

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Corner

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Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is now August and the warm dog days of summer. I hope you have enjoyed a safe and restful summer free of the COVID virus. There is still time to have a vacation before returning to school and work in the month of September.

I have enjoyed studying the dead sea scrolls and the book of Genesis this summer. They reveal many interesting prophecies and insights into what is taking place in the times we are living in now. I want to share this with you in the fall. God is at work, and the time before Jesus returns is getting closer. The main thing I have found true is how much God loves us and will take care of us if only we trust Him. I hope your own personal Bible study time this summer has been rewarding and helpful in your life journey with God.

Some of the activities you might consider this month include National Night Out on August 2 starting at 4:30p.m. with a church service at the Pavilion in the park. The pastors from the community will lead the service honoring those who serve us in Floodwood such as police, fireman, EMT's, healthcare workers, and teachers. We will pray for them and their families as we thank them for their services to us. The evening will conclude with a picnic meal at 5:30 p.m.

I hope you like picnics since we will be having an outdoor service in the worship space next to the church. We will dedicate the two picnic tables, and the youth will help lead us in a service focusing on God's wonderful creation. The service will be followed by a picnic and free will offering to support our Youth committee activities. The youth are thankful for your support and the opportunity to attend Camp Patmos this summer. (*Continued on page 2*)



& HLCW NEWS

Hope Lutheran Church Women will not be meeting from June through August. Check out the bulletin, Facebook or future editions of the Beacon for any happenings during the summer.

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I will be taking a few vacations later in August to attend my 55th year high school class reunion in Stillwater and to go fishing with my son Greg. Pray for me to have a safe and good vacation time. I will be praying for all of you.

God Bless Pastor John

**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
Kent Wojtysiak
- 17 Linda Christianson
Bob Hosking
- 24 Tricia Love
Charles Shafer
- 26 Lilly Manner
- 27 Jessica Hutton
- 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
Leonard Stokke
- 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
- 28 Jack Moe

**SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 12 Keven & Tanya Johnson ('07)

- 15 Mark & Kathy Johnsen ('84)

- 16 Burt & Cory Suonvieri
Hazel & Doug Bailey

National Night Out



Tuesday, August 2
Riverwalk Pavilion

- 4:30 – 5:00 Ecumenical Prayer Service (sponsored by the Churches)
- 5:00 – Welcome by Mayor & Chief
- 5:30 – 6:30 Meal

Box Missing

A box containing 12 homemade wooden deer and 7 homemade wooden birdhouses is missing. If you have information or ideas, please let Pastor or Jeff know. No questions asked. Thank you.



Needed: Release Time Help

Please prayerfully consider how you can assist with Religious Release this year. Rob Benson has played an important role in teaching High School Religious Release for the past decade plus and will be greatly missed. Your help is needed to teach both High School and Elementary Religious Release. Please visit with Pastor John if you are interested in helping. Thank you in advance.



Christian Bible Reference Word Search



Mathew

Hebrews

Colossians

Revelation

Redeemer

Savior

Sacrifice

Gentile

Ministry

Faith

Persecute

Jerusalem

Joshua

Baptize

Jericho

Genesis

Bethlehem

Thomas

Jesus

Gomorrah

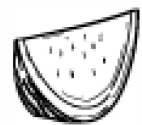
Leviticus

Worship





Summer Holidays



Q E V J R H Y T L Z P F B I K I N G X S
 W D C S E M A G N S U O S H S K O O B C
 F A O I C E C R E A M T O V E P I J Z I
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 I D A L C S E I R O M E M R A Y I B N T
 R H J U Z W T M A K B U I C V L N Q E X
 F B E G A Z N S T R O P S D U R G L Y M
 V A K R B X U W Q H S G N I E O N A C L
 M G Y L U J D P S E N Z B E A C H I F R

August	canoeing	holidays	pool	sprinkler
barbecue	cottage	ice cream	popsicles	strawberries
beach	family	July	puzzles	summer camp
biking	friends	lake	reading	swimming
bonfires	games	lemonade	relax	traveling
books	hammock	memories	road trips	vacation
camping	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon

PUZZLE FOR AUGUST

W D C I Z Z N O X Y G E N D I S C O V E R E D G
 O R D G R E A T T R A I N R O B B E R Y Z N V A
 Q O D E L L I K A N A I D S S E C N I R P M I R
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 T G O B F A S L S G D Q Z N C R E E Q N Q N S P
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 D O L I D S K D O M E O W U D X R A D T A X E L
 M J L Q A Z R G T J U F U O K U S N G E M W R G

AIR CONDITIONING
 FESTIVALS
 GEM STONE AGATE
 GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY
 HUMID
 MODEL T FORD
 PARKS
 POOL
 RED CROSS FOUNDED
 SUNSCREEN
 VICTORY OVER JAPAN

AMUSEMENT PARKS
 FIRST WORLD WAR STARTED
 GLADIOLUS
 GRILLING
 LEMONADE
 MONA LISA STOLEN
 PARTIES
 PRINCESS DIANA KILLED
 REUNIONS
 SWIMMING

COLUMBUS SET SAIL
 GATHERINGS
 GOLFING
 HOT
 MARTIN LUTHER KING SPEECH
 OXYGEN DISCOVERED
 PICNICS
 RAINLESS
 SECOND WORLD WAR ENDS
 VACATION

August 2022

Hope Lutheran Church Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 USHER TEAM: Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	2 <i>National Night Out</i> Riverwalk Pavilion 4:30-5:00 Prayer Service 5:00 Welcome by Mayor & Chief 5:30-6:30 Meal	3	4	5	6
7 9:30 Worship & Communion 10:30 Fellowship	8 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	9	10 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	11	12	13
14 9:30 Outdoor Worship and picnic <i>(see the bulletin and social media for details)</i>	15 USHER TEAM: Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 Worship & Communion 10:30 Fellowship	22 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	23	24 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	25	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Southwest St. Louis County </div>	27
28 8:00 AM Council Meeting 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Fair </div>	29 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	30	31	Resuming in September and Beyond: Sunday School, Bible Study, Riverview Bible Study, HLCW, Quilting		

PRAYER REQUESTS

August 2022



For those who are ill or struggling

Ethel	Roy
Dinah	Gary
Dean S.	Lorraine
Jerry	Bob
Danette	Sadie
Grace W.	Jim
Sue	Willa
Bradley	Theresa
Heather	Wayne
Don	Carlene
Sulo	

Those suffering from natural disasters.
Spiritual healing and salvation for our family and friends.
Those mourning the loss of loved ones.

For those in the military

Owen Seredinski
Liam Seredinski
Jacob Seredinski

For places where wars and conflict take place

Ukraine
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
***For our world and nation on dealing with the Covid-19 virus**

Peace and healing in Ukraine and the world

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GIVING**

General Fund Giving

June 26	\$ 315.00
July 3	\$2505.34
July 10	\$1740.68
July 17	\$ 682.16

Globe Offering

Ukraine Support

June 26	\$ 100.00
July 3	\$ 76.00
July 10	\$ 40.00
July 17	\$ 5.00

Memorials

In Memory of Richard Coccie from
John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Gary Wiita from
John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Carmen Thompson from
John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Richard Coccie from
Nancy Raihala \$25.00 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Richard Coccie from
Bubba & Sue Vance \$25.00 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Carmen Thompson from
Jack & Willie Moe \$50.00 (Mem Savings)

Globe Offering for August



August Globe Offering – Ukraine Support

Offerings can be mailed to:
Hope Lutheran Church
PO Box 288
Floodwood, MN 55736



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INFORMATION AND UPDATES***

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE

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

www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org

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