

The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 2019

Pastor's Corner

Don't you just love God's tapestry of colors in the autumn leaves? All that beauty reminds me of what a wonderful creator He is and how much He loves us. Take time to admire the colors and give God all the glory.

Autumn also means apple harvest and time to make apple pies. I am so impressed with the awesome quality of the pies made here at Hope Lutheran and how so many participate in the production of them. You are to be admired.

Fall also is the time religious release starts for our young people. God has blessed us with the opportunity to tell them about God and how much He loves them. Pray for those teaching the children and for the children and their families
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Hope Lutheran Church Women



The women's Bible study group has started a new series titled "30 Life Principles" by Charles Stanley. The first 2 principles were covered in September. The October principles to be discussed are "God's Word is an immovable anchor in times of storm" based on Numbers 23:19, and "The awareness of God's presence energizes us for our work", based on Deuteronomy 20.1.

This series uses references from the beginning [creation] of the Bible to Revelation for the 30th life principle. Since there are 30 lessons, the books will be used for 2 years. Study books are still available from Jeanette for \$7.50.

The October group Bible study and meeting is on Tuesday, the 8th, at 10:00 A.M. Grace will lead the study and Jan will serve coffee. All women are welcome.

If you don't know what circle you are in, call Grace Autio and she will give you a sheet listing everyone. If your name isn't on it, call Grace at 476-4281.
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Committee Reports

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 30, 2019

Members Present:

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

Pastor John Burgess opened with prayer.

Meeting was called to order at 8:04 AM by Mark Johnsen.

Motion by Tanya Johnson, 2nd by Mark Johnsen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Secretaries Report

May 19, 2019 Council Minutes - Motion by Deb Tollgaard, 2nd by Mark Johnsen to approve minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Reviewed May 2019 financial report. Motion by Tanya Johnson, 2nd by Dean Fries to approve the Treasurers report as submitted. Motion carried.

Pastors Report

Pastor Burgess provided a written report the highlights follow: Brooke Johnson was confirmed June 16; continued visitations and communion with shut-ins with mileage of 122 miles; participated in VBS (it was a success); blessed the quilts on June 23; collecting Bibles to place in the Little Free Library at the Wayside rest; new

member recognition July 28; and July 21 a Baptism for Cheryl Bailey's grandson will be performed after the Church service. The lawnmower from parsonage is getting fixed at L & M. Floodwood Gas Company is supposed to be fixing the air conditioner at the parsonage.

Administrator's Report

Jeff Kletscher's report was provided in packet, it included in financial report. The garbage bill was moved to being paid quarterly. Amount budgeted for phone/internet bill high and natural gas will even out as heating season has ended.

Committee Reports

Christian Education and Youth – VBS was successful.

Outreach Committee – No report

Building Committee – New door and windows are in. Will request a different door closer, that can hold open without a doorstop. Sump pump plumbing in elevator will be reworked, eventually it will be pumped outside. It will be plumbed so it can also be directed to the dry well. Consider gutters to get water further away. To discuss at a later date the back door to be replaced or painted.

Quilting – 69 quilts were blessed and shipped.

Old Business

a. Camp Patmos – 5 middle school and 3 elementary children were set up all paperwork in for camp.

b. VBS wrap-up Report (Pastor) – VBS was a success this year.

c. Church Directory Update – Saturday October 5, and 12 Sundays October 6, 13.

d. Casey Aro – Catfish Festival Sunday – July 14 at Hope.

e. National Night out – Aug 6th 5:30 Picnic to follow.

f. Back to School Night – Aug 29 – Hope to dish up ice cream again?

g. Religious Release – Time changes: High School 1:00 -1:45 and Elementary 1:45 - 2:30.

New Business

a. Letter from Wayne and Liz Thom – asked to be removed form church register.

b. Mailbox removal – replace with magazine display.

c. Use of Kitchen – Floodwood Fair would like to bake 25 pies at the church for the fair, Motion by Dean Fries, 2nd by Rob Benson to allow the use of the kitchen. Motion carried.

d. New Member Class – Last Sunday in July Pastor will hold classes on what it means to be a Lutheran.

e. New Numbers for the Hymns was suggested.

Global Offering

No July Global offering, council suggested a month break.

Next Meeting - Sunday, Aug 18, 2019 before service at 8:00 am.

