

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 2017

FROM OUR PASTOR

From Luther's commentary on Galatians 3:4 vol. 27

I shall add: How are infants saved, and how are they baptized, when they themselves do not hear? Jerome answers first that faith's coming from hearing can be taken as being partial or entire. But Paul overcomes this argument.



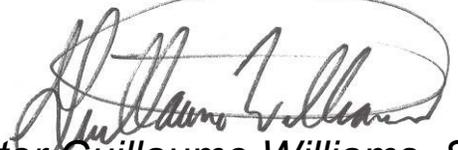
“How,” he says, “are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?” (Rom. 10:14.) Secondly, Jerome says that the deaf can learn the Gospel from the attitude and the behavior of others. But where does this leave infants? Therefore I follow the opinion he mentions last, namely, that to the Word of God nothing is deaf and that it speaks to those ears of which it is said: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear” (Matt. 11:15). I like this answer very much, because the Word of God is not heard even among adults and those who hear unless the Spirit promotes growth inwardly. Accordingly, it is a Word of power and grace when it infuses the Spirit at the same time that it strikes the ears. But if it does not infuse the Spirit, then he who hears does not differ at all from one who is deaf. Consequently, when an infant is not confused by other things, it is easier for the very sound of the Word—the sound uttered through the ministry of the church—to be operative through the Spirit. Then there is greater susceptibility on the part of the child.

Most powerfully, therefore, Paul here strikes down the works of the Law, then also the dreams of our theologians who have invented the merit of congruity for obtaining grace. But the apostle says: “Not by works but by the hearing of the Word.” That is, if you endure the Word, then you may have rest from your works and may observe the Lord's Sabbath, in order that you may hear what the Lord your God says to you. Therefore be sure to mark this memorable lesson that Paul has given. If you want to obtain grace, then see to it that you hear the Word of God attentively or meditate on it diligently. The Word, I say, and only the Word, is the vehicle of God's grace. For what you call works of congruity either are evil or the grace that produces them must already have come. The verdict that the Spirit is received from the hearing of faith stands firm. All those who have received the Spirit have received it in this way. Therefore do not reject God's plan and fabricate your own way.

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¹Luther, M. (1999, c1964). *Vol. 27: Luther's works, vol. 27 : Lectures on Galatians, 1535, Chapters 5-6; 1519, Chapters 1-6* (J. J. Pelikan, H. C. Oswald & H. T. Lehmann, Ed.). Luther's Works (27:248). Saint Louis: Concordia Publishing House.

Here we can see the power of God's Word. If we pay attention we can see how important it is to gather together for worship and bible study. For it is these venues we hear and discuss what the Word of God says and it speaks to us together so we all may be edified, built up to be people of God. We can see this in the catechism particularly under the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper where it says, "It is not the water indeed that does them, but the word of God which is in and with the water, and faith, which trusts such word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is simple water and no baptism. But with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Ghost,..." and "It is not the eating and drinking, indeed, that does them, but the words which stand here, namely: Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins. Which words are, beside the bodily eating and drinking, as the chief thing in the Sacrament; and he that believes these words has what they say and express, namely, the forgiveness of sins." So it is the Word of God and always the Word of God which should be capturing our eyes, ears and all our senses.



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS

Please keep our Board of Elders in your prayers as 2 of them are experiencing some physical concerns.

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

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Summer is over and it is time to get back to normal with church work. We shouldn't take a leave of absence but we do.

First of all, we want to thank Fran Lashley for her service here at Hope. The time and effort she put in is greatly appreciated. Thank you Fran! We will be starting Monday morning bible classes and we need you to attend. Pastor will again lead us. I'm looking forward to seeing you there on Monday mornings at 10 am.

We have Sunday morning fellowship at 8:30 a.m. follow by bible study at 8.45. Pastor leads us through the study. Come and learn about our savior and the care he has for --- all --- of us.

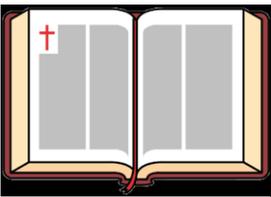
There are plenty of jobs that need to be our lord just didn't work for us on Sundays.

May the lord grant you good health and give you his peace

*God's blessing be with you always,
Donald E Hunkeler*

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday's Bible Study Classes A topical study, led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall.



SEMIMONTHLY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ To Be Determined.

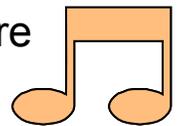
Monday's Bible Study Classes are on Mondays at 10 am in the church meeting room. The lessons are from: A Longer Look at the Lessons by Ken Behnken

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

MUSICAL NOTES

All are invited to join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Choir will be starting September 6th at 6 pm. All singers are welcomed and needed. You do not have to read music; just be able to follow a tune.



New music arrived over the summer and I can't wait to try it.

Remember: Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 pm.

Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126

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



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.

We are also working on the next district convention here at the Lodge of the Four Seasons on June 8-10, 2018. If you are interested in helping, or want more information about it, just let me know. We will need help in several areas like Usher's, Welcome/Information/Hospitality and the Mission Fair. We are offering the volunteer positions to the hosting zone's first so they can have first pick of duty, days and times.

*Kathy Heinemann
President*

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

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

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.

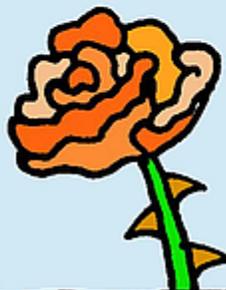
*PRAY for one
another*
James 5: 16

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>
July 2, 2017	Sunday	\$ 3,473.00	94
July 9, 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,461.00	45
July 16, 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,741.36	65
July 23, 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,500.55	52
July 30, 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,926.35	60

**A good attitude can
find something good
in everything**



SWADDLING CLOTHES



This month like last was a success.

We had 22 families that came to shop free for their baby's needs. They are so grateful and they are so nice.

This month we added a couple of new workers Christina Williams and Max who joined Tina Cardin, Joyce Trost, Lois and Len Grawe, Chuck Kiel, and Sonja Howard. Jackie Onstott could not help but she too is a hard worker and of course Kathy Heinemann who keeps us stocked with our flyers. I appreciate them so much! They are dedicated to this mission and that is wonderful.

We had new people come that are pregnant and the meaningful moment for us is when they return with their new baby to show us and since doing this almost 2 years it helps us to watch them grow. WHAT A BLESSING FOR US!

If you can volunteer to help, it gives us the opportunity to do as God has asked "to help our neighbors". It's a great experience. Consider helping, call me at 302-0438 and we can make arrangements even if it's for every other month for two hours. I promise you will be a blessing and be blessed in the process.

As usual we are in need of a few things. Fall and winter clothes, boys sizes 2,3, and 4. Boys must be harder on their clothes as we get mostly girls.

The main item we need is monetary gifts to be used for cases of diapers and other items. I am shopping for best prices but it will make shopping easier than going two times a month. If you are able please put your gift in an envelope marked with your name and offering number. It is tax deductible and we will appreciate it very much. It is everyone's mission at Hope and we are becoming known in the community. Women have received references from CADV, Hope House WIC, and others to come to shop.

As director of this mission I cannot say enough how blessed I am to do this mission and to have the women who help.

We can always use prayers. Thank you so much for your support.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

Karen Kiel

Swaddling Clothes Director

573-302-0438

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
3	The Wisdom of Solomon (1 Kings 3)
10	Solomon Builds the Temple (1 Kings 5–6)
17	God Provides for Elijah (1 Kings 17)
24	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:20–46)

Rally Day is September 10th at 8:45 am in the large fellowship hall.



You don't want to miss it! Our students will be moving to their new classes. Come support our students during Sunday School Time. *Miss Debbie*



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	\$66.60
July	Heit's Point	\$67.46
August	Swaddling Clothes	TBD
September	Mon Ami, Jesus Bibles for Children	TBD
October	Lambs of Hope	TBD
November	Christmas is Sharing	TBD
December	Benevolence	TBD

HELP WANTED!!

Sunday Morning Help:

Greeters – Sign up on the credenza



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

Thank You Fran Lashley for your service to Hope Chapel and we are grateful for the many times you accompanied us in worship!

HELP WANTED! Do you play the piano or other musical instrument? We could use one or two people to help Debbie accompany each service. Some services are easier than others and we will be happy to teach you how to play the organ which isn't much different than the piano. Debbie will need breaks and if we cannot find anyone we will have to use non-traditional means to accompany us.

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.

I would like to thank all those who helped this ministry of ours and there are so many ways to help. So many of our members helped out each Sunday and it was greatly appreciated! I apologize if I have not had a chance to thank each of you personally, or if I miss you here.

Thank you to: Steve and Joyce Bauer, Len and Lois Grawe, Sheila Hayes, Sonja Howard, Don Hunkeler, Charlie Lashley, Jerol and Sandy Laughlin, Bob Mantyck, Debbie Thompson, Joyce Trost, and last, but certainly not least, The Williams Family



And a special thanks to Boyd Kasten for providing our special music for each drive in service this year!

ALTAR FLOWERS



Are you celebrating an anniversary, a birthday, or are thankful for all the blessings from God? *We have 5 open Sundays. September 17th, October 22nd, November 19th & 26th, and December 3rd.*

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.

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support to grow God's Ministry at Heit's Point. Together with the Holy Spirit working through us, we can reach those who still need to hear about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Dear Hope Members, Thank you for your support of God's Ministry at Heit's Point. We would love to come and visit with you to share the outreach that you make possible through your support.

*Thank you again,
Mark Nolte, Executive Director
Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries.*

OUT AND ABOUT



Save the Date – **Celebrating the Reformation with the Hymns of Martin Luther**, November 5, 2017, 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, MO. Dr. John Behnke is the guest organist and festival director. Mass Choir – Singers Needed – see church secretary for more information or check the bulletin board for flyer.

September 23rd 5:30 pm at Bethany in Eldon, MO. “**An Evening Hosted by Martin & Katie Luther**” with dinner, movie and door prizes. Tickets are \$15 and last day to buy tickets due to limited seating is Sept 20th. Call 815-210-2910 for tickets or more information.

One-night Movie Event – new Martin Luther film at Lebanon Ritz 8 Theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 12th 6:30 pm. \$12.00 – *register early as they need a certain number of people before September 1st*

IMPORTANT: All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased at a special web site set up for the screening:

<http://luthermovie.link/lebanon>

If you would rather not purchase tickets online, you can purchase tickets through Trinity's church contact: Nancy Adkins 417-532-2717

Lake of the Ozarks Pro-Life Event – Vitae Foundation is hosting a dinner and program at the Lodge on Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. Keynote Speaker is Melissa Ohden. Cost is \$35 per person and you can sign up at vitaefoundation.org or call 573-634-4316 for more information.

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 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



Drive In Service

Sunday Sept 3rd at 7:30 am

“Come as you are!”

(Memorial Day (May 28th), July 2nd , and Labor Day (Sept 3rd))

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!

For more information call 573-348-2108 or email office@hopelutheranchapel.org

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

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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