



Rev 6:1-8 Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" ⁽²⁾ And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer. ⁽³⁾ When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" ⁽⁴⁾ And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword. ⁽⁵⁾ When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. ⁽⁶⁾ And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!" ⁽⁷⁾ When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" ⁽⁸⁾ And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

So, do we have anything to worry about? We have this continuing pandemic. We have an election coming up which is AGAIN, the most important election in your lifetime. We have Antifa and BLM, Inc. (I do think it is important that we do remember black lives matter too) causing trouble, having riots and looting. China is rearing its ugly head and some think we may go to war with them. But hey, the stock market is back up to almost pre-pandemic levels! Unemployment still has to be dealt with and probably won't be fixed until all businesses can be fully open.

You might think the words from Revelation are coming to pass right before your eyes. You would be correct. Well they have been coming to pass since Christ ascension into heaven the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. No need to be a Chicken Little Christian, running around crying, "The sky is falling! The sky is falling!" What if it is? Who are you? Whose are you? Is this

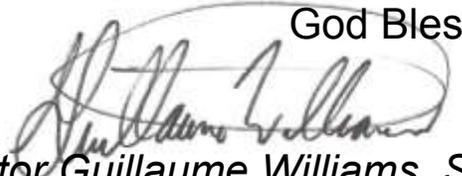
life all that you have? What is your destiny?

You are Christians. You believe God has sent his son to redeem you and ransom you from sin, death and the power of the devil. You know what is going to happen and what is happening. You have no need to fear it. Why? Because of whose you are. You belong to Jesus Christ. He is seated at the right hand of God ruling all creation. Everything that is happening is happening according to his purpose and plan to spread the Gospel and to preserve you in the faith until life everlasting. All things work for good for those who love God and have been called according to his purpose. That means you.

This life is not all we have. It is a pittance compare to the glory and life God has prepared for you in Christ Jesus. Jesus is returning one day. He is either going to raise you from the dead or change you into your resurrected body to live and reign with him in his kingdom for all eternity. The world, the kingdom we are inheriting for all eternity has no more sin, no more death, no more wars, no more tears but all good things of God will be ours there from everlasting to everlasting.

Your destiny is to be one with Christ and in Christ be one with God your Father. It is to behold his face in glory and share in his righteousness, wisdom, knowledge, holiness, life and light. So don't let what's happening make you fret. It must come to pass for you to enter into God's kingdom.

God Bless!



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

FROM OUR ELDERS

Hello, from your Board of Elders

This past spring and summer has presented many challenges to our congregation. First it was hearing God's word either by computer connection, or by radio. Next, we were able to utilize our drive in worship capabilities to worship in a live setting. I personally want to thank each of you for attending the drive in services. It was uplifting for our pastor to look out and see faces in our congregation as he delivered God's word. We cannot forget the smiles of Maximilienne and Constantin as they directed cars for parking. Finally, in

mid-June we were able to worship in our sanctuary and celebrate Holy Communion. All social distancing and sanitizing requirements are being followed. Please join us for Sunday morning worship.

Summer is quickly coming to a close, schools, in many areas, are resuming classes. Soon, I believe, we will be able to resume a more normal schedule. Don't you just miss those pot lucks before voters meetings.

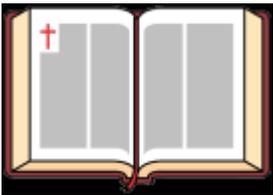
Sunday morning Bible study continues in the book of Ephesians. Pastor leads an in depth look at Paul's letter to the Ephesians. If you want to learn more about Paul's emphasis and message consider attending with your elder on Sunday mornings following service.

Stay tuned for the date that Wednesday morning Bible study will begin again.

Your Board of Elders,
Alan Wiese
Chairman, 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

September is here and it is time to start our fall activities here at church. With the pandemic, changes are going on. The church officers are trying to make the best of this mess. It is not easy to try and please everyone. The devil is hard at work, and we cannot let him win. Remember, this is the Lord's house. Come and worship him!

May the Lord watch over you all,
Don Hunkeler

MISSIONARY MAHLBURG

Dear Hope Lutheran, May the joy of Christ fill your heart. We hope this note finds you well. The Lord has been watching over us in these unparalleled times. Your continued partnership means a great deal to us. Your financial support and prayers allow us to continue to serve the people here. We would ask you to continue to pray for us and the people of Sri Lanka.



In Jesus' love,
*Steven and Martha
Autumn, Liberty, Skye,
Rose, and Duncan*

Serving the Lord in Sri Lanka

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Twitter-[Steven Mahlburg@MahlburgMission](#)

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

STEWARDSHIP



“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10).

God bids us to be faithful in the tasks He calls us to do. He calls us to be members of a family (husbands and wives; fathers and mothers; sons and daughters). He calls us to be members of society (those who govern and those who are governed). And He calls us to be members of His family, the Church (those who preach and teach and those who hear and learn). Each of these callings from God places a duty on us.

As members of a family, husbands are given the duty to die for their wives as Christ gave His life for His bride, the Church; while wives are given the duty to respect their husbands and submit themselves to them as the Church does to Christ. Fathers and mothers are to raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Scriptures concerning Baptism, Confession, the Office of the Keys, and the Lord’s Supper. Children are to honor their parents throughout their lives, and even when their parents are no longer alive, serving and obeying them, loving and cherishing them, and speaking well of them.

As members of society, God calls those who govern to bear the sword, that is, to punish those who do evil (those who live contrary to God’s will) and to reward those who do good (those whose lives are lived in conformity with God’s will). Those who are governed are to obey their leaders as to the Lord Himself, for their leaders bear the sword of God’s temporal justice for a purpose.

As members of God’s own family, the Church, He calls those who preach and teach to do so in faithfulness to His holy Word. To preach and teach the Law of God to convict the hearts of hearers of their sin and to encourage, admonish, and exhort them to do good works in accordance with God’s will. They are to preach and teach the Gospel, the full forgiveness of their sins accomplished by Christ and received through faith, not by works. They are to administer the means of grace in accordance with the Gospel and the Word of God. They do all this for the young and old alike, for those who are near and far off. Those who hear and learn are to submit themselves to their preachers and teachers. They are support them by their prayers and their gifts.

Each of these callings from God place a duty on us. They make a claim on our presence; on our prayers; and our time, talents, and treasures. So, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9:10). Pray for your family, your government, and

your church. Give of yourself by means of your time, your talents, and your treasures to your family, your government, and your Church. That is what it means to be faithful in the tasks that God has given us. That is what it means to do it with all your might.

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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>
July 26 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,107.42	32
August 2 2020	Sunday	\$ 2,142.00	37
August 9 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,745.00	36
August 16 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,573.83	33
August 23 2020	Sunday	\$ 2,273.32	36

LATEST SERVICE/PROCEDURE CHANGES

We've extended blocking off every other pew through the month of September 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!

To the congregation of Hope Lutheran Chapel, Thank you so much for the college scholarship. I really appreciate it. I will miss all of you when I go to college. I am thankful for everything all of you have done throughout the years. While I am in college I will continue attending church and after college as well. Thanks for everything.

~ Sincerely,
Marie Williams

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

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 September

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

Follow us on Twitter - @hopelutheranmo

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

God
GIVES WISDOM •
KNOWLEDGE AND
JOY
ECCLES. 2:26



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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

September 2020