

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.... Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge— no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.... "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation. (Psa 91:1-16)



I've seen a number of pastors recently during this pandemic in particular quote this verse, "no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent." Well has evil befallen you? Has the plague come near your tent? My guess is it has, so what are we to do with this.

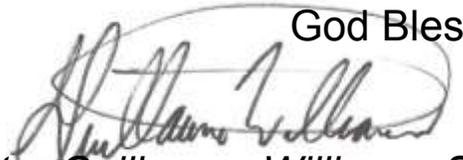
This Psalm is a messianic Psalm. Most certainly everything in it applies to Jesus. It is Jesus who dwells in the shelter of the Most High. It is Jesus who says of God, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." It is Jesus who has made the LORD his dwelling place. It is Jesus whom the angels guard in all his ways. It is Jesus who holds fast to the LORD in love. It is Jesus who knows the LORD's name. It is Jesus whom the LORD satisfies with long life and shows his salvation.

So does this not apply to you at all? God forbid! You have been baptized into Christ Jesus! God the Father has placed you in Christ Jesus. Jesus is your fulfillment of all these things. Because you are in Christ Jesus through baptism and faith in him all these promises belong to you. The Holy Spirit moving your new man will make the LORD God your dwelling place and shelter. He makes you hold fast to Jesus in love. Jesus has revealed the Father's name to you and given you access to it.

During these trying times, particularly when you are feeling troubled, disturbed, irritable and/or discontent I suggest you pray this Psalm with its doxology (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit). Confess your sin of maybe not always being this person who confesses these things in the Psalm. Pray the Holy Spirit to conform you heart, soul and mind to this way of thinking and being. Rejoice in the promises the LORD Jesus makes here and trust the Father to fulfill them in your life in the manner that is best for you and for his Church.

May your heart, mind and soul rest peacefully in your union with Jesus Christ our LORD, Savior, Redeemer and God.

God Bless!



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

FROM OUR ELDERS

Greetings from your Board of Elders:

Your Board of Elders has decided to keep in practice the adjusted seating arrangements at least through the month of August. Likewise the modified communion procedure will continue. It has been uplifting to your Pastor and your elders to see many of you returning to Sunday morning worship services. We do not want to do anything at this time to change the routine that would make you feel uncomfortable in attending worship services.

Sunday morning fellowship and Bible classes have begun again. While they are being well attended, there is still room for you, while still maintaining good social distancing practices. Please consider joining your elder in attending an in depth and detailed study of the book of Ephesians on Sunday morning.

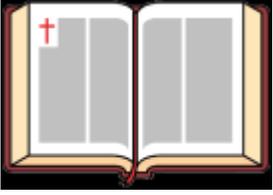
Fellowship begins immediately after service and Bible study begins at 11:20 AM.

Yours in Christ,
Your Board of Elders
Alan Wiese
Chairman, Board of Elders

Chuck Kiel
Mike Merchant
Alan Wiese

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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.

Weekday Bible Study Classes – *on break till Fall.*

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We are back to almost normal on Sundays. We are practicing social distancing. Do come and hear God's Word, and partake of his supper.

If you feel comfortable wearing a mask, then by all means do so. Let us pray that the Lord will take this pandemic from us.

Sunday, July 12, 2020, marks the 15th anniversary of pastors' service to us here at Hope Chapel. Thank the Lord that he sent Pastor Williams to us.

This pandemic will pass and we will get back to a normal way of life. If the Lord wants you to get the virus, he won't do it in his house.

May the Lord watch over you all,
Don Hunkeler

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

PRAY for one
another
James 5:16

Thank you to all the prayer chain members! Please continue to pray for our pastors, shepherds, & leaders during these difficult times. If you have a prayer request or would like to join 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. We can always use more links in the chain.

God's Blessings,

Doris Meyer, 346-7681

If you CAN NOT reach Doris, call the church office, 348-2108.

Always be happy, Never stop praying. Whatever happens, thank God, because that is what God in Christ Jesus wants you to do.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (AAT-Beck Bible)

GIFT/CARD SHOP

Yes, we are open! Send Christian greeting cards to family and friends. We are located off the Narthex in the landing area to the lower level.

There is a nice selection of cards for all occasions. They are available by single card or by the box. We have a selection of Bibles and adult and children's books. Some cross items are also available.

We are self service, so please record your purchase on the log. All proceeds benefit projects at Hope.

Thanks for stopping by and let me know if I can be of help



In His Service,
Doris Meyer, 346-7681
Lutheran Ladies Guild

From our Treasurer

Hope Lutheran Chapel - Osage Beach MO Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2020

Monday, July 20, 2020

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
Assets		
1.100.101	Central Bank Checking	27,503
1.101.109	Church Extension Fund 8467	211
1.101.110	Thrivent Credit Union - 3730	1,691
1.101.111	Thrivent Credit Union - OBSC - 473	39,867
1.101.112	Thrivent Credit Union - savings - 3813	1
1.101.113	Thrivent Income Fund-56	109,786
1.101.114	Thrivent Restricted Fund - 467	598,158
1.200.100	Building Contents Asset	233,280
1.200.110	Church Building Asset	1,296,000
1.200.120	Church Property Asset	400,000
1.200.130	Walter Sokoll Building Asset	834,000
1.200.140	Sokoll Building Contents Asset	150,000
	Total Assets	\$3,690,499
Liabilities		
2.000.000	Accounts Payable/Vendors	81
	Total Liabilities	\$81
Fund Balance		
3.101.100	General Fund	769,470
3.101.101	Church Property Liability	400,000
3.101.102	Church Building Liability	1,296,000
3.101.103	Building Contents Liability	233,280
3.101.104	Walter Sokoll Building Liability	834,000
3.101.105	Sokoll Building Contents Liability	150,000
3.102.115	Convention Assessments Balance	(148)
3.104.105	Altar Flowers Fund	(482)
3.104.110	Choir and Music Fund	(435)
3.104.115	Drive-In	(75)
3.105.105	Radio Broadcast Fund	(3,734)
3.106.105	Congregational Fellowship Fund	311
3.106.115	Hope Scholarship Fund	(5,136)
3.106.140	Youth Group Fund	1,067
3.106.150	Vacation Bible School Fund	74
3.107.100	LOH PreSchool/Daycare Fund	57,890
3.108.105	Elder's Benevolence Fund	1,061
3.108.115	Christmas is Sharing Fund	(302)
3.108.135	Shut-Ins Fund	715
3.108.140	Thrivent Financial Fund	6,027
3.110.200	Building Fund	(1,124)
3.110.205	Heating/Cooling Fund	(22,744)
3.110.210	Pavillion Damage Repair Fund Balance	(170)
3.115.100	Walter Sokoll Fund	(60,045)
3.116.100	Osage Beach Senior Center Balance	26,798
3.200.100	Memorial Fund	7,120
3.200.130	Franky Bobo Memorial Fund	1,000
	Total Fund Balance	\$3,690,417
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$3,690,499

Hope Lutheran Chapel - Osage Beach MO
Treasurer's Report for 04/01/2020 thru 06/30/2020 (Lambs of Hope Daycare)

Monday, July 20, 2020

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance	Budget YTD	Over/Under YTD+(-)
Income				
4.107.100	LOH Offering	200.00		
4.107.115	LOH Tuition	49,135.74		
4.107.120	Return Checks/Refunds Inc.	6.50		
	Total Income	\$49,342.24		
Expense				
5.107.125	LOH Salary	32,255.87		
5.107.130	LOH SS & Medic	2,467.53		
5.107.135	LOH Concordia Exp.	3,039.36		
5.107.140	LOH Supplies Exp.	760.88		
5.107.145	LOH Food Exp.	1,868.71		
5.107.150	LOH Equipment Exp.	961.65		
5.107.155	LOH Phone Exp.	240.54		
5.107.156	LOH Office Supplies	55.00		
5.107.175	LOH New Employee Expense	15.00		
5.107.190	LOH Utilities Support	1,243.01		
5.107.191	LOH Disposal Service Support	155.92		
	Total Preschool/Daycare	\$43,063.47		
	Total Expense	\$43,063.47		
	Difference	\$6,278.77	\$0.00	

* = Income/Expense exceeds amount budgeted to date

STEWARDSHIP



Winston Churchill reportedly said, “we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” According to Churchill then, our lives are defined less by what we have gotten and more by what we give away.

Our Lord’s life is defined in this way. He gave completely of Himself for us. He became man for us. He taught the truth of God’s Word. He healed those with many and various diseases. He died the death that we deserve because of sin. He gave of Himself in order to save us from sin, death, and hell. So it is that by giving completely of Himself, He got us for Himself, making us citizens of His eternal kingdom by grace.

As it was for Jesus, so it is also for us. We get more from giving than we do from simply getting. Giving softens our hearts and frees us from the worries of this world and making

a living. For when we are singularly focused on making a living, we are singularly focused on what we get.

That mindset begins to bleed into all areas of our lives – our relationships with friends and family, with neighbors and coworkers, and with the Lord. It shifts our focus from asking “How can I be a friend, family member, neighbor, and servant to others?” to “What have they done for me lately?” We become more selfish instead of selfless.

But, when we give, we do not have less, and we do not become less. We have more and become more. Because when we give, we join in the bond of friendship and family, the bond of service to those around us out of love for them. And love is the fulfillment of the Law. It is the nature of God Himself, for God is Love. Thus, we are participating in the divine nature. As Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

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BUDGET INFORMATION

FYI – to keep in mind our 2020 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,430.87.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
June 28 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,620.00	37
July 5 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,935.00	36
July 12 2020	Sunday	\$ 3,305.00	35
July 19 2020	Sunday	\$ 2,327.00	48

LATEST SERVICE/PROCEDURE CHANGES

We’ve extended blocking off every other pew through the month of August and will continue with the modified communion for now.

We do have hand wipes and hand sanitizer if you want them for the hand rails going up and down from the communion rail.

Please remember to sign the fellowship book at the end of the pew if you are taking communion. There is one on each end so you don’t have to pass to the person on the other end of your pew. This helps us in many ways. Mainly so we can all worship and not worry about who is or isn’t present at

worship and why. If you are worried about being “tracked”, we do not provide your attendance to anyone. It is strictly for statistics and to help the Elders determine if there is a issue that we can help with. Thank you for your help in this!

THANK YOU!

Thank You all for the prayers and get well cards from my recent surgery. It was all greatly appreciated and I am well on my way to recovery. ~ *Kathy Heinemann*

HELP WANTED!!

Sound Technician – Talk to a Trustee or call the church office.

Training is available! We could use 2-3 volunteers to familiarize themselves with the sound system and do sound checks before services.



Greeters – Sign up on the credenza Stand in foyer and greet people as they enter the building one Sunday

Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the credenza. Pick up donuts for fellowship time and make sure coffee is made and cleaned up (AND POT TURNED OFF) afterwards.

Communion / Altar setup – Call Lois Grawe

Fellowship Chair – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

Duties include: help recruit volunteers to take care of Sunday morning fellowship (donuts and coffee) and help develop a series of events to provide opportunities for us to get to know each other better. Work with secretary on pulling together flyer’s and event information in bulletin.

Public Relations Chair – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

Duties include: Work with Pastor and secretary on pulling together flyer’s and event information and arranging for them to be put on social media or in a paper. You don’t need to know social media to do this. Just be able to remind Pastor or the church secretary to post something :)

SURVIVING COVID-19

More places are opening up but that doesn't mean that CoVID-19 is gone. It's just that more information about this virus is available and our healthcare system is now equipped to test and handle the complications from it. Both the CDC and Camden County Health Department encourage continued social distancing when possible and wearing a mask when it isn't. Frequent hand washing and use of sanitizer when hand washing isn't available. Also being mindful of coughs and sneezes. Just like you would for a normal flu season.

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? You can now help raise money for Hope Chapel missions by using the Amazon Smile program when you make regular purchases. Just use this address to get started:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2902165>

For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

SCRIP CARDS

Do you budget your purchases and want to make a difference in our community?

SCRIP can help! With 750+ Brand Name company cards to choose from using SCRIP gift cards to help you plan your weekly purchases can provide much needed funds to **Hope Chapel Ladies Guild Missions (including Christmas is Sharing)**. In the past three days has anyone in your family:

- Refueled a car with gas
- Bought gifts for an upcoming event
- Shopped for groceries
- Dined out with your family, co-workers or friends
- Had their hair cut
- Picked up a prescription
- Travelled



If you answered “yes” to any or all of the above questions, you have experienced a potential opportunity to generate funding for Missions.

Scrip = A **scrip** (or [chit](#) in India) is any substitute for [legal tender](#). It is often a form of [credit](#).

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 Walmart 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

YOU ARE INVITED!

You are invited to join Pastor and his family for a hot lunch and cake as they celebrate Marie’s High School Graduation and her receipt of an Associate’s Degree from State Fair Community College.

When: Sunday August 9th - after bible study/Sunday School

Where: Large Fellowship Hall

Be prepared for some Crazy Bridge Fun!



FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

August 4th is our area primary election – there are several important positions up for election. Please consider voting.

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



Office Secretary Hours for August

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

CANS FOR CHARITY PROGRAM

We hope that you will consider helping the environment and the needy by contributing your empty drink cans (soda, juice or beer, but NOT fruit, vegetable or soup cans) to our program. All you have to do is save them in plastic bags and deposit them in the container on the church parking lot. Or, if you accumulate a lot of cans, after you get several bags, we will come by your location and pick them up. Just call Kathy at church, or collection

coordinator Gene Scheiter at 573-346-2442. We thank the Lord for the success of the program thus far, which reduces waste in the environment and assists people who need help around the world.



Daily Devotions

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

Visit our website: www.hopelutheranchapel.org

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Facebook - [@HopeChapelOBMO](https://www.facebook.com/HopeChapelOBMO)



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Service Schedule

10 a.m. Service with Individual Cup Communion
(5th Sunday Communion Cup Communion only)

11 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

August 2020