

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" June 30, 2024

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This Week at Hope Lutheran

SUNDAY

June 30, 2024

8AM Holy Communion

9:30AM Sunday School

Adult Bible Study

10:45AM Holy Communion

TUESDAY

11AM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6PM Worship & Holy Communion

THURSDAY

JULY 4th

Office Closed

HLECC Closed

SUNDAY

July 7, 2024

8AM Holy Communion

9:30AM Sunday School

Adult Bible Study

10:45AM Holy Communion

1PM-4PM Vacation Bible School Set-Up

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: June 23, 2024

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$4,812.42

Worshipped: 167

Birthdays

June 30th Angie Mort

July 1st Tom Hoskins

July 2nd Benjamin Krndzija

July 4th Colin Johnson

Anniversaries

July 2nd Brian & Penny Koester

	Hope Lutheran Church Welcomes The Broy Family Bill, Laura, & Nicholas to our congregation!
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Shut-in Card Ministry

There is a birthday coming up July 15th:

Kathleen Listenberger

1302 W. Sunset Street, Apt. 120
Springfield, MO 65807



Cards are available in the Friendship Room!

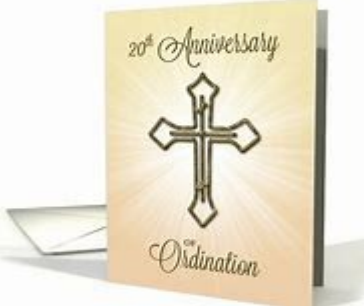
A Prayer for Independence Day

OUR CREATOR AND LORD,
FROM YOU ALL THINGS COME AND TO YOU
ARE ALL THINGS DIRECTED.
PROVIDE FOR OUR NATION FAITHFUL LEADERS
WHO WILL HEAR AND HEED YOUR LAW,
PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CITIZENS,
PRESERVE THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF LIBERTY,
AND INSPIRE US TO USE OUR FREEDOM
HONORABLY.

YOU SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT YOU SENT
YOUR SON AS THE SACRIFICE FOR SINS, THAT
IN HIM ALL WHO BELIEVE ARE TRULY FREE.
LEAD ALL TO TRUST IN HIM AND TO LOVE ONE
ANOTHER AS YOU LOVE US.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

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Please join us for light refreshments after each worship service TODAY Sunday, June 30th, as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Pastor Jason's Ordination into the Holy Ministry.

Hope Lutheran VBS 2024



July 8-12, 2024

8-11:30am

Please use the link to register your child!

<https://forms.gle/pDXmGv7Stb1dh9oeA>

Ages range from 3 and potty-trained to 6th grade!

Registration Fee is \$10.

Contact Rebecca Doll at (314) 648-5922

if you have any questions.



On Saturday, July 27th, Randy Tritch will be leading a painting class in the Hope basement from 9am-1pm and considering Mark 6:45-56 (Jesus Walks on Water). After July 1st, the sign-up sheet will be posted in the Hope Narthex. Also, watch for more details via email & the Hope Lutheran Anchor. The class is free, except you provide your own materials.

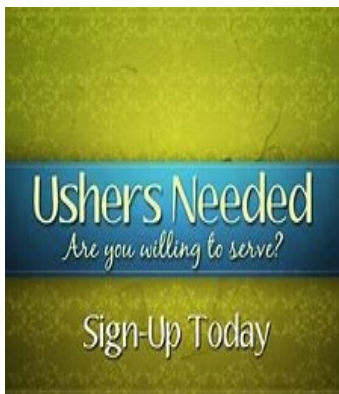
At the class, a freewill offering will be collected, and 100% will be directed to the Benevolent Fund.

BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

Monday, July 8, 2024, at 5:30p.m. there is a Board of Trustees Meeting. Note, if anyone knows where the cordless drill is, please return it.

Also, the Landscaping Guild is still looking for 2 volunteers to weed-eat the grounds. Interested, contact Steve Thomas at (314) 365-1026.

To the Glory of God
and in
Loving Memory of
Bev Williams
a Gift has been Given by
Jim & Carole Myers



The Hope Lutheran Usher Guild is looking for an Usher to welcome members & guests into our church at Early Service on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

If you are interested, call our Head Usher, Alice Lindsay at (314) 420-4602.



The Benevolent Committee is sponsoring food baskets for Hope families in need for the 4th of July. At this time, we are sponsoring five families. We will distribute the food on July 1st.

TODAY is the last day to contribute! We received a grant from Thrivent to buy meats and other items!

Hopefully, all our families have a blessed July 4th!



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

Please join in sharing Jesus' love with New Americans in the greater St. Louis area. All offerings collected at Sunday School and Bible Class (adult & youth) through June and July will be sent to CFNA (Christian Friends of New Americans). Please designate on your offering envelope, or check payable to Hope Lutheran, in the check memo line: CFNA- school supplies.

This money will be used in their tutoring center as well as equipping school-age New Americans with supplies as they head to class this Fall! Thank You!

Julie Wagner, Director of Children's Ministry

During the week, prepare for worship by considering the Scriptures for Sunday, July 7, 2024:

Ezekiel 2:1-5
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Mark 6:1-13

The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: "Thus says the Lord God," whether the people "hear or refuse to hear" (Ezek. 2:4-5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus "went about among the villages teaching" (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, "many who heard him were astonished," marveling at His wisdom and at the "mighty works done by his hands," and yet "they took offense at him" (Mark 6:2-3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His "authority over the unclean spirits" (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, "cast out many demons" and heal the sick (Mark 6:12-13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God's grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ "is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:8-9).