

The Beacon of Hope

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WORD FROM PASTOR

Pastor's Corner

God's Blessings to all of you. It's November already, and the month we remember our blessings. I will forever be thankful to all of you for calling me to be your pastor. The wonderful ordination service you provided for me was wonderful. Cindy and I will never forget that special day, the special words from Pastor Warren Baker, and all the love you have shown us.

This month is special, also, as we thank God for all He has done in the lives of each of us. He has provided us with the free gift of our salvation, forgiveness of our sins, and eternal life in heaven with Him. These blessings are all brought about by His grace and what His Son Jesus, provided with His death on the cross and resurrection again on Easter Morning. Somehow, in our busy culture the significance of this has been lost as we tend to focus on a day of special foods, watching football, and followed by days of shopping for the worldly things that we think will make us or others we know happy. We forget the things that are really important in our lives.

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Hope Lutheran Church Women



“Avoiding the Fool” is the title of the women’s November Bible study based on selected verses from Proverbs. Fools have a powerful capacity to cause calamity, not only for themselves but for others as well. Our greatest danger from foolish people comes when we fail to recognize them until it is too late. Feel free to join the discussion on Tuesday, November 13th — 10:AM at the church. All women are welcome.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2018

Members Present: Susan Coccie, Mark Johnsen, Pat Seredinski, Rob Benson, Pastor John Burgess, Administrator Jeff Kletscher. Absent: Dean Fries.

Mark Johnsen opened with Prayer.

Meeting called to order at 10:48 AM by Mark Johnsen.

Motion by Pat Seredinski, 2nd by Susan Coccie to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business d. Christmas Dinner. Motion carried.

Secretaries Report: August 19, 2018 Council Minutes – Motion by Susan Coccie, 2nd by Pat Seredinski to approve minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Reviewed financial report. Motion by Mark Johnsen, 2nd by Pat Rob Benson to approve the Treasurers report as submitted. Motion carried.

Pastors Report: Verbal report was provided. Thanked those who helped them move in. Will be attending LCMC/NALC meeting at New Life in Duluth. Will be attending LCMC Annual gathering in Des Moines, IA. Will be meeting with Floodwood Ministerium soon. Will be taking vacation on September 23-29.

Administrator's Report: Jeff's report was provided in packet. Community VBS financial log

provided for review. Still in CCLI reporting period. Jeff explained some of the major changes in some fund balances.

Committee Reports: Christian Education and Youth – Religious Release starts September 26. Some discussion was held on Religious Release. Rob and Pastor will meet to discuss confirmation and religious release.

Outreach Committee: Needs additional members. Place request in bulletin and newsletter. Contact Rob, Jan or Pastor if interested.

Building Committee: No report.

Quilting: Will begin on September 25.

Old Business:

Church Steeple update – Nothing new to report.

Rental Property – Renters will continue to rent from us as we explore our options.

Church Security – Report from Police Chief VanGuilder was provided. Jeff installed doorbell and signs on alley door. Will need to ring bell if someone is working in building, door will be kept locked.

New Business:

Pulpit Supply – Heather Ostern will preach on October 7th.

October Communion Change – No communion on October 7. Will be communion on October 14 and 21.

Ordination & Installation – Pastor Burgess ordination/installation will be on October 14. Potluck will be held after service.

Christmas Dinner – Consensus was to hold Community Christmas Dinner on December 25.

Globe Offering – October globe offering will be for Operation Christmas Child.

Next Meeting – Sunday, October 21, 2018 after fellowship.

Pastor Burgess closed with Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 11:34 AM.

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HLCW Minutes

October 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Grace Autio following the Bible study that took place at 10:00 a.m. Grace opened the meeting with a prayer. Ten members were present.

The minutes of the Sept. 11 meeting were published in The Beacon, and after a motion by Susan Coccie, seconded by Elvi Tollgaard to approve the minutes, all voted in favor.

Jeanette Johnsen's treasurer's report showed a balance in checking as of Oct. 9, 2018, of \$370.58, and a savings balance of \$636.07. After designated funds of \$232.69, the available funds are \$773.96. Upon motion to approve the report by Elvi Tollgaard which was seconded by Carolyn Hosking, the report was unanimously approved.

Grace reminded us of the Installation Service for Pastor John Burgess this coming Sunday, October 14, which will be followed by a pot luck dinner in the fellowship hall, with Naomi Circle in charge. Set-up downstairs will take place Saturday afternoon, and anyone who can make it following the Vern Owens funeral is welcome to help.

The HLCW treasury will supplement the pot luck by furnishing a roast ham for the occasion. *(continued page 3)*

WORD FROM PASTOR (Continued from Page 1)

We need to remember that God is in control, and He has given us so much. We need to thank Him with unceasing praise and make Him the top priority in our lives. He has called us to a special relationship with Him. He is our Father, and we are His children. He loves us, we can't earn His love but only love Him and others as He has taught us to do. We need to gather together to share the blessings He has bestowed upon us with others. We were created by Him for the special purpose of being in relationship with Him and we are blessed to be a blessing to those around us. Let us use this whole month to remember all that we have to be thankful for and take time each day to thank God in prayer for choosing us as His children.

What do you have to be thankful for this year?

God Bless,

Pastor John

HLCW (Continued from page 2)

Apple pie-making days are Thursday and Friday this week, and pies will be picked up Wednesday at Bayfield by the Autios and the Hoskings. Hopefully there will be a good turnout to assemble the pies.

The annual shoe box project for children overseas by Samaritan's Purse International Relief, is underway and are due to be collected on Sunday, November 11, as National Collection Week is Nov. 12-19. Contributors are asked to include a \$9.00 shipping charge with their shoe box donation.

A reminder that the Christmas Bazaar is set for November 14 with

Mary Circle in charge of the kitchen; Rebecca in charge of baked goods, and Naomi in charge of new items.

There being no other business, Grace declared the meeting adjourned at 11:30. Dawn Shafer will lead the Bible study and Susan Coccie volunteered to bring goodies to go with coffee at the November 13 meeting.

Nancy Raihala, Secretary

QUILTING



We will be quilting on November 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and we welcome any newcomers who want to join us.

FALL BAZAAR



November 14 is our annual bazaar. The time is 5:00-7:00 PM. We will have a meatball dinner cooked and served by LuAnn Heikkila and the Mary circle. A free will offering is the only charge. Rebecca Circle is in charge of the bakery and Naomi has the new items. Remember to contribute to the bakery if you are able.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE



Christmas Shoeboxes

Be sure you pick up a brochure of how to pack a shoebox. It is helpful and will save you time. The national collection week is November 12-19, we need your boxes here by Sunday, November 11, so they can be blessed by the Pastor and taken to Duluth.

We have some cardboard fold up boxes to use, otherwise, a plastic box can be used which is stronger. Thank you to everyone who can make a child's Christmas happier.



Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Worship and Music Committee will meet Thursday, November 15th at 9:30 am. We welcome new participants in the group. Suggestions for hymns/music can be submitted to Jeannette or Pastor John before that day.

GLOBE OFFERING



Globe offering for November will be Floodwood Community Christmas Dinner. Which is sponsored by Hope Lutheran and held at the Downtown Fair Center.



The Church Council voted at their October meeting to have Hope Lutheran volunteers staff the Christmas in the Campground opening night event on Monday November 19. Christmas in the Campground hours that night are 5:00 – 7:00 PM. We need 6 to 8 adults each evening to make that happen. Sign-up sheet has been placed on the window as you walk into the sanctuary.

YOUTH FUND RAISER



This is a sample of the Christmas Evergreen Swag the Youth will be selling this year for a fundraiser. There will be some at the Bazaar for sale and will also take orders. Keep the Youth in mind when you decorate for the season.

APPLE PIES



The apple pie making went very well once the apples actually got here. A special thank you to Bob and Carolyn Hosking for facing the “Gales of November” on October 10th while driving to the Bayfield area to get the apples.

