

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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God's blessings to all our members. Wow has it been hot. I guess we are now approaching the dog days of summer. Cindy and I enjoyed our first Catfish Days in July. The catfish tasted really good. We also enjoyed the music ministry of Casey Aro, and we hope you did too.

I would like to invite you to the National Night Out prayer service at 5:30 p.m. followed by a cookout dinner from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, at the Riverwalk Pavilion. We will be honoring our community police officers, firemen, ambulance and EMT workers, healthcare professionals, school teachers and workers, military and religious workers. We honor all those involved in making our community a safe environment for us to live in and raise our families. God has richly blessed us in America.

The month of August used to mean FAIR TIME when I was growing up. Our youth will be helping us participate with a special educational demonstration of how feed sacks were used in our country over the years. They will be doing this at the Itasca County fair in Grand Rapids and the Floodwood Fair. Special thanks to Jan Benson and Carolyn Hosking for use of their feed sack collections. Thanks to Nate, Rob and Bubba for their help in building the display, and to Hazel's sister for designing feed sack costumes for the kids to wear. Special thanks to Rob Benson for obtaining the grant for this project which will greatly support our youth program in the coming year.

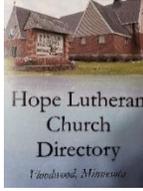


During the month of August, we will be hearing from the gospel of Luke about Jesus' journey to Jerusalem that will end in his crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection. Jesus was giving the apostles vital instructions about His kingdom during this time which are invaluable lessons of what Jesus wants us to know as his disciples. Come and hear these lessons, invite a friend.

May God Bless you all.

Pastor John

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY



We are looking at printing a new church directory. Pictures are tentatively scheduled for October 5,6,12,13. (Saturday and Sundays only). Cherie Suonvieri will be taking the photos.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?



Pastor Burgess and Jeff Kletscher recently met with two representatives from Thrivent to discuss how Hope Lutheran can benefit from the programs Thrivent offers. Thrivent staff are not able to provide us with a list of Floodwood area Thrivent members. If you are a Thrivent member or know of a Floodwood area Thrivent member, please let Jeff know.

DINNER THEATER PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITY



The ministerial group of Floodwood, made up of all the churches in Floodwood, is planning to hold a dinner theater presentation of "A Christian," an adaptation of Charles Dickens', "Christmas Carol." It will be held at the Event Center in the weeks before Christmas. We are looking for volunteers from all the Churches to help make this a reality. Anyone interested in helping contact Pastor John.



*God's beautiful flowers on south side of church
(submitted by Jeff Kletscher)*



National Night Out, sponsored by Floodwood Police Department, will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. Starting at 5:30 PM will be an Ecumenical Church Service honoring Police, Fire, EMT, and Ambulance at the Riverwalk Pavilion.

Also at the Riverwalk Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 to 7:30 PM, a free cookout for everyone in the Floodwood area.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 15 --- Robert & Ulla Suhonen will be present during worship service to share about their ministries. (No Communion on this Sunday)

SHARING OUR HOPE

Do you have an extra Bible you're not using? Sharing Our Hope Ministry would like to have it. We are placing Bibles in the "Little Free" library at the Floodwood rest area for travelers to take and use. You can drop off Bibles to be donated in the white box in the overflow section of the church. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



ANSWERS FROM PAGE 4, "BIBLE QUIZ:"

1-C, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D, 5-A, 6-A, 7-D, 8-C, 9-B, 10-C.



Rain or Shine!

July 13 - September 28, 2019

Across from the Grocery Store
Hwy 73 & Railroad Street, Floodwood

Sponsored by:

Floodwood Business Community Partnership



Vendors Welcome – It's FREE!

