

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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Well July is here and hopefully some nice warm summer weather. It is always special to remember our nation's birthday on July 4. June was a good month with a successful community VBS. I thank you for all of your prayers and God's blessings during my fishing vacation trip. My son Greg and I had a very successful trip catching lots of big fish and only limited bug bites. Special thanks to Pastor Heather for filling in for me.

As we look ahead to events this month Cindy and I look forward to our first Catfish Days celebration and our special guest worship leader Casey Aro. We realize this is a special time in Floodwood and we will be participating with great expectation.

I will be holding new member classes in July with acceptance of new members Sunday July 28. I invite you to all come and welcome our new members. Please let me know of anyone interested in becoming a member of Hope.

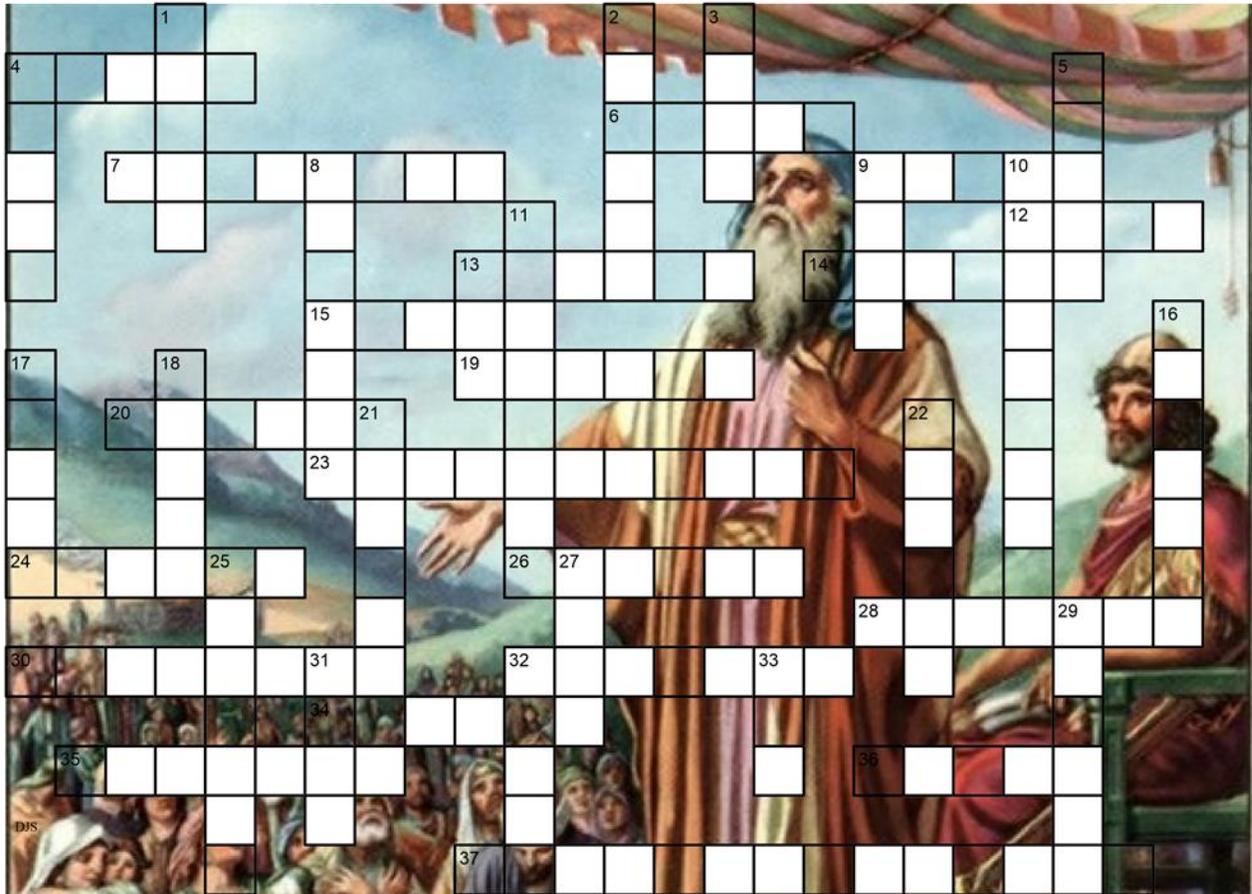
This month we are starting a new outreach program entitled Sharing Our Hope. We will be placing used bibles in our city wayside rest library for visitors to take home with them. A small starter study by our prayer warriors has been successful, and we would like to continue it this summer. If you have any bibles at home, you are not using, you can place them in the box labeled "Sharing Our Hope" in the overflow room of the church.

