

# The Beacon of Hope

The Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

SEPTEMBER 2019

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Blessings to you all. Can you believe that fall is almost here, summer vacations are over, and the kids are back in school? I want to welcome everybody back to worship after the busy summer season. My special thanks to all those who helped with making the summer Bible camp program available for our kids this summer. I would also like to thank all the kids and adults who helped with our feed sack educational activity at the Itasca County Fair and the Floodwood Fair. The money raised will be a big help for our youth programs this year.

Religious release program will be starting this month. This is an excellent opportunity for us to reach out to young people and their families in our area, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We would like you to consider being a part of this ministry. Contact me or Hazel Bailey if you would like to help us this year. Some of you have been blessed by the Holy Spirit with the gift of teaching. Jesus would like to call you to consider helping us during Sunday school hour this fall.

Our adult Bible class on Sunday morning from 11:00-12:00 will continue the second part of the study on "Who Broke My Church." We will be looking at equipping disciples for service to Jesus by helping them discover their spiritual gifts. Please come if you would like to identify YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS. Let us continue our study of God's Word to help us better serve Our Lord and grow His Church in Floodwood.

God Bless Pastor John

## Hope Lutheran Church Women



Ladies, our new Bible study books are here. This season we will read "30 Life Principles" by Charles Stanley. Come join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month to explore a study for growing in knowledge and understanding of God in our lives. Jeanette will lead the first study and Grace will serve coffee. We hope we have a good turnout this year. See you there!

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## **WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE QUIZ**

1. **What does "Eve" mean?***(Genesis 3:20)*
  - a. "mother of all living"
  - b. "matron of the earth"
  - c. "new beginnings"
  - d. "daughter of God"
2. **Who married Abraham?***(Genesis 17:15)*
  - a. Sarah
  - b. Rachel
  - c. Rebekah
  - d. Anna
3. **Looking for a wife for Isaac, Abraham's servant found:***(Genesis 24:67)*
  - a. Michal
  - b. Rachel
  - c. Leah
  - d. Rebekah
4. **Jacob agreed to work 7 years for the hand of:***(Genesis 29:28)*
  - a. Isabel
  - b. Rachel
  - c. Gomer
  - d. Hagar
5. **This woman promised the Lord that if He would bless her with a son, she would dedicate the boy to Him. She later bore Samuel.***(1 Samuel 1:20)*
  - a. Jezebel
  - b. Bathsheba
  - c. Hannah
  - d. Leah
6. **David's original wife was:***(1 Samuel 18:27)*
  - a. Bathsheba
  - b. Leah
  - c. Miriam
  - d. Michal
7. **This woman remained with her mother-in-law, Naomi, after Naomi's husband and sons died.***(Ruth 1:16)*
  - a. Hannah
  - b. Esther
  - c. Ruth
  - d. Miriam
8. **This woman rumored that Joseph tried to commit adultery with her.***(Genesis 39:1-18)*
  - a. Jacob's wife
  - b. Pharaoh's wife
  - c. Gideon's wife
  - d. Potiphar's wife
9. **This harlot housed spies sent by Joshua to take the city of Jericho.***(Joshua 2:1)*
  - a. Leah
  - b. Rahab
  - c. Bathsheba
  - d. Jezebel
10. **This woman married Moses.***(Exodus 2:21)*
  - a. Jezebel
  - b. Michal
  - c. Zipporah
  - d. Rahab

*Answers on page 3*

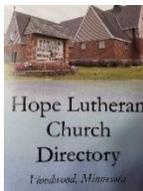
**QUILTING**



The quilters will meet on September 24th for a time of fun and also making quilts. We meet at 9:00 and quit about 3:00. Bring a bag lunch and join us.



**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**



We are looking at printing a new church directory. Pictures are tentatively scheduled for October 5,6,12,13. (Saturday and Sundays only). Cherie Suonvieri will be taking the photos.



**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 Christmas," 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.



**NEEDED: CHURCH RECORDS**

The Church Records book is missing confirmation records from 1991 to 2008, 2010, and 2012. If you are aware of any confirmations that occurred during those years please let Jeff know. A picture, a bulletin, a list of names, or any information you can provide

will be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for your help.



