

July
2023

MISSION MOMENTS

Hope Lutheran Church



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM
Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:00AM

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:45-10:45AM
Sunday School for ages 3 - grade 12
Adult Bible Studies 18+



SUMMER AIR

It's been a strange summer. The weather has been predictably unpredictable, as is common here in North Carolina. But there's been a new twist this year. From day to day, the air quality has been variable. Wildfire smoke, drifting down from Canada, has affected the air we're breathing several times already this summer. There's been a noticeable smell, and a distinct haze, in the air on certain days. You can almost taste the smoke in the air at times! Perhaps the wildfire smoke has affected your outdoor activities this summer, or caused you a measure of concern. Perhaps not.

It's remarkable, though, just how many worldly factors and events do impact our lives every day. If it's not one thing, it's something else. We all love to maintain a sense of control in our own lives; but the reality is that brand-new troubles and unexpected concerns can come drifting our way at any time. Just like the wildfire smoke this summer!

So what's going to happen next this summer? What strange new twist will we all have to experience? Or what anticipated bump in the road lies ahead for you?

None of us knows the future, but people of faith know the God who controls the future. Nothing happens in this world without God's foreknowledge. Nothing happens to you and me in this life that is beyond God's control. Nothing drifts through the air, or impacts our lives in any way, that God does not see and understand.

The Lord doesn't send every little thing that affects our lives, or directly make it happen. But he sees it all, works for our good through it all and despite it all, and ultimately controls the final pattern of our lives.

Yes, it's been a strange summer thus far. So turn in faith and trust every single day to the God who controls the universe, who rules your life with love and wisdom, who has your eternal destiny in the palm of his hand. Enjoy the rest of your summer, knowing who really is in control!

In Christ,



Pastor Wayne Puts

NEWS & EVENTS

Altar Flowers

The 2023 Flower Chart has openings in July. You may sign up to donate flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, or to observe special occasions. Flowers are \$55, with checks earmarked "flowers." Register on Hope's website to reserve your date ([www.hopelutheranwf.org/resources/altar flowers](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/resources/altar%20flowers)).

Puerto Rico Missionary Presentation

On Sunday, July 2 at 9:45AM, Pastor Gustavo and Ruth Maita will give a presentation in Room 301 at church. The Maitas are LCMS missionaries to Puerto Rico, supported in part by Hope. They will speak about the work of spreading the Gospel, and the unique joys and challenges they find in Puerto Rico.



Then, on Thursday, July 6 at 6:30PM, the Maitas will return to Room 301 to present to Hope's Spanish club en español about life on Puerto Rico. This presentation will focus on the culture and interesting things that the missionary family has learned about the island since beginning service there several years ago. It is recommended that attendees of this presentation are advanced beginner to fluent in Spanish, as all will be encouraged to practice using Spanish only. For questions, email Hilary Tew at htew@hopelutheranwf.org.

Hammer of Hope



Congratulations to Lynda Watson,
who received the 2023 Hammer of Hope Award!

Every year Hope's Ministry Leadership Team presents the award to one of our volunteers, to give special thanks for service and leadership. We are blessed with hundreds of willing volunteers each year in our church, and we thank God for each and every one of them. Lynda is a shining example of how God's people work together to carry on the mission work of our Lord. God's blessings to Lynda, and to all who are a part of the ministry team here at Hope Lutheran Church!

You are invited to
celebrate with us for an

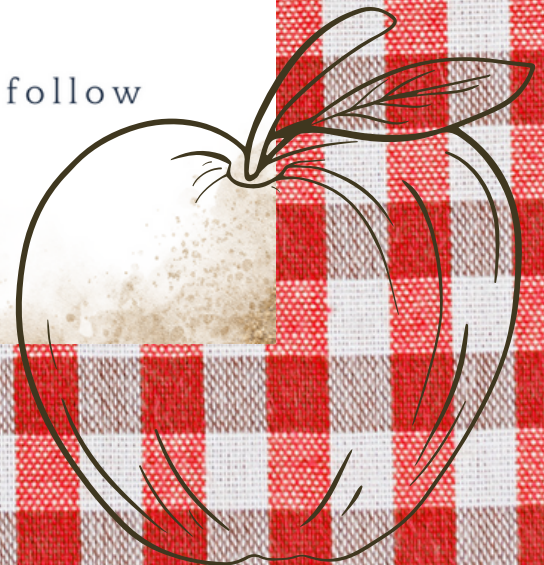
Installation Service

Rev. Devin Murphy
Associate Pastor

Hope Lutheran Church
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Sunday, July 9, 2023
2:30PM

Hors d'oeuvres & dessert reception to follow



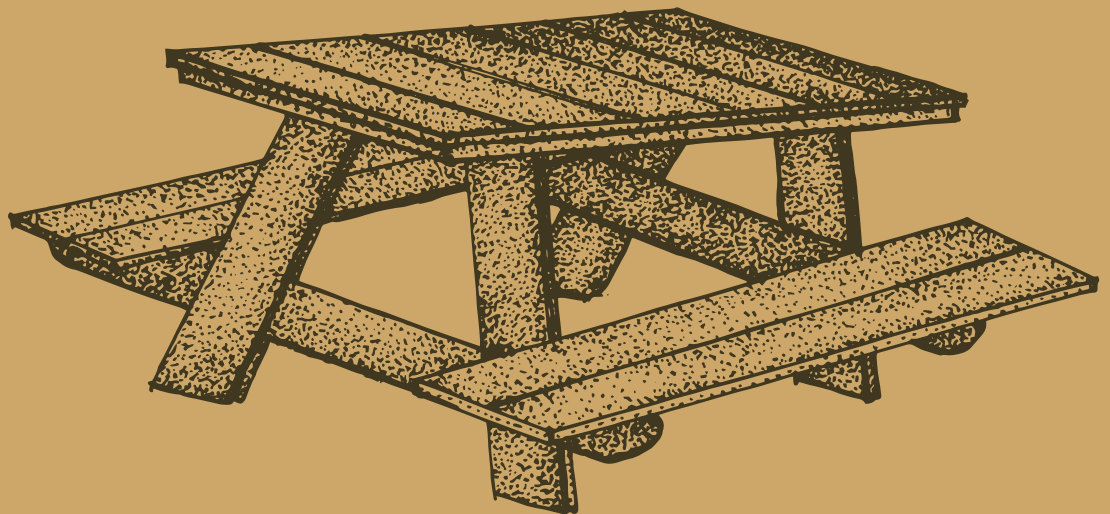
ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Sunday Mornings
9:45-10:45AM, in Room 301.

LAW AND GOSPEL

Dr. Peter Muller leads the class, which meets on Sundays, starting July 9 through July 30. What is it that we Lutherans mean by Law and Gospel, and how can we best come to grips with their importance in terms of understanding God's Word? Bring your Bible, invite a friend, and join in the discussion every Sunday.



MISSIONS - LOCAL & TRIPS

BROWN BAG

Join Hope's Brown Bag Ministries for fellowship and service. We will assemble a bagged lunch on July 15 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. For signup, go to hopelutheranwf.org/missionlist. We will be collecting Granola and cereal bars during July. Please place donations in the Brown Bag bin in the Cafe area.

TRI-AREA MINISTRY

This ministry is the largest food pantry in the Wake Forest, Youngsville, and Rolesville area, serving 1200+ families monthly. Donations of cereal are especially requested at this time. Bring your donated items to Hope, and drop them in the collection bins in the Gallery area (near the red doors). Items needed are non-perishable food, personal hygiene products, and paper products.



NEW SMALL GROUPS are coming soon!

To get involved email DCE Wesley at
Wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org



Wood Working



Sewing



Games



Family Groups



Beer & Bourbon

Women's Ministry

POOL



PARTY

July 14, 2022

6:00-9:00PM

Carlin O'Brien's home

900 Pristine Lane

Rolesville

Bring a dish to share and
sign up on the women's ministry page.

Questions? Beth Agner at
bagner@hopelutheranwf.org



B.R.E.W.

Young Adults Ages 18-35

MUDCATS GAME

Come and join us for a fun night of fellowship, baseball and fireworks at the Mudcats baseball game on July 21. Cost: \$15. Meet at church at 6:15PM to carpool, the game starts at 7PM.

RSVP to Conner by July 16.



College Age

RISING SENIORS EVENT

Just out of high school? Welcome, you're now part of B.R.E.W minist (Building Relationships, Exploring the Word (Ages18-35)) We're holding a rising senior potluck at the Neuse River Dam on July 9th at 4:30PM, to meet and greet your fellow B.R.E.W Members & Continue your spiritual growth during your transition out of high school. If you have any questions email: Robert Broughton at rbroughton@hopelutheranwf.org.

Young Professionals



BREWERY & BIBLE STUDY

Young adults 25-35 are invited to our monthly gathering. We get together on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Norse Brewery for good drinks & discussion. Next meeting is on 6/15 at 7:00PM.

Questions? Contact
Connor Hellmann (919-426-9530)

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR SEND-OFF: JULY 16

Last youth group with our class 2023 seniors, come say goodbye and give them a special send-off.

9 GRADE WELCOME YOUTH GROUP: JULY 30

Come meet the new High School Freshman.
Pizza dinner included.

No Youth Group: July 2, 23

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP WITH DCE INTERN MARGO

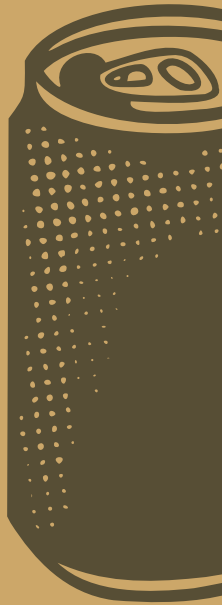
Come meet the new DCE Intern Margo at youth group July 19.

6 GRADE WELCOME YOUTH GROUP: AUGUST 2

Come meet the new 6th grade youth. With a 6-8 grade welcome event, Pizza dinner included.

No Youth Group: July 5, 12

Questions? DCE Wesley Spottiswood at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org or DCE Margo Adamec at madamec@hopelutheranwf.org



XPLORE

— Track Out Camp —

Early Care 7:30AM-8AM
Monday - Friday 8AM-5PM
Half-Day Options Available
Late Care 5PM -5:30PM

July 3-7 (Closed July 4) Party in the USA

July 10-14 Summer Sweet Shop

July 17-21 Roughing it in the Great Outdoors

July 24-28 Xplore the Jungle

July 31- August 4 Hope's Depot

August 7-11 Magically Delicious

KID'S MINISTRY

Club 45 Pool Party

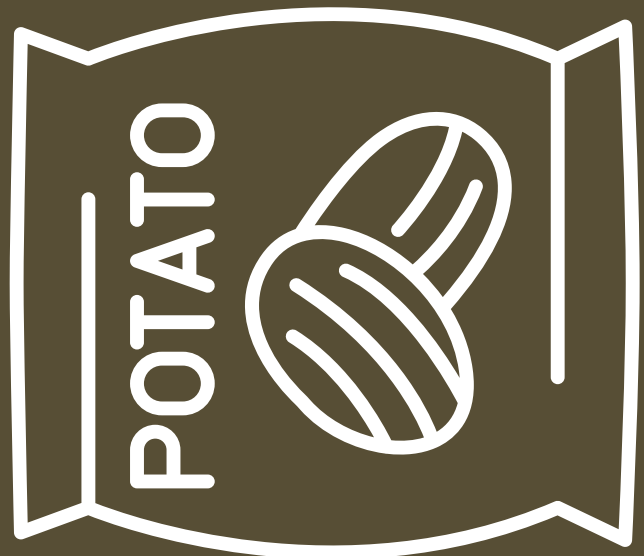
Our new Club 45 wants to invite all rising
4-5 graders to join us
for some pool fun.

When: July 17

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

Where: Bowling Green Neighborhood Pool
1620 Main Divide Dr

Cost:\$5 for Pizza Dinner





*Hope's Senior Choir shared their musical talent
at the Durham Bulls Game on Sunday,
June 18 singing the National Anthem*



Hope Lutheran Church Preschool

we are
HIRING

Hope Lutheran Preschool is a Christ-centered Preschool looking to hire teachers who love working with children ages 2-5 years. Experience working with children is required.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT

Hours for this position are Monday through Friday (8:00am-12:45PM), or MWF (8:00AM - 1:15AM). There are some paid holidays and one week of personal leave. The position would start in August 14, 2023.

EXTENDED CARE PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Hours for this position are Monday through Friday, 12:15PM - 5:15PM. There are 3 weeks of paid holidays. The position would be available July 24, 2023.

Please inquire to Regina Fisher, Director at
rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org.

