

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)

November 2017

FROM OUR PASTOR

It's that time of year again. We've made past Halloween, oops, I mean Reformation Day. But already in early October there were already Christmas decorations for sale. It's November. And in November we know what's coming. Turkey Day! Really, that's what some people are calling Thanksgiving.



Perhaps we should really take the whole month to devote ourselves to giving Thanks to God for all His benefits to us. We could meditate on the first article of the Creed and it's meaning from Luther's Small and Large Catechisms. Then we could also meditate on how thankful we should be for what God has done for us in the 2nd and 3rd articles of the Creed. Go ahead. Open your catechism and look it up. Just what should you be thankful for in those parts of the Creed? It's your homework assignment for the month.

There's an old gospel hymn called "Count your blessings." In it we are "count our blessings, count them one by one." One spiritual tradition I'm aware of has a gratitude box. You have a special box with a hole in the top. Every time you remember or it comes to mind that you have something to be thankful for you write it down and place it in the box. Later on, when you decide to have a "pity party" you are to take down the box and open it up. Then read about all the things you are grateful for. It's a good way of getting out of self-pity.

But we are Christians. And while that may be a good practice and I certainly encourage it, even unbelievers can do that and do. We can and will do better than rank unbelievers! How and in what way?

St. Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Whatever happens, thank God, because that is what God in Christ Jesus wants you to do." Whatever. Normally these days when this word is by itself, it is a condescending phrase by people who don't want to hear what you have to say. But here it is an all inclusive word. Whatever happens. Nothing excluded. Not losing a job, getting ill, losing a loved one, or simply having a miserable life with Murphy's Law running rampant.

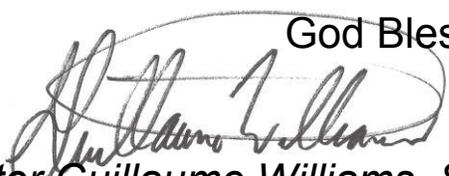
Whatever happens, give thanks to God. You mean thank God for losing my eyesight? Yes. What about the loss of a child? Yes. How about terminal cancer which has a lengthened debilitating painful path to death? Yes. That's what "whatever" means. Whatever happens you are to give thanks nothing withstanding. How and why? Let's take why first. "That's what God in Christ Jesus wants you to

do.” It is God you will give thanks for all things, good and bad. That is what makes you different from rank unbelievers. Because you are in Christ Jesus you believe “God works all things for good for those who love Him and have been called according to His purpose.”(Rom. 8:28) You have been called by the Gospel according to His purpose. Therefore unlike the fate of unbelievers, all things, good and bad, will work out for good for you. Therefore, whatever happens give thanks. It is a moment for God to take evil and make something good about it.

It may even be a principle, a law of nature. I don’t know if Napoleon Hill, author of “Think and Grow Rich” was a Christian or not. From what he writes I get the idea that he was not. But in all his books he has this principle: In every loss, suffering or setback there is a seed of equivalent benefit. In one book he quotes a lady who says this, “Before my husband was killed I belonged to a church! After meeting with adversities without going down under them I have become a Christian and I now live my religion, instead of merely accepting it as something to believe.” Our “Book of Concord” also states that real faith is not mere tacit approvals of theological statements. It lives as if what it says it believes is true.

So if we believe: “God works all things for good for those who love Him and have been called according to His purpose.” If we believe: “You haven’t been tempted more than you could expect. And you can trust God. He will not let you be tested more than you can stand. But when you are tested, He will also make a way out so that you can bear it.” (1 Cor. 10:13) If we believe: Eph. 1:3 Let us praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who in Christ has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heaven. ⁴He has done what in His kindness He planned to do: Before He made the world, He Who loved us ⁵appointed us to be made His sons by Jesus Christ. In Him He chose us to be holy and blameless before Him ⁶in order to praise the glory of the love He gave us in His dear Son, ⁷Who bought us with His blood to forgive our sins and set us free. . . . Finally if live as if 1 Thess. 5:23 “The God of peace make you holy in every way and keep your spirit and soul and body sound and without a fault when our Lord Jesus Christ comes. ²⁴You can depend on Him Who calls you--He will do it” is true, then we cannot but give thanks to God whatever happens because we know and believe that God loves us and if He loves us, nothing else really matters anyway.

