

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

June 2022

Pastor's Corner

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Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ. June is here and so is summer.

We thank God for the spring rains that have lessened the drought and fire risks. We thank God also for sparing us from serious flood damages.

The kids are now getting out of school and looking forward to summer vacation and so are many of us adults.

As June starts, we get ready to celebrate June 5, Pentecost Sunday and the birthday of the church. We remember that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to live within us, and with His help we will become more like Jesus. The Holy Spirit also helps us to understand and learn God's Word as He prepares us to proclaim the gospel message to those we encounter. This reminds us to continue to study the word of God in daily Bible study and daily devotions. There is no summer vacation from studying God's word and attending church services. We are also reminded to continue to pray every day in the name of Jesus.

On June 5 we will bless the quilts that our ladies have made before the quilts are sent to where they are needed. Thank you ladies for the hard work and beautiful use of your special God given talents.

With summer also comes vacation bible school the week of June 13-17 at the Fair Building and Baptist Church from 9a.m.- noon each day. Let us all pray for the students and those helping plant the seeds of God's teachings into them. *(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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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

**NO MEETING MINUTES
AVAILABLE**

Youth

Hope Lutheran Graduates



Hope Lutheran high school seniors were honored during the church service on May 22. Savannah Speece and Grant Lundstrom were present to share their future plans and receive a blessing; Madison Wojtysiak was also honored, but was unable to attend.



The youth served cookies and coffee after church in honor of the graduates.

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Quilting



Blessing of the Quilts will be Sunday, June 5th.

Last years quilts were given to the Salvation Army in Duluth to be used in the area. Those quilts have all be given out, and that group is willing and able to accept this year's quilts also. They will be delivered after being on the pews for display and a blessing at the 9:30 service on June 5th.

Quilting will be suspended until the fall. Have a great summer.

Mother's Day Coffee Time



The men of the church served coffee for everyone during the coffee hour on Mother's Day.



Thank you gentlemen!

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We will celebrate Father's Day June 19th. Thank you God for our earthly dads and especially for you our loving heavenly Father. We appreciate all you do for us.

My prayers are for all of us to have a safe and blessed summer. Let us continue our special Christian walk with God growing in our faith and trust in His Ways.

God Bless, Pastor John

Table Center Pieces



Thanks again Tracy Zieroth for the very cute table decorations.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Emily Hall
- 5 Cooper Tollgaard
- 10 Kolt Bennett
- 17 Preslie Kjoberg
- 18 Sheryl Abell
- 19 Deb Tollgaard
Jan Metso
- 22 Jamie Peterson
- 26 Pastor John Burgess
- 28 Karly Tollgaard
- 29 Leigha Kuehl

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Kent & Missy Wojtysiak
- 8 Jan & Rob Benson ('62)
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) & Jeff Romosz
Tammy & Jamie Peterson
Russ & Sheryl Abell
- 24 Pastor Owen & Linda Christianson

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

Community Vacation Bible School



Community Vacation Bible School will be held June 13-17. Hours are 9 AM – Noon and will be held at the Downtown Fair Center in Floodwood. Grades K-6 are invited. No Charge. To register, call or text Judy Ario at (218)590-4806.

Graveside Services

Graveside Service for Elizabeth "Liz" Thom
Saturday, June 11 at 11:00 AM
Forest Hill Cemetery
Hwy 73 South of Cromwell
Reception to follow
at Floodwood Downtown Fair Center
RSVP for **reception** to Wayne at C 218-390-7201 or H 218-644-3593



Graveside Service for Gary "Curly" Wiita
Saturday, June 11 at 11:00 AM
Arrowhead Cemetery
9619 McCamus Road, Brookston
Reception to follow
at Wiita Shack,
4830 Brandon Road, Brookston

Celebrate With Us!

60
YEARS
Rob & Jan Benson
Join us for an Anniversary Party!
Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 12:00 pm
Floodwood Services and Training Building,
601 Ash Street, Floodwood, Minnesota
RSVP helpful but not necessary
rjbenson1941@gmail.com

No presents please. Your presence will be gift enough.

June 2022 Hope Lutheran Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	USHER TEAM: Bubba Vance		1	2	3	4
5 9:30 Worship & Communion 10:30 Fellowship  <i>Blessing of the quilts</i>	6 USHER TEAM: Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	7	8 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	9	10	11 11 AM Thom graveside service 11 AM Wiita graveside service 12 PM Benson Anniversary celebration
12 8:00 AM Church council 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	13 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski	14	15	16	17	18
COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9-NOON DOWNTOWN FAIR BUILDING. AGES K-6						
19 9:30 Worship & Communion 10:30 Fellowship 	20 USHER TEAM: Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	21	22 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	23	24	25
26 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	27 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	28	29	30		

PRAYER REQUESTS

June 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

April 24	\$1337.00
May 1	\$2262.00
May 8	\$1313.85
May 15	\$1161.00
May 22	\$1122.00

**Globe Offering
Camp Patmos Support**

May 1	\$ 26.00
May 8	\$ 70.00
May 15	\$ 65.00
May 22	\$ 61.00

Memorials

In Memory of Lois Hendrickson

Tim & Deb Tollgaard	\$50 (Mem Savings)
John & Pat Seredinski	\$50 (Mem Savings)
Marilyn Stephen	\$25 (Mem Savings)
Bob & Carolyn Hosking	\$25 (Mem Savings)
Floyd & Carole Ahlgren	\$25 (Mem Savings)
Bubba & Sue Vance	\$25 (Mem Savings)
Sulo & Carlene Jatkola	\$20 (Mem Savings)
Matt & Helen Ruohoniemi	\$100 (Mem Savings)
Sandra Anderson	\$50 (Mem Savings)
Joel & Cheryl Minter	\$25 (Mem Savings)
Don & Laurette Loobek	\$50 (Mem Savings)
Ray & Charlene Norman	\$20 (Mem Savings)
Bruab & Janice Laurie	\$25 (Mem Savings)
Various (Steve & Shelley Hendrickson)	\$464 (Mem Savings)
Anonymous	\$25 (Mem Savings)
Sue Hutchinson	\$25 (Mem Savings)

In Memory of Carmen Thompson

Randy Thompson \$40 (Mem Savings)

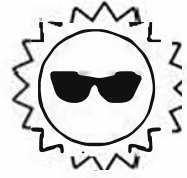
Globe Offering for June



Ukraine Support

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

SUMMER



WORD SEARCH

A R E F J E T R I S U M M E R M I S
U S E S T O R Y W H P P O O I N O V
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summer
pool
swimming
camping

fun
sun
grass
outside

hot
sprinkler
picnic
road trip

shorts
vacation
watermelon
play

fruit
hiking
popsicle
lemonade



Places in the Bible Word Search



P U M X M P B O D Z H T D Q H
 J N A Y K E H Z B N E O B T J
 V E M S I C L H T G A N K H J
 D C T O I B V A E W V E E A A
 O Y Y R D I P T S V E D K R R
 V Q E P X O H S O U N E K R B
 C J Y S R S S Y H B R K U O C
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CYPRUS	HEAVEN	JORDAN
EDEN	ISRAEL	SODOM

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THE CHURCH

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 PRAISING
 HELP
 PRAY
 TEENS
 JOIN
 NEEDED
 LOVE
 STUDY
 SUNDAY

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