

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)

September 2016

FROM OUR PASTOR



2 Peter 1:3-8 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁽⁴⁾by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁽⁵⁾For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁽⁶⁾and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁽⁷⁾and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁽⁸⁾For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

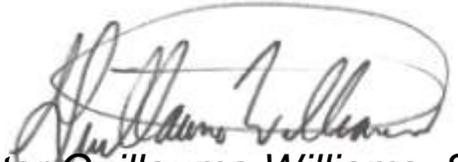
Well it seems that no matter how old we get our lives revolve around the school year. Things aren't different here at Hope. Bible Studies, beyond our Sunday morning Bible Study, will be kicking in starting in September. There is the men's bible study 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month at 10 am (we're finishing Genesis and deciding what we study next). There is the women's bible study the 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month at noon (continuing studying Bless These Lips). And finally there is the Monday morning bible study at 10 am where we will be studying the first 12 weeks or so Christian Reconciliation.

I mention this in connection with the above text because Peter reminds us that we are to add knowledge to our faith virtue and to virtue knowledge. Knowledge of God and Christ is picked up in bible studies! I don't expect everyone to be at every available bible study, but you really should supplement your Sunday sermon (which is more proclamation than deep, detailed instruction) with some deeper, detailed instruction on the bible. You can even sit in on the Christian instruction classes after church if you need to (aka confirmation).

For we are not to remain babes in the faith. Paul chastises the Corinthian congregation that they cannot bear with solid food yet. Don't just be a

simple Christian. Christ intends for us to grow in faith in knowledge and not just have simple faith. It is important to add knowledge to our faith so as Peter also says, “We may have an answer to the hope that is in us.”

So besides Sunday at 10 am, I do hope to see you at some other point during the week to get some Bible solid food and move beyond milk.



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS REPORT

A new church year is upon us. Opportunities for Christian education are the Bible studies on Sunday morning, and Pastors “Christian Reconciliation” on Mondays.

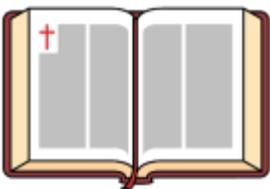
Don’t forget to the 50th anniversary celebration of Hope Lutheran Chapel. It will be a great way to showcase the church and many of the missions that are offered to the members of our church and also to the community.

Pastor’s door to door invitation campaign in the Camdenton area starts this month. Plan to be a part of that blessing.

Don’t forget to take time to contact members who are having a difficult time getting to church on Sundays. They appreciate your efforts!

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

BIBLE STUDIES



Our Fall Monday Bible Study will be by the Ambassadors of Reconciliation called “Go and Be Reconciled: What does this mean” This new resource is great for group Bible study and also for coaching people through conflict! Application questions

may be used for reflection on the included case studies or personal conflicts.

The finished book is 130 pages (95 pages of main teaching material with 35 pages of answers in Leader's Notes). Each lesson features Bible study content, a major case study for discussion, and application questions for personal reflection. If you would like more information you can check them out at <http://www.hisaor.org/> .

Cost is: \$14.00 each or \$11.95 for quantities 10+ or \$9.95 for quantities 25+. A sign up sheet is on the credenza to determine how many books we need to order.

Starts Monday, September 12th !

SEMIMONTHLY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ Men will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:30 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.

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Well, our beautiful summer weather probably will be changing this month. However, we have other things to look forward to. Weekday Bible classes will be starting up, and the choir will begin weekly practice sessions. We hope many of you will participate in these functions (the choir would certainly welcome more participants).

We have been shocked at the untimely loss of two of our members: Jean Hunkeler and Joe Beeman. We pray for God's mercy to their relatives and friends for their losses, but we can be encouraged by knowing that believing Christians who leave this life are now with the Lord, and that the pain and suffering of their passing is experienced only by those of us who will miss their presence in our own lives.

We welcome several new members who have become part of our church family, and hope some of you will be looking for ways to serve the Lord and his church. Please don't hesitate to contact your assigned Elder if you have almost any kind of talents and would like to serve.

