

Hope Lutheran Chapel
1027 Industrial Dr.
Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Rev. Guillaume J.S. Williams, Sr. ~ 573-286-6032
Church Office ~ 573-348-2108

E-Mail: office@hopelutheranchapel.org
Website: www.hopelutheranchapel.org

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)

July 2017

FROM OUR PASTOR

Galatians 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.



As Americans we are often particularly fond of our freedom, particularly as we approach Independence Day aka the 4th of July. Yet the Cato Institute in a study based on certain factors list the United States at number 23 down from number 19 in 2013 and 16 in 2008. Yet the few freedoms we enjoy as Americans are nothing compared to the freedom Christ has set us free to in him. What kind of freedom did Christ get us? First and foremost it is a freedom from slavery to sin and slavery to the fear of death. Romans 6:18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. Hebrews 2:15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. Sin and Death are hard taskmasters. They give the illusion you are free but in fact enslave you to their way of life causing countless misery and troubles. But at least you are doing what you want to be doing right? But you aren't when what you want to do is sinning. You are doing what your taskmasters want you to do, sin and die.

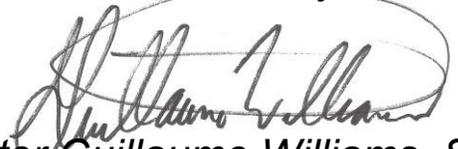
The other freedom we have been given in Christ is freedom from the Law of Moses with all its regulations. That was one of the problems Paul was addressing in Galatians: Galatians 2:4 "Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery..." The slavery the Jews were to the laws, regulations, precepts and like of the Mosaic covenant. Such things as they Jews themselves did not actually keep. We have freedom from all that in Christ Jesus, the Law being nailed to the cross.

But do not let the devil catch you unawares that he might enslave you once again to sin and death by turning your liberty into libertinism. Paul writes, 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." St. Peter also tells us, 1Peter 2:16 "Live as people who are free,

not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.”

We have not been freed from sin and death or the Law to be self-serving or to sin. We have been freed to serve God and to serve one another. That is where true freedom lies, in service. We have been given liberty to love God and to love our neighbor, no greater, love our enemies as God has loved us in Christ Jesus. More precious is this liberty and freedom won for us by the blood of Christ than the freedom and liberty won for us by the blood and sacrifices of the men who served in the armed forces. The freedom they preserve for us is good, but is fleeting. We see that by how far down the ladder of freedom we have now in this great country of ours. The freedom and liberty Christ has won for us can never be taken away. No enemies, foreign or domestic, earthly, demonic or spiritual can take it from us. It is kept safe for us by Christ Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

So rejoice in the liberty and freedom won for you by Christ Jesus and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery, whether to sin and death or to the Law of Moses. Live and serve God and man with love which is your true freedom. Amen.



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS

Well, summer is here and we should all be thankful to the Lord for the nice weather He has given us thus far. We have much more to be thankful for, of course. One item is thanks for the progress Chuck Kiel has made on his lengthy road to recovery. He is able to perform his duties as Elder again, and we continue to pray he will continue to return to normal. We pray also that those whom the Lord has blessed with talents which can be useful to our congregational functions will step forward to serve. God's blessings to you all; if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your assigned Elder.

God's blessings from your Elders,
Gene Scheiter (346-2442),
Chuck Kiel (302-0438)
and Charlie Lashley (346-3237)

Seminary Student

Greetings from St. Louis:

Year number two at Concordia Seminary is now completed. Not all of the grades have been released yet, but I can safely say that this year was every bit as successful and every bit as challenging as the first. As you may know, this was the very last 'Spring Quarter.' Next fall the new semester-based curriculum begins. And because my vicarage is deferred, I will be participating in the first group of concluding student courses. I expect to find out, within the next week or so, the specific classes I will be attending. Hopefully one of my electives will be "Preaching in a Postmodern Context." Crafting a good sermon is challenging enough. But being able to effectively communicate the Good News of Christ in this emerging, post-Christian, American culture is vital.

Speaking of 'vicarages' and 'deferment,' I shared a picture with you back in September 2015 of the men in my accountability group from one of our first classes on campus. Here's a new picture of the same group after our last final exam this year. Bryan (far left) has been assigned to a St. Louis area church for his vicarage.

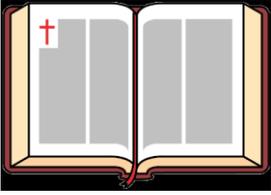


Matt (middle left) will be serving in a suburb just west of Detroit. And, I thought this was cool, Alex (far right) will be serving his vicarage in my home town of Edmond, Oklahoma. It's been a little difficult to say goodbye to all of my classmates. Next summer, while they are all moving back to St. Louis, Fadia and I will be leaving for my vicarage assignment. While parting with good friends is never fun, we all are excited about why we came here in the first place. And that is to be sent out to serve our Lord's church.

Thank you to everyone at Hope Chapel Lutheran Church for helping to make that possible. Your continued support through the Adopt-A-Student program has been a blessing to us these past two years.

In Christ,
W. Jeff & Fadia Jenkins
Concordia Seminary Student

BIBLE STUDIES



All *but Sunday Morning* Bible Study is on break until September.

MUSICAL NOTES



After Memorial Day, Voice Choir will be on hiatus until Fall. Practice times will be announced later.



MISSIONARY MAHLBERG



Check out our blog:

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

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

Our missionary page is here:

lcms.org/mahlburg

LWML Ladies Guild News



Summer is here! We had a great time at Shawnee Bend Winery on Bagnell Dam Blvd and we are taking July and August off and will see you in September!

Our next activities will be:

September 5 @ 11 am Finalize last minute details of Junk'n the Trunk

September 16 Junk 'n the Trunk

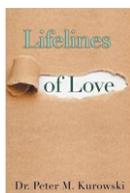
October 1 LWML Sunday

GIFT/CARD SHOP

The Card Shop is located off the Narthex at the top of the stairs to the lower level. We have an assortment of Christian greeting cards for all occasions. They are nice quality, reasonably priced and they have a bible verse! You may buy a single card or a box, just enter your purchase on the log.



We have the Beck Bible, An American translation, the New Concordia Self Study Bible and the NIV Concordia Self Study bible on display. For young children, we have the classic edition of "A child's Garden of Bible Stories", "A child's Garden of Prayers" and Arch books. If you need assistance, please let me know.



There are also other Christian books including "The Lifeline of Love" by Pastor Peter Kurowski of California, MO; He is currently retiring from the ministry.

Thanks for stopping by and if you have a special need or request, please let me know. All proceeds benefit our Hope Library or a special need at Hope Chapel.

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

SWADDLING CLOTHES



I want to thank those who have so generously given of their gifts of money, items so needed, and of time to help each month. We are growing each month with new clients who come and our past clients who come over and over. They are so grateful for what we share with them at no cost. We have watched pregnant women come and then bring babies back for us to see.

Hope Lutheran has been so blessed as we are so far able to help parents in need. We also are spreading this mission to the community as we are being recommended by organizations. It is a blessing to those of us that work so diligently each month.

If you feel like you cannot shop for what we need please feel free to give a monetary gift by placing it in an envelope marked with Swaddling Clothes and your giving number. You will get credit for it and it is tax deductible. Also, don't forget to grab something off our board by the bassinet and place what you get in the bassinet. If you want credit leave your name and you will receive a form to fill out for your taxes.

I am so grateful for the support of this mission by our members, workers and our Pastor. Please call me if you would like to help or you have other questions.

This is a good thing we are doing by helping our neighbors. God Bless You!
TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

Karen Kiel
Swaddling Clothes Director
573-480-0823

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.

UPDATE - If anyone would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, please sign on the sheet on the credenza in the Narthex. New chains will be put together to reorganize, and equalize the number of people in each chain. If you have any questions, please talk to Doris Meyer at 346-7681.

PRAY *for one*
another
James 5: 16



HOPE'S PET SHOW



Thank you to everyone for helping make the Pet Show a fun experience for all who participated! Hope's Pet Show was Saturday, June 3rd at 10 am. I believe everyone had a good time. Luckily there was a nice breeze at the pavilion and we were finished before the heat became a problem. We had about 25 people, 7 dogs, a bird, a guinea pig and a tree frog. Here are a couple of pictures of the ones who were not too shy:



*Kathy Heinemann
with Shadow and Ford, co-hosts*

LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Tuesday, July 11, beginning at 7:00 pm

Admission is FREE to the Lake Area Community Orchestra and Ice Cream Social. Held at the Sokoll Building. LACO is assembled by musicians from the various corners of the lake area and beyond.

Baker's and other helpers will be needed! Watch for the sign up sheet on the credenza if you can help.

OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER NEWS

OBSCinc

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)

VBS VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS this year! We had approximately 35 kids that we helped see that the Victory is won in Jesus Christ.



THANK YOU!



Thank you all for the prayers, cards, gifts, luncheon and, well, Everthing! Especially your patience with me and my occasional scatterbrained times.

~ Kathy Heinemann

BUDGET INFORMATION

2017 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,251.98.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
May 7, 2017	Sunday	\$3,079.47	62
May 14, 2017	Sunday	\$1,641.23	57
May 21, 2017	Sunday	\$2,057.83	61
May 28, 2017	Sunday	\$1,877.75	82

DRIVE IN SERVICES



DRIVE IN SERVICES. *If you have already signed up, Kathy or Don will be in contact with you to discuss where you could be the most help.* Next Drive in service is Sunday, September 3rd at 7:30 am.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Are you celebrating an anniversary, a birthday, or our thankful for all the blessings from God?

Perhaps you'd like to sign up to sponsor them? If so, 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.
- Place in the offering plate.
- Flowers are \$26 for two bouquets.

If you have any questions please call the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Service Projects 2017

Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour and Thank you for your donations!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
Dec 2016 & Jan 2017	Benevolence	\$152.00
February	Seminary Student	\$76.75
March	Radio Program	\$84.80
April	Swaddling Clothes	\$56.07
May	Radio Program	\$51.90
June	Heifer International	TBD
July	Heit's Point	TBD

FELLOWSHIP

Looking for Host/Hostesses for Oktoberfest! If you are interested in hosting, please see Lois Grawe or call her at 346-2137.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE ~ 2017

- July 11th 7 pmLake Area Community Orchestra and Ice Cream Social
Hosts: Hope Chapel/OBSC
- August 12thIce Cream Social
Hosts: Pastor Williams
- September TBDGolf Scramble, Games & Dinner
Host: Jerol Laughlin
- October 15th 11 amOctoberfest and Voter's Meeting
Host: ???
- November 12thPotluck & Crazy Bridge
Hosts: The Williams Family

Here are some pictures of our May fellowship – Fishing and Picnic.



THRIVENT

Do you have a Thrivent Insurance Policy or Investment?



Then you have access to \$500 a year to help our missions and others in the community with Thrivent Action Teams!

Need Help, just ask!

Jerol Laughlin ~ Gene Scheiter ~ Kathy Heinemann

Step 1: Identify Need and determine how to best help. If you need help with ideas, just ask one of the above.

Step 2: Recruit helpers. *They do not have to be Thrivent Members!*
Anyone and everyone can help.

Step 3: Develop Plan of Action.

Step 4: Apply online at www.thrivent.com/actionteam . (Event must be between 21 and 90 days of application.)

Once approved, you will receive a Thrivent Action Kit to help along with a \$250 Prepaid Card to use towards project. There is a lot of information available, just ask!

Some Ideas for some Action Teams:

For Lambs of Hope

1. T-Shirts with Lambs of Hope for the kids and employees

For Hope Chapel

1. New carpet in small fellowship hall
2. New carpet in large fellowship hall
3. Swaddling Clothes supplies
4. Supplies for Junk N the Trunk in September

For the Osage Beach Senior Center

1. Advertising for upcoming fundraising events
2. Supplies for fundraising events
3. Different craft supplies categories (one for each of: knitting, scrapbooking, stamping, general crafting. . . .)
4. Gardening tools

OUT AND ABOUT

Lake Arts Council will be holding a Bell Choir Workshop and Concert on November 4, 2017, at Christ the King in Lake Ozark. If you would like to participate, you can call the church office or Gloria Peterson at 573-964-6366 Monday thru Fridays from 9 am till 1 pm or email administrator@artsatthelake.com



Former members Lynn & Eva Zimmer have moved to Kansas City and are looking to sell their 4 plots in Blair Cemetery, Camdenton, MO. They are asking for \$600 for two plots or \$1,000 for all four. The City charges \$342 per plot and will not buy them back. If you are interested please give them a call (you may need to leave a message) at 913-897-3363

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION in the narthex! Portals of Prayer and Devotionals are just a few of the items that are available on the credenza. Pick them up please.



LCMS.org - Have you checked out the LCMS website lately? Are you finding it hard to answer some of the questions asked of you? They have a section for social issues that can help clarify a few things for you. <https://www.lcms.org/social-issues>

As Lutheran Christians, we maintain a dual citizenship in two kingdoms: one spiritual and the other earthly. But living out the Christian faith in witness and mercy while honoring the governments and rulers set in place can sometimes be tricky business. What happens when the government promotes lifestyles that are contrary to the Word of God? How does a Christian respond when it intrudes into the realm of the Church?



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 and 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 July
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

Acknowledgments

Some clipart used is from www.christart.com others from Microsoft and other royalty free sites.

LW [letters]



The January issue of *The Lutheran Witness* addresses well several important life issues. If we are consistent in our valuing and protecting of life, as the Roman Catholic Church is, we would also oppose capital punishment, in my opinion.

Rev. Herb Hoefler — Portland, Ore



"I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS!"

Lake Area Community Orchestra Summer 2017 Schedule

Tuesday, July 11 Hope Lutheran Church, Senior Center, Osage Beach
Parkway, Osage Beach
Tuesday, July 18 First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave., Jefferson City
Tuesday, July 25 Versailles Royal Theatre, Versailles
**All Concerts begin at 7:00 pm. There is no admission charge.
Free will donations are welcome**

There is some great music in store for us at these concerts. Selections include *Hoe Down*, *Satchmo*, *Salute to Broadway*, *March of the Trolls*, *Gilbert and Sullivan*, and *Orpheus*. And we close with *Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever*.



~~~~~  
**OBSC - Old Fashion Ice Cream Social with Entertainment** by the  
Sweet Summer Singers directed by Chris Buttrum  
Sunday, July 9, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Admission - Free Will Donation  
Call Lisa at 573-348-2909 for more information.



~~~~~  
Save the Date! **Junk in the Trunk** - Buyers & Sellers Wanted!

Saturday, September 16, 2017 Rain or Shine! 8:00 am to 1:00 pm



“**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!

~~~~~  
**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.**

Follow us on Twitter - @hopelutheranmo ~ And Facebook - Hope-Lutheran-Chapel