God Bless!



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS

As we still mourn our loss with the transfer of Charlie Lashley from this life to his eternal life, we are thankful to report the assignment of Alan Wiese to fill Charlie's Elder position. Alan and his wife, Kathy, still are residents of Columbia except on week-ends when they come to the Lake. They anticipate moving here full time when he retires from his job within the next year or so. Those for whom Charlie was their assigned Elder now have Alan. If you have not yet met him, please don't hesitate to contact him with any concerns, or to just get to know him. His phone number is listed at the end of this article.

Also, please consider volunteering to run for one of our church offices for next year. The nominating committee will be appointed in the near future, and we certainly can use your talents.

God's blessings from your Elders,
Gene Scheiter (346-2442),
Chuck Kiel (302-0438)
Alan Wiese (817-3355)

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Is that turkey that I smell? Yes, it's that time of the year already. We have so much to be thankful for. Let's not forget those less fortunate than us. One of those ways is thru our Swaddling Clothes mission. It's a great way to help the families of the community. We can help this program with our financial help, if we cannot in person.

Another church project is Christmas is Sharing. We will be having a door offering on Nov. 12th and 19th to help make Christmas happier for a lot of people.

As this is November, we have a nominating committee in place. Consisting of Roger Trost, Jerol Laughlin, and Jan Loman. When they call upon you, please respond yes. We need everyone's help. We have the same people just moving from one committee to another. That just doesn't work.

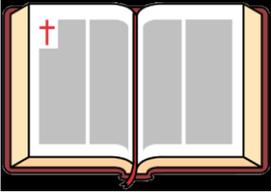
We are also looking for another fellowship leader. Lois Grawe has been doing this for 8 years, and is stepping down. Another spot to help the church out.

As you see we have a lot going on, and to do, before we get to the turkey and dressing.

*May the lord bless you and your family,
Donald E Hunkeler*

BIBLE STUDIES

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



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.

All are welcome to join any of the classes at anytime.

MUSICAL NOTES



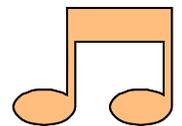
All are invited to join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Choir Practice will be at 4:45 pm on Wednesdays until Christmas. We will then take a break in January.

All singers are welcomed and needed. You do not have to read music; just be able to follow a tune.

Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ALERT!



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Our Christmas program will be Sunday, December 17, 2017, at 6 pm. Parents, please make sure your children are in Sunday school so they can start practicing.

MISSIONARY MAHLBERG



I pray the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts.

The picture above is from the first ordination in **ten years** for our partner church body in Sri Lanka. What an honor to be a part of this blessed event. This brings the total ordained clergy from 3 to 4. Praise the Lord!

Thank you for your continued partnership in Christ's mission. The Lord is shining the Light of Christ through you to the whole world by your prayers and financial support. I appreciate your partnership with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to keep us in Sri Lanka to spread the Gospel.

Check out our blog: <https://MissionSriLanka.wordpress.com/>

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

Our missionary page is here: lcms.org/mahlburg

Seminary Student



Greetings from St. Louis:

Thank you so much to everyone at Hope Chapel for your continued support. It means a lot to my wife and me to have partners who are here to see us through to the end of our academic journey. I have never run a marathon, but if you ever have, you've experienced what it is like to "hit the wall." I have regularly participated in 100 mile bike rides, and there is a similar phenomenon. The first 75 miles feels great. You're clipping along at a personal best average. Then the lights just turn off. And miles 85 to 95 feel like they take longer than the first 75.

That's about what I feel like right now. I began in the fall of 2013, taking two semesters of Hebrew at a local college. The next year was two semesters of Greek, all while running a business and putting a daughter through undergrad. Then a move from our home of 18 years. Now we are solidly into

my third straight year at Concordia. It's been a great journey so far. We are right where we believe God has called us to be at this time. But there has been little rest, and a lot of work. And so it is very encouraging to know that there are people cheering us on and praying for us. Sometimes the athlete reaches deep because he is thinking about all of the other people in his life who have sacrificed to get him to where he is at that moment. We're not here in St. Louis for our own sake. We're here to prepare to serve the body of Christ. That'll keep me peddling.

