

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

July 2022

Pastor's Corner

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I am writing this article, the temperature is about 96 degrees Fahrenheit. It is really hot, and it feels like summer is here. We just finished June with a successful vacation bible school. Thanks to all who helped make it a success as we planted the seed of God's Word into the minds of the children. We pray now that the Holy Spirit will raise them up to harvest time.

As many of you know, there have been many cases of Covid within our church, and the other churches in town as well. We all need to pray that those infected may soon get over it and return to their normal lives again. We need to be responsible and try not to put ourselves at risk or spread the infection. For this reason, we are returning to the prepackaged communion until the Covid passes. We need to trust God to get us through this time safely.

It is summer and many are going to be on vacation. My prayer is that you all have a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. Remember to take time to study God's Word and attend worship services when possible. We need to trust God to get us through all the difficulties going on in our country with inflation and possible recession fears worrying so many.

On July 4th we celebrate our nation's independence. May you all have a safe celebration that weekend. The following weekend is Catfish Days which is a special time for many in Floodwood. I will be marching in the parade with our local VFW members. I hope to see many of you there.

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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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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2022

Members Present

Bubba Vance, Tanya Johnson, Mark Johnsen, Carolyn Hosking, Deb Tollgaard, Pastor John Burgess and Administrator Jeff Kletscher. Absent: Missy Wojtysiak, Kim Hutchinson.

Pastor John opened with prayer.

Meeting was called to order at 8:06 AM by Bubba Vance

Appoint New Council Member – Kim Hutchinson has agreed to complete 1 year of a three-year term (ending Jan 2025) and can run for election to complete 2 years at January 2023 Annual Meeting. Motion made Mark Johnsen, second by Tanya Johnson to approve Kim Hutchinson to the Council position. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Carolyn Hosking, second by Mark Johnsen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Secretaries Report

February 27, 2022 Church Council minutes in packet. Motion to approve by Deb Tollgaard, second by Mark Johnsen. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Burgess reported delivering 20 Communion distributed.

Religious release is done for the year, special thanks to all who helped make it a success. Special thanks to all who helped with the Lenten soup suppers, and dramas to make it such a success. Special thanks to the youth and youth committee who made the Easter egg hunt and breakfast a success. Attendance at Easter was 75 which is the largest since COVID started. Pastor participated in the Good Friday service at the Baptist church. It was well attended. Held the funeral for Lois Hendrickson and over 150 people attended. Community Prayer walk will be May 5th at 6:30 pm in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. There will be a Baccalaureate service for the Graduates May 18 at 7:00 pm at the New Life Church. Pastor will lead the prayers for the Memorial Day Services in the various cemeteries.

Motion by Tanya Johnson, second by Mark Johnsen to return to the old method (Pre-COVID) of Communion. Motion carried. (Prepackaged cup with bread/wine will still be available for those who prefer that way.)

Treasurers Report and Administrator's Report

Expenses are up and funds and donations are down. 2021 Audit is being completed by Kathy Johnsen and Tim Tollgaard during this meeting. A new refrigerator was purchased for the Parsonage \$1,428.00, funds came from the rental account. A new screen for the projector was purchased and installed and it seems brighter. We are now using a Bluetooth device to send sound from the laptop to the PA system. It works well and eliminates the buzz (feedback noise). The elevator passed the

Load Test on March 28, tested with 3125 pounds. (That test is good for 5 years.) The picnic table is here \$699, it was cheaper than expected. A chain will be purchased, and it will be chained to the tree so that it is not taken. Final signatures on Corporate Resolution required. Rimmereid Social Security paperwork is being requested for 1998, 1999

Motion by Mark Johnsen, second by Carolyn Hosking to approve the February and March 2022 Check Registers, Financial Reports, and the verbal report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Christian Education and Youth: Upcoming Camp Patmos three weekends in July. Lily will be going to the elementary camp July 24 – 29, Lacey will be going to the Middle school camp July 17-22, and Hannah, Summer and Brook will be going to the high School camp July 10-15. Also, Hailey B and Amelia Aho will be attending the High School camp and their families will pay the \$325 for them to go to camp. Ruby Laine will be attending the elementary camp and her \$325 will be paid by Tanya and Keven Johnson. Camp kick off at Trinity Lutheran in Minneapolis is today!!! Floodwood Community VBS is June 13-17.

Outreach Committee: No update

Building Committee: So far, no issues with the water leaking, Bubba is getting corrugated steel to put under the siding to prevent driving wind rain. Picnic table will be installed.

Quilting Committee: Quilting is still going on. Will end in May.

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Old Business

- a. Update on VBS – June 13 – 17 at Downtown Fair Center. Theme for 2022: Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness.

New Business

- a. Our Daily Bread Devotional. We get 25 each quarter and we typically donate \$225 - 250 for the year. Some years we have used the Globe offering for this expense. Motion by Mark Johnsen, second by Tanya Johnson to approve \$250 donation from general account (11.9) for Our Daily Bread Devotionals. Motion carried.
- b. Projector Screen Cost. Motion made by Tanya Johnson, second by Deb Tollgaard to pay cost of screen from Memorial Savings account. Motion carried.

Globe Offering: May Camp Patmos June Ukraine, Motion by Bubba Vance, second by Mark Johnsen. Motion carried.

Next Meeting – June 12, 2022 at 8:00 AM

Closing Prayer – Pastor Burgess led the closing prayer.

Adjourn Meeting – Meeting declared adjourned by Bubba Vance at 8:46 AM.

Quilting



Blessing of the Quilts, made by these ladies, was done today, June 5, 2022. L to R , Elvi Tollgaard, Shirley Johnson, Grace Autio, Cindy Burgess, Jan Benson, Anne Lundstrom, Jeanette Johnsen and Susan Coccie.



The 52 quilts that were displayed on the pews and blessed on June 5th were bagged up and brought to the Salvation Army in Duluth by Anne Lundstrom. THANK YOU, Anne, for making that delivery. Hopefully they'll be given to folks who will be blessed by a cozy quilt!! And, God willing, the group will be putting together more starting in September.

I know we are not having adult Bible study or summer Sunday School, but I encourage you to continue daily devotions and read the Bible this summer with your families. We will get back to serious study together in September.

Finally, I encourage you to remember daily prayer for your family and the members of Hope Lutheran. We especially need to pray for our kids at Camp Patmos this month. May we all have a wonderful God pleasing summer.

God bless you all,
Pastor John

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alexis Hutchinson
- 6 Bryan Hutchinson
- 7 Jeanette Johnsen
Tim Tollgaard
Jayden Laine
- 9 Jennifer Heine
- 10 Brea Wallaker
- 14 Deana Fries
- 15 Megan Aho
- 17 Nicole (David) Shafer
- 20 Jodi Fiskness
- 22 Tara Belter
Missy Wojtysiak
- 23 Debra Hyry

- 24 Violet Peterson
- 28 Elaine Stokke
- 30 Willie Moe

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Danielle & Tim White
- 2 Bryan & Tracy Hutchinson ('05)
- 10 Sue & Bubba Vance
- 14 Ethel & Jim Pensak
- 28 John and Cindy Burgess
- 31 Rae & Don Rosemore

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dinah Tveit
Madison Kuehl
- 5 Grant Lundstrom
- 8 Joey (Joseph) Bennett
- 10 Sue Vance
Mary Rauvola
- 12 Dave Bolstad
- 14 Owen Serebinski
- 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

Father's Day





Sign Up
to Serve Refreshments

Reminders:



Sign Up
to be a Scripture Reader

**Celebration of Life
For**



CARMEN THOMPSON

**SATURDAY,
JULY 16, 2022
12 NOON TO 3:00 PM**

**FLOODWOOD EVENT
CENTER**

Thank You



Thank you Pionteks for the beautiful flowers

Community Vacation Bible School



July 2022

Hope Lutheran Church Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth				1	2
3 9:30 Worship & Communion 10:30 Fellowship	4 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office Hours 	5	6	7	8	9
					Catfish	
10 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Days </div>	11 USHER TEAM: Dale Rauvola 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	12	13 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	14	15	16 12 noon – 3:00 PM Celebration of Life for Carmen Thompson Event Center, Floodwood
17 9:30 Worship & Communion 10:30 Fellowship	18 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	25 USHER TEAM: Bubba Vance 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	26	27 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	28	29	30
31 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	Camp Patmos High School July 10 – 15 Brooke, Hannah, Summer, Amelia, Hailey Camp Patmos Middle School July 17 – 22 Lacey Camp Patmos Elementary July 24 – 29 Lily, Ruby Looking Ahead: Tuesday, August 2 --- National Night Out August 28 – Church Council Meeting, 8:00 AM					

PRAYER REQUESTS
July 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

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

May 29	\$ 407.00
June 5	\$3343.00
June 12	\$1123.81
June 19	\$1216.00

Globe Offering

Camp Patmos Support

May 22	\$ 10.00
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Ukraine Support

June 5	\$ 590.00
June 12	\$ 12.00
June 19	\$ 5.74

Memorials

In Memory of Lois Hendrickson from
Jack & Willie Moe \$25 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Curly Wiita from
Jack & Willie Moe \$50 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Richard Coccie from
Marilyn Stephen \$25 (Mem Savings)

Globe Offering for July & August



July & August Globe Offering – Ukraine Support

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



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:**

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Floodwood, MN

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