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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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Common Cup only)**

**February 2017**

**FROM OUR PASTOR**



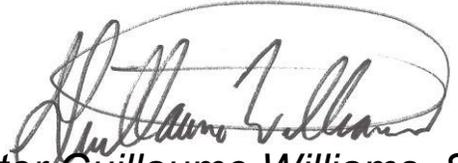
So, it's February and for many people they start thinking about romantic love. But that's not for everyone. But for everyone God has a love planned for us to demonstrate in our lives towards all people, especially those of the household of faith. St. Paul writes, Romans 12:9-10 "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>(10)</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." In our daily lives, particularly with those who are fellow members of Christ we can show love by showing each other greater honor. He tells further how to demonstrate God's love in our lives: Romans 12:13-17 "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>(14)</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>(15)</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>(16)</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>(17)</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all." Well that should keep us busy for the year!

St. Paul reminds us, Romans 13:8 "Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." And Romans 13:10 "Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." Do we really need all sorts of instruction on how to carry out this love? Well if you are not quite sure, take a look at the 10 Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount.

Christians have been freed from the Law because it was nailed to the cross of Christ. We are reminded though, Galatians 5:13 "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." In serving one another we are truly free in Christ Jesus. We have a calling as Christians which is not the same as the world. It is a calling to love. Ephesians 4:1-3 "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>(2)</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>(3)</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Our model is Christ Jesus. Our selfish selves want to think about us. It doesn't want to think about others. But that's not how God thinks. It isn't how Jesus thinks. How does God think?

1John 4:9-10 “In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. (10)In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

If God loves us in this way and we believe it, then His way ought to have its way with us in our lives. When we don't see this love in our lives, we need to repent and focus again on God's great love for us in Christ Jesus. Then as we believe and trust in that love, his love will make itself manifest in our lives.



*Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.*

## **ELDERS**

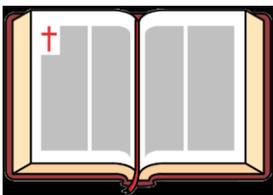
As the new year gets underway, we wish to remind you that one of the prime duties of the Board of Elders is to assist congregational members with difficulties or problems you may have. So don't hesitate to contact your assigned Elder if you have concerns. Your assigned Elder is listed by your name in the church directory. Until a new directory is issued, be aware that Gene Scheiter has replaced Charlie Lashley on the board. We thank Charlie for his term of service. The Elders for 2017 are: Gene Scheiter, Chairman (346-2442); Chuck Kiel, Secretary (302-0438); and Gary Staerkel (280-1671).

Sincerely,

Yours in Christ

*Gene Scheiter (Chairman),  
Chuck Kiel, and Gary Staerkel*

## **BIBLE STUDIES**



**Monday's Bible Study Classes meet at 10 am** in the church meeting room. Ambassadors of Reconciliation called "Go and Be Reconciled: What does this mean" When we finish the AoR we will go back to A Longer Look at the Lessons by Ken Behnken.

**SEMIMONTHLY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** ~ Men will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10 am in the meeting room at church.

Women will meet in the meeting room at church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at noon.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**, we will not meet if the Camdenton RIII classes are cancelled for the day.

## MISSIONARY MAHLBERG

Please keep us in your prayers and click below to read our latest newsletter.

Check out our blog:

<https://missionmacau.wordpress.com/>

Follow us on: [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

Our missionary page is here: [lcms.org/mahlburg](http://lcms.org/mahlburg)



*Love,  
Steve & Martha, Autumn, Libby, Skye, Rose, and Duncan*

## LWML Ladies Guild News



We are going to try moving the meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 11 am with our first meeting of the year on 2/7/17.

**ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED!!** We need all ladies to be there as discussion on the years activities

We are all “missionaries” to the world and our ladies are an important part of it!

*Help is needed in Prayer, Helping Hands and donations.*

Your Sister in Christ,  
*Kathy Heinemann*

## MUSICAL NOTES



Choir practice will be on Wednesdays at 6 pm except for 2/1/17 will be at 5 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!

I want to thank my Hope Family for the prayers, get well cards, patience and understanding as well as the love I received while I impatiently waited for my surgery and during my recovery. I should be fully recovered real soon.

*Kathy Heinemann*

## BUDGET INFORMATION

2016 Budgeted weekly amount is \$2,989.25.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
December 4, 2016	Sunday	\$ 1,568.22	62
December 11, 2016	Sunday	\$ 2,571.65	60
December 18, 2016	Sunday	\$ 868.14	20
December 25, 2016	Sunday	\$ 3,420.78	18

2017 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,251.98.

## PRAYER CHAIN

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.

# SWADDLING CLOTHES



Just wanted you to know how great our mission work with Swaddling Clothes is doing. Last month I shared that we had 39 mothers or mothers-to-be shopping for their baby needs. In January, we provided for 28 families of babies and children. We are so blessed to be able to help these families. It is because of you and your generosity. I want to thank you.

We are always in need of diapers newborn to size 5 and wipes, baby wash, clothes sizes newborn to size 5, especially boys. If you do not want to shop, a monetary gift would help a great deal and we can do the shopping for you. Please put your gift in an envelope marked Swaddling Clothes, along with your name and giving number. It is tax deductible.

