Youth Center

If you would like to see Hope's middle and high school youth in action and learn more about their recently completed servant event trips, please join us as highlights of the two events will be shared.



## JUSTIFICATION: FAITH OR WORKS? A STUDY OF GALATIANS AND JAMES

August 2 - August 9

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 302

Leader: Peter Muller

An exploration of two New Testament books sometimes seen to be at odds with each other but are they really? Join the discussion and find out.

**DENOTES PART OF THE LIVING  
THE WORD SERIES, WITH  
SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON  
FAMILY, THIS FALL.**



## THE PENTATEUCH

August 2 - August 30 (5 Weeks)

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 301

Leader: Beth Webb

Most Christians know that the creation story is in Genesis and the parting of the Red Sea is in Exodus. Maybe they know there are a lot of laws listed in Leviticus and Numbers records God's people still wandering in the desert. Perhaps they even know that Deuteronomy records the death of Moses before the people he led for so many years entered the Promised Land. There is so much information contained in the first five books of the Old Testament but what do we need to know in order to gain a better understanding? If you want a "big picture" view of the books that form the theological foundation of the Bible before you begin your own detailed reading, join this fast paced overview covering a book each week.

## PARENTING THROUGH THE SOCIAL MEDIA YEARS

August 16 - August 30 (3 Weeks)

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 302

Leaders: Pastor Lew & Lisa Upchurch

Social media is here to stay. About 90% of teens have used some form of social media and 75% have a profile on a social networking site, experts say. More than half of teens in our country visit social networking sites every day. This is the new normal and not necessarily a reason for concern. For most teens, there are plenty of good things about social media. But there are also potential dangers. What role do parents play? How involved should they be not only in teaching their kids about the dangers but in monitoring their activity? These are not easy questions to answer. Join Pastor Lew and his wife Lisa for a discussion about the challenges of parenting through the social media years.



## CHALLENGED TO FORGIVE

August 23 (One Session Only)

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 300

Leader: Pastor Wayne Puls

Why is it so hard sometimes to forgive someone else? Does God really expect us to forgive those people who hurt us and betray us? What does God's Word have to say about those times when we're struggling to forgive others? How can the power of Christ's forgiveness help us, when we are honestly having a hard time with forgiveness?



## AGENDA

**Friday, August 28**  
5:30PM-9:00PM

- ◆ Arrival and getting to know other guys
- ◆ Dinner by Charlie's Kabob Grill
- ◆ Fellowship and Celebration
- ◆ Theme Presentation 1: **"Not I..."**
  - ◇ Bible Study led by Pastor Upchurch
  - ◇ Group activities and sharing
- ◆ Encouragement and prayer

**Saturday, August 29**  
8:00AM-12:30PM

- ◆ Breakfast & Fellowship
- ◆ Theme Presentation 2: **"But Christ..."**
  - ◇ Bible Study led by Pastor Puls
  - ◇ Group activities and sharing
- ◆ Fellowship and Celebration
- ◆ Theme Presentation 3: **"Who lives in me."**
  - ◇ Bible Study led by Pastor Wagner
  - ◇ Group activities and sharing
- ◆ Encouragement and prayer

## REGISTER NOW!

The Registration fee of \$20 will cover all materials, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and breaks. You can register and pay on-line at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

Registration forms are also available in the Narthex and can be mailed to the church office. All men at Hope (18 and older) are invited. Encourage a friend, golfing buddy, neighbor or co-worker to come with you!

**Come and experience Men's Summit II at Hope!**

## Testimonials from Last Year

*"The fellowship and small group experience was very good..."*

*"The spirit of the event was great..."*

*"It was the first time I have experienced such a strong feeling of closeness with other men and with God"*

*"Good first shot at this event - hope to repeat it; real recharging, uplifting experience..."*

*"Great chance to bond; felt very welcomed and recharged..."*

*"Pastor Lew and Pastor Wayne did great jobs..."*

*"Outstanding! Table leaders generated lots of conversation..."*

*"Great to use the Ladies Room..."*

*"I'm motivated to be more deliberate in how I spend my time in the company of other men/dads/husbands..."*

*"Openness and transparency of the testimonials was refreshing..."*

*"A great group of men at our table and in the group as a whole!"*

# SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

## PRIMETIMERS EVENT - MUDCATS GAME

Friday, August 7 at 7:00PM at Five County Stadium in Zebulon. To RSVP, contact Phil & Barb Rittmueller at 919-562-0582 or pritt@ameritech.net for group tickets.

