

FROM OUR PASTOR

1 Cor. 16:13 Watch, stand firm in your faith, be men, be strong. ¹⁴ Do everything with love...²³ May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you! ²⁴ My love be with you all in Jesus. Amen.



This is how Paul closed his first letter to the Corinthians. These words are good for us as well to remember, believe and put into practice.

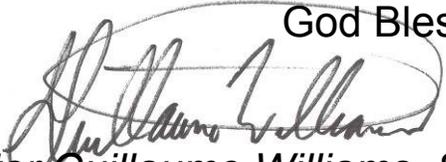
Watch. We are always to be watchful for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pay attention to what we believe, we feed ourselves with good spiritual sermons, bible studies and devotions that are pure. In doing so, we prepare our souls for the appearing of Jesus and to be received by him. We gather together as one body on Sundays to hear God's Word, give him thanks and praise and to edify one another in the faith.

Stand firm in the faith. We do not let the world and all its trappings and deceptions to remove us from our trust in God and Jesus Christ. There are many things that vie for our attention and demand that we trust in them, politics, political parties, jobs, spouses, churches, sports, food, clothing, alcohol, drugs and many other things. One thing is needful and that is our Lord Jesus Christ. He alone is our God who provides for all our needs. Many of those things mentioned he provides for us. We don't trust the good things God provides. That would make them God. We trust God to provide them though.

Be men, be strong! Ok, be women and be strong also! Have courage in the midst of doubts. The Lord himself is our strength and our song. We can take responsibility to do all the Lord has given us to do for his kingdom knowing he is with us and will never abandon us, even if it looks like he has. He is always with us with his strength.

Do everything with love. That is we are to do nothing from selfish ambition but rather what we do, we do for others, for their betterment, for their well-doing. Love is service. But I think Paul would like us to have some feelings of attachment for our fellow believers. We should not harbor bad feelings for those redeemed by Christ. We should not be ambivalent towards them. But genuine Christian affection for those who share with us the body of Christ should be in our hearts.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is with us! We indeed have his good favor for he gives to us his Word and his sacraments. Through these things he gives us the Holy Spirit, strengthens us in the faith and moves us to live his life in our lives.

God Bless!

Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are 1 month into the new year, and I made it passed the time of being asked to hold an office. The jobs are still many, and the help is lacking, badly. We need everyone's help to do the lord's work. Sunday, January 19th after church I asked the congregation for a volunteer or 2 to help with a church program called Plus One. The Missouri District will send a coach to help show us how to use our time and talents to better serve the community. Not one person stepped forward to offer their help.

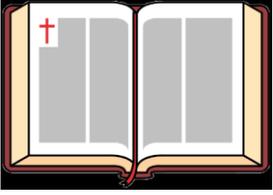
We are continuing to do the adopt the budget item again this year. It is helping We will not be partnering with Peace in Greenview this year. We will look into this matter in a year.

We missed you at the voter's meeting on Jan 20th. Again, we need you at these meetings. We have 30 voters and at Sunday's meeting only 11 people showed up. What a disgraceful showing. This is what I am talking about. The church cannot keep going with these kinds of responses. Down right disgusting.

Your Elder is there to help you if have a problem. Don't be afraid to ask them to help you in your time of need.

*God's blessing on you and your family,
Don Hunkeler*

BIBLE STUDIES



Sunday's Bible Study Classes - The Sunday morning Bible Study for adults is a topical study on Ephesians. Come and join us! Led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall at 11:20 am.

Worried about the expense? *Weekly Bible study materials are provided at no cost to you.* A donation is welcome though. Just place in a separate envelope with your giving no. and marked "Bible Study" and put in the offering plate on Sunday.



All are welcome to join any of the classes at anytime.

2020 FELLOWSHIP

Do you have an idea for an event/activity for us? Just let the church office know and we will put it on the calendar.

