

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2023

APPROVED

Members Present

Bubba Vance, Carolyn Hosking, Tanya Johnson, Deb Tollgaard, Todd Messner, Kim Hutchinson, and Administrator Jeff Kletscher. Absent: Pastor Burgess and Missy Wojtysiak. Guest: Jody Messner.

Bubba Vance opened with prayer.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Bubba Vance.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Carolyn Hosking, second by Todd Messner to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried.

Secretaries Report

May 21, 2023 Church Council minutes in packet. Motion to approve by Deb Tollgaard, second by Carolyn Hosking. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

No report this time due to illness.

Treasurers Report and Administrator's Report

Paper work was filed with MN Power for LED bulbs and LED tubes that were replaced, \$303.78 was spent for 20 screw in bulbs and 64 tubes. There should be a \$168.00 rebate amount for these. Workman's Comp Audit for 7/1/22 to 7/1/23 is completed. Camp Patmos Globe offering \$395.57. Ekka support Globe offering

\$827.70, plus \$200 was given for pulpit supply and mileage. Tim Tollgaard and Kathy Johnsen agreed to do the 2022 Audit, waiting on them to complete it. CCLI Audit Reporting Period – April 1 to September 30. No change in RR snack fund. Packet included May, June, and July check registers. Updated financial statement, account balances, youth account report, and endowment report. Endowment balance on 6/30/23 was \$97,569.70.

Committee Reports

Christian Education and Youth: Vacation Bible School had over 50 students and it was a great success. There were more people on Friday then before. Camp Patmos – the kids loved it and 3 more attended that haven't attended in a long time and they enjoyed it so much. Outdoor Service and Picnic - is set for August 20, plans are falling into place, youth will provide the meal.

Outreach Committee: No update

Building Committee: Tree at parsonage needs to be removed and will be taken care of tomorrow. John and Nathan Seredinski updated the additional lights to LED, there are still more to update. Water was found in the basement again on Sunday, July 23. Tim Tollgaard thinks he fixed it – downspout issue.

Discussed adding outlets between Sanctuary and Overflow room for fans. Motion made by Tanya Johnson, second by Deb Tollgaard to add the outlets.. Motion carried. John Seredinski will be asked to add the outlets.

Quilting Committee: NO meetings over the summer.

Old Business

- a. none

New Business

- a. October 1 service – Pastor will be gone. Council is OK with Neil Vance recording a sermon ahead of time to watch on that day.
- b. Prayer Chain – Jody Messner is willing to volunteer to start it and coordinate it. She will create a sign-up sheet. Motion by Tanya Johnson, second by Kim Hutchinson to allow Jody to create and coordinate the prayer chain. Motion carried.
- c. Insurance - Terrorism coverage is about \$50 extra. Jeff shared information (declaration sheets) on the insurance coverage and costs. Motion to reject terrorism coverage by Deb Tollgaard, second by Todd Messner. Motion carried.
- d. Consider donation to Our Daily Bread – Motion by Tanya Johnson, support by Kim Hutchinson to donate \$250 to Our Daily Bread. Motion carried
- e. Updating signs on restrooms to either sex – Motion made by Carolyn Hosking, second by Todd Messner to change to either sex restroom signs. Motion carried.

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- f. Future needs of parsonage – Air Conditioner and dishwasher. Motion made by Tanya Johnson, second by Kim Hutchinson to purchase when needed. Motion carried.

Globe Offering: 2nd half of September and October for Operation Child.

Next Meeting – October 8, 2022 at 8:00 am.

Closing Prayer – Bubba provided the closing prayer.

Adjourn Meeting – Meeting declared adjourned at 8:58 am.

Youth

Nothing to Report

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ann Knight
- 6 Susan Coccie
- 9 C Jean Hutchinson
Shawna Behrendt
- 12 Dawn Shafer
- 13 Nancy Raihala
- 14 Jan Benson
Wyatt Rauvola
- 16 Pastor Carl Fiskness

- 17 Linda Chambers
Sadie Kiminski
- 19 Eric Hall
- 21 Sue Hutchinson
- 23 Leanne Aho
- 26 Wyatt Peterson
- 29 Carl Kuehl

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES NONE

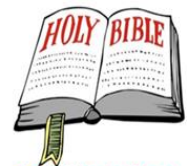
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jordan Romanek
- 4 Carole Ahlgren
- 5 Carolyn Hosking
- 6 Johanna Abell
Cecilia Abell
- 10 Tony Speece
- 12 Danielle (Tollgaard) White
- 15 Lacey Wojtysiak
- 17 Courtney Young
John Hutchinson
- 19 John Seredinski Jr.
- 26 Bubba Vance
- 27 Tanya Johnson
- 29 McKennah Keil
- 30 Lindsey Rosemore

- 31 Alex Larson

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Bob & Joyce Andrews
- 25 Bob & Carolyn Hosking ('60)



Sign Up to be a Scripture Reader



Sign Up to Serve Refreshments

FLOODWOOD FOOD SHELF

NEW HOURS:

**2ND WEDNESDAY
12:00-2:00 PM**

**4TH WEDNESDAY
9:00-11:00 AM**

November 2023 Hope Lutheran Planner

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| October 29 | 30 USHER: Bob Hosking | 31 | 1 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem. <i>All Saint's Day</i> | 2 10 AM Bible Study at Riverview Manor | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall Back 1 hour 9:30 Worship with communion & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study | 6 USHER: Dale Rauvola 9:00-Noon- Pastor's office hours | 7 | 8 12-2:00 PM Floodwood Food Shelf Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem. | 9 | 10 | 11  |
| 12 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study  Boxes due at church | 13 USHER: Kent Wojtysiak 9:00-Noon- Pastor's office hours | 14 10:00 AM- HLCW Bible Study | 15 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem. | 16 10 AM Bible Study at Riverview Manor | 17 | 18 |
| 19 9:30 Worship with communion & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study | 20 USHER: Bubba Vance 9:00-Noon- Pastor's office hours | 21 | 22 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf (NO School) | 23  No Church service | 24 <i>Newsletter articles due</i> | 25 |
| 26 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> | 27 USHER: Tim Tollgaard 9:00-Noon- Pastor's office hours | 28 <i>No Quilting</i> | 29 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem. | 30 | LOOKING AHEAD: December 10 – Church Council 8 AM December 17 – Youth Program during Service December 24 – Christmas Eve 5:00 PM Service (NO AM Church Service) | |

PRAYER REQUESTS
November 2023



For those who are ill or struggling

| | |
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| Ethel | Roy |
| Dinah | Gary |
| Dean S. | Lorraine |
| Jerry | Bob |
| Danette | Sadie |
| Grace W. | Jim |
| Sue | Willa |
| Bradley | Theresa |
| Heather | Wayne |
| Carlene | Willie |
| Sulo | Jen |
| Floyd | Kitty |
| Pastor John | Doug |
| Ella | Leonard |

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
*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

Peace and healing in Ukraine and Israel and the world!

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GIVING**

General Fund Giving

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| October 1 | \$1983.57 |
| October 8 | \$2067.00 |
| October 15 | \$1053.20 |
| October 22 | \$ 818.00 |

Globe Offering

Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child Program

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| October 15 | \$ 20.00 |
| October 22 | \$ 20.00 |

GLOBE OFFERING

November 1-November 12



Support Samaritan's Purse and their costs associated with Operation Christmas Child program. **(Is NOT to cover cost of boxes you pack.)**

There will be NO globe offering November 19 to End of December

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



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Hope Lutheran Church now has its
very own web site. Visit us at:

www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org

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