

Deu 18:1-4 The priests, the Levites, all the tribe of Levi, *shall have* no part nor inheritance with Israel. They shall eat the offerings of Jehovah made by fire, and His inheritance. <sup>(2)</sup>Therefore they shall have no inheritance among their brothers. Jehovah *is* their inheritance, as He has said to them. <sup>(3)</sup>And this shall be the priest's due from the people, from those that offer a sacrifice, whether ox or sheep. And they shall give to the priest the shoulder and the two cheeks, and the stomach. <sup>(4)</sup>You shall give him the first-fruit of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the first of the fleece of your sheep.



Exo 35:21 And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments...<sup>29</sup>All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD.

In the Old Testament, the tribe of Levi was set apart from the rest of the tribes to serve the LORD in his temple. They had no inheritance among Israel, i.e. no land upon which to work. The LORD was their inheritance. They and their families were to live off the offerings given to the LORD. When people were very thankful to the LORD and the LORD had blessed them, the priests and their families lived well. When the people were not thankful for all the LORD had done for them, the priests and their families suffered.

The people of Israel were also to take from what the LORD had blessed them with to provide for the making of the Tabernacle/Temple and all the accoutrements therein. They were also to contribute from their wealth what was necessary to keep up the Tabernacle and then later Temple.

Well we are not in the Old Testament. Nevertheless St. Paul tells us, 1Co 9:14 "In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel." And again he writes, Gal 6:6-

8 "Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>(7)</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>(8)</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life." This may sound somewhat self-serving for me but it is for your benefit. God wants to bless you. God's word does not lie. As you sow, so shall you reap. If you are generous towards the one who feeds you God's word, God will be generous to you, maybe in this life, most definitely in the world to come. Like the Israelites, are you thankful for all your LORD Jesus Christ has done for you? Have you expressed that thankfulness with generosity towards your pastor through the Church?

On top of the pastor's salary which is your thanksgiving to God for all his benefits to you, there is the daily maintenance of the building we hear God's word in, feed on Christ's body and blood and are served by the Almighty. As the Tabernacle and Temple had upkeep that was funded by the people's offerings so too your congregation's building is not magically kept up but is funded by your thankfulness for all God has done for you.

I bring these things up now because we are in November in which our country gives Thanksgiving to God. It seems like an appropriate time to remind you of what God says about thanksgiving and how he wants you to show it.

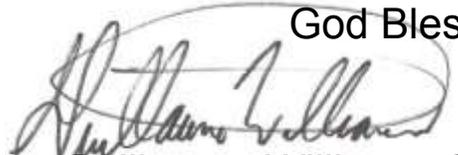
In recent years our contributions of thanksgiving have not been enough to cover the cost of providing for the pastor, his salary and benefits nor the upkeep of the church building. I do hope it is not because we are relying on the generosity of a member who is now with the LORD Jesus Christ who left us a trust. That was his expression of thankfulness for all the LORD had done for him. Relying on those funds is not **our** expression of **our** thankfulness for all the LORD has done for us. Some of this decline is due to the decline of our membership number, some by moving, some by going to be with the LORD.

I am asking to look into your hearts this November and ask yourself, "How thankful am I to the LORD? How am I expressing this thankfulness to Him in gifts and offerings through the Church? Can I give more?" I am simply asking you be thankful to the LORD Jesus Christ and for all his benefits to you and to express that thankfulness through your gifts and offerings to Hope Lutheran Chapel, your congregation to meet the needs so we can continue

to have a place to receive his gifts, have someone to give us those gifts (the pastor) and to be a witness to the love of God in Christ Jesus to our city and county where we are situated.

May our LORD Jesus Christ continually bless you with all you need in this life both physical and spiritual.

God Bless!



*Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.*

## FROM OUR ELDERS

November is the official month for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving's original claim to fame is when the pilgrims anchored their British ship at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts and after a long winter the pilgrims built houses and planted crops in preparation for the next winter. In the fall of 1621, pilgrims celebrated their successful harvest, with the help of Native Americans, with a feast. They proclaimed, "A day of thanksgiving toward God." Furthermore, the citizens in New England thanked God for his blessings and protection for the upcoming winter. Thanksgiving is now considered to be more of a secular holiday than a religious holiday by many. Christians, though, continue to celebrate Thanksgiving by giving thanks to God for all of our blessings. We daily thank God for all he has given us and done for us, foremost the sending of his son, Jesus.

November is also "have a donut with your elder" month. We invite you to join us for fellowship in the lower level immediately following church. Donuts and coffee are available. Our study of Ephesians follows fellowship.

Yours in Christ,

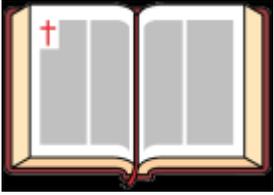
*Alan Wiese*

Chairman, Board of Elders

### Board of Elders

Chuck Kiel	573-302-0438
Mike Merchant	1-618-789-2464
Alan Wiese	573-424-4600

## 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

First of all, I was glad to see the number of voters that were at the meeting on Sunday. We welcomed in two new members Jim and Gennie Knirr.

Would like to see more of the congregation at Sunday morning bible class. It is very informative.

With this covid problem, if you haven't seen someone, please give them a call, and let them know that you care and miss seeing them.

We are working on the slate of officers for this coming year. If you are asked, prayerfully consider the position. We need everyone's help keeping the church running. Pastor cannot do it by himself.

May the Lord be with you and your family in these trying times.

*Don Hunkeler*

## MISSIONARY MAHLBURG

Dear Hope Lutheran,

*And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Genesis 1:31*

God created the water. Now He adds His Word to the water. In this newsletter you can read how God added His Word to some river water in Sri Lanka.

Thank you for your continued partnership in God's mission work in Sri Lanka.

Your prayers and financial gifts allow us to remain in Sri Lanka serving the Lord. Please check out our latest newsletter by clicking this link: [October Newsletter](#)



Together in Service to Jesus,  
Steve

*Serving the Lord in Sri Lanka*  
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## From Our Seminary Student

Matt Gerzevske  
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Hello Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous, loving, and ongoing support of my education at Concordia Seminary St. Louis. Your love for Christ and the mission of His Bride, the Church, never ceases to move me. Your support is a gracious blessing that witnesses both your faith and the goodness of God's work in the church and world.

As we approach the midway point of my second year in the Master of Divinity program, I reflect upon the past months. None of us have gone without testing and trials in the recent time. The church has been forced to reconsider what it means to gather and be a body. Congregations everywhere have prayed and sacrificed. Yet, we remain faithful to Christ and His promises. Whether you are gathering in person, or in another manner, the Lord of the Church still reigns over us. He continues to show His grace upon us through the Holy Spirit. Through the Word, Font, and Table, He sustains us and ushers us to that Day when all saints will gather bodily in the everlasting feast. Your continuing support pays witness to your faith that these things are true despite the present struggles.

I have not been without my own trials recently. Though we are meeting in person for classes, the nature of life on campus is quite different as we navigate the challenges of the current pandemic. In September, my father

was sainted and called home to be with Jesus. I have been grieving his passing while maintaining my studies and work. However, the seminary community, my fieldwork congregation, and my family have showered me with love and care. My wife, Bri, is an ever-present rock in times of trouble. So too do your prayers and support uplift me. Most importantly, I am comforted by the wonderful news that our Lord is the resurrection and the life. He will raise us all, including my father, on the last day. This remains our comfort as we continue to work in this veil of tears to His glory. Thank you again, fellow children of God! May He continue to enrich you and sustain you until life everlasting!

Pax Domini,



Matt Gerzevske

## **SWADDLING CLOTHES**

Swaddling Clothes is slowly returning to more people after we shut down for COVID. Hope you all are doing fine and are well.

We will be giving for Thanksgiving to 24 of our clients, baskets of food. I have listed foods we will need and ask for your help.

1. Canned Cranberry sauce
2. Boxes of dressing
3. 2 gravy envelopes per family
4. 2 cans green beans per family
5. 1 box brownie mix
6. 1 box mashed instant potatoes
7. 1 packaged cookies (oreos or a shortbread, vanilla wafers) not homemade or store made

You can put items in the bassinet. If you don't want to shop, please put your gift in offering plate with your number and the amount. Someone else will do the shopping. Make check out to Hope Chapel. Thank you in advance for your gift. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

***TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!***

*Karen Kiel, Swaddling Clothes Director*

## 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 and CARD SHOP

We are located off the Narthex in the landing area to the lower level.

The racks have a nice selection of Christian greeting cards for all occasions.

We have two bible story books for children. The most primary one is the classic "A Child's Garden of Bible Stories." It is used by our missionaries around the world. They use the



same colorful cover and also illustrations throughout the book. They translate the stories into the language of the country they are serving. The other bible story book is written more like a devotion book. The title is “The Growing in Faith Bible Storybook”. They are both on display.

Christmas cards are in and will be on display soon. Send Christian cards to your friends and relatives.

We have some cross items, also the Luther Rose. We are self service, so please record your purchase on the log. All proceeds benefit our library and projects at Hope.

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

Enjoy the Fabulous Fall.

*Doris Meyer, 346-7681  
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild*

## LWML Ladies Guild News



All ladies are welcome to join us at any of our meetings or activities. Hope to see you there!

Our Next meeting is Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am in the meeting room. We need to discuss upcoming events and see about new officers for next year.

*Kathy Heinemann  
President*

## STEWARDSHIP



Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, His death for our sins, and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water – combined with His Word, promise, and Name – the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And, being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure is that we belong to the most Holy Trinity, and everything that is His – righteousness, peace, eternal life – also belongs also to us. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God’s holy Word, as a sacrifice.

Thus, all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him. We eat to nourish our bodies. We share with our family, neighbors, fellow Christians, the poor, and even our enemies as holy things given by the holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and they bring blessings upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom.

Thus, we place all that we have into God’s hands, and He never fails to remember us. He pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but, giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for the celebrations of Thanksgiving, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God’s providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all – even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

*Reprinted from [lcms.org/stewardshipministryresources](http://lcms.org/stewardshipministryresources)*

## 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>
September 27 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,601.12	41
October 4 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,755.00	35
October 11 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,868.00	42
October 18 2020	Sunday	\$ 2,202.00	44

## LATEST SERVICE/PROCEDURE CHANGES

We will continue to avoid using the hymnals and social distancing until the federal government decides masks are no longer useful.

Pews will continue to be blocked off and modified communion through October.

***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!

## 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.

***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.

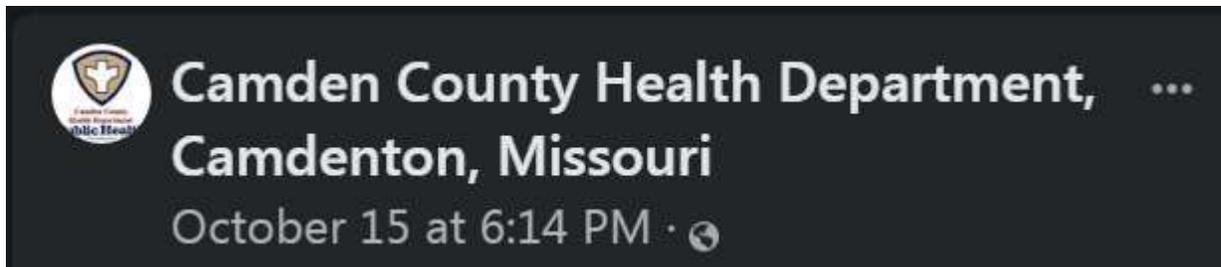
***Public Relations Chair*** – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

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.

Posted in Facebook:



Weekly update: Total reported cases since March 21 1486. 377 are active cases including 85 related to congregate living facilities. We have lost a total of 31 loved ones to this horrible illness and our most sincere sympathy is extended to those families.

Please be diligent in monitoring yourself and your family for symptoms. Currently, we are hearing most people complain of "allergy-like" symptoms with little or no fever. Please stay home if you are not feeling well. Wash and sanitize hands frequently. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often. Social distance as much as you possibly can, and when you can't PLEASE wear a mask to reduce chance of you spreading illness to others.

***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 let one of the Elder's or one of the nominating committee know. The 2020 Nominating Committee is Don Hunkeler, Mike Merchant and Kathy Heinemann.

**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 (this is separate from Church 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.

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

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from Lutherans For Life Ministry Coordinator

***Lutherans for Life***

***Greetings in the name of God our Father,***

November is National Adoption month. It is good to take time to recognize and acknowledge the challenges adoptive families face, but also to laud their courage as well as rejoice in the blessings of the gift of children however they come into a family. Adoption may not be for everyone, but certainly, fellow believers can and should help support families on that journey. St. James said, "**Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their afflictions, and to keep oneself unstained from the world**" (James 1:27).

The following are excerpts from an article entitled "***Look After Orphans in Their Distress***", by Beth Spitzer, member of Bethesda Lutheran Church, Hot Springs, South Dakota and Vice President of Hot Springs Area Right to Life:

Beth writes, "I am "Auntie Beth" to a nine-year-old nephew adopted from Russia and an eight-year-old niece adopted from the Philippines. I love them dearly, and they bring great joy to my husband and me. Because of my experience watching my brother and sister-in-law navigate the adoption process, I have become aware of the plight of orphans and the needs of adoptive families. I hope this article will help to make the Church aware of those needs.

"The first thing I would like to address is the cost of adoption---with international adoption being the costliest. My nephew's adoption cost around \$55,000, and my niece's adoption was around half that.....The only way these adoptions were made financially possible was through help from family and friends and a few adoption grants....The least expensive way to adopt is through the foster care system. Some people who are adoption-minded become foster parents and then end up adopting a child or children whom they are fostering.

"After the adoption and the child is home, the needs do not end. In the case of my nephew and niece, both have special needs.....they might be considered unique adoptees. What does not make them unique adoptive children is their history of trauma and attachment issues.

"James, brother of Jesus, did not call the need for orphan care a possibility. He called the need for orphan care a fact---a given: **"orphans...in their affliction."** It doesn't matter what kind of loving home the child may be in now. These orphans have a history that can't be forgotten or ignored. This is true even of newborn babies. Trauma affects the brain physically, and that affects these children's behavior.

"My sister-in-law feels strongly that adoption is a special vocation. Even if it isn't everyone's, everyone can help and support. Christians in the Church can serve the cause in a variety of ways. Here are some suggestions for simple ways you can help: provide meals, ask how you can pray for them, and don't expect adoptive parents to do extra volunteer duties in the church. A another way to help is to get trained in ways to help foster and adoptive families. Two wonderful organizations that can help with this are Project 1.27 ([www.project127.org](http://www.project127.org)) and the Christian Alliance for Orphans ([cafo.org](http://cafo.org)).

"Attachment issues are among the biggest issues that often come along with adoption. A child's behavior is greatly connected to healthy attachments. Because that attachment has been disrupted in the life of an

adopted child, a healthy adoptive parent will work on attachment with their child for the rest of their lives. When an adoptive child first comes into the home, that family is going to need to "cocoon" for a while to provide the necessary time to bond with that child. Congregational members should not assume they can hold that newly adopted baby, but should be respectful of parents who are trying to build a bond with their child.

"While I know this article has laid out some heavy information, I pray it has also lit a fire and helped to reveal the need for adoptive families. My niece and nephew are precious. Their giggles are one of my favorite things in the world. As I was interviewing my sister-in-law, she kept telling me how God provides. He has done that over and over again in big and small ways. One December, a man---a stranger---pulled up to my sister-in-law as she was on a walk and handed her a Christmas card through his truck window. When she opened it, there was a \$50 bill inside. This was at a time when she needed reassurance that proceeding with the adoption was the right thing to do. She says it was like God was telling her, "Oh, daughter, you have no idea how I can provide. Trust in me. I have this handled." (Beth Spitzer, LifeDate Fall 2020) For additional resources, she recommends authors Karyn Purvis, Heather Forbes, Sherrie Eldridge, Bryon Post, and Dan Siegel, and for books, *What Every Adoptive Parent Needs to Know: Healing Your Child's Wounded Heart* and *Parenting Your Internationally Adopted Child.*"

Would you consider adoption today or support a family who is adopting a child whom God has created, redeemed and wants to call into a relationship with Himself?

*Sylvia Glenn*

## FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

### ***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 November

*Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.*

### **New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:**

*Newsletter Articles – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.



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## Grace Alone - Sola Gratia

God loves the people of the world, even though they are sinful, rebel against Him and do not deserve His love. He sent Jesus, His Son, to love the unlovable and save the ungodly.



## Faith Alone - Sola Fide

By His suffering and death as the substitute for all people of all time, Jesus purchased and won forgiveness and eternal life for them. Those who hear this Good News and believe it have the eternal life that it offers. God creates faith in Christ and gives people forgiveness through Him.



## Scripture Alone - Sola Scriptura

The Bible is God's inerrant and infallible Word, in which He reveals His Law and His Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the sole rule and norm for Christian doctrine.





## ***Daily Devotions***

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

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#### Service Schedule

10 a.m. Service with Individual Cup Communion  
(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Communion Cup Communion only)

11 a.m. Fellowship

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

**November 2020**