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

CHRISTMAS IS SHARING

It's that time of year again and we are trying to decide how many families we can adopt. If anyone wants to donate, they may use a special envelope and mark "Christmas is Sharing" and put in the offering plate. The Ladies Guild has raised approximately \$1,094 to go towards this mission and hope to raise more with the weekly bake sales. We will be taking special door offerings November 12th and 19th and Sunday School will be collecting for CIS in November. Hopefully we will be able to brighten several lives with this outreach.



We are also looking for people to shop, wrap and deliver the items. We have one volunteer and are looking for more. If you are able to, please let Margaret Scheiter know.

We will also have a box in the narthex to collect non-perishable food, paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper), personal care products for our adopted families from now until Sunday, December 17th. Again, anyone wanting to help, please call Margaret Scheiter 346-2442. God Bless You!

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>
September 3 , 2017	Sunday	\$ 2,394.00	67
September 10 , 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,982.72	54
September 17 , 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,746.25	53
September 24 , 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,662.99	51

GIFT/CARD SHOP

We have Thanksgiving cards available as single purchase and we will have Christmas cards by the box or single purchase.

There are birthday cards for all ages, for many other occasions including baptism, ministry appreciation, graduation, get well, sympathy; they all have a Christian message.



In addition to the selection of bibles, we have the Book of Concord. These are all at cost prices.

We are located at the top of the stairs to the lower level. Proceeds benefit our library or a special need at Hope. We are self-service so thanks for noting your purchase.

A blessed Thanksgiving to all,
Doris Meyer, 346-7681
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild

PRAYER CHAIN

*PRAY for one
another
James 5:16*

Thanks to all of you faithful prayer chain members! You are truly appreciated. Many are so thankful that we have a prayer chain to offer requests and thanksgivings to the Lord.

If you would like to offer your prayer support, just call or speak to me or sign the sheet in the Narthex. You can even call Kathy at the church office. We would be most happy to have you. Charlie was a faithful "link" and he is certainly missed.

In His Name we pray,
Doris Meyer , 346-7681
If you CAN NOT reach Doris,
call the church office, 348-2108.

SWADDLING CLOTHES



I want to start out with thanking all the members who give their donations to Swaddling Clothes and to those who work on getting things ready and working on our shopping days. You all are a vital part of this ministry. So thank you so much.

For all of you who pray, thank you, it is very important we pray for Swaddling Clothes, but to also pray for the men and women who come because they are in need.

In September we served God by helping 57 families and in October we helped 47. That's 104 families we helped in two months. Praise be to God. We are becoming well-known in the community and when someone needs help they send them to us.

I personally feel so blessed by this ministry and I'm sure my workers do too. We are all committed to Swaddling Clothes. This is not our ministry but Hope Chapel's. If you want to help, please do not be afraid to do so. You only have to serve 1 day for 2 hours. Please call me if you are interested.

Donations of monetary gifts are always welcome. I now buy in bulk and get a discount for what I buy so I am happy to do the shopping for you. All this is tax deductible.

May God continue to bless Hope in this community ministry.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!

Karen Kiel

Swaddling Clothes Director

573-302-0438

STEWARDSHIP

November 2017

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by the His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise, and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as (good stewards of His varied grace,) (1 Peter 4:10) we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as an offering. Thus, all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also offerings to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies, share with our family, neighbors, and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by the holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands, and He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for the celebrations of Thanksgiving, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless and employ it for the good of all — even for us. "For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance" (Matthew 13:12).

With November upon us, the month of being thankful for what God has given us, this is a good letter for us to read, as our stewardship is not only important to us but to our church. Stewardship is what helps us run God's house. We are thankful for what is given but more is needed.

Listed here is the list of items we are in need of now and in December. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us."

If you feel moved to do so, please use your designated envelope marked with your number and name and amount you wish to give and where you want it to go.

Needed Items:

1. **Building Fund** – we are in need of a new furnace for downstairs and a lift chair to make it easier for handicapped members to get up and down the stairs.
2. **Christmas Is Sharing** - to help families in the community have a brighter Christmas. We have adopted families for years. We buy them food and gifts for the family.
3. **Gifts of Love** – This helps our Shut-Ins by bringing special gifts to them to help brighten their Christmas. They receive fruit, poinsettias, and some personal items.
4. **Swaddling Clothes** – we help mothers-to-be, new mothers, and parents in need of baby items. We are in need of monetary gifts to purchase diapers, wipes, bottles, ointment, and other items babies need.

Stewardship reminds us of monetary gifts but also of our gift of time. We need greeters, fellowship hosts (donuts are provided), Altar Guild members, and Sunday School Teachers. There is always something to do. Many hands make light work.

Nominations for offices are going to begin. Please prayerfully consider to do so if you are asked to serve.

God Bless you as you share what God has given to you either with monetary gifts or your time.

*Karen Kiel
Treasurer*

LWML Ladies Guild News



The ladies discussed a few items while getting ready to visit Windsor Estates in Camdenton on Wednesday, Oct. 25th. We had a great time interacting with the residents. I am pretty sure they enjoyed themselves as well. We made pine cone turkeys, colored and Debbie played some old favorites while some sang.

Here are a few things that we will be doing, if you will like to help or participate in any of them, you are more than welcome to!

Weekly Bake Sale – We will be taking turns baking 1 – 2 batches of either cupcakes or muffins to sell after service for 25[¢] each. Bottled water will be available as well from JNT sale. We will be doing this until Dec. 17th to help raise some more money for Christmas is Sharing.

Christmas is Sharing – We have at least 1 shopper and are looking for a few more, otherwise we will probably have to just give the collected money to Child Advocacy Council for distribution. We will be giving approximately \$1,094 from our activities this year plus what we will make off the weekly bake sale to help this mission. This is in addition to what the congregation has collected so far.

Meeting Nov. 7th – We won't be meeting November 7th to allow more time to get ready for the OBSC Fundraising Bazaar.

OBSC Fundraising Holiday Bazaar – We will have a table there, so if you would like to donate baked goods or crafts, please make sure they are marked and in the drive in kitchen by November 10th or 11th so we can get set up before service on Sunday.

Christmas Party – We will be having our Annual Christmas Party at Lil' Rizzo's again this year. We will be ordering off the menu, playing games and singing

while we wait for our food. There will also be the secret pal gift exchange. Watch the bulletins for details.

If you have any questions, call 573-348-2108 or email office@hopelutheranchapel.org .

*Kathy Heinemann
President*

Our next activities will be:

October 29 - December 17 Cupcake/Muffin sale for Christmas is Sharing
November 12th Table at OBSC Bazaar
December 3rd Christmas party at Lil' Rizzo's

Also, dues are due by November 26th. Membership - \$6, if you would like to pay for the Quarterly so the cost doesn't come out of the mites, it is \$6. If you would like to pay for both then it comes to \$12. Please give your money to Debbie before 11/26/17.

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

Many Gifts are needed! Help is needed in Prayer, Helping Hands and donations.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and the cards during Charlie's illness and passing.

~ The Lashley Family

Your support has been vital for the work we have and will accomplish by God's grace. Thank you for being a participant in this honored task of bringing God's Word to the nations! God's blessings and peace to you all!

PS: Thank you, Hope Lutheran! God bless you for your mission heart!!

*Rev. Matthew Heise, Executive Director
Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Mon Ami, Jesus Bibles for Children*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
5	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
12	Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)
19	God's People Go Home (Ezra 1-3; 7:11-28; Nehemiah 2:1-8; 12:27-43)
26	Esther (Book of Esther)

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	\$59.70
September	Mon Ami, Jesus Bibles for Children	\$43.75
October	Lambs of Hope	TBD
November	Christmas is Sharing	TBD
December	Benevolence	TBD

OUT AND ABOUT

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.

