

# The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church October 2018

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## WORD FROM PASTOR

### RED

Greetings to all the members of Hope Lutheran Church. Cindy and I would like to thank all of you for your great hospitality and help as we get settled in Floodwood. We really appreciate the help we received in unloading the trucks and assisting us in the move into the wonderful parsonage you provided. We have enjoyed all the wonderful garden produce and baked goods you have given us to make us feel at home.



As I look out the window, I see the beautiful colors of autumn leaves, as I enjoy God's artistry. My favorite color in God's tapestry of fall colors is red. Red is so special to us Lutherans in the month of October as it is the official color of Reformation Day, October 31st. We proudly wear red as we celebrate this special day of the Church year. How many of you know why red was chosen for this day? (*continued page 3*)

## Hope Lutheran Church Women



The second study in the Proverbs series is titled "The Simple" based on Proverbs Chapter 7. From Solomon's point of view, every one of us was born "simple," -- that is gullible and naive. The Proverbs see this condition as a character weakness to be corrected. This study can be a mirror that lets us see where and how we are naive. Join the discussion on Tuesday, October 9th, at 10:00 A.M. at the church. Dawn will lead the lesson and Elvi and Shirley will serve. All women are welcome. (*continued page 2*)

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES August 19, 2018

**Members Present:** Susan Coccie, Mark Johnsen, Pat Seredinski, Rob Benson, Jeff Kletscher. **Absent:** Dean Fries  
Mark Johnson opened with Prayer. Meeting called to order at 11:33 AM by Mark Johnsen.  
Motion by Susan Coccie, 2nd by Mark Johnsen to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

### Secretaries Report

July 17, 2018 Council Minutes – Motion by Pat Seredinski, 2nd by Mark Johnsen 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:** Written report was provided.

**Administrator's Report** Jeff's report was provided in packet. June 30, 2018 Endowment Fund balance is \$75,096.92. Community VBS financial log provided for review. Still in CCLI reporting period.

### Committee reports

Call Committee – No report  
Christian Education and Youth – Will meet once Pastor Burgess has arrived.  
Outreach Committee – No report  
Building Committee – No report

Quilting – None in Summer

### Old Business

Church Steeple update (Mark) – Nothing new to report.  
Elevator Update (Jeff) – Repair work scheduled to be completed by Arrow Lift.  
Rental Property (Jeff) – Renters will continue to rent from us as we explore our options.

### New Business

Camp Patmos – Discussed an issue relating to charges on Hazel Bailey's credit card. Motion by Susan Coccie, 2nd by Pat Seredinski to approve reimbursing Hazel \$305.00 Motion carried.  
Church Use Request – Motion by Pat Seredinski, 2nd by Susan Coccie to allow Tasha Belter to use church as a backup location for her September 22 wedding. Motion carried.  
Back to School Night – Susan and Pat agreed to help at the Back to School night again this year.  
Pastor John Burgess Update – Jeff provided an update on moving dates. Help will be needed to unload their moving vans.  
Pulpit Supply – Jeff has arranged for Ron & Lorraine Simpson to lead service on August 26. Still looking for October 7.  
Parsonage Work – Carpet cleaning scheduled for morning of August 27th. John Seredinski has agreed to replace bathroom faucet and garbage disposal. Still need an air conditioner remote.

**Globe Offering** – Will be a special globe offering for Friends of Madagascar Mission on August 26.

September will be a Globe Free Month.

**Next Meeting** – Sunday, September 16, 2018 after fellowship

Mark Johnsen closed with Prayer at 12:20 PM.

*HLCW (Continued from page 1)*

## HLCW Minutes September 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Grace Autio following the bible study which took place at 10:00 a.m. Ten members were present.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as published in the church Beacon upon motion made by Dawn Shafer, seconded by Shirley Johnson and all voting in favor.

Jeanette Johnsen's treasurer report showed a balance May 4, 2018 of \$783.88. After income totaling \$603.19 and expenses of \$1,098.27 the checking balance was \$288.80. With a savings balance of \$635.91 after designated funds of \$64.69, the remaining available funds are \$860.02. Jeanette Johnsen noted in her report that all camper funds are gone at this time. President Grace asked for a vote on the report and all voted aye.

Grace reported a letter from former residents the Juhl family of Fergus Falls, who are serving as missionaries in Arsin, Africa, in the northeastern part of that country.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Will we make and sell apple pies this year? The vote was a unanimous 'yes.' The date set for the project is Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, and the apples will be purchased from a Bayfield orchard as usual; and Bob and Carolyn Hosking and Roy and Grace Autio will be going after the apples on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**WORD FROM PASTOR (Continued from Page 1)**

There are 5 reasons I can share with you:

1. Red is associated with the Holy Spirit and Pentecost when the Church was born in tongues of fire.
2. Red symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit in the Reformation after the posting of the 95 theses.
3. Red reminds us those who were reformers calling for transformation and repentance.
4. Red remembers the multitudes of Christian martyrs since the Reformation.
5. Red for us in our congregation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will reform us, renew us, purify us and call us to repentance and faith in Christ Jesus.

Please come join us Sunday, October 28th, as we wear red to celebrate Reformation Day and your Lutheran heritage.