## PRIMETIMERS GAME NIGHT AND POTLUCK

Saturday, August 22

Tired of long, hot summer nights? Cool off with a night of good conversation, food, and games in the Fellowship Hall/Children's Center from 6:30-9:00PM. Bring an appetizer, main dish, or dessert and drinks will be provided. First timers are always welcome! RSVP by Wednesday, August 19 to Margaret Carlson at haas.mw@gmail.com or Bonnie Smith at bonno701@gmail.com.

## CARDS AT HOPE

### BRIDGE GROUP

August 10 at 1:00PM and August 24 at 10:00AM

If you plan to come, please notify Betty McAlear at bmcalear@nc.rr.com or call 919-554-9081. New Players are always welcome!

### PINOCHLE GROUP

August 3 & August 17 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or darmckenney@embarqmail.com or Rose Spencer at rosespencer99@hotmail.com if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

### New Member Classes begin

**September 13 from 9:45 - 10:45AM**  
There have been a lot of new guests at Hope over the summer and we're excited about your presence! If you would like to know more about the mission and vision of Hope, we invite you to attend the next New Member Class entitled "Connecting to Hope!"

Activities for children and youth of all ages are available through Sunday School during the class time. All persons interested in becoming members of Hope or transferring their membership from another Lutheran church are invited. There is no obligation to join by attending the class!



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

The members of Hope Lutheran Church gathered at the Congregational Assembly on July 12 and selected the 2015-2016 Ministry Leadership Team. New persons selected include: **Marilyn Bremer, David Morgan, Peter Mueller, and Beatrice Siaw**. Selected to serve an additional one-year term are: **Susan Hooper, Joe Hummel, Mike Siderio, Tracie White, Rodger Fulbright, Rob Petersilge, Beth Theiss, and Jeff Vukovich**. The congregation expressed thanks for the following MLT members completing their service: **Kelly Slaybaugh, Angela Whitted, Mike Owens, Terry Murphy**.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

**November 13-15, 2015, registration begins August 15!**  
**Shell Island Resort Wrightsville Beach**

This year, women will journey through the psalms of the Bible, studying the different kinds of songs, poems, and psalms that have inspired people for centuries. Participants will leave with a fresh approach to prayer that will grow their faith throughout the months to come.

Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) to learn about pricing, agenda, or to register!



# CELEBRATING GIFTS & GIVERS

Weekly Services	Attendance	Offerings	Special Gifts
July 4-5, 2015	499 (77, 185, 237)	\$20,275.05	<b>Building Fund:</b> \$2,925.00
July 11-12, 2015	576 (131, 208, 237)	\$18,375.67	<b>Brown Bag Ministry:</b> \$88.00
July 18-19, 2015	702 (165, 225, 312)	\$24,596.29	<b>Thrivent Choice:</b> \$460.00
July 25-26, 2015	691 (175, 200, 316)	\$17,608.00	<b>Alms Fund:</b> \$100.00

\* HOPESTRONG offerings are reported in the weekly bulletin at the beginning of each month.

## PRESCHOOL MINISTRY UPDATE



**Best of the Best.** We need your vote! Please go online to [www.wakeweekly.com/best-of-the-best-voting-2015](http://www.wakeweekly.com/best-of-the-best-voting-2015) and cast your vote for Hope Lutheran Preschool as the Best of the Best Preschool in the area. We would love to hold on to our title for another year!

