



The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church MAY 2015

A Word From Pastor Carl

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I recently read in the Floodwood Forum about how the class sizes at Floodwood School are becoming smaller in the lower grades. As the newspaper noted, there has been turnover in school administration. A good number of the teachers drive some distance to work here because they do not live in the community. Besides the challenges of a smaller demographic, the alternatives of home schooling and internet and video-based learning offer strong competition to traditional means of education.

Our churches in the region face greater competition, too. Distractions capture our attention. Skepticism and doubt feel stronger. But we also face a good challenge from demographics. Three years ago, the schools of AlBrook and Cotton (and the heritage of Toivola-Meadowlands) merged together to form one building now called South Ridge. Because of less people, the six ELCA churches closest to South Ridge have combined some of their worship services and are at the present working on a new leadership arrangement. *(Continued on Page 4)*

Hope Lutheran Church Women



May brings us to the last of the studies on the Proverbs 31 Woman. This session is called "Orthodoxy: The Story of Priscilla". And what is orthodoxy?? It is defined as right thinking or right belief. In this lesson Priscilla and Aquila were examples of this quality as they worked together with Paul in Corinth and Ephesus.

We'll also discuss Anna Bartlett Warner, the writer of "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" — whose life was an example of faith and "orthodoxy". We gather on May 12th, at 10:00 AM at church and all women are most welcome. *(Continued on Page 4)*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY:

VBS: Pastor is meeting with the other pastors. VBS will be held June 22-26. Looking for more volunteers from the church that could help out during these days.

Camp: There was a discussion about youth attending camp this summer. The committee will be looking further into the camp and individuals will be looking at touring the camp in the near future. There will be information in the May newsletter for Camp Patmos.

Release Time: Carolyn and Liz resigned from teaching release time for next year. Thank you both for all the time and hard work you have put into teaching the youth. There is a possibility of one individual being able to teach. If you are interested in teaching release time contact Pastor.

Sunday School: There was a discussion concerning if there should be summer Sunday School. No decision was made and we will discuss it more at our next meeting May 3.

Mentoring: The group discussed mentoring and wondering if people would want to mentor students and possibly bringing more students back to the church through-out the year.

Quake Zone: The youth reported that they had a great time. Also there was enough money fundraised and donated to cover the cost of the trip. Thank you to all who made this trip possible.

Confirmation Sunday is May 17.

Liz and Jill resigned from the committee, thank you for all the work you have done for this committee and for the youth and families. Next meeting will be held May 3.

Worship & Music: Nancy Raihala, Jeanette Johnsen, Liz Thom & Pastor Carl meet monthly to pick hymns which will reinforce the Scripture lesson. We would like to know your favorite hymns so we can also incorporate them into the Worship service. Please give a note to Pastor Carl or one of the Worship Committee members or put a note into the offering plate so we know your wishes. Thank you.

Befrienders: Ruth Schultz has moved to The Barnes Place Assisted Living, 154 East Hwy 61, Esko, MN. 55733. Her phone number is 879-6870. Feel free to send her a card or stop in to see her if you're in the area. She'd appreciate a visit.

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THANK YOU

The Youth would like to thank everyone for their support of the movie matinees, Christmas Shopping Night, Schwan's promotion and Polar Bear bandanas sales, a fundraiser to support our school sports events; it helped send youth to the Quake Zone, a youth encounter in Minneapolis. We have 20 bandanas left, so if anyone wants to fly a bandana in support of the baseball and softball teams, they will be on sale in the basement.

Thank you to all that helped with the Easter Breakfast, the egg hunt and those that contributed to the Pies, Mystery Egg and kids Easter basket fundraiser.

As a result of everyone taking part, the youth will be able to achieve a number of important things during the upcoming year. We are on a mission to build up the youth fund!!!!

Once again, thank you for your generosity and continued support and encouragement.

Homework Help from Hope Lutheran Church

April 2015

Dear Parents,

We have been pleased with the response of students who are coming to the Homework Help volunteers on Wednesdays. Last fall, we just had high school students attend but since the beginning of the 2015, elementary students have also come for help.

In most cases, the elementary students are dedicated to working on homework. However, we have found that some of the children only have only a few minutes of homework and then are a distraction to others who are still trying to finish their work. For this reason, please have reading materials in their backpack so they can work independently while the tutors are helping other students. We are asking your support so everyone can continue to benefit from having volunteer tutors for the children.

The rules are as follows:

1. BRING HOMEWORK AND A BOOK TO READ IN CASE YOU FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK BEFORE 5:00

We do not have a separate play area in the Church.

2. BE RESPECTFUL

This is a church building – treat it with respect.

~No running in the building;

~Pick up after yourself;

~Eat your snack or dinner at a table – no walking around with food or beverage;

~Say “please” and “thank you” to the tutors (they are volunteers) and to the people who make and serve snacks and meals (they are also volunteering).

3. NO HOMEWORK – WE DO NOT HAVE THE FACILITIES OR THE PERSONNEL TO ACCOMDATE YOUR CHILD.

If your child completes his/her homework early and does not have a book to read, we will gladly give them a bag lunch and call someone to pick them up. The supper hour at 5:00 was designed for the students who were coming from sports practice and elementary students who needed more time to do homework.

We wanted to share this information with you and ask that you support these rules so that the volunteer tutoring can continue. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or any of the tutors at Homework help on a Wednesday evening or myself at 476-3070.

Thank you,
Hope Lutheran Church Homework Help program
Rob Benson, Chairperson

Word from Pastor Carl (Continued From Page 1)

The five churches in Floodwood face new paradigms, too. St. Louis Catholic Church wants to build a new fellowship hall. Four Rivers Fellowship does not own a building. We have seen new partnerships among these five churches. One obvious example of this is the community Vacation Bible School.

At Hope's April council meeting, we agreed that the way that we structure and budget for ministry needs to change. You have heard some of this acknowledgment before. What this change entails is not clear although we know some contours. The council agreed that part of such a process of retooling should include surveying our membership. What are some suggestions for moving forward? What could be something new and realistic that we enact to remain strong as the Body of Christ at this place and at this time? What new opportunities exist that did not present themselves before?

Look for such a survey to come your way in the near future. Take the time to think and pray before giving your input. With God's help, we can work for a good future for Hope Lutheran Church and our mission of building up and reaching our community for Christ.

HLCW News (Continued From Page 1)

Ten quilts were completed in our April May 19, at 9:00 at the church. We welcome all

QUILTING



session. We will meet one more time this year on newcomers.

HLCW MEETING APRIL 14, 2015

The meeting was preceded by a Gideon's presentation by Ginny Larva.

The regular meeting was convened at 10:20 a.m. With President Grace Autio presiding. Ten members were present.

The minutes of the March 10 meeting were given by the secretary and approved as read.

Jeanette's treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$220.68 as of 4-11-15, and a savings balance of \$1,434.68. Available funds at this time are \$718.24. Upon motion by Jan Benson, seconded by Liz Thom to approve the report as read, the report was accepted as presented.

Several thank you notes sent by Quake Zone attendees were passed around the group. Grace also noted a thank you and a check from the family of Irene Bolstad.

Grace distributed a flyer with information about a Garden Getaway in Wright on May 16.

Old Business: The Teddy Bear Picnic, which is set for April 26, and there is a sign-up sheet upstairs for items needed in the kitchen that day.

New Business: We need to have a cleaning day in May and should plan to do that soon.

Susan Coccie, chm. of the church council, reported that some youths are asking for camperships this year which we should take into consideration. She also explained the reason for the addition of the sign-up pads recently placed at the end of each pew, as a way to determine the memberships in the congregation, as there is not a membership list in the church at present. She encourages everyone who attends to sign in each time. ***(Continued on Page 5)***

HLCW News (Continued From Page 4)

Moved by Jeanette Johnsen, seconded by Susan Coccie to purchase 100 postage stamps for Befrienders chm. Liz Thom, and the motion was approved in a show of hands.