I know it has been difficult this summer so far with all the construction on the roads by the church and downtown. We look forward to the completion of this project in July. Also, I would like to thank all those who helped with the cleaning of the church, and to the men who worked hard to replace and move our sump pump for the elevator. I would also like to thank the anonymous donor who provided the funds to replace the doors and windows on the south entrance to the church. We all will enjoy the warmer entrance this coming fall and winter.

I will continue the bible study on Who Broke My Church? from 11:00-12:00 after fellowship Sunday mornings. All are invited to learn more about God's Kingdom Culture and how we can be a part of it by becoming better disciples of our Lord.

May God Bless you all. Pastor John

Old Testament People



Across

4. He was sent of Nineveh to preach repentance.
6. The half brother of Ishmael.
7. The youngest son of Jacob and Rachel.
9. The mother-in-law of Ruth.
12. He sold his birthright.
13. The sun stood still in the skies when he asked of the Lord.
14. King Ahab killed him to get his vineyard.
15. The first high priest of the Israelites.
19. A prophet that was scolded by his donkey.
20. The strong judge of Israel.
23. The king who blessed Abram.
24. The mother of Joseph.
26. The prophet that revealed David's sin.
28. One of the sons of Noah.
30. The uncle of Esther.
32. The wife of King Ahab.
34. Saved by God from the lions.
35. Betrayer of Samson.
36. He was for a time a shepherd in Midian.
37. He ate grass in the fields for seven years.

Down

1. One of the spies sent out by Moses.
2. Went to Heaven in a chariot of fire.
3. Husband of Ruth.
4. He saw the stairs of Heaven.
5. First husband of Bathsheba.
8. Son that tried to overthrow David.
9. He was seen by God as being righteous above all in his generation.
10. The oldest man that ever lived.
11. The friend of David.
13. The Lord talked to Satan about this servant.
16. Hebrew prophetess.
17. The mother of Ishmael.
18. She gave birth to a son at a very old age.
21. He rebuilt Jerusalem.
22. The sister of Moses.
25. He preached to an army of dry bones at the Lord's command.
27. Slain by Cain
29. Elijah's successor
31. He tried to blame his wife for his sin.
32. The father of David. The mother of Seth.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES May 19, 2019

Members Present:

Pat Seredinski, Rob Benson, Pastor John Burgess, LuAnn Heikkila, Tanya Johnson, Deb Tollgaard, Mark Johnsen, and Dean Fries.
Absent: Administrator Jeff Kletscher

Pastor John Burgess opened with prayer.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Mark Johnsen.

Motion by Deb Tollgaard, 2nd by Dean Fries to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Secretaries Report

April 28, 2019 Council Minutes - Motion by Pat Seredinski, 2nd by LuAnn Heikkila to approve minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Reviewed April 28, 2019 financial report. Motion by Tanya Johnson, 2nd by Rob Benson to approve the Treasures report as submitted. Motion carried.

Pastors Report

Pastor Burgess provided a written report the highlights follow; National Day of Prayer, 12 attended in the am and 27 attended at the Pavilion. Pastor will participate in the Baccalaureate services on May 29.