We still need someone to chair this committee. This committee is in charge of helping organize all fellowship activities and potluck's at Hope Chapel. They also help get volunteers to pick up donuts and make coffee for Sunday Fellowship. If you are interested in chairing this committee, please let Pastor, Don Hunkeler, or Kathy Heinemann know.

BUDGET INFORMATION

FYI – to keep in mind our 2019 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,442.87.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
December 1, 2019	Sunday	\$ 2,445.65	79
December 8, 2019	Sunday	\$ 1,809.25	50
December 15, 2019	Sunday	\$ 1,397.41	27
December 22, 2019	Sunday	\$ 2,268.47	42
December 29, 2019	Sunday	\$ 2,795.40	38

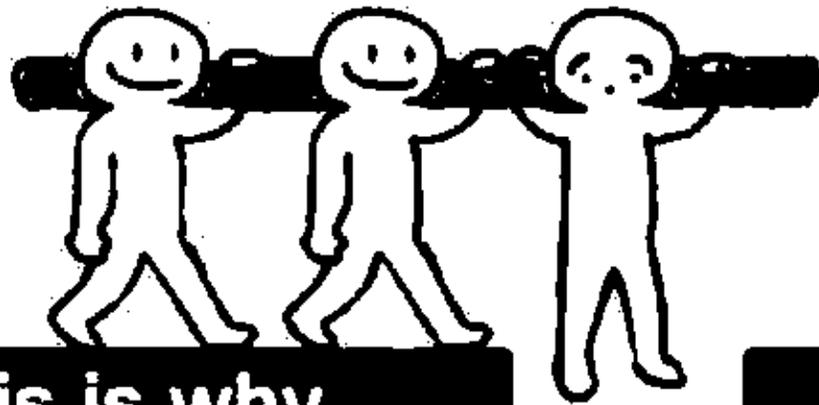
PRAYER CHAIN

*PRAY for one
another
James 5:16*

To place a prayer request on the prayer chain, please call the coordinator, Doris Meyer at 346-7681 or 434-6633. If you cannot reach Doris, call the church office at 348-2108 or Pastor Williams. All the participants are appreciated and more are certainly welcome to join. Just sign the sheet in the narthex or call Doris or the Church office. Prayer changes things. Thanks be to God!

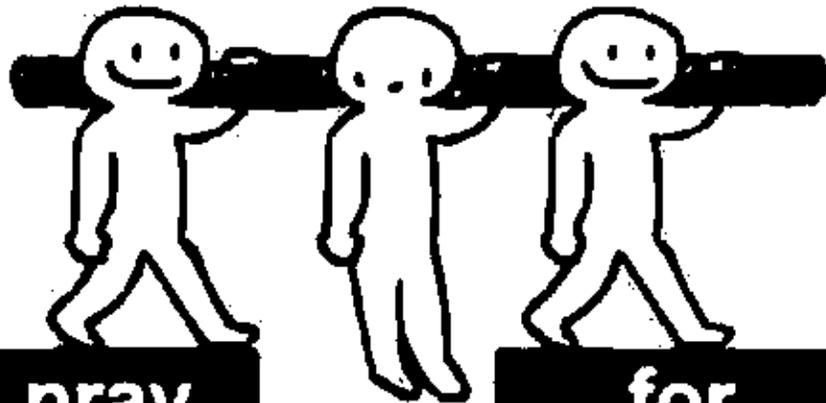
In His Name we pray,
Doris Meyer, 346-7681

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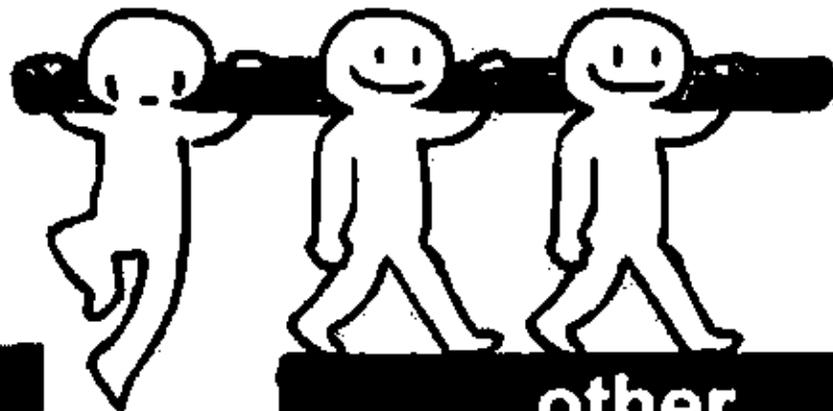
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STEWARDSHIP



Of the three things a person is not to talk about in polite company – religion, politics, and money – the church is called, in one way or another, to talk about all three. Perhaps this is the reason why teaching about stewardship often seems to be an afterthought. It's something that happens only out of necessity when financial constraints are already nipping at the heels.

There is a more excellent way. Stewardship shouldn't be the kind of teaching that comes up only when there is a financial crunch. It should be part and parcel of the ongoing instruction of Christians as they live out their faith in their vocations – members of their family, their society, and their church. This teaching touches upon every facet of our lives; it stakes a claim upon our time, our presence, our prayers, and our possessions.

Stewardship begins with the acknowledgment that we are stewards. A steward is a manager of someone else's possessions. In Christian stewardship, we recognize, according to the Apostles' Creed, that God is the owner of all things as the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. And in His fatherly divine goodness and mercy, He gives us what is His to manage here below.

The principal virtue for stewards is faithfulness. As St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth:

“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.” (1 Cor. 4:2)

Stewards must manage that which belongs to the owner according to the owner's wishes. That is what it means to be faithful in stewardship.

That raises a question: How are Christian stewards to be faithful in their managing of what God has entrusted to them to manage? In other words, what are the specific duties of a Christian steward?

This depends upon what God has revealed in His Word for each of our vocations in life as those in a family (fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, children), society (governors or citizens), and the church (pastors or laity). The Table of Duties from *Luther's Small Catechism* lays this out in helpful and orderly way.

Let's look just at what the laity (hearers as it is labeled in the catechism) owe their pastors:

“In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.” (1 Cor. 9:14)

“Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.” (Gal. 6:6–7)

“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, ‘You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,’ and, ‘The laborer deserves his wages.’ ” (1 Tim. 5:17–18)

“We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.” (1 Thess. 5:12–13)

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Heb. 13:17)

We can see that the Lord commands hearers to support the work of the ministry with the gifts God endowed them – their time, their presence, their prayers, and their possessions. This is the means by which God blesses His people with His gifts: the ministry with the support of those whom they serve, and the hearers with the work of the ministry.

St. Paul expounds upon this further in his letters to the church at Corinth. He instructs them to give regularly (1 Cor. 16:1–2), proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2 Cor. 8:12), and generously (2 Cor. 8:20) of our first-fruits (1 Cor. 16:2) with a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23).

All of this teaching is set forth squarely within the context of stations to which God calls us. This is always appropriate for the church to speak because it instructs God’s people in how they are to live out their faith as His stewards under those who are created, redeemed, and sanctified by Him.

Reprinted from lcms.org/stewardshipministryresources

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all for your kindness and helping hands for Paul and I through Paul’s last illness. I am at a loss for words to say what it means to have a loving church family.

Thank you for attending Paul’s services. His services were just as Paul would have wanted. He helped plan them. Special thanks to Pastor for giving up

his day off to be there and all the visits to Paul and I. He always was there when we needed him.

Paul enjoyed giving out bulletins and greeting everyone. We have been so blessed with all we have and your cards have been a comfort. ~ Betty Merli

LWML Ladies Guild News



Members of the Ladies of Hope Chapel are invited to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at 11 am in the meeting room. We will be discussing the 2020 activities, the gift card and can programs.

If you have any questions, call 573-348-2108 or email

office@hopelutheranchapel.org

LWML Spring Rally is April 18, 2020 at Bethany in Eldon. Please let Kathy Heinemann know if you would like to attend.

Secret Sister program is on hold for 2020. We will have our Christmas Luncheon in December and plan to play the White Elephant gift game so keep watching the newsletters for more details.

The Missouri District LWML Convention is June 12 - 14, 2020, in Springfield, MO. We are allowed 2 delegates. If you would like to be a delegate, please let Kathy Heinemann know before February 1st.

Spring Rummage Sale is pending! Sonja and Joyce will host it, but in order to make it possible, we need to have a lot of good stuff to sell so please let one of them know if you have items you wish to donate. Clothes are ok, but they really do not sell as well as other items.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Service Projects

Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour and Thank you for your donations!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
December and January	Benevolence Fund	TBD
February	Seminary Student	TBD

March	Radio Program	TBD
April	Swaddling Clothes	TBD
May	Radio Program	TBD
June	Radio Program	TBD
July	Heit's Point	TBD
August	Swaddling Clothes	TBD
September	Christmas is Sharing	TBD
October	Lambs of Hope	TBD
November	Christmas is Sharing	TBD
December	Benevolence	TBD

SCRIP CARDS

HOW DO YOU ORDER YOUR SCRIP CARDS?

Get Started Today to Raise Funds for Missions! We have a few on hand to purchase today from Amazon, Bath and Body and Shell and more can be ordered soon! There is a basket on the credenza with order forms. Just find the one you want, fill it out, and give the form and payment to a Ladies Guild member and you will be part of the next order. ***Checks need to be made payable to Hope Chapel Ladies Guild.***

Also available are reloadable and ecards! Goto <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> to check out the details. You will need to register as a family account. You can click on the SHOP link to browse categories and gift card availability. Contact Kathy Heinemann for additional information on when and how to order your SCRIP cards today. You can email me at office@hopelutheranchapel.com, or send me a message on Facebook. Our enrollment code is: B2931L9366372.

Scrip Coordinator: Kathy Heinemann 573-280-6126

HELP WANTED!!

Want to share your gifts? Have a chat with your Elder, Don Hunkeler, Pastor, or church secretary! Many roles/opportunities are available.

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

NEW FLOWER CHART!



Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar while the selection is good. Sign up early and often. The cost of flowers is \$26 per Sunday and you just need to put the money in the offering plate marked “Altar Flowers”.

MISC WOOD PROJECTS

We have a few small woodworking projects that we are looking for 1 – 2 volunteers to help with.

Contact the church office for more measurements.

1. Shelf above TV in Large Fellowship hall so VCR & DVD player are not sitting right on top.
 - a. Preferably a $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ shelf so the cords can be free and air can circulate.
2. Shelf in counter’s cabinet above the current top shelf.
 - a. Approximately 5” from top – just low enough to hold the basket with the book.
 - b. Can be a $\frac{3}{4}$ deep shelf.
3. Stand for the CD player and sound board in overflow. Would like a couple of shelves below for storage.

Collections requested:

“infant items” – for Swaddling Clothes mission

“Cancelled 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

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Office Secretary Hours for February

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:

office@hopelutheranchapel.org

Daily Devotions

Our Pastor publishes daily devotions on our website, facebook, twitter, and linkedin.

Visit our website: www.hopelutheranchapel.org

Follow us on Twitter - @hopelutheranmo / And Facebook -

fb.me/HopeChapelOBMO



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on KRMS 1150 AM and 97.5 FM Radio. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope

It is not jealous
it does not seek its own interests
endures all things
It bears all things
is not pompous
believes all things
Love is patient
believes
it does not brood over injury
but rejoices with the truth
Love is kind
bears
hopes all things
rejoice
it is not quick tempered
it is not rude
Love never fails
endures
truth
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing
it is not inflated



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Service Schedule

11 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10 a.m. Communion Worship Service
Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind.
Cup)
Communion 5th Sunday (Common Cup only)

February 2020