Items that may be sold at the Floodwood Farmers Market:

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| Vegetables | Dried flowers |
| Fruit | Fine arts |
| Fresh and prepared meats | Jewelry |
| Poultry | Photography |
| Cheese, yogurt, milk and eggs | Bedding plants, house plants and flowers |
| Fish and Seafood | Baked goods |
| Honey and Syrup | Animal products (such as wool) |
| Vinegar, jams and sauces | Rugs |
| Fresh and dried herbs | Woodwork |
| Beads | Candles and incense |

Vendor Rules:

- No fees for our inaugural year! No need to sign up – just show up!
- Vendors are responsible for their own licenses, permits, and taxes.
- 100% of items that our food must be homegrown and/or made by the vendor
- Fresh and/or prepared foods must be labeled homemade. Prepared foods must also be labeled with name and address of the person preparing and selling the food item.
- Craft items will be allowed only if they were designed and made by the vendor. No junk, rummage or flea market items.
- All items sold at the Floodwood Farmers Market must be grown or produced within a 50 mile radius of Floodwood.
- Live animals may not be sold at the Floodwood Farmer Market.
- Pets are not allowed at the market.
- Alcoholic beverages and smoking/tobacco products are not allowed at the market.
- Shirts and shoes are required.
- Be courteous to your fellow vendors and shoppers. Obscene language, shouting or hawking is not permitted. Please clean your area after the market closes. Do not throw spoiled or unsold food in the market trash receptacles. There is no fee to participate in the market so we do not have money for trash disposal – take your own trash home with you!
- Vendors are responsible to provide their own tables, chairs and awnings.
- Water and electricity is not available.
- Restrooms are located the Depot Rest Area. Please do not use neighboring businesses restrooms.
- Questions and more information contact FBCP President Jeff Kletscher at 218-476-2069.

Bible Quiz

1) Early Friday morning, Jesus was brought before Pilate for trial. Why did Pilate condemn Jesus to death?

- A. Jesus had claimed to be king of the Jews.
- B. Jesus had spoken out against paying taxes to Caesar.
- C. The chief priests had persuaded the crowd to demand His execution.
- D. The chief priests had accused Him of blasphemy.

2) After the trial, Pilate turned Jesus over to the Roman soldiers who whipped Him, taunted Him and forced Him to carry His own cross to the place of execution. Where was Jesus crucified?

- A. Golgotha
- B. The Mount of Olives
- C. Jerusalem
- D. The Hinnom Valley

3) Jesus died on the cross about three o'clock on Friday afternoon. Which of these momentous events did not occur as Jesus was crucified?

- A. Darkness came over the land.
- B. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.
- C. The walls of the temple crashed down to the earth.
- D. An earthquake occurred.

4) Who claimed Jesus' body and placed it in a tomb?

- A. Mary Magdalene
- B. Mary, Jesus' mother
- C. Peter, Jesus disciple
- D. Joseph of Arimathea

5) By Sunday morning, Jesus had risen from the dead and an angel had rolled back the stone that sealed the entrance to the tomb. Who was the first person to see Jesus alive again?

- A. Mary Magdalene
- B. Mary, Jesus' mother
- C. Peter, Jesus disciple
- D. Joseph of Arimathea

6) Where did the risen Jesus first appear to two of His disciples?

- A. On the road to Emmaus
- B. On the Mount of Olives
- C. At the temple in Jerusalem
- D. At Gethsemane

7) Which disciple said he would not believe Jesus had risen "unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side"?

- A. Andrew
- B. James
- C. Peter
- D. Thomas

8) After His resurrection, how long did Jesus remain on Earth before being taken up to heaven?

- A. 12 days
- B. 3 weeks
- C. 40 days
- D. 3 months

9) What were Jesus' final instructions to His disciples before He was taken up to heaven?

- A. "Do not be afraid; go and tell the others I have risen."
- B. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
- C. "You must be ready, for the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect Him."
- D. "Take up your cross and follow me."

10) Jesus had promised that He would send the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen His disciples after he was gone. What visible sign of the Holy Spirit did the disciples see on the day of Pentecost?