Pastor Burgess closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 AM.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

August 18, 2019

Members Present:

Pat Seredinski, Rob Benson, Tanya Johnson, Mark Johnsen, Dean Fries, Pastor John Burgess, and

Administrator Jeff Kletscher.
Absent: Deb Tollgaard and LuAnn Heikkila.

Pastor John Burgess opened with prayer.

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM by Mark Johnsen.

Motion by Pat Seredinski, 2nd by Rob Benson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Secretaries Report

June 30, 2019 Council Minutes - Motion by Dean Fries, 2nd by Mark Johnsen to approve minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Reviewed June 30 and July 2019 financial report. Motion by Mark Johnsen, and 2nd by Tanya Johnson to approve the Treasurers report as submitted, with one change item number 11.2 is actually 12.2. Motion carried.

Pastors Report

Pastor Burgess provided a written report the highlights follows; Continued visits to Nursing homes as well as home visits for shut ins. Had 2 funerals RoseAnn Bennett and Rose Chambers. Upcoming funeral for Charles Anderson (September 28) and Lois Kojo. Participated in National Night Out at Riverwalk Pavilion in Floodwood, NE MN LCMC

ministerial meeting, Floodwood Ministerial meeting and Epiphany Board meeting. He will be assisting at the Floodwood Fair with the Feed Sack demonstrations and marching in the parade with VFW. He will also work with the education committee and help hand out ice cream cones at Back to School night. Pastor and his wife will take a vacation to see grandchildren October 3-9.

Administrator's Report

Jeff Kletscher's report was provided in packet, it included in financial report; Endowment Report, Youth checking, and information on prices of devotionals and include information regarding backdoor and window replacement, Community VBS, Donation from Clothing Etc., Camp Patmos update and completed workman's compensation audit.

Committee Reports

Christian Education and Youth – Feed Sack demonstration at Itasca Fair, received positive feedback about display and earned \$1,205. Feed sack demonstration will also be done at the Floodwood Fair.

Rob will be discussing 12 steps to Christian living with his religious release students.

Outreach Committee – No report.

Building Committee – New gutters for drain field – still have questions. Bubba and Committee members will install gutters as needed. Bubba will also fix gutters at the parsonage. Mark reported that copper from the steeple was sold for salvage (\$415.80).

Quilting – No report, resumes in September.

Old Business

a. New member class – will be switched to October and Pastor will do a 12 hour marriage counseling class for a couple who would like to get married at Hope.

b. New numbers are not needed at this time for Hymn board.

c. Back to School Night - Pat, Pastor and Susan will assist in serving ice cream.

d. Church Directory update – October 5,6, 12 and 13 will be the dates, will need assistance in getting everyone signed up.

New Business

a. Dusek 1969 Tornado presentation – Will be scheduled for a Wednesday evening at Hope.

b. Pulpit Supply October 6 – Jeff will see if Heather Ostern is available.

c. Sharing our Hope Bibles – Still Collecting Bibles for Little Free Library at Rest Stop going well but now city wants to sell Rest stop. Consensus that it is OK to use old bibles from book shelves if needed.

d. Purchase Devotionals – Council members voted to purchase devotionals for those who would like them. Larger print Our Daily Bread. Motion by Pat Seredinski and 2nd by Tanya Johnson. Motion carried.

e. Endowment Signers and Paperwork – Council decided on Mark Johnsen, Deb Tollgaard, and LuAnn Heikkila to be signers. Motion by Dean Fries and 2nd by Rob Benson to make these people the signers. Motion carried.

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f. Elevator Service contract – Council was presented with an additional elevator service company, Jeff Kletscher explained pros and cons of both companies. Motion by Dean Fries, 2nd by Tanya Johnson to stay with Arrow Lift.. Motion carried.

Global Offering

September Global offering will go towards purchasing Our Daily Bread devotionals.

Next Meeting - Sunday, Sep 22, 2019 before fellowship at 8:00 am.

Pastor Burgess closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 am.

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Word from Pastor (Continued from Page 1)

that they might come to a salvation relationship with God. We could use another teacher for religious release and for Sunday School for the kids. Please let Hazel Bailey or me know if you would like to help teach the children about Jesus and His love for them.

Just a reminder that we will be taking pictures for our Hope Lutheran Directory. Pictures will be taken the first two weekends of October. If you can't make it during that time, you can still submit a picture of yourself which can be included. Please contact Jeff Kletscher with any questions.

October is also the month we remember our Lutheran heritage with the celebration of the Protestant Reformation. Over 500 years ago Martin Luther started a movement for God which brought

us the bible in our own language and helped us know the true Gospel. We are saved by faith alone, when we accept the free gift of salvation Jesus purchased for us by His death and resurrection. We cannot save ourselves by good works. Praise God for His plan of redemption. We all should wear red on Reformation Day, October 27th, to commemorate this remarkable event.

May God richly bless us all,
Pastor John

HLCW (Continued from page 1)

**HLCW MINUTES
September 10, 2019**

HLCW met following 10 a.m. Bible study, at 11:25 a.m. with President Grace Autio presiding.

Nine members present.

The minutes of the May14 meeting which were published in the Hope Beacon, were upon motion by Susan Coccie, seconded by Jan Benson, approved as read by unanimous vote.

Jeanette Johnsen's treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$544.86. After income of \$552.50 and expenses of \$921.48, the checking balance as of Sept. 9, 2019 is \$175.88, and the savings balance is \$436.44. As there are no designated funds at this time, the available funds are \$612.332.

Grace read correspondence from the Bethel Foundation clinic in Bolivia , including thanks for the \$100 received from our group; and thanks from Rosanne Bennett's family for the lunch served at her funeral.

There being no old business at this time, Grace opened a discussion on the annual HLCW pie making days in October. Jeanette says she met with Dr. Vicky Anderson of Cloquet, who offered this group Crisco, flour and oil, and all the apples we can use from the orchard at Zion Lutheran Church of Cloquet. Grace said that she would feel obliged to call the Bayfield orchard where we got our apples last year, and explain this new gift. After discussion, it was decided to have pie-making days on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4, and pick apples at the Zion orchard on Oct. 2. Volunteers will be needed to help with apple picking as well as pie making.

The annual Christmas Bazaar at Hope is set for Wednesday, Nov. 20, the week before Thanksgiving. Naomi Circle in charge of food; Rebecca Circle in charge of new items; and Mary Circle in charge of bakery items.

There being no further business at this time, President Grace declared the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Nancy Raihala, Secretary

QUILTING



Quilting will be the fourth Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 9:00. We hope to have a good turnout. Bring a bag lunch and expect to have a good time.

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APPLE PIE PICKING & MAKING

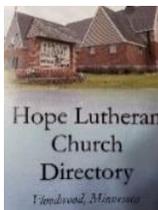


Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet has an apple orchard on the church grounds. Jeanette Johnsen has visited with Dr. Vickie Anderson, the person in charge, about our pies for several years. Long story short, she has invited us to pick the apples from their orchard, free of charge for our pies. They have several varieties, which when mixed makes wonderful pies.

So, the date is set for October 2nd, 9 AM to pick the apples, and October 3rd and 4th, 9 AM to make the pies. There will be sign-up sheets for picking apples, which should be fun and also for the donated ingredients. Zion also gave us some ingredients because they accidentally ordered too many.

Elsie Tollgaard will again be taking orders. Her number is 476-2885.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY



Pictures are scheduled for October 5, 6, 12th and 13th (Saturday and Sundays only). Cherie Suonvieri will be taking the photos. Call Jeff at 218 348-3334 to schedule your time.

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.

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 Christian," 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.

SHARING OUR HOPE



Do you have an extra Bible you're not using? Sharing Our Hope Ministry would like to have it. We are placing Bibles in the "Little Free" library at the

Floodwood rest area for travelers to take and use. You can drop off Bibles to be donated in the white box in the overflow section of the church. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

BIBLE QUIZ

1. In what city was Jesus born? *Matt. 2:1*
2. How many books are in the New Testament?
3. What type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert? *Matt. 3:4*
4. Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus? *Matt. 18-19*
5. How many men did Jesus feed with five loaves of bread and two fish? *Matt. 14:21*
6. After Jesus was arrested, which apostle disowned him three times? *Luke 22:58-60*
7. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby? *Luke 2:25-32*
8. Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after the crucifixion? *Mark 15:43*
9. To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light? *Acts 9:3*
10. Who was the first person to come upon the injured man in the parable of the Good Samaritan? *Luke 10:31*

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

We will be filling and sending shoe box gifts again this year to children all over the world who are in need. Collection week will be November 18-25. So please have your boxes and a check for \$9.00 for shipping on Sunday November 17. We will have extra instruction sheets printed off. Thank you for helping with this and all our worthy projects.





BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IN FLOODWOOD

Patricia Seredinski, Susan Bauer Coccie and Pastor John served ice cream to students and family during Welcome Back To School Night in Floodwood.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



APPLE PICKING

(Meet at Hope WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 9 AM)

Traveling to ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH In Cloquet

APPLE PIE MAKING

(THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 & 4 starting at 9 AM)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, FLOODWOOD



Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Worship and Music Committee will meet Thursday, October 24th at 9:30 am. We welcome new participants in the group. Suggestions for hymns/music can be submitted to Jeannette or Pastor John before that day.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Liam Seredinski
Dale Rauvola
- 4 Molly Johnsen
Elvie Tollgaard
LuAnn Heikkila
- 5 Cory Suonvieri
- 6 David Jatkola
- 9 Russ Abell
Ella Bennett
- 11 Wayne Thom
- 12 Ann Bolstad
- 13 Pastor Owen Christianson
Anna Hall
- 17 Mark Johnsen
- 22 Shannon Johnsen
Jim Hutton
- 24 Bob Andrews
Tamera Lundstrom
- 27 Marissa Johnson
- 30 Davia Hayes

**OCTOBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Liz & Wayne Thom ('66)
- 2 John & Sue Hutchinson
- 3 Pat & John Seredinski ('71)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lilly Autio
- 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 Listed)

Let Ann Bolstad know if you have a November anniversary.

**HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH
GIVING**

General Fund Giving

August 25	\$ 518.36
September 1	\$1709.00
September 8	\$2291.77
September 15	\$1761.77
September 22	\$ 419.50

Globe Offering

Our Daily Bread

September 1	\$ 50.00
September 8	\$ 125.00
September 15	\$ 30.00

Memorials

In Memory of Lois Kojo from
Marilyn Stephen \$ 25.00
(Mem. Savings)

September 15 – Special Offering
for Robert & Ulla Suhonen
\$ 965.00

PRAYER REQUESTS OCTOBER 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	Liz
Theresa	Dean S.	Willa	Leonard	Bradley
Rosie				

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

October 2019 HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:00-12:00 Bible Study, Riverview Apartments-Heather Ostern, leader 9:00 HLCW APPLE PICKING Religious Release: 1:00-1:45-HS 1:45-2:30-Elem.	3 9:00 Apple pie making	4 9:00 Apple pie making	5 Church Directory Pictures
Pastor and Cindy on vacation October 3-9						
6 9:30 Worship led by Heather Ostern NO COMMUNION Sunday School 10:45 Fellowship NO BIBLE STUDY Church Directory Pictures	7 USHER TEAM: John Seredinski & Bryan Hutchinson 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office	8 10:00 HLCW Bible Study and Meeting	9 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST Religious Release: 1:00-1:45-HS 1:45-2:30-Elem.	10	11	12 Church Directory Pictures
Pastor and Cindy on vacation October 3-9						
13 9:30 Worship with communion & Sunday School 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study Church Directory Pictures	14 USHER TEAM: Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	15	16 Religious Release: 1:00-1:45-HS 1:45-2:30-Elem.	17	18	19
20 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	21 USHER TEAM: Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	22 9:00-3:00 HLCW quilting	23 9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST Religious Release: 1:00-1:45-HS 1:45-2:30-Elem.	24 9:30 Worship Committee	25	26
27 Reformation Sunday—wear RED 8:00 AM Church Council Meeting 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	28 USHER TEAM: Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola 8:30-Noon- Pastor's office hours	29	30 Religious Release: 1:00-1:45-HS 1:45-2:30-Elem.	31	LOOKING AHEAD: Nov. 17 Samaritan Purse shoeboxes due Nov. 20 HLCW Bazaar	

SUNDAY COFFEE TEAMS

October *Leader:* LuAnn Heikkila
Dave & Tracy Zieroth
Leigha Kuehl



November *Leader:* Mark & Kathy Johnsen
Hazel Bailey
Kim Hutchinson
Jeanette Johnsen

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED