



# The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

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## *A Word From Pastor Carl*

### *“THE NEW BLUE HYMNAL”*

The new hymnals have finally arrived for our sanctuary and for those who requested a copy for home use. Many of the congregations from LCMC and NALC have already or are planning to order this resource. We are fortunate here that the purchase of *ReClaim: The Lutheran Hymnal for Church and Home* was available to be purchased through earmarked money from the memorial fund.

You may be familiar with the appeal of this new production. First and foremost is the biblical and theological trustworthiness of the new book. Hymn verses have not been altered for revisionist teachings. The same principle holds with the wording of creeds and in changing the gender and person of the Psalms. The hymnal was specifically designed to glorify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and call people to faith and repentance.

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## *Hope Lutheran Church Women*

### *QUILTS*

Floyd and Carole quilts to the truck Halvor Lines of during the women's ELCA. Thank you to quilts, and to the to these quilts, 3 were House in Duluth at Foyer youth project in



Ahlgren delivered 72 at UMD [furnished by Superior] on June 13th, gathering of the all who helped box the Ahlgren's. In addition donated to the Life Christmas, and 6 to the Virginia during April.

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Hope Lutheran will be publishing a new Church Directory this summer. If you and or your family were unable to schedule an appointment with Cherie, please email your digital photo to: [Hopefldwd7@gmail.com](mailto:Hopefldwd7@gmail.com), or drop off your printed photo at the church office. Please have this into the church office by July 7.

If you do not want a photo printed, but would like your name, address, and phone number printed in the back of the directory, please email that information to the above Hope email address, or drop off the printed information in the church Office before July 7.

We need volunteers to help in the layout of the directory, people willing to type the names and addresses, and others who are willing to help assemble the printed pages. Please see Jeff Kletscher if you are able to help with any of the task to get the church directory printed and published. There will be no charge for the directories.

## CAMP PATMOS

[http://www.trinityfalls.org/Websites/trinityfalls/images/Summer\\_Camp\\_2014-4.pdf](http://www.trinityfalls.org/Websites/trinityfalls/images/Summer_Camp_2014-4.pdf)

(For Camp Brochure)

Camp Patmos at Hackensack, MN is Minnehaha Falls of Minneapolis, Mission for Christ (LCMC). Students their children attending a week of 476-3361. The Hope Lutheran cost.



operated by Trinity Lutheran Church of a fellow Lutheran Congregation in and/or their parents who are interested in Bible Camp should contact Pastor Carl at Church Women will sponsor half the

### CROSSES WANTED



**LOOKING FOR CROSSES TO  
BE DONATED FOR PASTOR'S  
OFFICE**

**CONTACT: LONNA  
HUTCHINSON**

### NOTICE TO ALL!!

The stewardship committee is attempting to involve more people in the day to day functioning of our church. One thought is to prove the statement, "20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work" wrong. Everyone has God-given talents that He would love to see used.

Please fill out and return the "Opportunities to Serve" list that was placed in mailboxes 2-3 weeks ago. A collection basket is on the table below the mailboxes -- or place them in the offering plate -- or mail them to the church. You may add "helper" to areas that have "organizer". Usher can be added under "other".

If there are questions, or if another copy of the list is needed please contact one of the stewardship committee members [Susan Coccie, Liz Thom, Shirley Johnson, or Jeanette Johnsen.]

**Word From Pastor Carl- “The New Blue Hymnal”**  
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Besides this most important reason, there are other positive aspects of this new compilation. Many of the hymns in ReClaim are among the best of Christian hymnody. Those that are (at the present) unfamiliar are all easy to learn. In addition, there are a number of popular praise choruses that we know and like. The music is written in four-part harmony, which enables the choir to use the book and allows the congregation to make a richer and fuller sound.

Besides musical richness, the book is also economical. The new hymnal contains fewer hymns and is therefore lighter. I have heard from a number of you that the red hymnal occasionally feels heavy to hold. Having our order of service in the book will also minimize the use of ink and paper in needing to print out entire parts of the liturgy in the bulletin. While the book is lighter in weight, the quality of the paper is thick and will wear well.

Lastly, another interesting feature of the new hymnal is a two sentence description of each song. Towards the back, there is a brief paragraph of the context in which each hymn was written or a little information about the composer or translator.

While we welcome a new hymnal in our pew rack, we will continue to use and enjoy both the red and brown hymnals. The softcover *With One Voice* books will be moved to the hymnal cart to take out again as desired. Nonetheless, we will not lose access to any of our favorite hymns. Almost every song that was in in “old blue” hymnals can be found in either the blue or red books.