**1969 TORNADO PRESENTATION**



Picture from Duluth News Tribune

Jim Dusek has agreed to share his slideshow on the 1969 tornado on Wednesday, September 11. The presentation will begin at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. For those not familiar, the tornados killed 15 people and injured over 100 as they roared across northern Minnesota. Locally they destroyed many farms included those of the Tollgaards and Duseks. The memories of the tornado and its aftermath still haunt the local survivors today.



**SEPTEMBER GLOBE OFFERING**



September's globe offering will go to purchase Our Daily Bread Devotionals.



*Bible Quiz Answers*  
Answers 1. A, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B, 5. C, 6. D, 7. C, 8. D, 9. B, 10. C



*Feed Sack History  
with Hope  
Lutheran Church  
Youth and sponsors*



**MISSIONARY SUNDAY**



Robert and Ulla Suhonen, missionaries, will be speaking on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at Hope Lutheran Church during the worship hour.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Haylie Aho
- 4 Sulo Jatkola  
Tara Seredinski
- 9 Sydney Lough
- 11 Megan Heikkila Russ
- 12 Jim Pensak
- 14 Kiaja Stokke
- 17 Abby Johnsen
- 19 Levi Suonvieri
- 22 Autumn Peterson
- 23 Jared Seredinski  
Phil Bennett
- 24 Dean Fries  
Neil Vance
- 26 Savannah Speece
- 27 Jessica Hutton
- 28 Jack Moe

**SEPTEMBER  
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 12 Keven & Tanya Johnson ('07)
- 15 Mark & Kathy Johnsen ('84)
- 16 Burt & Cory Suonvieri  
Hazel & Doug Bailey

**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)

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GIVING**

**General Fund Giving**

July 21	\$1192.85
July 28	\$ 948.00
August 4	\$2055.33
August 11	\$2450.50
August 18	\$ 809.00

**Memorials**

In Memory of Rose Ann Bennett  
from Jeanette Johnson \$25  
(Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Stanley Clark  
from Pat and John Seredinski  
(Memorial Savings) \$50

In Memory of Rose Ann Bennett  
from Pat and John Seredinski  
(Memorial Savings) \$50

In Memory of Rose Chambers  
from Bubba and Sue Vance \$25  
(Memorial Savings)

In Memory of Lois Kojo from  
Bubba and Sue Vance \$25  
(Memorial Savings)

**ATTENTION USHERS**



**LAWN MOWING**

Remember that you will have to mow the church lawn again this year during your usher week. If you are unable to mow, please make appropriate arrangements.

## PRAYER REQUESTS SEPTEMBER 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	

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

# September 2019

# Hope Lutheran Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Fellowship NO Bible Study	<b>2</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Dean Fries & Jeff Kletscher  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>10:00-12:00</b> Bible Study, Riverview Apartments- Heather Ostern, leader	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	<b>9</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Dave Zieroth & Mark Johnsen  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 HLCW</b> Bible Study and Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST</b>  <b>6:30 Jim Dusek</b> 1969 Tornado Presentation	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 Worship Suhonens share during service. No communion 10:45 Fellowship NO Bible Study	<b>16</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Bob Hosking & Dale Rauvola	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             PASTOR and CINDY ON VACATION           </div>						
<b>22</b> 8:00 Council Meeting 9:30 Worship 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	<b>23</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Rob Benson & Bubba Vance  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>24</b> <b>9:00-3:00</b> HLCW quilting	<b>25</b> <b>9-11 AM FW Food Shelf at FST</b> <b>Religious Release:</b> 1:00-1:45-HS 1:45-2:30-Elem.	<b>26</b> <b>9:30 Worship Committee</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Memorial Service for Charles Anderson, time not yet set
<b>29</b> 9:30 Worship 10:45 Fellowship 11:00-1200 Bible Study	<b>30</b> <b>USHER TEAM:</b> Tim Tollgaard and volunteer  <b>8:30-Noon-</b> Pastor's office hours	<b>Looking Ahead:</b> October 6 – Heather Ostern Leading Worship, No Communion, No Bible Study. Pictures: October 5, 6, 12, 13 Directory Pictures				

## SUNDAY COFFEE TEAMS

**September** *Leader: Rob & Jan Benson*  
Bubba & Sue Vance  
Jan Metso



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

## 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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Floodwood, MN

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED