

The Hope Reporter

Your New Money Mindset

This month, we begin our stewardship emphasis for 2027. This series of sermons and Bible studies lays out a countercultural and biblical approach to managing our relationship with money. It makes a compelling case that being wise and generous with money leads to greater joy, less worry, and a world more the way God intends it. Our New Money Mindset will help us break the persistent desire for more in our consumer-driven society and ask us to reach for something better—a peace that we have enough, enough for ourselves and enough to share.



If you find yourself wrestling with credit-card debt you can't pay off, or a car you can't afford, or a house worth less than you owe on it—you'll find help this month! If you long to feel more satisfied at the end of each day, if you want more out of life than the fleeting gratification of another purchase—this series is for you! If you want to help family and friends break free from debt and consumerism Our New Money Mindset will help.

Here is what you our sermons will cover through this series:

- November 1st: A Satisfied Mindset
- November 8th: A Steward's Mindset
- November 15th: Guest Preacher – Rev. Dr. Paul Deterding
- November 22nd (Commitment Sunday): A Servant's Mindset

Here is what we will cover during our Bible study time:

- November 1st: Overcoming Consumerism
- November 8th: Why Does God Give Money?
- November 15th: Guest Bible study teacher – Rev. Dr. Paul Deterding
- November 22nd: Biblical Truths about Managing Money

Plan to be a part of these very practical sermons and Bible studies. You'll be glad you did!

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor James Fernandez



Happy Birthday to...

John Kluge 14
Diane Gillard 15
Linda Brown 15
John Mitnik 18
Austin Powell 20

Madison Serrate 21
Gary Rezeau 23
Linda Hollingsead 28
Del Lonnquist 29

Happy Anniversary To...

Chis & Llonda Bins-Lohman	10	25 Years
Kenn & Laura Baker	10	43 Years
John & Megan Koenig	22	11 Years
Carl & Bunnie Koelsch	25	56 Years



Weekly Bible Studies



Sunday Adult Bible Study: On Sunday mornings, Pastor leads an adult Bible class in the Sanctuary between services.



Children's Sunday School Classes have resumed! Preschool-1st meet in the Fellowship Hall and 2nd grade and up meet in Pastor's office. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will continue with our Enduring Faith Curriculum.

Wednesday Women's & Men's Bible Studies—Wednesday Women's & Men's Bible Studies meet every Wednesday at 10 am. The women's group meets in the Fellowship Hall and is currently working through a study on the book of Judges. The men's group meets in the Sanctuary and is working through *The Books of History: Joshua-Esther*. All are invited to join us!

Thursday Women's Bible Study: Nancy Pruim is leading a Women's Bible Class on Thursdays evenings at 6 pm. During this time, she is leading the group through the Concordia Publishing House LifeLight Bible Study of Romans: Part I. The group meets in the sanctuary as there is another group that uses the Fellowship Hall on Thursday evenings. Contact Nancy Pruim with questions at (407) 620-7817.

Wednesday in the Word Dinner and Bible Study—We hope everyone will join us for our Wednesday in the Word dinner and Bible Study! We begin our Bible Study at 6:30 pm and will be working through the book *God's Word for Today: Revelation*. Along with our Wednesday in the Word study, our Wednesday evening meals begin at 5:45 pm. **Sign up to bring an item for this meal in the Narthex.** Please contact Cindy Livingston (321-432-8222) or Jackie Fernandez (515-556-6359) with any questions.



Support Hope Through Online Giving

Your generosity goes a long way in helping Hope fulfill God's mission in Melbourne and beyond! We thank you for supporting our ministry! You can give at hopebrevard.org/give or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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Veteran's Day Tribute

Veterans Sunday will be observed on November 8, and you are asked to wear your patriotic colors. A special PowerPoint will be presented on that day recognizing Hope members and friends who have served in the Armed Forces. If you have not submitted your service information to Dave Roberts (dlrobertsfl@gmail.com or 804-512-1496), please do so by Nov. 1.

Mah Jongg with Kathy Mathisen



Our Mah Jongg group meets Tuesdays, 1-3 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. If interested, please let Kathy Mathisen know at 321-345-4770.



Crochet Crew

Due to upcoming Thanksgiving travel, the Crochet Crew will meet on two consecutive Thursdays, November 5 and 12, starting at 10:00 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Stutsman at 701-471-4751.

Baby Sweater Ministry Table

The Baby Sweater Ministry will display their handiwork on Sunday, November 15. If you have completed baby sweaters, ponchos, or afghans, please bring them to the church Narthex and place them in the marked box. All items will be shipped shortly after November 15. Thank you for your support this year. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Stutsman at 701-471-4751.

Hope Walks



All are welcome to walk with us at Wickham Park on Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays at 7 am. Assemble just inside the main Parkway entrance. Contact Cathy Chase (321-505-1223) for text updates.



Women's & Men's Bible Breakfast

Our Women's & Men's Bible Breakfast groups will meet next on November 21 at 9 a.m. at Grills, 6075 North US 1, Melbourne. This is a chance for a light devotion and good fellowship. For more info, women may contact Cathy Chase (321-505-1223) and Men may contact Gary Rezeau (321-543-4887).

Church Council Meeting, November 17

The next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.



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Operation Christmas Child



We have begun our Operation Christmas Child event. So far, we have contributed 36/50 online boxes (16 were paid via two Thrivent cards) and 40/100 physical boxes. There are still plenty of boxes to sign up for this giving season. Boxes are due WEDNESDAY November 11th. Visit our "Shop and Pack" items on the tables in the narthex. It is very important to sign the sign-up sheets as you take the boxes and as you return them. I also have an "ONLINE ONLY" sign up for those who prefer filling their boxes online. Go to <https://sampur.se/47WcXDo> for our Hope Lutheran Operation Christmas Child goal page. Remember the physical boxes require a \$10 fee per box payable online or by dropping an envelope in the offering plate marked OCC with either cash or check (checks written out to Hope Lutheran Church). The online boxes are \$30 which includes the shipping fee. Thank you all!



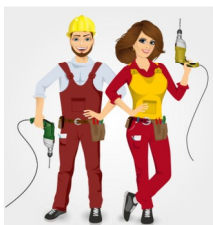
Angel Tree for Friends of Children of Brevard

In mid-November, an angel tree for the Friends of Children of Brevard will be on display in the narthex. There will be gift requests listed from children who through no fault of their own have been separated from their parents. The tree will be up after we get the angel request cards, likely the week of Nov. 8. This year there will also be a separate opportunity to help the children through the purchase of gift cards. More information will follow.

The Sharing Center Thanksgiving Baskets



Thanksgiving donation baskets are due November 1st. This year they are supporting Providence Connects. All items are listed on a provided sheet and will be placed in an oversized ALDI bag which has also been pre-purchased and provided for your convenience. Thank you for being an important part of supporting our community.



Hope Helpers

Tori Cooper compiled a Hope Helpers list of Hope members willing and wanting to help our church community with household tasks such as yardwork, dishes, laundry, grocery shopping, basic electrical and plumbing, minor household repairs and much much more! You may pick up the list of Hope Helpers in the church office to have on hand if ever a need should arise. And remember, we are a church family so no one should hesitate asking for assistance. We are all so willing to help where we can!

Thrivent Action Teams Cards

Thrivent Cards are a wonderful source to supplement the outreach programs at Hope Lutheran. If you have cards available, please let Bill Gohier know the best way for him to reach out to you by phone or e-mail. Please contact Bill at (517) 719-2287 or wgohier.



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November Ministry of the Month

New Life Mission Gifts (New Angel Tree). This year we have decided to donate to New Life Mission to provide Christmas gifts to the children of mother's in need. We will have a specific list of gift needs for the children in NLM's care. Items will be purchased for stocking stuffers as well via a different program. Your willingness to help and donate NEW toys and gift cards is greatly appreciated!

New Life Mission Dinner



Sign-up sheet in the narthex for those wishing to provide sides for the 11/10 NLM Tuesday night Bible study. All sides needed before 10:30 service on 11/8. Thank you so much for considering. Also, if you are interested in learning more about the mission, there's an open house (Come & See) at the Village on 11/7. Tours last about 20 minutes each. See announcement card in the narthex for details. Questions? Cathy Chase, 321-505-1223.



Bakers' Blessings

This month's cookies will go to Johnson Middle School and Trinity Lutheran School. We are asking for 2 1/2 dozen cookies to be bagged two to a bag in Ziplock Baggies. Please take a bag of "Baker's Blessings" labels and put one on each bag of cookies. When you deliver your cookies, please put a check mark in the "Cookies Delivered" box. Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Sutter at (321) 537-2717. Thank you!

Food on the First-BLAST



This month BLAST is especially in need of pasta and jelly. They have completely run out of these items. They could also use pasta sauce, canned vegetables, side dishes, and snacks. Plastic or cans are greatly preferred. As always, all non-expired non-perishable food donations are appreciated and useful. If you have any questions, please speak with Nancy Sutter.



Hope for the Homeless

In October we purchased 500 pairs of white socks for Providence Connects via a Thrivent Card. Hope members donated over 50 hair brushes, combs and hair ties. As always thank you for continuing to sponsor Daily Bread as they transition to Providence Place. November we will be purchasing small fleece blankets with a Thrivent card. Hope members are asked to donate ChapSticks.

Outreach Committee Meeting

Our next Outreach Meeting is on Thursday, November 12, 7 pm. Come and join us to see what our Outreach Committee discusses and agrees upon for our church and our community needs.



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Striving to be people of HOPE in our Community.

Carrying the HOPE of Jesus to our community by growing together through worship, education, service and fellowship.



Worship

Worship is very important to us here at Hope. It's a time where we can gather together as followers of Jesus and come into contact with our God, who loves us and forgives us. When we come together in worship, we pray, praise and give thanks to God for His grace delivered to us through His Word and Sacraments.



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Fellowship

We all appreciate when we have a friend or two to walk alongside us as we experience the joys and sorrows that we encounter along life's way. Through our times of fellowship at Hope, we deepen the relationships we have with one another and learn how we might best bear one