God's blessings,
Gene Scheiter
Congregation President

50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH OPEN HOUSE

HOPE LUTHERAN CHAPEL
Osage Beach, MO 65065



You are invited to join your fellow members and others from the surrounding communities to an Open House to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the start of Hope Chapel as a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. At noon on Saturday, September 3rd. The celebration will begin with a free fried chicken dinner for all who come, followed by a tour of the campus of Hope Chapel for visitors as well as members. The tour will include seven stations with information regarding the ministry of Hope Lutheran Chapel at each station. While plans are just underway, some form of door prizes will be given. You may be asked to help with the tour or the planning, but you will not be asked to bring anything to the dinner but your appetite and the joy of gathering with your friends and neighbors. Thrivent Choice Dollars and Thrivent Action Team money will cover all the expenses. More information will be forthcoming in bulletins and news releases, so mark your calendars and plan to participate in an enjoyable and educational event.

Jerol Laughlin

SWADDLING CLOTHES



I want to thank all the people who give monetary gifts and clothes to Swaddling Clothes. You have no idea how important your support is. The board appreciates each and every one of you!

Thank you to those who give time one day a month for three hours. They are Jean Hunkeler, Joyce Trost, Tina Cardin, Sonja Howard, and Marie Williams. These are hard working, caring people and a great team.

Our board has expanded by asking Tina Cardin to be on it. She has accepted and we are happy to have her.

Please keep Swaddling Clothes in your prayers and spread the word.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Karen Kiel
Director

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir practice is on Wednesday's at 6 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



THANK YOU!

We have received Thank You's for:

2016 National Offering (LCMS)
Heifer International Donation

If you would like to see them, please see the church secretary.

LWML NEWS



We are having the "Junk in the Trunk", a community rummage sale event in place of our Fall Rummage Sale. We regret that we are no longer having our fall rummage sale, but there are too few of us, and most of us are no longer able to do all of the work that is required to have a rummage sale. We plan to use most of the money raised for the "Christmas is Sharing" project, local community, and National Missionary needs. We hope that everyone will support this project, either by renting a space for your JUNK, or coming to shop at all of those people who do have Junk in their Trunk. There is a signup sheet on the credenza in the Narthex if you will be willing to help us at the sale. We will be selling some food to the vendors, and could use a hand. Hope to see you for "junk in the Trunk". If you have any questions, call 573-348-2108 or email office@hopelutheranchapel.org or call Sonja at 573-434-1458.

*Yours in Christ,
Lois Grawe
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild Secretary*

GIFT/CARD SHOP



We have new cross necklaces on display and for sale. Also we have Books of the Bible tabs. There are two styles. More can be ordered.

There are birthday cards for all ages, anniversary, graduation, get well and encouragement. These are quality cards at low prices. Send cards with a Christian message to your family and friends. If you have a special request, let me know as August is a special "no shipping charge" month for ordering cards.

Proceeds benefit our library or a special need at Hope. Alter flowers for Mother's Day were from Card Shop funds. Thanks for stopping by and thanks for noting your purchase. We are self service.

*God's blessings to all,
Doris Meyer, 346-7681
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild*

ADOPT A STUDENT

August 16, 2016

Greetings from St. Louis:

It is just three weeks before the beginning of the fall quarter and the start of my second year of classes. This upcoming year promises to be different in many ways from the first. To begin with, Fadia and I have a year's experience to look back on. We know better what to expect of the academics, the finances, as well as our weekly and monthly life rhythms. In these aspects there should be fewer unknowns, and that is a welcome difference. Another change will be a shift to a bit more involvement in my fieldwork congregation.

And this fall, we will also begin the process of vicarage placement. For our particular case, several questions will eventually be answered: Will we qualify for a local vicarage? If not, will we receive a deferred vicarage (in the fourth year, instead of the third)? And how might these options be affected by the possibility of a call to church-plant ministry? For sure, there is still plenty of opportunity for anxiety, but we know that God has brought us to this place for His purpose. So we pray that His will is done, and we ask that He grant us the faith to trust Him to work it all out according to His plan. I am excited to see what He does.

One other big change for us this year is that my dad is no longer just a phone call away. Less than 48 hours after writing my last letter to you, he fell asleep in Christ. I will miss him greatly. But I am so thankful for the hope that we have in the resurrection of Christ! And it is a sure and real hope: "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.... In Christ all will be made alive." (1 Cor. 15:20-22)

Fadia and I want to thank everyone at Hope Chapel for keeping us in your prayers and for your continued generous support. Your gifts to the Adopt-A-Student fund help make it possible for us to answer God's call and attend Concordia Seminary without the burden of crippling debt. You are an integral part of equipping and enabling us to freely serve in God's kingdom.

In Christ,



W Jeff & Fadia Jenkins
Concordia Seminary Student

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 church office**

Communion / Altar setup – Call church office

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our Sunday School offerings in September will benefit Mon Ami, Jésus - Bibles for Children. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

In July our Sunday School raised \$86.91 for Heit's Point Ministries. Thank you!



Date	Lesson
4	Entering the Promised Land (Joshua 3:1–5:12)
11	The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 6)
18	Deborah (Judges 4–5)
25	Gideon (Judges 6:11–7:25)

Rally Day is September 11th at 8:45 in the large fellowship hall.



You don't want to miss it! We will be passing out prizes and awards. And our children will receive their class assignments. So please try to have your children there. Thank you from Miss Mary.



Fellowship

Our August Fellowship activity was Potluck 'n Puzzles on August 7th. We had 6 teams racing to put together 100 pcs puzzles.



First ones to finish was Pastor and Christina Williams doing the funny bug puzzle with Marie Williams and Jeanne Onstott finishing next with the horse puzzle.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and when they finished their puzzles they moved over and helped the others.



PRAYER CHAIN

Thank you Doris Meyer for leading the prayer chain for us!

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.

NEW WEBSITE!

We will have a new website soon: www.hopelutheranchapel.org

One of our regular visitors has offered to get it setup for us. We even have new emails with our name in them. Office: office@HopeLutheranChapel.org and Pastor's: pastor@HopeLutheranChapel.org. Thank you Justin Gray!

LAMBS OF HOPE

Our little Lambs at Lambs of Hope honored the City of Osage Beach Police officers with a poster and some hugs. The officer let them all take a look at the inside of one of their patrol cars and talked to them a little bit about safety. News of the visit was posted on Facebook and in the Focus newspaper.



OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER NEWS



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*)

THRIVENT

As this issue of the newsletter goes to print, Hope will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our designation as a Missouri Synod mission congregation. We hope as many of you as possible attended the Saturday, September 3rd affair, and invited many un-churched friends and contacts to the free lunch and tour of the campus. Our deep thanks to Jerol Laughlin for originating the affair and for serving as leader of the Thrivent Action Team, which provided \$250 toward the costs of the lunch. There are still many opportunities for Thrivent members to lead Thrivent Action Teams for not-for-profit activities and qualify for the \$250 gift from Thrivent to help with costs. If you are a Thrivent member (or would like to become one), please contact a congregational coordinator or Thrivent agent Paul Lekar (573-374-1425) for information. Congregational coordinators Gene & Margaret Scheiter (573-346-2442) or Jerol & Sandy Laughlin (573-873-3986).



REFORMATION TOUR 2017

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 by joining Missouri District President, Dr. Lee Hagan and First Vice-President, Rev. Bill Marler on a tour of Germany and Czech Republic. The eleven day tour will visit all of the major Luther sites such as Wittenberg, Eisleben, Erfurt and the Wartburg and Coburg Castles, as well as the cities of Berlin, Prague, Leipzig, and Dresden.

The tour includes 9 nights of first class hotel accommodations (with private bath), air-conditioned motor coach, professional tour manager, a dinner cruise on the Elbe River, as well as five dinners, one lunch and breakfast daily. For more information go to www.luthertours.com or call 1-866-777-1517 or email President Hagan ([lee.hagan\(@mo.lcms.orR\)](mailto:lee.hagan@mo.lcms.orR)). Come join us as we explore our Lutheran Heritage and celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

DEAR DEPARTED FRIENDS

Joe Beeman entered God's Eternal Kingdom on Sunday, August 14, 2016. Joe is the son of Ron and Donna Beeman and the grandson of Doris Meyer. He also leaves behind 2 children, Emma and Edon who live with their mother. Services are here at Hope Chapel Monday, August 29th with Visitation from 5 pm – 7 pm and Service at 7 pm. Gravesite Viewing and Burial at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis on Tuesday, August 30th at 1:30 pm

Jean Hunkeler our chairperson of the Altar Guild and Public Relations as well as President of the Osage Beach Senior Center Board, passed away Thursday at 8:45 pm from a massive heart attack that apparently started Tues afternoon. We are sad to not have her here with us, but happy that she is with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She and Don joined us in 1999. Services were Friday, August 26, 2016.

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

CONCERT AT CHRIST THE KING – Tuesday, August 30th at 7 pm there will be a concert by organist Matt Palish. There will be no admission fee, but donations will be accepted.

WANTED: CANDLE FILLERS ~ We are looking for volunteers (male or female) to help keep the candles filled with oil. It only takes about 15 - 20 minutes a week and the more we have volunteer, the less often you would be ask to do it. If interested, please contact the church secretary.



WANTED: ALTAR SETUP/TAKEDOWN ~ Would you volunteer as a member of the altar guild to prepare the altar for communion? Contact the church office if you wish to volunteer.

Stayin' Alive till 65 and Beyond Free Wellness Festival on Saturday – September 24 from 9am-12 pm at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church (Hwy 5, next to Sunrise Cantina, Sunrise Beach) Celebrating 65 years of Community Service

Educational Booths, Food, Drawing for Laptop Computer, Information provided by local professionals & organizations

Lake Regional-Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Dietitian, CPR & More Camden County Health Dept.- Mosquito & tick diseases, health info. Also – Emergency Preparedness, Water Patrol, Fire Dept., Yoga, Compass Prevention, Drug Disposal info, and many more! And Clowns!

7th annual
**Creative Craft Bazaar and
Old Car Display**

September 24, 2016

Bazaar hours:
9am to 3pm
Car Display
Starts at 9am



Held at
Peace Lutheran Church
(Greenview)
9307 N. State Highway 5
Camdenton, MO 65020



Car Display : **No Entry Fee** -
Vehicles Displayed in Church parking lot.
Event is non-competitive. All entrants will
Receive a Show Certificate.



Profits go to
**Citizens Against
Domestic Violence**

Lunch available
11am - 2pm

Hosted by
Peace Church LWML
and
Thrivent action
team

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 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:
HopeChapelLCMS@att.net

Directory Updates:

Earl & Pat Ehlmann have transferred to St. Paul’s in Wildwood.

Please add:

Michael and Lillian Nahrstedt
4800 Eagleview Dr #6100
Osage Beach, MO 65065
Phone: 348-2169



DINNER AND A TOUR FOR GUESTS OF CAMPUS MINISTRIES In CELEBRATION of HOPE LUTHERAN CHAPEL'S

To Be Held At: **WALTER SOKOLL BUILDING**
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2016
DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM ~ DINNER SERVED AT NOON
R.S.V.P. BY AUGUST 31, 2016
573-348-2108

Junk in the Trunk



Buyers & Sellers Wanted!

Saturday, September 17, 2016 Rain or Shine!

8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Vendor Setup at 7:00 am

Not our "Normal" Rummage Sale!



"Junk in the Trunk" is a community rummage sale. You can sell your treasures in our parking lot. 30 vendors can each park in one space and then use the space next to it to sell their wares. Take advantage of the Osage Beach City Wide Garage Sale to sell treasures like toys, clothes, collectibles, crafts, furniture, house wares, antiques, flea market finds and more! It's a shopper's heaven!

For more information call 573-348-2108 or email office@hopelutheranchapel.org
or Sonja at 573-434-1458

COME OUT ~ SELL YOUR STUFF ~ BUY MORE STUFF ~ HAVE A GOOD TIME

**ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO SUPPORT LOCAL
COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL MISSIONARY NEEDS.**

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