- A. A dove descending from heaven
- B. A lightning bolt
- C. Tongues of fire
- D. A vision of Jesus

(Answers for quiz found on Page 2)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1** Dinah Tveit
Madison Kuehl
- 5** Grant Lundstrom
- 8** Joey (Joseph) Bennett
- 10** Sue Vance
Mary Rauvola
- 12** Dave Bolstad
- 14** Owen Seredinski
- 16** Bonnie Hall
David Shafer
Nicholas Johnson
- 17** Linda Christianson
Bob Hosking
- 24** Tricia Love
Charles Shafer
- 26** Lilly Manner
- 28** Cherie Suonvieri
Summer Johnson

**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8** Jack & Willie Moe ('58)
- 14** Dave & Ann Bolstad
- 17** Mary & Dale Rauvola
- 27** Carlene & Sulo Jatkola

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3** Haylie Aho
- 4** Sulo Jatkola
Tara Seredinski
- 9** Sydney Lough
- 11** Megan Heikkila Russ
- 12** Jim Pensak
- 14** Kiaja Stokke
- 17** Abby Johnsen
- 19** Levi Suonvieri
- 22** Autumn Peterson
- 23** Jared Seredinski
Phil Bennett
- 24** Dean Fries
Neil Vance
- 26** Savannah Speece
- 27** Jessica Hutton
- 28** Jack Moe

**SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 12** Keven & Tanya Johnson
('07)
- 15** Mark & Kathy Johnsen
('84)
- 16** Burt & Cory Suonvieri
Hazel & Doug Bailey

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GIVING**

General Fund Giving

June 23	\$1033.00
June 30	\$ 854.05
July 7	\$3143.90
July 14	\$ 885.00

Globe Offering

Vacation Bible School	
June 23	\$ 5.05

Memorials

In Memory of Rose Ann Bennett
from Bubba & Sue Vance

\$ 25.00
(Memorial Savings)

ATTENTION USHERS



LAWN MOWING

Remember that you will have to mow the church lawn again this year during your usher week. If you are unable to mow, please make appropriate arrangements.

PRAYER REQUESTS AUGUST 2019



For those who are ill or struggling

Dinah	Lorraine	Joy G.	Mark	Phil
Sadie	Danette	Coach	Gary	Jack M.
Frances	Grace W.	Lois	Nick	Liz
Theresa	Dean S.	Willa	Leonard	

Those suffering from natural disasters
Spiritual healing and salvation for our family and friends

For those in the military

David Shafer
Damien Autio
Owen Seredinski
Cody Farrell

For places where wars and conflict take place

Syria and Iraqi Christians and missionaries threatened by ISIS and the refugees
Those suffering from terrorism
Israel and Palestine and the peace of Jerusalem
Persecuted church around the world

For our missions and world missionaries

Ekka family & WMPL
Robert & Ulla Suhonen
Vision Petrozavodsk
Judy Yund and Bethel Hospital
Peace*Love*Haiti
Madagascar Mission Project

For our congregation and Church Council
Pastor Julie
For Pastor Carl, Jodi, and Greta
Floodwood Police Department Officers and all law enforcement officers

August 2019

HOPE LUTHERAN PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours			1	2	3
4 9:30 Worship with communion 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	5 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	6 National Night Out By Floodwood Police Dept. 5:30 Ecumenical Church Service honoring Police, Fire, EMT, Ambulance 6:30-7:30 PM Cook out @Riverwalk Pavilion	7 10:00-12:00 Bible Study, Riverview Apartments- Heather Ostern, leader	8	9	10
11 9:30 Worship 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	12 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & Bubba Vance 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	13	14 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST	15	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 12:00-6:00 PM Youth /Feed Sack Demo at Itasca County Fair Both Friday & Saturday </div>	17
18 8:00 Church Council Meeting 9:30 Worship with communion 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	19 USHER TEAM: Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	20	21 10:00-12:00 Bible Study, Riverview Apartments- Heather Ostern, leader	22 9:30 Worship Committee	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SW St. Louis County Fair </div>	24
25 9:30 Worship 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Floodwood </div>	26 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski & Bryan Hutchinson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	27	28 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST	29 Back to School Night at Floodwood School (Time to be announced)	30	31

SUNDAY COFFEE TEAMS

August *Leader: Bob & Carolyn Hosking*
Jeanette Johnsen
Dawn & Marion Shafer
Lois Hendrickson (donation)



September *Leader: Rob & Jan Benson*
Bubba & Sue Vance
Jan Metso

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE

Hope Lutheran Church now has its
very own web site. Visit us at:
www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org

Also visit us on FACEBOOK:
Hope Lutheran Church,
Floodwood, MN

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED