

Hope Lutheran Chapel
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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Service Schedule

8:30 a.m. Fellowship
8:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

**Special COME AS YOU ARE Drive In Worship
Services for Easter, Memorial Day, Independence
Day, and Labor Day**

**Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind.
Cup)**

Communion 5th Sunday (Common Cup only)

November 2016

FROM OUR PASTOR



1Th 1:2-7 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ⁽³⁾remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁽⁴⁾For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁽⁵⁾because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁽⁶⁾And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁽⁷⁾so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

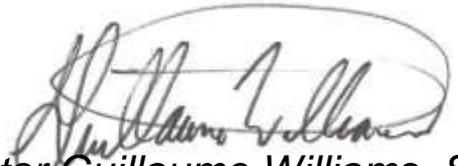
It's November and we're probably starting to think about Thanksgiving. Where are we celebrating it? What is going to be prepared and by whom? Who are we going to invite? Is someone going to invite us? What exactly am I thankful for anyway?

This month I recall Paul's words above and I am thankful for you. I am thankful for all those persons who volunteered to serve as officers and on boards on the congregations. Thank you for your service. I'm thankful for all those who volunteer helping the officers and boards of the congregation and getting the work of the congregation done. I'm thankful for everyone who shows up to bible studies and church services. Your presence lifts me up. I'm thankful for all thanksgiving offerings throughout the year that support the ministry of this congregation, the Lord's congregation. I'm thankful for all the prayers for myself and my family, the words of encouragement and words of thanks directed at me for the work the Lord accomplishes through me.

I'm also thankful for those who will continue to serve on boards or in elected offices this coming year. I'm thankful for those who may not be serving in an 'official' capacity yet, when asked to serve as an officer or on a board, who will sacrifice their time and used the gifts and talents the Lord has given them when they say yes.

I hope all of us will take a moment this month and give thanks for all everyone does here for the Lord and I hope you express it to those people by word or letter. Let us remember, Psa 50:23 "The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!"

Amen.



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS REPORT

I know I touched on this in last month's report, but I feel that it should be mentioned again.

We are blessed in many ways at Hope Chapel. I know we are fewer in numbers today than a few years ago. I wish that weren't so, but it is a reality. I love our Church and I know you do too.

I asked you to pray for guidance when asked to serve on a committee or board position. I'm sure you have done that. Some probably feel like God has answered them in a way they didn't expect, some may have received the same answer as before. Whatever your response, we are truly grateful for all you have done for us as a Church body.

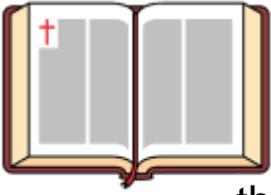
Pastor reminded me of something recently that changed my way of thinking about everyone in the church. He said that we all have different gifts to use in different ways to serve our Lords kingdom. Some to serve, some to give, etc. I hope you have thought (and prayed) about your gift to be a blessing to our Church.

We have lost (and will lose) a few members in the past year that wore several hats around the church. Those hats need to be filled. We are all busy in our lives in our own way. Remember you are serving Christ when you serve others.

Sincerely,

Yours in Christ
*Gary Staerke (Chairman),
Chuck Kiel, and Charles Lashley*

BIBLE STUDIES



Monday's Bible Study Classes meet at 10 am in the church meeting room. Ambassadors of Reconciliation called "Go and Be Reconciled: What does this mean" A \$13.42 per book donation is requested, but not required. When we finish the AoR we will go back to A Longer Look at the Lessons by Ken Behnken.

SEMIMONTHLY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ Men will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in the meeting room at church. Women will meet in the meeting room at church on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at noon.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, we will not meet if the Camdenon RIII classes are cancelled for the day.

MISSIONARY MAHLBERG



We have been green lighted!!!!

Dear Guillaume

Do not be anxious about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

We are anxiously awaiting the day we can finally move to Macau. Read our newsletter to get the low down on where we are in the process.

Since moving to St. Louis, Steve has taken two long trips visiting congregations. He has been to Michigan and New York. In fact, he made his first time ever visit to New York City. Steve is pictured above with Pr. Chu of True Light Lutheran Church in Chinatown, Manhattan, NY.

Thank you for prayers, love, and financial support. You make it possible for us to carry out God's mission work in Macau.

Please keep us in your prayers and click below to read our latest newsletter.
[October-November Newsletter](#)

Check out our blog: <https://missionmacau.wordpress.com/>

Follow us on: [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

Our missionary page is here: lcms.org/mahlburg

Please freely share this information.

Love,
Steve & Martha, Autumn, Libby, Skye, Rose, and Duncan

ADOPT A STUDENT

We have a new letter from our Adopted Student. It will be posted in the narthex until the secretary can get her scanner working again.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS



It is that time of year, during the next two months, that our thoughts turn to helping our Shut-ins, Swaddling Clothes, Lambs of Hope, and those in our community such as "Christmas Is Sharing". The ladies collect hats, gloves, scarfs to give to children in school who are in need of these items.

Thus, I am asking for your help in sharing the blessings God has given to you. Take a designated envelope from your giving box and mark where you would like your gift to go. You can also use a plain envelope, write your number or name on it, where it should go, and the amount. Place in offering plate. We have about 7 weeks to share.

For years we have made our shut-ins feel they are not forgotten, shared Christmas with many families through "Christmas Is Sharing", and this year we have swaddling clothes where we have been blessed to give to mothers in need.

Pray where God would lead you to give and thank you!

Karen Kiel
Gifts of Love Shut-Ins Coordinator

LWML NEWS



ATTN LADIES! There will be a Ladies Guild meeting on November 8th at 9:30 am. **ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED!!** We need all ladies to be there as discussion on the future of the guild and how to dispense the monies raised to date will be the main topics. A copy of the last official handbook will be provided upon request.

Also, dues are due by November 20th. Membership - \$6, if you would like to pay for the Quarterly so the cost doesn't come out of the mites, it is \$5. Please give your money to Debbie before 11/20/16.

We are all "missionaries" to the world and our ladies are an important part of it!

Many Gifts are needed! Help is needed in Prayer, Helping Hands and donations.



The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

HOPE LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD

Goals

- a) Develop strong Bible Study/Devotion time.
- b) To encourage and strengthen each member to use her gifts and talents to minister to other women.
- c) To work with the mission work of LWML here and in the world through Lutheran World Relief.

- d) It is the hope and prayer of Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild to strive to expand its' membership to all women of the church, 18 years old and older.
- e) It is our hope and prayer at Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild/Circles to reach out to the lady next to you in church, home, community, and world.
- f) Encourage the growth of other groups in the church.

Did you know:

HLLG maintains and takes care of:

- Prayer Chain
- Library (in large fellowship hall)
- Cardshop
- Both Kitchens (in church building)
- Altar
- Candles
- Banners
- Christmas decorations
- Various mission projects
- And coordinates meals after a death of member or member's immediate family

From our By-Laws:

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1 – Society - This Society is composed of members working together for the purpose to be in service to the congregation as needed.

Section 2 - Zone and District - This society is a member of the Jefferson City Zone LWML and the Missouri District LWML. The President or her representative will represent this society at all Zone Rallies and have the privilege of voting as stipulated in Zone Bylaws. District LWML Conventions held biennially in the even-numbered years. Delegates and alternates shall be elected to represent this society and vote at the convention

Section 3 – National - This society is represented at conventions of the LWML through its Zone Delegate(s). This convention is held biennially in the odd-numbers years. Society members are welcome to go to national conventions as guests.

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir practice is only the *First Wednesday at 4 pm*. All voices (male and female) are needed.

You do not have to read music to lift a joyful noise to the Lord! All are invited to join us, all you need is a desire to sing unto the Lord!



Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126

BUDGET INFORMATION

The boards of Finance and Elders decided over the summer to remove the budgeted amount from the weekly bulletin and put it in the newsletter instead. It will be just monthly in the future, but since the secretary did not get it in earlier, she is playing catch up! Budgeted weekly amount is \$2,989.25.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Service Type</u> | <u>Total Offerings</u> | <u>Total Attend.</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| July 3, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 3,208.00 | 67 |
| July 10, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 1,788.55 | 54 |
| July 17, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 2,118.00 | 53 |
| July 24, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 1,601.39 | 71 |
| July 31, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 2,063.65 | 57 |
| August 7, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 1,714.60 | 54 |
| August 14, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 1,720.88 | 49 |
| August 21, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 1,680.85 | 48 |
| August 28, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 2,034.15 | 64 |
| September 4, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 3,239.03 | 93 |
| September 11, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 1,998.00 | 45 |
| September 18, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 1,129.50 | 43 |
| September 25, 2016 | Sunday | \$ 2,039.32 | 60 |

The Finance committee is working on putting together the 2017 Budget. If you have an item you wish to be considered, please let one of them know. They are listed in the front of our directory.

HELP WANTED!!

Sunday Morning Help:



Sunday School Team Teachers & Subs – Contact Mary Ellen Staerkel

Counters – See Betty Merli or contact the church office

Greeters – Sign up on the credenza

Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the credenza

Candle Fillers – Call Debbie Thompson

Communion / Altar setup – Call Lois Grawe

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our Sunday School offerings in November will benefit Christmas is Sharing. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

In September, we are collected \$82.05 for Mon Ami, Jésus – Bibles for Children in Africa and Haiti.



| Date | Lesson |
|------|---|
| 6 | David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1–5; 20:1–42) |
| 13 | David Becomes King (1 Samuel 16:1–13; 2 Samuel 5:1–10) |
| 20 | God Forgives David (2 Samuel 12:1–23) |

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ALERT!

Our Christmas program will be Sunday, December 18, 2016, at 6 pm. Parents, please make sure your children are in Sunday school so they can start practicing.



PRAYER CHAIN

To place a **Prayer Request** on the Prayer Chain, call the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Doris Meyer at 346-7681. If you CAN NOT reach Doris, call the church office, 348-2108.

OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER NEWS

OBSCinc

OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER, Inc

OBSC is looking for a couple of volunteers to help the staff better serve the older members of our community. See Lisa at the center or call her at 348-2909. Looking for help in:

Kitchen ~ (*mornings – food prep*)

Delivery Person ~ (take homebound meals to seniors 1x weekly)

Dining Room ~ (*10 am – 1:30 pm to assist people to tables and wipe up tables*)

Serving Area ~ (10 am – 1:30 pm to make drinks and keep area stocked and clean)

Group Leader ~ (*Have a skill or hobby you would like to share? Help others figure out things like cell phones and tablets? Or even a group to play cards, games, or domino's*)

ALTAR FLOWERS



Mary Ellen Staerkel has graciously volunteered to coordinate our Altar Flowers. If you have signed up to sponsor flowers, please be sure she knows what colors you would like and if they are in memory or honor of someone.

There are still open slots on the Flower chart in the narthex. Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar. Sign up early and often. The cost of flowers is \$26 per Sunday. Please be sure to put your payment in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and your number.

Out and About

Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon will have their Annual Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 11 am till 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. They will also have a White Elephant and Bake Sale that day from

9 am till 1:30 pm. Carry outs are available and prices are \$10 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children ages 4-12.

St. John's in Schubert will be hosting their Chili Supper on Sunday, November 13th from 3:30 to 7 pm. There will be a country store with handmade crafts and baked goods for sale as well. All are invited.

DISASTER RELIEF

LCMS disaster responders continue to facilitate humanitarian aid for hurricane-battered Haiti, while they also assess Hurricane Matthew's impact on the East Coast after the storm made landfall stateside.

“In the midst of such terrible destruction, the Church has the opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet, responding to the needs of the suffering,” said LCMS Disaster Response Manager Rev. Michael Meyer. “At the same time, the Church is making the bold confession that Christ is here in the midst of suffering, walking with those who are suffering, weeping with those who are weeping, through the various vocations of the Church and her members.”



TO MAKE A GIFT

THAT CAN BE USED FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Go to lcms.org/givenow/disaster.

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Checks may be made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with “Disaster Response” written on the memo line. Donations can be sent to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 66861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Or call 888-930-4438.

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FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

NEW DIRECTORIES – IT IS TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY SO IF YOU HAVE HAD A ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGE. PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH SECRETARY BEFORE NOVEMBER 7TH.

Bulletin Errors - If you find something in the bulletin you think is a mistake, please circle it in red, or with a sharpie, and leave on the secretary's desk with your name. You could win a prize for finding it!

Also, the secretary has developed a spotty memory. If you want something in the bulletin or newsletter, please write it down and email, text, or put it in her box on her desk. **Verbal requests could be lost in translation.** Your help is greatly appreciated!

Coupon Exchange – We have baskets in the bookshelves across from the secretary's office ready to help. It works like the pennies at the cash register. Have a coupon? Leave a coupon - Need a coupon? Take a coupon or two or three



Recycling – I have a paper box sitting to the left of the copier in the office for bad copies and old bulletins.

Empty Ink jet cartridges are still accepted. A few are used at Staples to offset office supplies and the rest go to Habitat for Humanity. Next time you have an empty cartridge, **PLEASE DON'T THROW IT AWAY!** Just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box, bring it to the church office. All proceeds go towards office supplies and to build more homes in the spirit of humanity.

Collections requested:

"infant items" – for Swaddling Clothes mission

"Cancelled stamps, no liberty bell or flag forever stamps" – for missions (LWML)

"Money-off coupons – no expiration date" - for Concordia Seminary Food Bank (LWML)

"Portals of Prayer" – Prison Ministries (LWML)

"Empty Inkjet Cartridges" – Offset office supplies & Habitat for Humanity



Office Secretary Hours for November

Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.

New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:

Newsletter Articles – 2nd to last Sunday of the Month

Bulletin Notes – Wednesdays at 9 am

WARNING: Articles not received by their deadline will not be included.

Articles for the church newsletter, “The Anchor”, or notices for the bulletins, may be put in the in-box on the church secretary’s desk or sent by e-mail to:
HopeChapelLCMS@att.net

Officer Elections are coming up!
If asked to serve, please prayerfully consider.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE will be seeking individuals willing to serve the congregation. All offices have openings and the duties are listed below. Please prayerfully review them and if you would be interested in serving in one of the positions please one of the Elder’s know until we have our nominating committee in place.

From our Constitution:

ARTICLE IV - Boards, Officers and Committees

B. Board of Education

3. Duties

- a. To be charged with the supervision of all educational agencies of the congregation.
- b. To appoint the Sunday School Superintendent annually.
- c. To assist the Superintendent in supervision of the Sunday School, providing materials, and maintaining adequate teaching staff.
- d. To be responsible for the Vacation Bible School program.
- e. To encourage the development of the complete Christian Education program.
- f. To be responsible for the Christian Youth program, including the enlistment of counselors.
- g. To elect a chairman and secretary from their group in their first meeting of the year.

C. Board of Elders

3. Duties

- a. To exercise general supervision over the spiritual activities of the congregation and particularly over the public worship to the end that all things may be conducted in accordance with the Word of God.

- b. Whenever so requested, it shall consider, and make recommendations on such matter which could be placed before the Voters' Assembly, but which Christian love and prudence indicate such matters to be considered preferable by the smaller circle of participants.
- c. To contact annually all members of the congregations.
- d. To assist the pastor in visiting the sick, the infirm, and spiritually indifferent and delinquent members; and to seek the un-churched in order that they may be brought into the fold of Christ.
- e. To annually appoint the chief usher.
- f. All calls to pastors and teachers shall be signed by the Board of Elders.
- g. To elect from their group in the first meeting of the year a chairman and a secretary.
- h. To serve as the Benevolence Committee.
(Hope Lutheran Chapel, in the exercise of its religious and charitable purposes, has established a Benevolence Fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements is subject to the exclusive control and discretion of the Board of Elders. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible by the donors who do not designate a recipient or beneficiary of their contributions. However, donors may suggest to the Board of Elders to whom and amount might be disbursed.)

D. Board of Finance

2. Duties

- a. To exercise general supervision over the financial affairs of the congregation and to promote the spirit of Christian Stewardship.
- b. To prepare and submit a budget annually at the December meeting.
- c. To see that all communicant members are annually supplied with envelopes for contributions, and that new members are provided with envelopes as they are accepted into the congregation.
- d. To have individual contribution statements available, upon request.
- e. To distribute a report of contribution to each contributing member after the end of the calendar year, showing their total contributions for the year.
- f. Two or more Board members shall be present for counting of collections, and shall institute procedures to safeguard church collections.
- g. To deposit all monies weekly in a bank prescribed by the congregation, and to furnish the Treasurer and Financial Secretary with a summary sheet showing proper allocation.
- h. To elect from their group in their first meeting of the year a chairman and a secretary.

E. Board of Trustees

3. Duties

- a. To have charge of the property of the congregation and to supervise the repair and maintenance of such property.
- b. To procure all supplies and equipment necessary for the use and maintenance of the buildings.
- c. To oversee the custodial care of church property.
- d. To elect a chairman and a secretary from their group in the first meeting of the year.
- e. the Board shall be represented in all projects undertaken by any organization if such projects affect the property of the congregation.

- f. To keep the congregation property protected against loss with fire and extended coverage, owners contingent and employees liability, and workman's compensation insurance for such amounts as the congregation may direct.
- g. Three competitive bids should ordinarily be obtained for purchases over two hundred dollars, and the award must have the approval of the legal representative of the congregation. These procedures may be waived in case of an emergency.

F. President

2. Duties

- a. It shall be the President's duty to expedite the performance required of such an office.
- b. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees and Boards and shall see that they function.
- c. The President shall preside at all Voters' Assemblies and Council meetings, unless delegated to the vice-president.
- d. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for and supervise the proper function of such committees.
- e. The President shall, with Treasurer of the congregation, be legal representative of the congregation.
- f. The President shall see to it that all resolutions of the congregation are carried out.

G. Vice-President

2. Duties

The vice-president shall preside at meetings and shall perform the duties of the president in his absence, disability or at his request.

H. Secretary

2. Duties

- a. The Secretary shall maintain the records of the Voters' Assemblies and record of the Church Council.
- b. The Secretary shall keep a master copy of this Constitution and By-Laws, recording all current amendments thereon.
- c. The Secretary shall maintain a registry of communicant and voting members.
- d. The Secretary shall provide copies of minutes of all Voters' and Special Voters' meetings within two weeks following and mail or present them to each congregational unit. In addition, a copy of minutes is to be posted in a convenient place for easy reference.

I. Treasurer

2. Duties

- a. The Treasurer shall maintain accurate records and accounts of all funds received and account for all collections. The treasurer shall make payments only when authorized by the congregation, or when provided for in the annual budget.
- b. The Treasurer shall be bonded and/or insured in an amount determined by the Council.
- c. The Treasurer shall, with the President of the congregation, be legal representative of the congregation.

J. Financial Secretary

2. Duties

- a. The Financial Secretary shall keep accurate records of all individual contributions.
- b. The Financial Secretary shall be a member of the Board of Finance.

Lord save us by your grace...

Alice Roy Margaret Hal Lizzy Art So-
 phie Gordon Bernice Steve Christine Al
 David Andrew Rachel Rebecca
 Deb Sara Sarah Sam Pete Harold
 Ethel Jan Ray Rudy Angela
 Bob Jo. Michael Udded Carl
 Pat Elich Elena Zach
 Amy Annie Emily Sarah
 Barbara Bill Gretchen Kathie
 Bernard George Judy Mark
 Jim Patty Luke John Paula Dor
 Othly Philip Mary Elinore Rick
 Helen May Tony Fran Bar. Lor
 Etta Dan Larry Pam Karen
 Mir. iam. Jan Ralph
 Jeff Deanna Gene
 Alvin Rudy Jill Jack
 Ben Frank Ron
 Joseph Matthew Michele

that we like saints before us
 may see you face to face
 SAMUEL STONE

ALL SAINTS DAY
Communion Service
 November 2, 2016 – 6 pm



Thanksgiving Communion Service
 Thursday, November 24th 9 am

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