Thank you to all our members and friends who contributed to make the acquisition of this new worship resource a reality for our congregation.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Carl

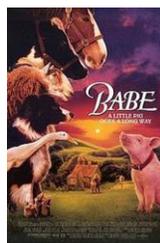
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**BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER  
CLASSES**

**Baptism: July 27, 10:45 in  
the Library**

**New Member: August 3,  
10:45 in the Library**

**CATFISH DAYS FREE MOVIE**



**DATE: Saturday, July 12, 2014**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**WHERE: Floodwood Fair Building**

POPCORN WILL BE SERVED

*Sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church*

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS was held June 23-26 at the Fair Building. Approximately 60 children had attended. Thanks to all who attended and those who helped make this VBS a success.



LIFEWAY'S  
**Agency D3**  
DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND | PETER 3:15



# July Birthdays

- 1 Alexis Hutchinson
- 3 Jason Myrvold
- 4 Mary Felknor
- 6 Rose Ann Bennett  
Oleta Vines  
Bryan Hutchinson
- 7 Jeanette Johnsen  
Tim Tollgaard  
Jayden Laine
- 9 Jennifer Heine
- 10 Brea Vance
- 11 Mildred Samuelson
- 14 Deana Fries
- 15 Megan Aho
- 17 Nicole (David) Shafer
- 20 Jodi Fiskness
- 22 Tara Belter
- 23 Darcy (Rahja) Dahl  
Barbara Bernsdorf  
Debra Hyry
- 24 D.J. Bettin  
Violet Peterson
- 28 Braxton Farrell
- 30 Willie Moe
- 31 Donna Farrell

## JUNE 2014 GIVING

### GENERAL FUND

Sunday Offering & Coffee	\$ 8176.50
Memorial Account	\$ 95.00
Globe – VBS Expenses	

### MEMORIALS

In Memory of Bertha Wain from Jim Wain	\$20.00 (savings)
In Memory of Bertha Wain from Brad Hutton	\$10.00 (savings)
In Memory of Arlene Beckman from Robert & Carolyn Hosking	\$500.00 (savings)

### GIVING INFORMATION YTD

Needed/Budgeted Income Jan 1 - June 30	\$5,0842.50
Actual Income Jan 1 - June 30	\$3,8600.43
YTD Budget income Shortage	\$12,242.07

# July Anniversaries

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



~ July 2014 ~

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANNER**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>30</b> <b>USHERS:</b> Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard – Team 3	<b>1</b> Lake Superior LCMC & NALC Pastors' Meeting in Duluth  <b>7:00 PM</b> Evangelism and Outreach Brainstorming	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Confirmation and Learning	<b>3</b> <b>9-10:30</b> Ruby's Pantry at Arrowhead Town Hall  <b>10-12 PM</b> Pastor's Office Hours	<b>4</b>  <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship & Sunday School <b>10:45</b> Coffee Fellowship	<b>7</b> <b>USHERS:</b> Roy Autio & John Seredinski – Team 4	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9-11 am</b> FW Food Shelf at FST	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>1-3 PM</b> Pastor's Office Hours	<b>12</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Catfish Days free movie showing at the Fair Building:  "Babe" (the pig)  popcorn served
<b>13</b> <b>10:00</b> Catfish Community Worship-Riverwalk Pavilion: Casey Aro leading	<b>14</b> <b>USHERS:</b> Jeff Kletscher & Dean Fries – Team 5  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">LCMC district and Fellowship Group Leaders Meeting in St. Charles. IL</div>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>1-3 PM</b> Pastor's Office Hours	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship & Sunday School <b>10:45</b> Coffee Fellowship	<b>21</b> <b>USHERS:</b> Marion Shafer & Burt Suonvieri – Team 6	<b>22</b> <b>6:30</b> Building & grounds Committee <b>7:00</b> Church Council  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">NALC Theological Conference at the Citadel</div>	<b>23</b> <b>9-11 am</b> FW Food Shelf at FST	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> No Pastor's Office Hours	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship & Sunday School <b>10:45</b> Coffee Fellowship  <b>10:45 AM</b> Baptism preparation class in the library	<b>28</b> <b>USHERS:</b> Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola – Team 7	<b>29</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship & Music Committee	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>10-2</b> Minnkota Mission District NALC and friends pastor's meeting at Crosby	<b>Notes:</b> <b>UPCOMING: New Member Class, August 3 at 10:45 AM in the library</b>	

**CATFISH COMMUNITY  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**JULY 13, 2014, 10:00 A.M.**

**AT THE RIVERWALK PAVILION**

**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR**



**LED BY CASEY ARO**

**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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*Sunday School & Worship 9:30 a.m.*

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