Senior recognition will be June 2nd. Confirmation for Brooke Johnson will be June 16. Pastor will be on vacation from June 2 to June 11. Pastor will participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies with the VFW and in an Epiphany District via tele conference May 30th. Pastor will be helping with VBS June 13, 2019. Bible bookmarks were distributed on Mother's day.

Administrator's Report

Jeff Kletscher's report was provided in packet, it included financial report and news release on the upcoming Farmers Market.

Committee Reports

Christian Education and Youth –

Graduation Recognition - no special cake and ask that graduates share their plans for after graduation during recognition time.

Confirmation – June 16, also Father's Day. Pies and ice cream and only a small cake to recognize Brooke.

Outreach Committee – No report

Building Committee – New door and window will be put in, date not known.

Quilting – Quilters will meet Tuesday May 28 at 9:00 am. Blessing of quilts will be Sunday June 23 during service.

Old Business

a. Camp Patmos – Council discussed that if the \$50 was a hardship for any family certain council members would be willing to help out. All forms were handed out to interested parents. They will get paper work and money to Mr. Kletscher soon in order to have everyone registered by deadline.

b. VBS – In Pastor's report.

c. Steeple Update – Copper can be scrapped at @1.80 a lb. and Mark figures there is around 100 lbs.

d. Games of chance tabled until a later date.

New Business

a. Casey Aro – Council has decided that yes they would like him again this Catfish Days and at the Church not Pavilion. He will be paid for by special offering.

b. For new Business next time Pastor would like to discuss Back to school night.

Globe Offering

The May Globe offering will go to funds for VBS.

Next Meeting - Sunday, June 30, 2019 before service at 8:00 am.

Pastor Burgess closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 am.

**BROOKE JOHNSON IS
CONFIRMED**

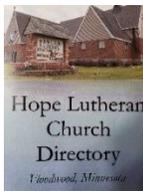


**HLCW
QUILTING**



The 69 quilts that were out on the pews for a blessing on June 23rd were boxed and delivered to the quilt truck near Grand Rapids. Thank you to those who made the quilts, brought boxes, did the packing, loading, and especially to Grace Autio and Jan Benson for doing the delivery on Tuesday, June 25th. [Tuesday's the guys pool day, you know —]

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY



We are looking at printing a new church directory. Pictures are tentatively scheduled for the first two weekends in October (Saturday and Sundays only). Cherie Suonvieri will be taking the photos.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?



Pastor Burgess and Jeff Kletscher recently met with two representatives from Thrivent to discuss how Hope Lutheran can benefit from the programs Thrivent offers. Thrivent staff are not able to provide us with a list of Floodwood area Thrivent members. If you are a Thrivent member or know of a Floodwood area Thrivent member, please let Jeff know.

THANK YOU

Special Thanks to John Seredinski, Dave Zieroth, and Tim Tollgaard for all their work with the sump pump repairs and pipe re-routing.

**Thank You
From Pastor John**

Special thanks to all who made the celebration of my 70th birthday so special. The cake was so creative and wonderful. All the cards well wishes and gifts are so appreciated. My Hope Lutheran family is so awesome and Cindy and I are so blessed to be here with you all. May God Bless all of you!! Pastor John

**DINNER THEATER
PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITY**



The ministerial group of Floodwood, made up of all the churches in Floodwood, is planning to hold a dinner theater presentation of "A Christmas," an adaptation of Charles Dickens', "Christmas Carol." It will be held at the Event Center in the weeks before Christmas. We are looking for volunteers from all the Churches to help make this a reality. Anyone interested in helping contact Pastor John.