The **Preschool Staff** will return to school beginning the week of August 10. The staff will participate in building relationships, workshops and preparing their classrooms for the fall program. All classes will begin on their regular schedule and time on Wednesday, August 19. The preschool will be closed on **Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.**

**Welcome** to our new **Preschool Staff** members: **Stefanie Saba, Crystal Bright, Denise Christopoulos, Janelle Pizzola, Tara Cook, & Jill Dillow!** We look forward to a great year!

**Fall Parent Orientation/Open House.** The preschool staff will host a Parent Orientation/Open House (for parents only) on Monday, August 17 at 6:30PM. Parents will learn more about the preschool program and meet with their child's teacher.

**Fall Program Children's Orientation.** The Children's Orientation with staggered times will be held for the children on Tuesday, August 18. Times will vary depending on the child's class and teacher. Parents will be notified by mail.

**Summer Expressions,** Hope's half day & full day summer program will conclude August 7. The themed week activities included music, art and games. We shared the love of God with **117 children over the ten weeks.**



# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Please consider donating to help children at  
**Heritage Middle & Rolesville Elementary**

Items needed include: 3 ring binders, composition notebooks, flash drives, spiral notebooks, colored pencils, notebook filler paper, pocket folders, & washable markers.

*Please place items in the donation bin in the café area!*



## WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed in support of weekend services. Specifically, Communion Servers, Altar Care, and Ushers are needed on Saturday and Altar Care and Communion Servers are needed on Sunday mornings.

Contact Carlin O'Brien at [cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109 to get involved!



## AUGUST TRI-AREA FOOD COLLECTION

The Feeding the Faith Small Group is collecting cereal and canned soup for the month of August. Please place items in the white basket in the café area.

## OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

### BACKPACK DONATIONS

Donations needed by August 9. Hope, partnering with Friendship Chapel Baptist, is collecting backpacks for children in need. Place your backpack in the collection bin in the café by August 9. Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko, [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org).

### HOPECHEST

Bring your donations of clothing and housewares to Hope on the weekend of August 1 & 2. Volunteers Needed:

- Thursday, August 6, 5:00PM - Done, sorting and displaying donations.
- Saturday, August 8, 9:00AM - Noon, help shoppers make their selection.

Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org).

### TOUCHED BY HOPE

**5th Annual Free Medical Clinic on November 7 from 8:00AM - 1:00PM**  
Touched By Hope is a free medical clinic at Hope open to anyone in need of medical, dental, or vision services. Mark your calendar now, hundreds of volunteers and donations are needed!

### BUILDING INDEPENDENCE PROJECT INFORMATION

**Call for Volunteers for Habitat Build**  
The Building Independence Project builds and maintains safe, affordable housing for 9 low-income adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in Wake County homes.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in September. For questions or to sign-up, please contact Lynroy Thomas at [lynroyt@nc.rr.com](mailto:lynroyt@nc.rr.com).

>> Read the entire article online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)

HOPE LUTHERAN'S MISSION MINISTRY PRESENTS...

# 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Scramble Tournament or 'Best Ball' - Open To All Skill Levels

**September 20, 2015**

**2:00PM SHOTGUN START**

**REGISTRATION 1:15-1:45**

**PRE-START FELLOWSHIP 1:30**

*(Putting Contest & Ring Of Hope Competition)*

**FALLS VILLAGE GOLF CLUB  
115 FALLS VILLAGE LANE  
DURHAM, NC 27703**

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE  
LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS**

**\$85/PERSON INCLUDES FEES,  
CART, DINNER, & PRIZES!!**

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES INCLUDE:  
5 DAY/4 NIGHT TRIP FOR 2 TO PEBBLE  
BEACH, \$500 VISA GIFT CARD, SET OF  
NIKE VR-S CONVERT 2.0 IRONS, &  
A KINDLE FIRE!**



**Registration  
now open!**

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



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HOPE'S MISSION MINISTRY**

**REGISTER AT [WWW.HOPELUTHERANWF.ORG](http://WWW.HOPELUTHERANWF.ORG)  
QUESTIONS? ANNETTE PHILLIPS AT  
[LAP49108@NC.RR.COM](mailto:LAP49108@NC.RR.COM)**

# YOUTH EVENTS

Youth ministry has a lot of fun events scheduled for August. All Hope members and visitors are welcomed to attend! Hope to see you there!

## High School Events:

- **August 2:** Triangle Mangle Scavenger Hunt. Meet at the food court of Triangle Mall at 6:30PM.
- **August 9:** Family Day at the Lake (see page 11)
- **August 16:** Redneck Paintball from 6:30-8:00PM

## 7-8 Grade Events:

- **August 5:** Slop Fest from 6:30-8:00pm
- **August 9:** Family Day at the Lake (see page 11)
- **August 12:** Service Project at the Nursing Home from 6:30-8:00PM
- **August 19:** Redneck Paintball from 6:30-8:00PM

## 5-6 Grade Events:

- **August 7:** Life Size Games from 6:30-8:00PM
- **August 9:** Family Day on the Lake
- **August 21:** Fun n' Games from 6:30-8:00PM

## BEACH RETREAT

August 21-23 at Kure Beach, NC

For youth in 7-12 Grade

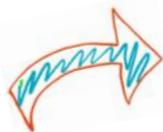
Time on the beach, fun with friends, some worship time, and a last chance to work on your summer tan. We are joining with Grace Lutheran in Durham for this event.

\$100 - Covers beach front lodging, transportation, meals and programing. Register at [www.hopelutheranwfb.org](http://www.hopelutheranwfb.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that **35 youth** attended service trips this summer? You are invited to see the pictures and hear about highlights of their adventures.

See how God is working in the lives of our young people, and be inspired in your faith. August 9 during Bible Class hour from 9:45-10:45AM in the Youth Center.



**Top:** High School Servant Event at Camp Linn Haven

**Left:** Middle School Mission Team leaving for Virginia



## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

All rising High School students are eligible to attend the event in the summer of 2016. Registration materials will be available later this month. The individual forms & \$100 deposit will be needed by early September, 2015. Unfortunately, Hope has not received the registration material yet, so watch the bulletins and website for updates.

If you are interested in attending, be sure to notify Krista so you can receive all the information needed on the fundraiser schedule and registration material as it becomes available.

## SERVICE PROJECT: 7-12 GRADES

HOST TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

August 8 FROM 5:00PM - 10:00PM

Hope Youth are sponsoring a Trivia Night for the congregation. This is a fundraiser for the **Hope STRONG** campaign, and a great night of fun. We need your help to set up, serve, score, and clean up. Please spread the word and get as many people there as possible. It can count as service hours as well. **Sign up to help!**

# CONFIRMATION

Hope's Confirmation program is two years during 5 & 6 grades. However, each year we have 7-9 graders who connect to Hope and go through the program as well. The program begins September 9 at 6:30PM.

## NEW! ONLINE REGISTRATION

We need your information! **For all students** (first year & second year), please complete the online Confirmation Registration before August 15, in order to secure your child's spot. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Youth - Confirmation."

## ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

New this year, orientation for Confirmation will be held in smaller group settings led by Pastor Puls, Pastor Lew, Krista Young, or Beth Agner. This setting gives parents and students more personal time to ask questions and explore the program. RSVP at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Get Connected - Youth Confirmation" to sign up.

Dates (attend one session):

- **First Year:** Parents & students in 5, 6, 7 grades beginning Confirmation
  1. Wednesday, August 26 from 6:30-8:00PM or
  2. Wednesday, September 2 from 6:30-8:00PM
- **Teen Class:** Parents & students in 8, 9, 10 grades beginning Confirmation
  1. Thursday, September 3 from 6:30-8:00PM

*Note: Second Year parents and students do not need to attend an orientation. See you at the kick off on September 9 at 6:30PM!*

If you are uncertain which session to attend, contact Krista Young.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

New this year, Hope Youth Ministry will no longer be using the "Google Doc" method of tracking individual fundraising accounts. All fundraising balances in this account will need to be transferred to other accounts by August 31, 2015. They can go directly to the NYG account, scholarships, or the general youth account (helps fund the adult costs for trips). Please send your account change requests, in writing, to Krista Young.

Please contact Krista if you have questions or concerns about this change.



## CAN'T REMEMBER A DATE OR TIME?

Life gets busy, calendars are crazy...we get it!

Visit Hope online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Get Connected - Youth" to stay informed.

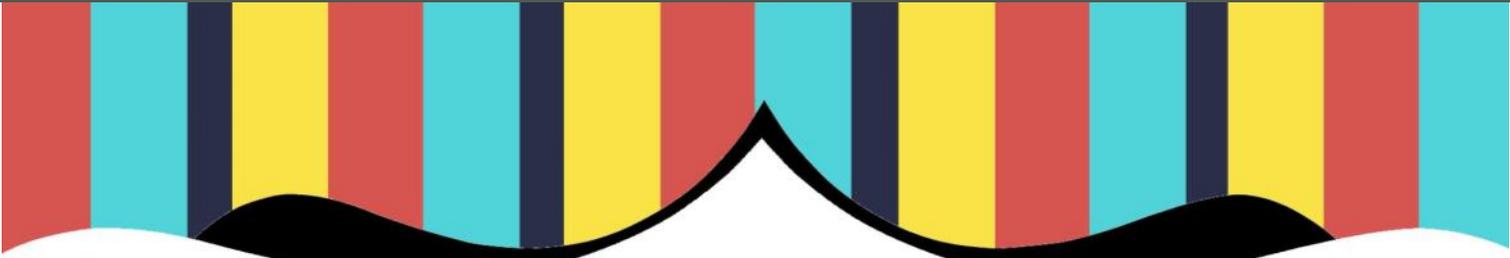
All youth events and sign ups are always listed, always updated.



## FAMILY DAY AT THE LAKE

5th - 12th Grade Youth and Families  
Sunday, August 9, 2015 from 2:00-6:00PM  
Sandling Beach, Shelter #5

Spend the day on the lake boating, tubing, canoeing, swimming, beach volleyball, and dinner. Cost: \$10/family for food & shelter rental. Note: there is a \$6/car fee to enter the park. Carpooling is encouraged! Bring drinks and side dishes to share. If you own life jackets, please bring them as well – be sure to label them!



Children's Ministry 2015/16

# CARNIVAL

join the fun!



August 16 @ 12:15PM

All children ages 2 years old -4th grade  
(and their families) are invited to come learn  
about programs, events, & fun for 2015-16!



Bounce Houses • Scavenger Hunt • Goody Bags  
Lunch • Kona Ice • Games • Face Painting

*Please bring money for Kona Ice and a free-will donation will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch.*



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...THANK YOU!

## *God's Power Provided in big ways!*

Children's Ministry had a wonderful week with **445 children** all celebrating Jesus through songs, crafts, friendships, and most importantly FUN! Thank you to all the youth & adult volunteers, team leaders (Erin Ames, Heleen Bloomer, Amy Minor & Tonya Watt) snack donations, work day volunteers, and parents!!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY & SUNDAES!**

On August 23 at 9:45AM there will be a special Sunday School hour for children in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher, spend time in the classroom, and have some ice cream!

## **LITTLE BLESSINGS PARENT'S MORNING OUT PROGRAM**

Hope Lutheran offers a morning out program for children ages 0-2 years old. Children learn social skills, participate in stories, crafts, and songs in a warm and safe nursery setting. The new session begins August 3. Classes are Monday – Friday, 9:00AM-Noon, for children ages 0-2.

Parents may choose to attend one to five days per week. Contact Erin Ames at [Erinssu@yahoo.com](mailto:Erinssu@yahoo.com) or 240-210-4156 to register.



## **XPLORE TRACK OUT PROGRAM**

Come and join the fun this summer at Xplore! Campers will enjoy making new friends, going on nature walks, having daily Bible devotions and participate in lots of group games and activities. We have some great new themes planned including **Baking Boot Camp, Roughing it in the Great Outdoors and Wet, Wild, Wipe-Out** just to name a few.

For the summer, we have added daily water play, and visits from both PDQ and Lumpy's Ice Cream!! We offer lots of discount options including church member, sibling, refer-a-friend and consecutive week. Please visit us online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) for more information or to register.

**XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP** is hiring a part-time afternoon assistant! We are looking for high energy and fun teachers who assist campers. Submit your resume to Billie Kay Roland, Xplore Director, at [broland@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:broland@hopelutheranwf.org).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ian Lassiter, 8/1  
Jason Lassiter, 8/1  
Braden Matala, 8/1  
Rosie Miller, 8/1  
Marie Moore, 8/1  
Allen Moss, 8/1  
Glenn Rathje, 8/1  
Dorothy Waite, 8/1  
Ruthe Markworth, 8/2  
Marilyn Shankin, 8/2  
Tricia Bishop, 8/3  
Dawn Kusy, 8/3  
Tyler Phillips, 8/3  
Heather Wrenn, 8/3  
Barbara Bradley, 8/4  
Elena Bruck, 8/4  
Siena Clark, 8/4  
Cathy Foil, 8/4  
Fred Goeckerman, 8/4  
Kyler Mercadante, 8/4  
Emily Walters, 8/4  
Sandra Ollivier, 8/5  
Eli Ames, 8/6  
Gianna Hayes, 8/6  
Payton Lockhart, 8/6  
Joe Wawrzyniek, 8/6  
Justin Allen, 8/7  
Ryan Bergfors, 8/7  
Cheryl Farlow, 8/8  
Glen Kile, 8/8  
Kailee Lancaster, 8/8  
Jim Hamel, 8/9  
Trudy Rogers, 8/9  
Greyson Siderio, 8/9  
Grace Sigmon, 8/9  
Sam Smith, 8/9  
Schafer Williams, 8/9  
Allison Bishop, 8/10  
Diana Goeckerman, 8/10  
Kayla Clark, 8/11  
Steve Edwards, 8/11  
Greg Ismay, 8/11  
Kathy Jarchow, 8/11  
Marissa Kelley, 8/11  
Todd Meyer, 8/11  
Rob Bailey, 8/12  
Bob Johanson, 8/12

Rita Kaess, 8/12  
Kevin Kirkendoll, 8/12  
Al Neubaum, 8/12  
Bruce Robinson, 8/12  
Dean Backstrom, 8/13  
Alyssa Dubiel, 8/13  
Joshua Francis, 8/13  
Lynan Collinson, 8/14  
Bryan Evans, 8/14  
Connor Flanagan, 8/14  
Linda Hutson, 8/14  
Ashley Torsonone, 8/14  
Chris Bender, 8/15  
Kevin Bower, 8/15  
Marcia Hughes, 8/15  
Kevin Kusy, 8/15  
Zack Lasater, 8/15  
Ella McCaskill, 8/15  
Colleen Brown, 8/16  
Nathan Ellison, 8/16  
Brandon Moran, 8/16  
John Bishop, 8/17  
Crystal Bright, 8/18  
Judith Olson, 8/18  
Bonnie Yakopcic, 8/18  
Nickolaus Bruck, 8/19  
Andy McCaskill, 8/19  
Reynhardt van Rensburg,  
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John Willers, 8/19  
Grayson Adkins, 8/20  
Anna Marie Mehm, 8/20  
Ben Beaman, 8/21  
Mason Harris, 8/21  
Marlene Spencer, 8/21  
Jason Corbett, 8/22  
William Kris, 8/22  
Luke Tew, 8/22  
Truda Graham, 8/23  
Susan Lemley, 8/23  
Stacy West, 8/23  
Emmy Hoh, 8/24  
Joe Pallozzi, 8/24  
Isabel Queen, 8/24  
Rosella Schunke, 8/24  
CJ Casale Jr., 8/25  
Lily Morrow, 8/25  
Mitchell Dussault, 8/26  
Scott Elder, 8/26  
Mike Farmer, 8/26

