

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

August 2021

Pastor's Corner

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Greetings dear brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope this summer has been a good one for you. We have so far survived record heat, severe drought, and threat of wildfires. Yet we need to remember we have not suffered the record rains and flooding that have occurred elsewhere. We need to daily thank God for His blessings and remember we are to be about His kingdom work each day.

This month we will honor our community people who serve our needs on the National Night Out on August 3 at the Pavilion in the Park. It will start with special prayers given by the local pastors at 5:30 p.m. followed by a picnic dinner till 7:30 p.m. This is a great time to say thank you to our police officers, fireman, emergency medical technicians, doctors and nurses, teachers, servicemen and all those who help to make our community a great place to live and raise a family. We thank God for all their talents and abilities they use in service to us.

Please keep our young people in your prayers while they are doing the feed sack demonstration at the fair August 13-15. This is a great fundraising activity for our youth programs. Thank you to all who have made this possible.

We will be having an outdoor service Sunday August 29th in the lot adjacent to the church. Following the service, which begins at 9:30 a.m., there will be an outdoor barbecue meal put on by our young people and the education committee. Please come and enjoy a fun day outside in God's wonderful creation.

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Ladies Bible Study and monthly meeting will resume in the fall. Watch the bulletin and future newsletters for upcoming events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

NO MEETING HELD
IN JULY

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Lastly, I will be attending a seminar on how to do outreach in small rural congregations held at Birchwood, Wisconsin August 18. Pray that God will reveal to us how to be better at doing His command to reach out to others in our community.

May you continue to have a safe summer. Remember to pray and thank God daily as He watches over you 24/7 365 days a year. You are His special child.

God Bless,
Pastor John

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dinah Tveit
Madison Kuehl
- 5 Grant Lundstrom
- 8 Joey (Joseph) Bennett
- 10 Sue Vance
Mary Rauvola

- 12 Dave Bolstad
- 14 Owen Seredinski
- 16 Bonnie Hall
David Shafer
- 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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Haylie Aho
- 4 Sulo Jatkola
Tara Seredinski
- 9 Sydney Lough

- 11 Megan Heikkila Russ
- 12 Jim Pensak
- 14 Kiaja Stokke
- 17 Abby Johnsen
- 19 Levi Suonvieri
- 22 Autumn Peterson
- 23 Jared Seredinski
Phil Bennett
- 24 Dean Fries
Neil Vance
- 26 Savannah Speece
- 28 Jack Moe



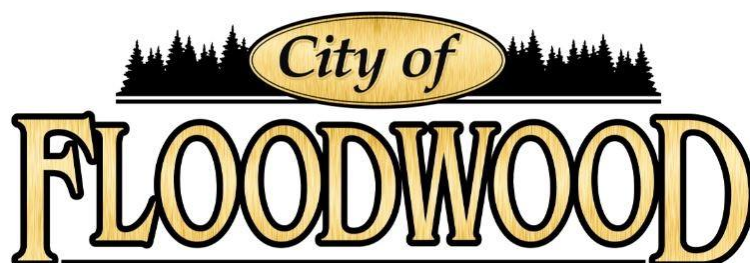
SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Keven & Tanya Johnson
('07)
- 15 Mark & Kathy Johnsen
('84)
- 16 Burt & Cory Suonvieri
Hazel & Doug Bailey



**FLOODWOOD AREA
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
TUESDAY AUGUST 3, 2021
PRAYER SERVICE 5:30 P.M.
COOKOUT 6:30-7:30 P.M.**

Join over 38 million neighbors across 16+ thousand communities around the nation for National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign that promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.



FREE COOKOUT

**ALL AREA
RESIDENTS
WELCOME**

**FLOODWOOD
RIVERWALK
PAVILLION**



Questions?
Contact Floodwood City Hall
218.476.2751

Operation Christmas Child



It won't be long before we will be packing OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes.

Watch the school sales at this time of year: Crayons - boxes of 24, colored pencils, calculators and compass/protractor sets are especially needed. (Check Menards for good prices on compass/protractor sets.)

T-shirts: especially Youth size medium and large. Socks for children. Small toys and any other donations are always welcome too. Thank you!

Reminders:



Sign Up to be a

Scripture Reader

Sign Up to Serve Refreshments



Pastor's daughter, Rebecca, blessed us with music on July 18th.

Bible Word Search: LIGHT OF THE WORLD

H A I S S E M K S A V I O R D L H S V I O A
V Z X F V M E F O M U H U N K H R G O J I T
V V Z C V P S M N E B K F N C G I O J W A S
W X Q A I Z U E R N F E C W G O S D R L O Y
F M G K R Z L N W N O E S E D R T X E M O M
I Q L O O S R R E L D B Z V E T G S D F O I
A P I L G U C R R I H X W G C A E F R A L Q
C O W J E Y H O Y R U A V W O I F O H B E X
M D S P X M N M F M T C R E G D U J X V H U
T U O N O G T U N K H F E W X L L C N A Z A
R E N E N

COMFORTING
JUDGE
MESSIAH
PRAISED
SON OF GOD

GLORIFIED
LOVING
NAZARENE
SACRED
TEACHER

HEALER
MERCIFUL
PERFECT
SAVIOR
THE
WORD

Instructions:

Find and circle the words from the list. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.

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August 2021 Hope Lutheran Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship & communion 10:30 Fellowship	2 USHER TEAM: Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	3  National Night Out – Riverwalk Pavilion 5:30 Prayer Service, 6:30 – 7:30 Cookout				
8 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	9 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours		11 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Youth Feed Sack Demonstration at Koochiching County Fair </div>
15 9:30 Worship & communion 10:30 Fellowship <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> in Kelliher </div>	16 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours					
22 8:00 AM Church Council Meeting 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship	23 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & Bubba Vance 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours		25 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf	26 Entry day for SW St. Louis County Fair, Floodwood		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> SW St. Louis County </div>
29 9:30 Worship Outdoor Service in Rental Green Space. Bring Your Own Lawn Chair. Followed by Cookout by the Youth Committee <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Fair </div>	30 USHER TEAM: Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours		Looking Ahead – It's never too early to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child. Robert & Ulla Suhonen will be visiting us in early October.			

PRAYER REQUESTS

August 2021



For those who are ill or struggling

Dinah	Gary
Dean S.	Lorraine
Frances	Bob
Danette	Sadie
Grace W.	Lilly
Theresa	Lois
Bradley	Coach
Heather	Liz
Rosie	Willa
Gary 'Curly'	

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

David Shafer
Owen Seredinski
Liam Seredinski

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

***For our world and nation on dealing with the Covid-19 virus**

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

GIVING

General Fund Giving

June 27	\$156.00
July 4	\$1911.62
July 11	\$1657.00
July 18	\$1299.00

Memorials

In Memory of Lori Martilla from Bubba & Sue Vance
\$25.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Shirley Johnson \$20.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Bubba & Sue Vance \$25.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Elsie Tollgaard \$20.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Marilyn Hallmark \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from L. Conwell \$20.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Jean & Foster Rinefort \$25.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Parables Class – Wesley United Methodist Church
\$25.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Keith Norris from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Margaret Kanninen from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Bob Juola from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Bob Juola from Bubba & Sue Vance \$25.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Marilyn Arro \$20.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Roy & Grace Autio \$20.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Jan Metso \$15.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Betty Abrahamson from Bob & Mary Jorstad \$100.00 (Memorial Savings)

Offerings can be mailed to:

Hope Lutheran Church

PO Box 288

Floodwood, MN 55736



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AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
INFORMATION AND UPDATES**

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB SITE

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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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED