



The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church JUNE 2016

A Word From Pastor Carl

COUNTDOWN TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

What seemed like a considerable time into the future will be soon upon us. As June 12 is coming closer, we look forward to celebrating how God has used and is using Hope Lutheran Church as a congregation to hear the preaching of God's Word, receive the sacraments and to be a blessing to our greater community.

I have heard a number of people refer to our special gathering as being a "reunion" and I hope that it turns out this way for many. Pastor Bruce and Christa Rimmereid and Pastor Owen and Linda Christianson plan on being a part of our day.

Lois Hendrickson is serving as our anniversary chairperson. Other committee members include: Grace Autio, Cory Suonvieri, Kathy Johnsen and Pastor Carl. Lois made arrangements with Justin Wilton to create a ten minute slideshow of photographs of events throughout the years. The pictures are organized by the years of service of our various pastors.

Following the extended-length festival worship service, Tom and Jess Rich of Rich Cuisine will cater a summer picnic style meal. For the month of June, we will collect donations for the meal with the globe offering in the back of the sanctuary.

Another event to anticipate that Sunday is reviewing the contents of the cornerstone. Carolyn Hosking remembers that her parents, Crist and Arlene Beckman, wrote letters that were included in a time capsule that is inside the cornerstone. Jeff Kletscher verified this by researching record books of the congregation that showed pictures displaying items that were included then. It is possible that the materials of the time capsule have poorly weathered, so it will be interesting to discover both the content and condition of these items. *(Continued on Page 3).*

Hope Lutheran Church Women

HLCW MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

The Hope Lutheran Church Women will suspend their monthly meetings and Bible Study until the fall. Have a wonderful summer.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hope Lutheran Church
Floodwood, MN

Minutes of Council Meeting
May 19, 2016

Present: David Zieroth, Jeff Kletscher, Elvi Tollgaard, Susan Coccie, Rob Benson, Jennifer Myles, Pat Seredinski.
Absent: Pastor Carl Fiskness and Lonna Hutchinson.

Meeting was called to order by President David Zieroth at 7:00 pm; he opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor Carl Fiskness arrived.

AGENDA

MOTION BY TOLLGAARD, SECOND BY SEREDINSKI TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE ADDITION.
MOTION CARRIED.

REPORTS

Secretary: MOTION BY BENSON, SECOND BY TOLLGAARD, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 21 COUNCIL MEETING, WITH THE CORRECTION THAT HOPE LUTHERAN WILL SPONSOR THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP SERVICE DURING CATFISH DAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer: MOTION BY BENSON, SECOND BY TOLLGAARD TO APPROVE THE APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT. MOTION CARRIED.

Pastor: Activities report attached.

Administrator: Stated that he has found pictures of the time box placed in the church cornerstone. Zieroth to get the stone and box removed, and see how the Anniversary Committee wants items displayed. We also need to determine what will be put back in the cornerstone time box. It was the consensus of the council that there be no charge for church usage to the Vance family for their wedding; they will be using another pastor.

Christian Education and Youth: Pastor Fiskness stated that we would ask the parents of children wanting to go to church camp to pay \$50 per child. The Youth Fund and HLCW would provide the other \$300 per child.

Outreach: Homework Help is done for the current school year.

Communication & Technology: Nothing new to report.

Building: John Seredinski has put lights in the outdoor sign, more are needed. We will begin putting LED lights in the church.

HLCW: Held their final meeting for their current year; meetings and Bible Study will resume in September.

Quilters: Completed another 10 quilts. All of the quilts will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief in June. The quilters will not meet during the summer, but will resume their schedule in September.

OLD BUSINESS

A. The 50th Anniversary Celebration was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Pastor Fiskness said that a student had asked if they could use the church parking lot during school time. No – students can use the school parking lot, for we must keep ours available for church functions.

B. Someone ask if the church would consider purchasing a van for church events. It was determined that we do not have the funds to purchase, insure, and maintain, a vehicle.

GLOBE OFFERING: June: Camperships

NEXT MEETINGS: June 21, July 19

Meeting adjourned at 8: 15pm.

Susan Coccie, Treasurer

HLCW MEETING MAY 10, 2016

The May 10 meeting was the final meeting of the season. The group will reconvene in September for the new year.

President Grace Autio called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. as usual in the Hope downstairs fellowship hall. The minutes of the April 12 meeting were published in the last Hope Bulletin and were not read at this meeting.

Jeanette Johnsen's treasurer's report showed a checking balance of \$558.24; Savings of \$635.73; Campership fund, \$751.10 and available funds of \$435.65.