Brian Gentry, 8/26  
Charlotte Hederick, 8/26  
Joshua Hernandez, 8/26  
Catherine Metzger, 8/26  
Caroline Turman, 8/26  
Dan Crawford, 8/27  
John Fritz, 8/27  
Anne Hall, 8/27  
Molly Milani, 8/27  
Cailee Montague, 8/27  
Brielle Alexander, 8/28  
Gavin Bloomer, 8/28  
Trevor Friend, 8/28  
Renee Steffel, 8/28  
Kim Sutherland, 8/28  
Gina Vitrano, 8/28  
Lauryn Bailey, 8/29  
Logan Gray, 8/29  
Erin Hunter, 8/29  
Sarah Shankin, 8/29  
Helen Alvis, 8/30  
Les Deming, 8/30  
Eileen Dreier, 8/30  
Jennifer Gallagher, 8/30  
Bob George, 8/30  
Chandra George, 8/30  
Craig Helmers, 8/30  
Jean Holloman, 8/30  
Spence Hunter, 8/30  
Rebecca Lumpkin, 8/30  
Matthew Duignan, 8/31  
Andrew Ellis, 8/31  
Dax Hitzeman, 8/31  
Stephanie Rummel, 8/31

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Cindy & Bob Chandler, 8/1  
Tom & Pam Williams, 8/1  
Chad & Sara Krogh, 8/3  
Dennis & Susan Lemley, 8/3  
Roy & Dore' Bergfors, 8/4  
Ben & Jen Braddock, 8/4  
David & Mandy Montague,  
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Bill & Fran Najdecki, 8/4  
Bill & Linda Wellnitz, 8/4  
Ann & David Hochstrasser,  
8/5

Larry & Catherine Metzger,  
8/7  
Melissa & Shawn Replogle,  
8/7  
Kevin & Joseline Kirkendoll,  
8/9  
Andrew & Robin Queen, 8/10  
Nick & Ruth Lassiter, 8/11  
Rosie & Bill Miller, 8/11  
Cindy & Matt Schaffer, 8/11  
Kim & Anita Duncan, 8/13  
Keith & Kathy Pickens, 8/15  
Faye & Tom Ribble, 8/16  
Matt & Mary Klemp, 8/19  
Julia Mulnick-Arout & David  
Arout, 8/19  
Stephen & Karen Brevig, 8/20  
Ryan & Angie Mrazek, 8/20  
Joel & Krista Young, 8/21  
Matt & Jena Miller, 8/22  
Joe & Chery Rousseau, 8/22  
Kirk & Kandy Sudheimer, 8/22  
Chris & Amy Ellis, 8/23  
Rick & Anne Hall, 8/23  
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8/23  
Bill & Norine Carter, 8/24  
Chris & Georgianna  
Rasmussen, 8/24  
Jan & Mark Wilczynski, 8/25  
Bill & Pam Jay, 8/26  
Doug & Susan Nelson-Dibble,  
8/26  
Nels & Sharon Sandstrom,  
8/28  
Sharon & Brad Strom, 8/28  
Mike & Jennifer Owens, 8/29  
Joseph & Pam Schodt, 8/29



#### PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 4-5

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** a successful knee surgery for Paula Prehn and continued healing during recovery; Mary Bocci's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday; 20 years of marriage for Scott and Sherri Hall; **Comfort for...** Lori Hugelmaier and family at the loss of Lori's aunt, Nancy; the Duensing family at the death of Eamonn's great-grandmother, Opal; the Morgan family at the sudden death of Diane; friends of the Watt family, Greg Bryson, at the death of his grandfather; Austin McCraw, friend of the Clark family, as he struggles with the loss of his father; **Strength and Healing for...** Buddy O'Brien, father of Jim O'Brien, recovering from surgery; Nan Mason, friend of Shelley Hitt, battling a rare, aggressive cancer; successful kidney transplant surgeries for Carol Fischer's two sisters; Al Neubaum, continued healing; the Hohns & Hieters after a car accident; Nita Newhouser, friend of Rodger & Virginia Fulbright, recovering from a pinched nerve; Albert Vitale, having hip surgery; a couple having infertility issues; the family that pastor spoke about today during his sermon; Trent Wilson, friends of the Clark family, whose father has been diagnosed with cancer; TJ Welch, son of Barbara Welch, recovering from surgery at Wake Med; Hannah Starnes, a 17 year old friend of Mary Langsdorf, in the ICU at Children's Hospital in St. Louis; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Our nation and all of our behaviors that go against God's will; friends of the Bruck family, the Burdick Family, dealing with a job loss and health issues of a teenage daughter; a son who has lost his faith.

#### PRAYERS FOR JULY 11-12

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Tom Hemma's successful surgery; a family being reunited after an extended hospital stay; Mike Isaacson's mother, Milla Isaacson's birthday; a good diagnosis to a potentially life-threatening condition easily cured; the forest fires did not reach Rosie & Bill Miller in Idaho. Prayers for those that received damage; **Comfort for...** Jim O'Brien's father, being moved into hospice; Shirley Holzschuh and family at the death of Shirley's brother, Roger Rittinger. Prayers are also requested for his daughters, Kelly and Tracy; the family of Pastor Denny Brank at his passing. Friend of Bill and Rosie Miller; Pastor Dean & Kris Kirst at the death of their son, Michael; Harold, friend of the Boney's, who lost his wife to cancer; **Strength and Healing for...** good test results for Emma Lanzone; John Habuda's mother, Pauline Habuda, recovering from hip surgery; Effie Draetta, recovering from surgery; Bonnie White, diagnosed with cancer; a grandfather with cancer; Lt. Stan Kempinger USN, son of Norm and Kathy Bell, recovering from back surgery; Carol Angus, recovering from back surgery; 5 year-old Sammy Margin, recovering from eye surgery, friends of Rosie Miller; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all to have access to education.

#### PRAYERS FOR JULY 18-19

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Maddie being cancer free for 7 years; a successful surgery for Kathy & Norm Bell's son, Lt. Stan Kempinger; **Comfort for...** Jim O'Brien and family at the death of his father, Buddy O'Brien; the family of Neil Holden, who lost his battle with cancer this week. Friend of Sandy Stokes; Angela

Whitted, and family, at the death of her grandmother; **Strength and Healing for...** Nan Mason, good test results this week. Friend of Shelley Hitt; Kadean Babcock, friend of Mike and Sharon Long; a grandfather who has cancer; Mike, a good MRI on Monday; Janice Gilliam, friend of the Lumpkin's, recovering from surgery; Roy Krueger, member of Grace Lutheran Church; Trevor Gregory, grandson of Sharon Gregory, having surgery on a broken arm; Shelia Bishop's cousin, Clay Miller, diagnosed with brain cancer and recovering from surgery; Ryan, mom of two small children, battling Lymphoma; a family member of Mike Yoon; Jeannette Richardson, Marilyn Featham's sister-in-law, as she begins chemotherapy treatments in Florida; Rose Spencer, slowly recovering from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; Signe Marwede, having surgery on Monday, July 20; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a good meeting with neurology this week; a decision; Dick Faucher & Diane Ryals' neighbors leaving for Afghanistan for missionary work.

Dear Members of the Congregation,  
Please accept our sincere **Thank You** for all the notes, cards, calls and visits from so many of you after our recent car accident. We are both doing well and are just about back to normal, whatever that is.  
Again, thank you.  
Andy & Nancy Hoh



Dear Member at Hope,  
Our heartfelt thanks for the cards, visits, meals, and especially the prayers we have received. They were very much appreciated. We know that God continues to watch over us all.  
Blessings,  
Paul & Rene Hieter



Dear Hope,  
David and I wanted to thank our amazing church family for being the hands and feet of Jesus to our family during Lauren's last very long hospital stay. Thank you for the dinners, the visitors, the gifts to cheer up our sweet girl, the gifts to help our family through this tough time, and the help with the boys so Dave could be with me through the many surgeries. It is a humbling feeling as we saw the huge outreach from all of you, your prayers carried us through some scary times. God has truly blessed us with the people of Hope as it is not just a building but is our family.  
Thank you once again!  
David & Hati Zick



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Saturday Celebration Service  
5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour  
9:45AM

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