There is one additional Sunday special to me this October and that is Sunday, October 14. You are all invited to my ordination and installation at the service. It is a special day in the life of a pastor who is recognized for having received and responded to the calling from God and the congregation to serve as their pastor. I have been blessed by God to serve Him here in Floodwood, and I hope you can come to the service and potluck to follow. I am honored to serve you.

May God continue to bless us all, watch over us and keep us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Pastor John

**HLCW (Continued from page 2)**

Installation of Pastor John Burgess will take place Sunday, Oct. 14, followed by a pot luck dinner downstairs, which will have the Naomi Circle in charge.

The annual Hope Christmas Bazaar will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 with Mary Circle in charge of the kitchen; Rebecca Circle in charge of the bakery dept., and Naomi Circle in charge of new items to be sold.

Elvi Tollgaard and Shirley Johnson volunteered to serve coffee and goodies at our next meeting.

**QUILTING**



We will resume quilting on October 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and we welcome any newcomers who want to join us.

**APPLE PIES**



On Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Bob and Carolyn will drive to Bayfield and get the apples. On Thursday and Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00, will be pie making days. Please reserve these dates and plan to help as you are able. Pies are \$8:00 each. Sign-up sheets for ingredients are up on the back window of church.

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SUNDAY**

We will serve a potluck dinner after Pastor John's ordination and installation on October 14. Naomi Circle will be in the kitchen but remember everyone is responsible for the dinner. We will be having several guests.

**Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM) is pleased to announce an event:**

**“CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL MISSION --- MADAGASCAR”  
(Sponsored by Friends of Madagascar Mission)**

**Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 5:00 to 9:00 p. m.**

**At Calvary Lutheran Church  
7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley  
Minnesota 55427**

**The cost per person: \$25.00**

**Time: 5:00 to 8:30 p. m.  
Contact Jeff for more information**



**Worship and Music Committee Meeting**

Worship and Music Committee will meet Thursday, October 18th 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.



**SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

We will be filling and sending shoe box gifts again this year to children all over the world who are in need. Collection week will be November 12-19. So please have your boxes and a check for \$9.00 for shipping on Sunday November 11. We will have extra instruction sheets printed off. Thank you for helping with this and all our worthy projects.

## PRAYER REQUEST OCTOBER 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		

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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Liam Seredinski  
Dale Rauvola
- 4 Molly Johnsen  
Elvie Tollgaard  
LuAnn Heikkila
- 5 Cory Suonvieri
- 6 David Jatkola
- 9 Russ Abell  
Ella Bennett
- 11 Wayne Thom
- 12 Ann Bolstad
- 13 Pastor Owen Christianson  
Anna Hall
- 17 Mark Johnsen
- 22 Shannon Johnsen  
Jim Hutton
- 24 Bob Andrews  
Tamera Lundstrom
- 27 Marissa Johnson
- 30 Davia Hayes

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Liz & Wayne Thom ('66)
- 2 John & Sue Hutchinson
- 3 Pat & John Seredinski ('71)

## 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)

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH GIVING

### General Fund Giving

August 26	\$ 485.96
September 2	\$2633.52
September 9	\$ 813.90
September 16	\$1317.50

August 26 Offering for Mission Madagascar	\$ 222.00
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## 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.**

## October 2018 Hope Lutheran Church Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Religious Release <b>11:23-Noon-HS</b> <b>1:00-1:45-Elem.</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9-10:30 AM</b> Ruby's Pantry @ Arrowhead Town Hall	<b>5</b>       <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Pastor Gone--Attending</div>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship lead by Heather Ostern-No communion & Sun.Sch. <b>10:45</b> Fellowship	<b>8</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen	<b>9</b> <b>10:00</b> HLCW meeting and Bible Study	<b>10</b> <b>9-11 AM</b> FW Food Shelf at FST  Religious Release <b>11:23-Noon-HS</b> <b>1:00-1:45-Elem.</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 A.M.</b> Apple pie making	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 A.M.</b> Apple pie making	<b>13</b>
LCMC Annual Gathering in Des Moines, IA						
<b>14</b> <b>9:30</b> Ordination and Installation of Pastor Burgess, Communion & Worship & Sun.Sch. <b>10:45</b> potluck	<b>15</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Religious Release <b>11:23-Noon-HS</b> <b>1:00-1:45-Elem.</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9:30</b> Music and Worship Committee meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship with communion & Sun.Sch. <b>10:45</b> Fellowship & Church Council Meeting	<b>22</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Rob Benson & Bubba Vance  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours  <i>Beacon news due</i>	<b>23</b> <b>9:00-3:00</b> Quilting	<b>24</b> <b>9-11 AM</b> FW Food Shelf at FST  Religious Release <b>11:23-Noon-HS</b> <b>1:00-1:45-Elem.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Reformation Sunday—wear <b>RED</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship & Sun.Sch. <b>10:45</b> Fellowship	<b>29</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Religious Release <b>11:23-Noon-HS</b> <b>1:00-1:45-Elem.</b>  <i>Reformation Day</i>			

## SUNDAY COFFEE TEAMS

### October

Leader: LuAnn Heikkila  
Dave & Tracy Zieroth  
Judy Dressley  
Leigha Kuehl



### November

Leader: Mark & Kathy Johnsen  
Hazel Bailey  
Kim Hutchinson  
Jeanette Johnsen

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE

Hope Lutheran Church now has its  
very own web site. Visit us at:  
[www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org](http://www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org)

Also visit us on FACEBOOK:

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Floodwood, MN

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