It was noted that the recent Teddy Bear Picnic netted \$421.20.

Grace reported that about 68 HLCW quilts will be delivered to Sugar Lake south of Grand Rapids on June 8 or 9, to be picked up by Halvor Lines for shipment.

The next meeting of HLCW will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30, followed by Bible study of the final two lessons of the year, conducted by Grace.

Nancy Raihala, Secretary

QUILTING

June 5th will be the Blessing of the Quilts Sunday. The quilts will be brought to the quilt truck at Sugar Lake Lodge near Cohasset, on June 9th or 10th.



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On the cornerstone, “Eph. 2:20” is engraved. Ephesians 2:20 says, “...built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.” On the outside of the cornerstone, the date says 1953 but the dedication and installation of the stone were delayed until Trinity Lutheran Church’s 50th anniversary celebration in 1955. (Trinity and Bethany Lutheran are Hope’s predecessor congregations which merged.) It seems very fitting, then, that we open Trinity’s cornerstone for Hope’s 50th anniversary. Thank you to Dave Zieroth for organizing the effort to access the cornerstone. The anniversary committee is collecting materials for a new capsule to be placed inside the cornerstone. If you have a suggestion of something to include, please inform the committee.

We look forward to our festival day together in Jesus’ name!

PRAYER REQUESTS

June 2016

For those who are ill or hurting

Dinah Tveit	Millie Samuelson	Warren Johnson	Michael Mancuso
Theresa Fisher	Ethel Pensak	Jack Moe	Danette Johnson
Brody Wilton	Joy Cich	Violet Johnson	Wayne & Liz Thom
Bradley Hutton	Ed Hutton	Bette Copp	Cindy Swenson

Families of Jim Renaud and Kenny Stephen upon their passing.

For those in the military and their families

Michael Thom	David Shafer
Damien Autio	John Seredinski Jr.

For places where wars and conflict take place

Syria and Iraq Christians and missionaries threatened by the advances of ISIS
Israel and Palestine
Persecuted church around the world
Those suffering from natural disasters

For our missions and world missionaries

Ekka family & other missionaries commissioned with the World Mission Prayer League	Vision Petrozavodsk
Operation Mobilization and AIDS Link International	Peace*Love*Haiti
Judy Yund and Bethel Hospital	

Thanksgiving:

Anniversary celebration

Save the Date! Celebrate with us!



50 Years of Hope!

Sunday June 12, 2016
9:30 Fellowship
10:30 Service
Meal to follow

50th Anniversary Celebration
Everyone is welcome!

Hope Lutheran Church
Floodwood, MN

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



**AT NEW LIFE CHURCH OF
FLOODWOOD
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

**JUNE
BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Emily Hall
- 4 Sarah (Bolstad)
Chambers
- 5 Cooper Tollgaard
- 7 Kim Maki
- 10 Kolt Bennett
- 14 Michelle Myrvold
- 16 Travis Young
- 17 Preslie Kjoberg
- 18 Sheryl Abell
- 19 Deb Tollgaard
- 22 Jamie Peterson
Timothy Myles
- 23 Richard Coccie
- 28 Karly Tollgaard
- 29 Leigha Kuehl

**JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 Jan & Rob Benson ('62)
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) & Jeff
Romosz
Tammy & Jamie Peterson
Russ & Sheryl Abell
- 24 Pastor & Linda
Christianson

**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 Violet Peterson
- 28 Braxton Farrell
- 30 Willie Moe
- 31 Donna Farrell

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GIVING**

Giving Report for:
(General Account)

May 1	\$ 2107.60
May 8	\$ 1640.35
May 15	\$ 1449.50
May 22	\$ 755.00

TOTAL \$ 5952.45

Globe Offering

50th Anniversary	\$ 5.00
VBS	\$ 90.00
Camper Donation	\$ 25.00

Youth
Bake Sale \$ 211.50

**JULY
ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Community Vacation Bible School

**June 13 – 17
9:00 am – 12 noon**

Floodwood Downtown Fair Center

**For more information, preregistration call
Judy: (218) 590-4806**

**Or contact your local church
All 5 local churches participating
Everyone is invited to attend.**

Once again the 5 local Floodwood churches will unite to sponsor the Community Vacation Bible School. This will take place at the Downtown Fair Center beginning June 13th through June 17th, 9:00am to 12 noon. This year's theme is "Submerged". Kids will begin their exploration day at the Helm. From the Helm, kids will gather at the Observation Station where they will be submerged in God's Word. Each day kids will explore what lies below the surface in the deep sea by creating crafts, playing fun games, enjoying tasty snacks, singing cool songs, and learning about missions. Kids will discover that Jesus saw people for who they were deep down, not who they appeared to be on the surface. This event is open to children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade. Older children are invited to be helpers. For more information or pre-registration, please call Judy at (218) 590-4806, or contact your local church.

GRADUATES

The Graduates: Pictured with Pastor Carl Fiskness are Alex Larson, Cherie Suonvieri, and Anna Dusek. Congratulations and best wishes in your future endeavors.



FIRST COMMUNION

Pastor Carl Fiskness with First Communion for Brooke Johnson, Gwenevere Grovenburg, and Grant Lundstrom.



WHO'S GOT THE KEYS?

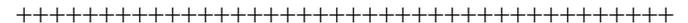
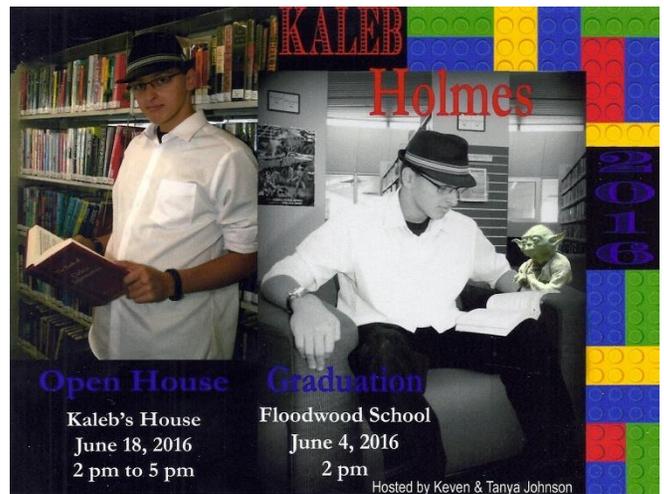
Church Administrator, Jeff Kletscher, is trying to figure out who has keys to the church. Sign-up sheets, for the different groups that meet in the church, have been provided in the entry. If you have keys - please sign up on one of the sheets. If it is easier -- just let Jeff know.



Cleaning day for Hope Lutheran Church is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. Come and join the fun. Watch the bulletin for more details.



OPEN HOUSE FOR KALEB HOLMES



*God Has Brought Me
Laughter*

ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHURCH BULLETINS

- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

YOUTH REGISTRATION: Due with \$50 payment to secure your spot.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age at Camp _____ Gender M F

Last Grade Completed: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Week of Camp Attending: MS SH Elementary

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

Parent E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Telephone _____

Home Church _____

Friends I Would Like In My Cabin _____

(Every effort will be made to include at least one friend in your cabin.)

Shirt Size

Please make checks payable to Trinity.

Return the completed registration form,
along with a non-refundable \$50 deposit to:

Summer Camp Registration
5212 41st Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417
612.724.3691

All registrations will be confirmed with a follow-up email, that includes a camp rules packet and health form to look over and sign. To avoid a \$25 late fee, the balance of camp payments and completed forms will be due two weeks prior to camp.

**PATMOS = Because of the word of God
and the testimony of Jesus. - Revelation 1:9**

Trinity Summer Camps 2015
Camp Patmos, Hackensack, MN



WELCOME TO CAMP PATMOS! More than any other ministry the church offers, summer camp changes lives! When students come to Camp Patmos, they are coming to a place where they can have fun, enjoy the outdoors, be themselves, develop new relationships, and learn to develop a thriving relationship with Jesus as they are encouraged by an amazing Christ-centered volunteer staff. Get ready for a week that can change your life!

Safe, Fun, Christ-Centered. It is our goal that every camper who attends our camp grows deeper in their relationship with God. We believe that this happens best in an environment that is safe, fun, and Christ-centered.

Safe: Adults, who have been screened and trained to provide a safe place for growth, staff our camps.

Fun: Our camps are fun filled. Games and outdoor activities fill the daily schedule.

Christ-Centered: Our camps seek to point students towards a living relationship with Christ. This is done through powerful chapel sessions, time alone with God, and in small groups.

Theme: Greater John 3:30, "He must become greater; I must become less." This short and powerful statement were spoken by John the Baptist in regard to Jesus. As he spoke these words he was declaring that Jesus must become greater than all other things. This year at camp we will all be exploring the ways Jesus can be made greater in our lives. We are excited to be encouraged and challenged as we explore this theme! We hope you join us.

FAMILY REGISTRATION: Due with full payment to secure your spot.

Family Members

Name _____	Age __	Gender	M	F
Name _____	Age __	Gender	M	F
Name _____	Age __	Gender	M	F
Name _____	Age __	Gender	M	F
Name _____	Age __	Gender	M	F
Name _____	Age __	Gender	M	F

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

What day will you arrive?

What day will you leave?

Return the completed registration form, along with full payment.

Family Camp Registration

5212 41st Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55417

612.724.3691

\$150 Individual, \$250 Couple, \$350 Family

Check-in time 12:00 p.m. – July 1 Check-out time 3:00 p.m. – July 5

Partial week rates are available. Contact Amy Kortuem with questions 612.724.3237

Family Camp

July 1 – 5

Cost: \$150 Individual, \$250 Couple, \$350 Family

This week of camp is focused on helping families learn, understand, and apply God's word in their lives. In the process, you'll have a blast going boating, canoeing, fishing, tubing, playing crazy games, getting to know new friends, and enjoying the beauty of northern Minnesota! Campers will love the relationships they build throughout the week as well as the worship and chapel times together.

Middle School Camp

July 10 – 15

For students 6 – 8 grade (completed)

Cost: \$300 (if registered by May 15 or \$325 after)

This high-octane week of camp is focused on helping Middle School youth learn, understand, and apply God's word in their lives. In the process, you'll have a blast going boating, canoeing, fishing, tubing, playing crazy games, getting to know new friends, and enjoying the beauty of northern Minnesota! Campers will love the relationships they build throughout the week as well as the worship and chapel times together.

Senior High Camp

July 17 – 23

For students 9 – 12 grade (completed)

Cost: \$325 (if registered by May 15 or \$350 after)

Get ready for a week of camp unlike any other! Spending a week at SH camp is an adventure filled with fun activities like beach volleyball, swimming, canoeing, intense group competitions, themed nights, field games, intimate Bible studies with caring counselors, inspirational worship, and passionate messages by our speakers. This week will be the highlight of your summer!

Elementary Camp

July 24 – 29

For students 2 – 5 grade (completed)

Cost: \$300 (if registered by May 15 or \$325 after)

Get ready for a week of camp unlike any other! Spending a week at Elementary camp is an adventure filled with fun activities like swimming, canoeing, group competition, field games, Bible studies with caring counselors, inspirational worship, and passionate messages by our speakers. This week will be the highlight of your summer!

Freedom Week

August 1 – 5

We need volunteers for this week. Please contact Suzanne in the church office for more information.

612.724.3691

June 2016 HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 USHER TEAM: Roy Autio & John Seredinski – Team 4	31	1 7:00 Class of 2016 Baccalaureate Service at New Life Church of Floodwood	2 9-10:30 AM Ruby's Pantry @ Arrowhead Town Hall 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours	3	4 2:00 Floodwood High School Graduation
5 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. Blessing of the Quilts 10:45 Fellowship 10:30 Anniversary choir practice	6 USHER TEAM: Jeff Kletscher & Dean Fries – Team 5	7 2:00-7:00 PM Church cleaning day	8 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST Anniversary choir practice 7:00	9 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours	10 10:00 Final Bible Study at the Riverview Manor	11
12 HOPE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Worship Service (note later time) 11:30 Meal 2:00 Ecumenical VBS set –up at Fair Building	13 USHER TEAM: Burt Suonvieri & Bubba Vance – Team 6	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 12:30 FBCP 2-4 PM Pastor's Office Hours (note later time)	17 12:00 VBS program and lunch served at the Fair Building	18
Ecumenical Vacation Bible School at the Fair Building 9:00 AM-12:00 PM						
19 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. 10:45 Fellowship and Christian Ed. & Yth & Family Ministry Meeting <i>Father's Day</i>	20 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dave Zieroth – Team 7	21 7:00 Church Council	22 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST	23 9:30 Worship and Music Committee 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours	24 <i>Nativity of John the Baptist (Midsummer)</i>	25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession
26 9:30 Worship & Sun.Sch. <i>Baptism of Senja Manner</i> 10:45 Fellowship	27 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & Bubba Vance – Team 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Pastor gone for LCMC District and Fellowship Group meeting</div>	28	29	30	Notes:	



Monday, June 13-Friday, June 17

COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At the Floodwood Fair Building

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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:

Hope Lutheran Church,
Floodwood, MN

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