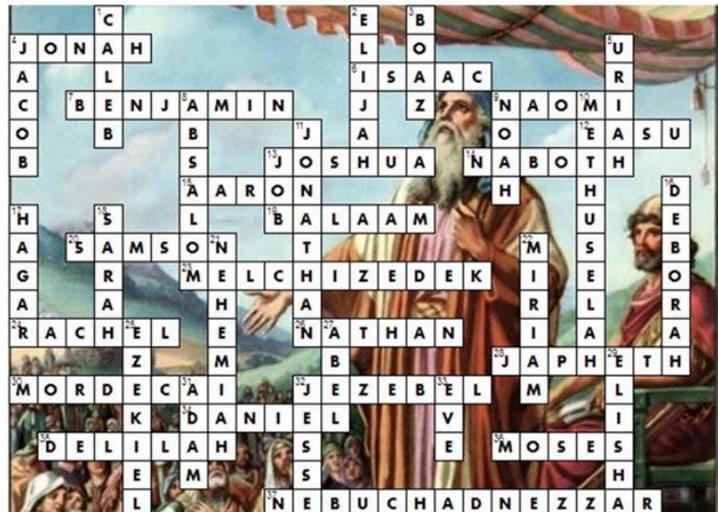
CATFISH SUNDAY



Sunday, July 14, Casey Aro will lead worship service at Hope Lutheran Church, 9:30 AM. Special offering will be taken for Casey and his crew.

Answer to puzzle from page 2

Old Testament People



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alexis Hutchinson
- 6 Rose Ann Bennett
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
- 23 Barbara Bernsdorf
Debra Hyry
- 24 Violet Peterson
- 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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dinah Tveit
Madison Kuehl
- 5 Grant Lundstrom
- 8 Joey (Joseph) Bennett
- 10 Sue Vance
Mary Rauvola
- 12 Dave Bolstad
- 14 Owen Serebinski
- 16 Bonnie Hall
David Shafer
Nicholas Johnson
- 17 Linda Christianson
Bob Hosking
- 24 Tricia Love
Charles Shafer
- 26 Lilly Manner
- 28 Cherie Suonvieri
Summer Johnson

**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 Jack & Willie Moe ('58)
- 14 Dave & Ann Bolstad
- 17 Mary & Dale Rauvola
- 27 Carlene & Sulo Jatkola

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GIVING**

General Fund Giving

May 26	\$ 541.00
June 2	\$2471.36
June 9	\$1347.50
June 16	\$1656.02

Youth

From HLCW for Camp Costs	\$ 418.00
Hanging Basket Fund Raiser	\$1508.98
Easter Drawing	\$ 62.00

**June Globe
VBS**

June 2	\$ 25.00
June 9	\$ 30.00

ATTENTION USHERS



LAWN MOWING

Remember that you will have to mow the church lawn again this year during your usher week. If you are unable to mow, please make appropriate arrangements.

PRAYER REQUES JULY 2019



For those who are ill or struggling

Dinah	Lorraine	Joy G.	Mark	Phil
Sadie	Danette	Coach	Gary	Jack M.
Frances	Grace W.	Lois	Nick	Carole
Theresa	Dean S.	Willa	Leonard	

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

July 2019 HOPE LUTHERAN PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & Bubba Vance 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	2	3 10:00-12:00 Bible Study, Riverview Apartments- Heather Ostern, leader	4 	5	6
7 9:30 Worship with communion 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	8 USHER TEAM: Don Rosemore & Tim Tollgaard 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	9	10 12 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST 2:30-4:30 Boy Scouts	11	12	13
					CATFISH FESTIVAL	
14 Catfish Sunday 9:30 Worship With Casey Aro at Hope 10:45 Fellowship NO Bible Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> WEEKEND </div>	15 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski & Bryan Hutchinson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	16	17 10:00-12:00 Bible Study, Riverview Apartments- Heather Ostern, leader	18	19	20
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SUNDAY COFFEE TEAMS

July Leader:

Elsie Tollgaard
Willie & Jack Moe
Grace Autio (set-up)



August Leader: Bob & Carolyn Hosking

Jeanette Johnsen
Dawn & Marion Shafer
Lois Hendrickson (donation)

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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