There being no other business, Grace adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Nancy Raihala, Secretary



There will be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting on Friday, May 8, 6:00 PM, at the Hope Lutheran Church. The 2015 VBS is a community event, with all 5 local churches participating. VBS will be held at the Downtown Fair Center from 9:00 AM - 12 noon, June 22-26. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are willing to help at VBS, please contact Pastor Carl.



Baccalaureate will be Wednesday, May 29, 2015 at 7:00 pm at St. Louis Catholic Church. The Community Choir will be singing. Anyone interested in joining the choir should contact Char Kerelko, 476-2534 or Liz Thom, 269-0955.

UNAPPROVED

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH FLOODWOOD, MN
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING April 23, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Susan Coccie. Pastor Fiskness opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

Present: Pastor Carl Fiskness, Bubba Vance, Marion Shafer, Susan Coccie, David Zieroth, Kathy Johnsen, Lonna Hutchinson, Jen Myles, Pat Seredinski, Rob Benson. Absent: Bryan Hutchinson.

MOTION BY ZIEROTH, SECOND BY VANCE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE ADDITION OF PERSONNEL REVIEWS UNDER NEW BUSINESS. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY SEREDINSKI, SECOND BY MYLES TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 17, 2015 REGULAR MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

Susan presented a graph displaying attendance, giving, and expenses. Discussion was held regarding potential cost-cutting measures and ways to increase attendance. MOTION BY VANCE, SECOND BY BENSON TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT. MOTION CARRIED.

REPORTS

Secretary: Report submitted.

Pastor: Activities report attached. (*Continued on Page 6*)

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Youth & Family, Education: Jen reported the Quake Zone trip went very well and all funds used came from fund raising. VBS is scheduled for June 23-26 at the Fair Building. Carolyn Hosking and Liz Thom have resigned from Release Time, and Jill Fries and Liz Thom have resigned from the Youth & Family Committee. Confirmation Sunday will be May 17.

Communication & Technology: Dave noted it is nice to have color on the bulletins.

Building: Dave and Bubba did a walk-through of all Hope buildings and stated the rental house roof will need to be replaced this year and the church roof will need replacing within five years. Parsonage repairs included the dryer vent, shelving, a toilet and replacing a faucet. Bubba also noted that the floor of the bathroom upstairs will need to be replaced because the shower does not have an adequate rim.

Befrienders: Have sent out 32 cards.

HLCW: Teddy Bear picnic is April 26.

Quilters: Have completed 10 quilts this month and now have 58 to send to Lutheran World Relief.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Attendance records – Pastor Fiskness will remind the congregation during his announcements on Sundays to sign the books.

B. 2014 Audit – Susan and Rob are working on this.

C. LCMC Leadership meeting – Bubba, Susan and Pastor Fiskness attended.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Church custodian – Leah has resigned effective April 30. The position will be posted in the Beacon and the bulletin with a closing date of May 11. Pastor Fiskness and Kathy will serve as the interview committee.

B. Church raffles – MOTION BY L. HUTCHINSON, SECOND BY VANCE THAT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL NOT SPONSOR PAID GAMES OF CHANCE. MOTION CARRIED.

C. Community VBS – Scheduled for June 23-26; all Floodwood churches will participate.

D. Personnel reviews – did not get done last year; Bubba and Rob will conduct them this year of all paid employees.

GLOBE: May offering will be for VBS for four weeks; Memorial Day Sunday will be for the military Bible Sticks.

Pastor Fiskness was asked to do a presentation on May 24 about Bible sticks for military personnel.

NEXT MEETINGS: May 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm; June 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Kathy Johnsen, Secretary

*God Has Brought Me
Laughter*

You're a Mom When

You know you're a mom when you're up each night until 10 PM vacuuming, dusting, wiping, washing, drying, loading, unloading, shopping, cooking, driving, flushing, ironing, sweeping, picking up, changing sheets, changing diapers, bathing, helping with homework, paying bills, budgeting, clipping coupons, folding clothes, putting to bed, dragging out of bed, brushing, chasing, buckling, feeding (them, Not you), PLUS swinging, playing baseball, bike riding, pushing trucks, cuddling dolls, rollerblading, basketball, football, catch, bubbles, sprinklers, slides, nature walks, coloring, crafts, jumping rope, PLUS raking, trimming, planting, edging, mowing, gardening, painting, and walking the dog. You get up at 5:30 AM and you have no time to eat, sleep, drink or go to the bathroom, and yet ... you still managed to gain 10 pounds.

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: This summer's theme for camp is Jesus Only Revelation 1:9 says, "I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of *Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.*" As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Camp Patmos, we also remember that it was founded with a vision for a place where we can focus on Jesus, learn about Jesus, and be close to Jesus. This summer we strive simply for Jesus Only. Will you join us?

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

Family Members

Name _____ Age _____ Gender M F

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

I am interested in purchasing summer camp T-shirts at \$10 each. Shirt Size(s) _____

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 Army Kortuem with questions 612.724.3237

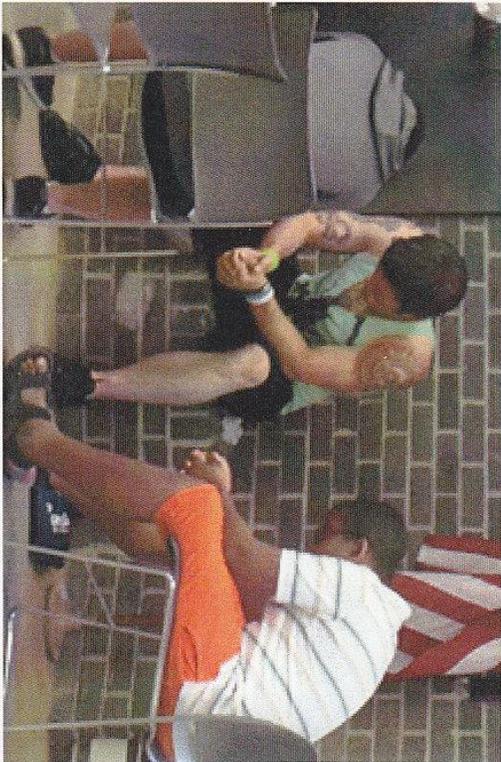
Middle School Camp

July 5 - 10

For students 6 - 8 grade (completed)

Cost: \$200 (if registered by May 15 or \$225 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 12 - 18

For students 9 - 12 grade (completed)

Cost: \$225 (if registered by May 15 or \$250 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!

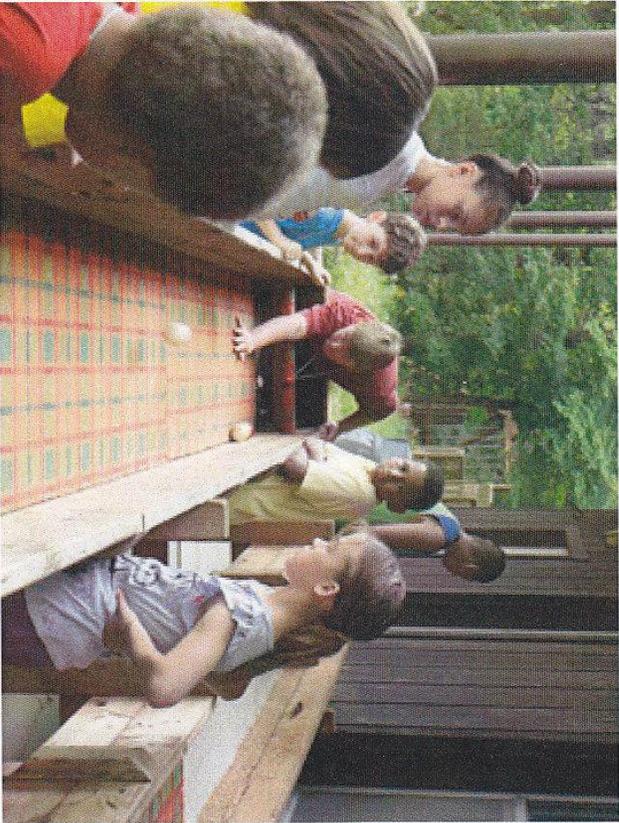
Elementary Camp

July 19 - 24

For students 2 - 5 grade (completed)

Cost: \$200 (if registered by May 15 or \$225 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

July 26 - 31

We need volunteers for this week. Please contact Suzanne in the church office for more information. 612.724.3691

Family Camp

July 1 - 5

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

Speaker: Pastor Paul Johansson

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.



