



The Hope Reporter

Pastor's Corner

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An Exciting New Chapter

I am certain there is a reason the Lord sees fit for me to be in Florida with you, as opposed to Africa with the Navy. There may be many reasons! One of those reasons is a new initiative we are undertaking as a fellowship of believers. I am so very thankful and excited about what we will be sharing with you on Sept. 16th!

It is truly one of the greatest blessings and pleasures in life to preach the Gospel and to administer the sacraments on a weekly basis in our fellowship, a family, of believers. It is wonderful to gathering on Sundays to celebrate the life and forgiveness we have in the person, work, life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

However, there are two questions that always come to my mind:

- 1) How do I help you grow in your faith? How does the church help?
- 2) How do we share the truth of Jesus to others?

These are two important questions indeed. The answers don't include a construction program nor a slick marketing campaign. The answers aren't a new worship style, new staffing or new programs. So what ARE the answers. I'm glad you ask!

Come out on Sept. 16 for a new beginning. Come for the ride and stay for the journey. We envision a community transformed from uncertainty and inaction to a community flourishing with purpose, certainty and action! Part of what Hope is all about is to engage and to love, to mix faith and fellowship, and to have intimacy and connection in the most powerful of ways!

I humbly ask you, as your pastor, to make it a priority to be there. This is a special meeting with a very special purpose.

In Christ,
Pastor Moreno

Congregational Meeting Sept. 16

This is a BIG deal! We are blessed to celebrate TWO very important moments in the life of our church: We will be extending a call to Deaconess Lois Diebel as well as rolling out our vision for the upcoming years for our church to engage the community for Christ! You are asked to join us for a potluck fellowship as well as a short meeting to do this as the body of Christ. Please sign up and let us know what you plan on bringing for the potluck!



September 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 8:00 am AA Jones Worship Team |
| 2 8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship 9:40 am Sunday School 11:30 am Choir | 3 6:00 pm AA | 4 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm AA | 5 8:00 am AA 10:00 am Wm Sm Grp Men's Sm Grp | 6 7:00 pm Eagle Award | 7 | 8 8:00 am AA Morrison Worship Team Pastor Drill Rock the Universe 4pm |
| 9 8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship 9:40 am Sunday School 11:30 am Choir | 10 1:00 pm Brennity Bible Study 6:00 pm AA | 11 9:00 am Circuit Mtg at Hope 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm AA | 12 8:00 am AA 10:00 am Wm Sm Grp Men's Sm Grp | 13 9:00 am Travel Club | 14 | 15 8:00 am AA 9:00 am Men's Breakfast Moreno Worship Team |
| 16 8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship 9:40 am Sunday School 11:30 am Congregational Meeting | 17 1:00 pm Brennity Bible Study 6:00 pm AA 7:00 pm Council | 18 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm AA | 19 8:00 am AA 10:00 am Wm Sm Grp Men's Sm Grp | 20 | 21 | 22 8:00 am AA Rummage Sale 10:00 am Hope Women Minster Worship Team |
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Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word has resumed! Join us for fellowship, food, worship, and digging into God's Word! Pastor leads a study from the book *Echo*.

5:45 Supper provided

6:30 Worship

6:45—7:30 Bible Study for Adults, Video for children and nursery care is provided.



ECHO
BY JONATHAN FISK



We have three classes for Sunday School between the services:

- PreK through 5th grade – Deaconess Lois Diebel and Kendra Schuettepeltz are leading this effort and will be working with Concordia Publishing House's *Growing in Christ*.
- 6th Grade through 12th grade – Andy Schuettepeltz and Ian McLaughlin are leading this group for a fun study and growth in the faith. The current book is *Deal Me In!*
- Adults – Pastor Moreno is leading the study, *The Divine Drama*. This class explores the faith as well as a Lutheran approach to theology and worldview.

Sunday School

Wednesday Morning Small Groups

Men's Small Group – We meet at 10:00 a.m. and go till about 11:30 a.m. and we have a mix of fellowship, study and prayer. Our current book is *Spirituality of the Cross*. Come on out!

Women's Small Group—We continue to meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m. and are studying Luther's Large Catechism. Contact Dorothee Jones for more information.



Join us at the Grecian Garden Saturday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m. for a Men's Bible Breakfast! We enjoy discussion and prayer and a fun fellowship.

Men's Bible Breakfast

Women of Hope—A Gathering of the LWML

Join Women of Hope Saturday, September 22 from 10-11 a.m. for a time of fellowship, Bible devotional, prayer, and breakfast treats. We meet the 4th Saturday of the month. This is your opportunity to fellowship with women of all ages and encourage one another. Please invite your friends. For more information, contact Nancy Gray.



Issues, Etc.



EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Miscarriage, Teaching Our Children the Christian Faith, The U.S. Constitution, Stealing, Moses, Jeremiah and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

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Food on the First



For September, the Genesis Food Pantry is especially in need of Hamburger Helper, canned meat, and baked beans. As always, anything gets used and Genesis appreciates all Hope does for them.



Rummage Sale Saturday, September 22

The youth welcome you to bring your household items to church anytime the week of September 16-21 for our fall rummage sale. Donations can be placed in the nursery and we also welcome you to ask your friends and neighbors to participate, maybe they can give you stuff to bring to church. We very much appreciate it! All the proceeds help the youth group go to Minnesota this summer for the LCMS National Youth Gathering!



Rock the Universe, Saturday September 8

Every year we gather a group of youth and head to Universal for "Rock the Universe" which involves rollercoasters and concerts by Christian bands! The cost is \$70 and we plan on meeting at Hope at 4 PM (or you can meet us at the park at 5:30 PM). Please sign up!

Choir Resuming and Hand Chime Choir Starting Up!

Choir: Practice will be Sundays at 11:30 a.m. We are discontinuing the afternoon rehearsals. All are welcome to join! Contact Kathy Burrier for more information.

Chimes: Hope now has chimes and we would like to start a chime choir. If you are interested sign up in the Narthex or talk to Kathy Burrier. Rehearsal times will be determined based on the group.



Happy Birthday to ...

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| Yvonne Wallace Sept 2 | Judie Paul Sept 19 |
| Jim Jones Sept 3 | Gavin Montague Sept 22 |
| Brenic Amen Sept 4 | Ian McLaughlin Sept 23 |
| Elijah Moreno Sept 6 | Jan Haeker Sept 24 |
| Sarah Amen Sept 7 | Kent LaVelle Sept 27 |
| Nate Stewart Sept 8 | Gage Sassenick Sept 27 |
| Parker McLaughlin Sept 13 | Erik Wolf Sept 29 |
| Wesley Duna Sept 16 | |



Happy Anniversary to...

- Rich & Nancy Sutter Sept 5
- Tom & Julie Decker Sept 16
- Keith & Timi Mitnik Sept 18
- Bob & Joline Irvine Sept 26
- Matt & Tracey Thompson Sept 26

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