We had good help each day; 25 different men and women helped Thursday and Friday. Thank you everyone.

As of October 20th, \$1412.00 has been deposited. Several people have generously donated money and all the ingredients were donated as well. We made about 172 pies.



**PASTOR BURGESS
ORDINATION AND
INSTALLATION**



On October 14th Hope Lutheran Church installed Pastor John Burgess as our new pastor. Dean Fries, Susan Coccie, Pat Seredinski, Mark Johnsen, and Pastor Warren Baker laid hands on Pastor Burgess during his ordination and installation ceremony.



PRAYER REQUEST NOVEMBER 2018



For those who are ill or struggling

Dinah	Lorraine	Joy G.	Linda	Phil
Sadie	Danette	Coach	Gary	Dion
Frances	Grace W.	Lois	Nick	
Theresa	Joy C.	Willa	Jack	

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lilly Autio
- 5 Rose Chambers
- 6 Susan Coccie
- 7 Mae Olson
- 9 C Jean Hutchinson
Shawna Behrendt
- 12 Dawn Shafer
- 13 Nancy Raihala
- 14 Jan Benson
Wyatt Rauvola
- 16 Pastor Carl Fiskness
- 17 Linda Chambers
Sadie Kiminski
- 19 Eric Hall
- 21 Sue Hutchinson
- 23 Leanne Aho
- 26 Wyatt Peterson
- 29 Carl Kuehl

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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(None Listed)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jordan Romanek
- 4 Carole Ahlgren
- 5 Carolyn Hosking
- 6 Johanna Abell
Cecilia Abell
- 10 Tony Speece
- 12 Danielle (Tollgaard) White
- 17 Courtney Young
John Hutchinson
- 19 John Seredinski Jr.
- 26 Bubba Vance
- 27 Tanya Johnson
- 29 McKennah Keil
- 30 Lois Hendrickson
Lindsey Rosemore
- 31 Alex Larson

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Bob & Joyce Andrews
- 25 Bob & Carolyn Hosking
('60)



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH GIVING

General Fund Giving

September 23	\$ 420.00
September 30	\$1911.28
October 7	\$1924.74
October 14	\$1550.00
October 21	\$1059.00

Operation Christmas Child	
October 7	\$ 20.01

FOR SALE CHURCH STEEPLE



\$500.00
CONTACT MARK
JOHNSEN

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

If you are interested in serving on the Outreach Committee contact Rob or Jan Benson or Pastor Burgess.

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HOPE LUTHERAN PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 	29 USHER TEAM: Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	30	31 Religious Release 11:23-Noon-HS 1:00-1:45-Elem.	1 9-10:30 AM Ruby's Pantry @ Arrowhead Town Hall	2	3
4 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship	5 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski & Bryan Hutchinson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	6	7 Religious Release 11:23-Noon-HS 1:00-1:45-Elem.	8	9	10
11 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due 1:00 Veteran's Day Progam at Veteran's Park	12 USHER TEAM: Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	13 10:00 HLCW Meeting and Bible Study	14 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST Religious Release 11:23-Noon-HS 1:00-1:45-Elem. 3-4:30 Boy Scouts 5:00-7:00 PM- Fall Bazaar	15 9:30 Music and Worship Committee meeting	16	17
18 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship	19 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hrs 5-7- Christmas in the Campground 7:00 Floodwood Christmas Shopping Night	20 6:00 Church Council Meeting	21 Religious Release 11:23-Noon-HS 1:00-1:45-Elem. NO THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE	22 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	23	24 <i>Beacon news due</i>
25 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship	26 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	27 9:00-3:00 Quilting	28 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST Religious Release 11:23-Noon-HS 1:00-1:45-Elem. 3-4:30 Boy Scouts	29	30	

SUNDAY COFFEE TEAMS

November

Leader: Mark & Kathy Johnsen

Hazel Bailey

Kim Hutchinson

Jeanette Johnsen



December

Leader: Roy & Grace Autio

Dale & Mary Rauvola

Ann & Dave Bolstad

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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