CARD OF THANKS

Thank you:

Pastor Carl Fiskness and Leigha Kuehl for chaperoning the Quake Zone Trip.

Carole Ahlgren and Grace Autio for all of the recent baptism quilts.

Hazel Bailey for the fantastic job in organizing kids games for Easter.

LuAnn Heikkila, Leigha Kuehl, and Hazel Bailey for hosting the Easter Breakfast.

Release Time teachers *Pat Seredinski, Carolyn Hosking, Liz Thom, Pastor Carl, and Rob Benson.*

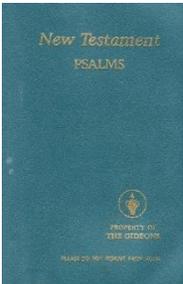
Sheryl Abell for her devotion to teaching Sunday School.

Thank you, *Jeff Kletscher* and *Jill Fries* for your faithfulness in taking care of the church finances.

To Rob Benson for creating and maintaining the Wednesday Night Homework Program and the many people who have helped by working with the students and those who have prepared meals. This certainly has been a community effort.

To Sheryl Abell and Carolyn Hosking and Jen Myles for their continued work with the Sunday School Class.

GIDEONS



The Gideons have a card program and have invited us to use it. The cards are free and there are three different kinds "In Memory", "Thinking of You", "In Recognition". Each of these categories have different choices of pretty designs.

The idea is to send a card to someone you want to honor and the card will say you have paid for so many Bibles placed in their name. Then fill out the enclosed companion card to the Gideons along with your check. Each Bible costs \$5.00.

The cards are on the little shelf in the cloakroom. If you have questions, ask Jeanette, Nancy, or Grace for clarification.

BULLETIN NEWS

Church Cleaning

Watch the bulletin on Sundays for an announcement of a church cleaning day.

Graduates:

Three young women from our congregation will graduate in May:

Brea Vance with a Master degree in Social Work from UMD.

Megan Heikkila with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bethel University, St. Paul.

Molly Johnsen with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Minnesota.

Watch the bulletin for an upcoming Honor the Graduates Sunday.

APRIL 2015 GIVING

GENERAL FUND

Offerings	\$7001.80
Teddy Bear Picnic	\$ 483.08
General Fund Total	\$7484.88
Homework Help	\$ 20.00
Youth	
Easter Breakfast & Raffle	\$ 313.00
Other giving	\$ 155.00
Youth Total	\$ 468.00
Memorial Account	\$ 25.00
Savings Account Total	\$ 1224.80

IN MEMORY OF

Jim Tollgaard from Dinah Tveit	\$ 10 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from David Anderson	\$ 10 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Donald & Dorothy Holmes	\$ 50 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Gary & Marion Schweiger	\$ 40 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Stratton Seed Company	\$ 50 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Elvie Tollgaard	\$500 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Richard & Susan Coccie	\$100 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Joyce Andrews	\$ 20 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Marilyn Colby	\$ 25 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Ronald & Fran Fields	\$ 15 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Donna Farrell	\$ 10 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Elsie Tollgaard	\$ 25 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Bubba & Sue Vance	\$ 25 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Bob & Carolyn Hosking	\$ 25 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Laverne Hutton	\$ 10 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Ken and Marilyn Stephen	\$ 25 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Floyd & Carole Ahlgren	\$ 25 (Savings)
Jim Tollgaard from Wayne & Liz Thom	\$ 25 (Memorial)
Jean Mickelson from Dinah Tveit	\$ 10 (Savings)
Jean Mickelson from Shirley Johnson	\$ 10 (Savings)
Bea Dereschuk from Shirley Johnson	\$ 10 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Dinah Tveit	\$ 10 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Elsie Tollgaard	\$ 10 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Jim & Elvie Tollgaard	\$ 10 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Floyd & Carole Ahlgren	\$ 10 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Jeanette Johnsen	\$ 20 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Ken & Marilyn Stephen	\$ 20 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Bob & Carolyn Hosking	\$ 25 (Savings)
Irene Bolstad from Bubba & Sue Vance	\$ 25 (Savings)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joe Rahja
Telisha Bennett
- 9 Alice Shafer
- 10 Gordy Granmoe
- 11 Tasha Belter
- 12 Rob Benson
- 14 Keven Johnson
- 19 Joyce Andrews
Jacob Seredinski
- 22 Don Rosemore
- 23 Grace Autio
Ben Rosemore
- 24 LeRoy Samuelson
- 28 Carol Schminski
- 29 Kathy Johnsen
Bob Rahja
- 30 Laverne Hutton

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

**GARDEN
GETAWAY**

*Come for a Walk in the
Garden*

May 16, 2015

Breakfast 9:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm
Out before 3:00 pm

Delicious Meals

Fun Activities
New and old music



Evangelical Free Church
Wright, MN

*(one block off Hwy 210
corner of 3rd and Pease Ave)*

*Guest speaker from
Duluth, Sherri Olson*

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 28 Grace & Roy Autio ('55)



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

~ May 2015 ~HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	USHER TEAM: Marion Shafer & Burt Suonvieri & Evan – Team 6				1 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours	2
3 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:45 Coffee Fellowship 10:45 Christian Education and Youth and Family Ministry Meeting	4 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola – Team 7	5 10:00 Lake Superior pastors meeting at New Life Lutheran Church in Duluth <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 3:15-7:00 Homework help at Hope Lutheran Church 7:00 Adult confirmation	7 9-10:30 AM Ruby's Pantry @ Arrowhead Town Hall <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	8 10:00 Riverview Apartments Bible Study 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 VBS Planning at Hope	9
10 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:45 Coffee Fellowship 10:45 Confirmands work on stoles <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 USHER TEAM: Rob Benson & – Team 8 7:00 Home Fellowship Bible Study at the parsonage Application for church janitor due	12 10:00 AM HLCW Bible Study and Meeting	13 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST 3:15-7:00 Homework help at Hope Lutheran Church 6:00 Final confirmation class for the year	14 <i>Ascension Day</i>	15 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours	16 9:00 am Garden Getaway, Wright MN
17 Confirmation Sunday 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:45 Coffee Fellowship	18 USHER TEAM: Jim Pensak & Bubba Vance – Team 1	19 9:00 AM HCLW quilting	20 3:15-7:00 Last Homework help at Hope Lutheran Church	21 9:30 Worship and Music Committee 6:45 Buildings and Grounds 7:00 Church council	22 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours	23
24 9:30 Worship & Sunday School Pentecost Sunday (wear red) Military Bible Sticks offering 10:45 Coffee Fellowship	25 USHER TEAM: Mark Johnsen & Dave Zieroth – Team 2 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST 7:00 Baccalaureate service at St. Louis Catholic Church	28	29 1-3 PM Pastor's Office Hours	30
31 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:45 Coffee Fellowship <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>	Notes: UPCOMING EVENTS- JUNE 22-26 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL					

HELP WANTED

The Hope Lutheran Church has an opening for the Part-time position of Church Custodian. The description of the position, and application, are available at the church office. The closing date for this posting is Monday, May 11.

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

The Beacon of Hope is published each month for members and friends of Hope Lutheran Church, Floodwood, Minnesota. News items should be given to Ann Bolstad (476-2130, cell 343-0943 or send to draseal@aol.com) by the 24th of the month.

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Carl Fiskness, Pastor

Sunday School & Worship 9:30 a.m.

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