I want to thank my faithful workers Tina Cardin, Lois Grawe, Sonja Howard, Jackie Onstott, Marie Williams, Jerol and Sandy Laughlin and Chuck Kiel. They are truly hard workers and so helpful to mothers.

I ask for continued prayers for this mission. We are blessed to be able to do this community service.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!  
*Karen Kiel, Director*

## HELP WANTED!!

### Sunday Morning Help:



*Sunday School Team Teachers & Subs* – Contact Debbie Thompson

*Greeters* – Sign up on the credenza

*Fellowship Host(s)* – Signup sheet is on the credenza

*Candle Fillers* – Call Debbie Thompson

*Communion / Altar setup* – Call Lois Grawe

# SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our February collection will benefit our adopted Seminary Student. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

Our December offerings totaled \$81.83 for the Benevolence Fund. Thank you for your donations!



Date	Lesson
5	Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35–41)
12	Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter (Mark 5:21–24, 35–43)
19	Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22–33)
26	Jesus Heals a Blind Man (John 9)

## Service Projects 2017

January	Benevolence
February	Seminary Student
March	Radio Program
April	Swaddling Clothes
May	Radio Program
June	Heifer International
July	Heit's Point
August	Swaddling Clothes
September	Mon Ami, Jesus Bibles for Children
October	Lambs of Hope
November	Christmas is Sharing
December	Benevolence

# Service Projects 2016

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
January	Benevolence	\$96.26
February	Seminary Student	\$72.05
March	Radio Service	\$84.14
April	Swaddling Clothes	\$62.73
May	Camp Trinity	\$92.21
June	Heifer International	\$89.26
July	Heit's Point	\$86.91
August	Orphan Grain Train	\$88.41
September	Mon Ami, Jésus Bibles for Children	\$82.05
October	Lambs of Hope	\$73.71
November	Christmas is Sharing	\$100.00
December	Benevolence	Will be included in January 2017 numbers

## ***Sunday School Attendance not in bulletins:***

<b><i>Attendance</i></b>	<b><i>Jan 1, 2017</i></b>	<b><i>Jan 8, 2017</i></b>
<b><i>Sunday School</i></b>	8	9
<b><i>Adult Bible Study</i></b>	10	14

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**



A new year, a new flower chart, and the need for people to beautify our altar on Sundays. Are you celebrating an anniversary, a birthday, or our thankful for all the blessings from God perhaps you'd like to sign our flower chart. The chart needs more names and if you would like to put flowers on the altar please be sure to sign up, name the occasion, and the color flowers you would like. Flowers can be paid the Sunday before you signed up or the Sunday you have signed for. Put your money in an envelope with your name and giving number and place in the offering plate. Flowers are \$26 for two bouquets. If you have any questions please call Karen Kiel, 573-302-0438.

## FELLOWSHIP

♣♦♥♠ A potluck, fellowship planning, and Game Day is scheduled for **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>!** after service in the large fellowship hall. Bring your games, ideas and a light dish or side dish to share. Everyone is invited!

## THRIVENT

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We're excited to share that in 2016 over 335,000 Thrivent members chose to direct Choice Dollars® to more than 32,000 churches, schools and other nonprofits, including Hope Chapel Lutheran Church, through Thrivent Choice®. **Based on member recommendations, Hope Chapel Lutheran Church received \$2,558 in charitable outreach funding in 2016.** The Thrivent Choice program helps members of Thrivent Financial make a positive impact in their communities. **REMINDER 2016 CHOICE DOLLARS EXPIRE SOON!** Direct them by March 31, 2017.





# Family Friendly Super Bowl Party

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
4:30 pm



At the Sokoll Building next to the upper parking lot  
1031 Industrial Drive, Osage Beach, MO

Event is open to the public  
BYO special drinks or snacks



Watch the game on one  
of the 2 large screen  
TV's!



To Be Furnished:  
Snacks  
Pizza  
Drinks  
  
For the little ones:  
Wii Games  
Crafts  
games

Half time show will be re-enactments of favorite commercials  
(with a twist) if we have enough Actors signed up  
Contact Miss Kathy or indicate on sign up at one of the places  
listed below.

While reservations are not required, the planners would like to have an estimate of the number  
who will be in attendance. Please call the Senior Center at **348-2909** and give the number in  
your party. Or sign up at Lambs of Hope or in the Church Narthex.

*If you forget to call or sign up, come anyway.*



There is no charge for attendance.



*Hosted by Jerol and Sandy Laughlin and Kathy Heinemann with help  
from Hope Chapel*

# FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

## **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 February**

*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:

[HopeChapelLCMS@att.net](mailto:HopeChapelLCMS@att.net)



**Chores are easier when  
we do them for Jesus**



**The Purification of Mary and the  
Presentation of our Lord  
Communion Service  
Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
6 pm**

**Swaddling Clothes Update:**

**Bassinet is empty - all supplies  
are needed**



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

*You can also tune into 89.3 fm at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*



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