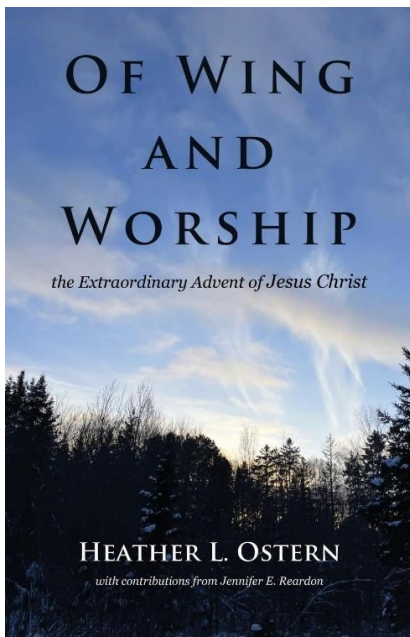


Special Music



Thank you Doug Scholla for blessing us with “It is Well with My Soul” on Sunday, September 22nd.

New Book



Chaplain Heather Ostern – who has provided pulpit supply at Hope Lutheran and is a good friend to many in the Floodwood Community, has recently published a new book titled **Of Wing and Worship: The Extraordinary Advent of**

Jesus Christ. Heather writes on her website that this is a book for anyone who wants to meet the Savior foretold by prophets. **With wings and whispers from a faraway world, the angels of advent arrive, inviting us to attend the birth of Jesus Christ once more.**

Additional information can be found on Heather's website at www.chaplainheather.com and click on the title of the book under "publications" for more detailed information! You can order the book online from Amazon.

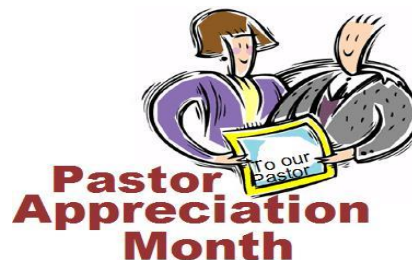
October, Reformation Month



Martin Luther was a German monk and Professor of Theology at the University of Wittenberg. Luther sparked the Reformation in 1517 by posting, his "95 Theses" on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany - these theses were a list of statements that expressed Luther's concerns about certain Church practices - largely the sale of indulgences, but they were based on Luther's deeper concerns with Church doctrine.

The reformers rejected the authority of the pope as well as many of the principles and practices of Catholicism of that time. The essential tenets of the Reformation are that the Bible is the sole authority for all matters of faith and conduct and that salvation is by God's grace and by faith in Jesus Christ.

We celebrate Reformation Sunday on October 27th. **Wear RED** on that day in honor of this important time in our Christian growth.



“The elders who direct the affairs of the church will be worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching” (1 Timothy 5:17).

God has instructed us to recognize His servants. October 13th we honor Pastor and Cindy.

Many blessings to Pastor John and Cindy. Thank you both for blessing us everyday.

**Pastor
Appreciation
Month**

October 2024 Hope Lutheran Church Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 30 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study	Sep 31 USHER: Bubba Vance 9:00-Noon: Pastor's office hours	1	2 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem	3 10 AM Bible Study at Riverview Manor	4	5
6 9:30 Worship & Sunday School with communion 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study	7 USHER: Tim Tollgaard 9:00-Noon: Pastor's office hours	8 10:00 AM-HLCW Bible Study	9 12-2:00 PM Floodwood Food Shelf Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem	10	11 9:00 AM Pie Making 	12
13 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study	14 USHER: John Seredinski 9:00-Noon: Pastor's office hours Columbus Day	15	16 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem	17 10 AM Bible Study at Riverview Manor	18	19
20 9:30 Worship & Sunday School with communion 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study	21 USHER: Mark Johnsen 9:00-Noon: Pastor's office hours	22 9:00 AM-3:00 pm - Quilting	23 9-11 AM Floodwood Food Shelf Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem	24 <i>Newsletter articles due</i>	25	26
27 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Bible Study <i>Reformation Sunday-WEAR RED</i>	28 USHER: Dave Zieroth 9:00-Noon: Pastor's office hours	29	30 Release Time 12:45-1:30-HS 1:30-2:15-Elem	31 <i>Reformation Day</i> 	GLOBE OFFERING October – November 17 Support Samaritan's Purse and their costs associated with Operation Christmas Child program. (Is NOT to cover cost of boxes you pack.)	

PRAYER REQUESTS

October 2024



For those who are ill or struggling

- Ethel Roy
- Dinah Gary
- Dean S. Lorraine
- Jerry Danette
- Sadie Carlene
- Grace W. Willie
- Sue Willa
- Bradley Theresa
- Wayne Doug S.
- Doug B. Kitty
- Hazel

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

August 25	\$ 920.00
September 1	\$3429.00
September 8	\$ 837.00
September 15	\$8375.00
September 22	\$ 313.00

Financial Update – General Fund

	Income	Expense
January 2024	\$6,777.00	\$6,485.91
February 2024	\$4,655.50	\$6,969.60
March 2024	\$7,749.71	\$10,373.01
April 2024	\$5,381.00	\$8,362.11
May 2024	\$4,908.00	\$8,079.16
June 2024	\$7,449.70	\$10,327.35
July 2024	\$5,703.89	\$6,679.55
August 2024	\$5,718.39	\$5,703.83
Year to Date	\$48,343.19	\$62,980.52

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www.hopelutheranfloodwood.org

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