

# The Beacon Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran June 2025

## *Pastor's Corner*

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is June and summer is near. With the warmer weather and kids are now out of school, our thoughts turn to summer vacations. We all need a vacation, but this year my prayer for all is to take God with you wherever you go. He promised to never leave us or forsake us so He will be with you. Pray for His wisdom and discernment and remember to include the worship of Him in your vacation plans.

Our church activities in June will be highlighted by Pentecost Sunday on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The following week June 9-13 will be Vacation Bible school in Floodwood sponsored by the churches of Floodwood each morning from 9-noon. Pray that it will be a safe and good experience for all the children, staff and volunteers as we plant the seeds of Christianity in our children.

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the funeral for longtime member Dinah Tveit. Visitation is at 10:00 a.m. The funeral is at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon following at the Event Center. I invite you to come and celebrate the life of Dinah with her family on this day. Dinah did so many things in our congregation but one of the things we will remember is her involvement as a quilter. The quilts made this year by our quilting ladies will be displayed in the church to help us remember Dinah. The next day, the quilts will be blessed and then packed up to send them to Lutheran World Relief. *(Continued on Page 3)*



The HLCW Bible study has ended for this school year. The study will begin again in September. All ladies are welcome. See you then. *(Continued on Page 3)*

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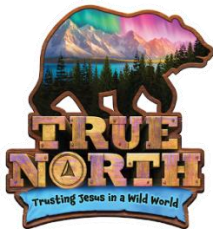
## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Hope Lutheran Church Council Minutes**

NO MINUTES AVAILABLE



### ***Vacation Bible Study***



### ***True North-Vacation Bible School Registration***

Dates: June 9-14

Times: 9am-12pm Daily

Cost: FREE

For Ages: Entering Kindergarten -  
Entering 7th Grade

Theme: Trusting Jesus in a Wild  
World. Take kids on the ultimate  
Alaskan adventure where the  
northern lights shine over majestic  
mountains, racing rivers, and  
sparkling glaciers. As they trek the  
tundra, they'll know that Jesus is a  
faithful friend we can always trust.

Stations: Imagination Station,  
Bible Adventures, Sticky  
Scriptures, Games & Snacks!

\*There will be a Friday program  
and picnic at 12 pm open to  
families and friends commencing  
the VBS week.

\*Please come early the first day to  
check in your child. A picture will  
be taken of each child the first day  
for a special printed photo for you  
take home at the end of the week.

\*Volunteers are welcome! Those  
going into 8th Grade are invited to  
be CREW LEADERS for VBS. If  
you or your child are interested in  
helping out please comment in the  
last section.

Address: Fair Center 107 W 7th  
Ave. Floodwood, MN 55736  
Contact Judy Ario at 218-590-4806

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Emily Hall
- 5 Cooper Tollgaard
- 10 Kolt Bennett
- 17 Preslie Kjoberg
- 18 Sheryl Abell
- 19 Deb Tollgaard  
Jan Metso
- 22 Jamie Peterson
- 26 Pastor John Burgess
- 28 Karly Tollgaard
- 29 Leigha Kuehl

### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Kent & Missy Wojtysiak
- 8 Jan & Rob Benson ('58)
- 10 Sylvia (Shafer) & Jeff  
Romosz  
Tammy & Jamie Peterson  
Russ & Sheryl Abell
- 12 Todd & Jody Messner ('99)

- 24 Pastor Owen & Linda  
Christianson

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Alexis Hutchinson
- 6 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  
Missy Wojtysiak  
Siri Dusek
- 23 Debra Hyry
- 24 Violet Peterson
- 30 Willie Moe

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Danielle & Tim White
  - 2 Bryan & Tracy  
Hutchinson ('05)
  - 10 Sue & Bubba Vance
  - 28 John and Cindy Burgess
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### Confirmation



Congratulations to Lilyanna Johnson on her Confirmation of Faith.

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### Pastor's Corner (continued from page 1)

Sunday June 15th is Father's Day, and we will honor and remember the men of our congregation. It is a day for you to remember your father and the special gifts he gave to your family. God chose him to be your dad for a reason, and we thank God for doing so.

June is also a time in which we honor the high school graduates in our community. There will be many receptions for them, and we pray that God will bless them and keep them safe as they begin their unique lifetime journey God has in store for them.

God Bless us all,

Pastor John

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### HLCW (continued from page 1)



### Blessing of the Quilts

Blessing of the Quilts will be on Sunday, June 15th. Help would be appreciated with putting them on the pews on Sunday, June 8th, AND boxing them ready for shipment on Sunday, June 15th, after coffee fellowship.

Hope Lutheran quilting will resume in September.



#### Reminders

Sign up to serve refreshments!

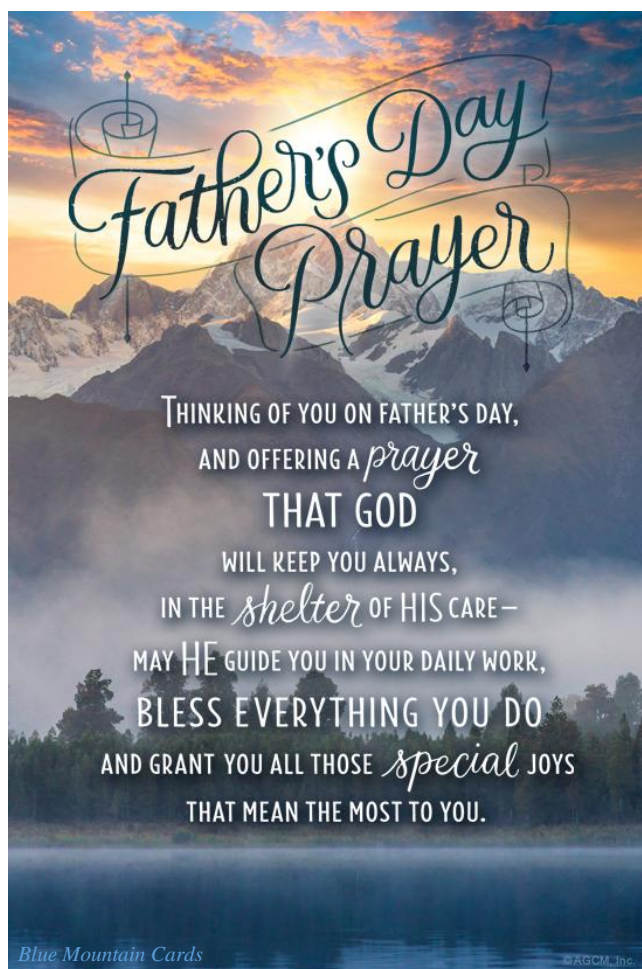
And

Sign up to be a Scripture reader!

### FLOODWOOD FOOD SHELF

2<sup>ND</sup>  
WEDNESDAY  
12:00-2:00 PM

4<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00-11:00 AM



## PRAYER REQUESTS

June 2025



### For those who are ill or struggling

Ethel	Roy
Kitty	Gary
Dean S.	Jerry
Danette	Sadie
Carlene	Elsie
Grace W.	Willie
Sue	Willa
Bradley	Theresa
Wayne	Doug S.
	Marilyn

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:

Owen Seredinski, Liam Seredinski, Jacob Seredinski

### For places where wars and conflict take place

Ukraine

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

Pashtun People Group

Robert & Ulla Suhonen

Vision Petrozavodsk

Judy Yund and Bethel Hospital

Peace\*Love\*Haiti

Madagascar Mission Project

\*For our congregation and Church Council

\*Pastor Julie

\*Floodwood Police Department Officers  
and all law enforcement officers

**Peace and healing in Ukraine and Israel and the world!**

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH GIVING

### General Fund Giving

April 27	\$ 617.00
May 4	\$1953.10
May 11	\$ 932.00
May 18	\$2125.00

### Globe

#### Ekka Support

May 4	\$ 5.00
May 11	\$ 15.58
May 18	\$230.00

### Polar Cubs Childcare Center

April 27	\$100.00
Total Polar Cubs Childcare Center	\$350.31

### Youth

April 27 Easter Breakfast \$ 40.00

### Good Friday Service

Total Given at Good Friday Service for  
Floodwood Ministerium (Police) Account  
\$546.64

### Memorials

In Memory of Jim Marttila from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Lorraine Guentzel from Carole Ahlgren \$20.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Lorraine Guentzel from Bubba & Sue Vance \$25.00 (Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Lorraine Guentzel from John & Pat Seredinski \$50.00 (Memorial Savings)

### Globe Offering



June – Camp Patmos Support

**Offerings can be mailed to:**  
**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**PO Box 288**  
**Floodwood, MN 55736**

## June 2025 Hope Lutheran Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship with communion  <b>10:30</b> Fellowship	<b>2</b> <b>USHER:</b> Tim Tollgaard  <b>9:00-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Fellowship	<b>9</b> <b>USHER:</b> John Seredinski	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>12-2:00 PM</b> Floodwood Food Shelf	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Celebration of Life for Dinah Tveit <b>10 AM</b> Visitation <b>11 AM</b> Service  Lunch to follow at The Event Center
 Vacation Bible School      Floodwood Fair Center      9:00 AM-12:00						
<b>15</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship with communion Blessing of the Quilts during service <b>10:30</b> Fellowship <i>Happy                      Father's Day</i>	<b>16</b> <b>USHER:</b> Mark Johnsen  <b>9:00-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Fellowship	<b>23</b> <b>USHER:</b> Dave Zieroth  <b>9:00-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>24</b> <i>Newsletter articles                      due</i>	<b>25</b> <b>9-11 AM</b> Floodwood Food Shelf	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9:30</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Fellowship	<b>30</b> <b>USHER:</b> Gary Gustafson  <b>9:00-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours					



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE  
AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR  
INFORMATION AND UPDATES**

## **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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