St John's Congregation at Schubert cordially invites you to an evening of homemade chili, chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, pie and cake at our annual chili supper on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 3:30 pm to 7 pm.

MEN'S CLOTHING WANTED! The MO Career Center in Linn Creek is starting a program to help teenage boys enter the workplace. They are looking for men's clothing items that they can wear to interviews and the first week of work. If you have anything to donate, please contact Rayne or Shelly at 573-346-1766.

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

UPDATED DIRECTORIES ARE ON THE CREDENZA. A copy will be mailed to our shut in's with this newsletter.

HELP WANTED! Karen Anders with "His Little Lambs Puppet Ministry" is needing a place to stay for the Professional Church Workers' Conference at Tan Tar A November 14 – 17, 2017. She is a single mom and is hoping someone can open their home to her. For more information see flyer in Narthex. Her phone number is 618-806-4896.



Karen and Chocolate

COPIER NOTES: Our office copier is showing it's age. Please help the secretary keep it working smoothly by leaving it on unless it is jammed or otherwise locked up. *It is easier on it to be left on than to be shut down incorrectly.*

Most jams lately have just been because of the direction of the paper. First is to ignore what screen is saying, just open tray 1 and remove stack of paper

and turn around and replace. When tray is closed, it should continue with print job. If not, then follow the directions on the screen to remove jam.

IMPORTANT! Please make sure the print job has been completed before walking away from it. It has started over-heating when left jammed.

STAMP COLLECTING: Part of our collections is cancelled stamps. The LWML collects these for missions. There is a container on top of the coat racks off the narthex to drop these off in. Our collection will be taken to the LWML Rally's and our Zone President will deliver them for us.

The guidelines are:

- **Cut** the stamps from the envelopes with a margin of no less than 1/4 inch around the stamp.
- **Do** save all foreign stamps.
- **Do** save all commemorative stamps that are larger than the standard size.
- **Do** save all stamps with a value of \$1 or more.
- **Do** save entire postcards.
- **Do save all stamps – they will sort them now.**



So far the amount added to the LWML Mission Fund is over \$14,000 from collecting these cancelled stamps nationwide.



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.



Officer Elections are coming up!
If asked to serve, please prayerfully consider.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE will be seeking individuals willing to serve the congregation. All offices have openings and the duties are listed below. Please prayerfully review them and if you would be interested in serving in one of the positions please one of the Elder's know until we have our nominating committee in place.

From our Constitution:

ARTICLE IV - Boards, Officers and Committees

B. Board of Education

3. Duties

- a. To be charged with the supervision of all educational agencies of the congregation.
- b. To appoint the Sunday School Superintendent annually.
- c. To assist the Superintendent in supervision of the Sunday School, providing materials, and maintaining adequate teaching staff.
- d. To be responsible for the Vacation Bible School program.
- e. To encourage the development of the complete Christian Education program.
- f. To be responsible for the Christian Youth program, including the enlistment of counselors.
- g. To elect a chairman and secretary from their group in their first meeting of the year.

C. Board of Elders

3. Duties

- a. To exercise general supervision over the spiritual activities of the congregation and particularly over the public worship to the end that all things may be conducted in accordance with the Word of God.
- b. Whenever so requested, it shall consider, and make recommendations on such matter which could be placed before the Voters' Assembly, but which Christian love and prudence indicate such matters to be considered preferable by the smaller circle of participants.
- c. To contact annually all members of the congregations.
- d. To assist the pastor in visiting the sick, the infirm, and spiritually indifferent and delinquent members; and to seek the un-churched in order that they may be brought into the fold of Christ.
- e. To annually appoint the chief usher.
- f. All calls to pastors and teachers shall be signed by the Board of Elders.
- g. To elect from their group in the first meeting of the year a chairman and a secretary.
- h. To serve as the Benevolence Committee.
(Hope Lutheran Chapel, in the exercise of its religious and charitable purposes, has established a Benevolence Fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements is subject to the exclusive control and discretion of the Board of Elders. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible by the donors who do not designate a recipient or beneficiary of their contributions. However, donors may suggest to the Board of Elders to whom and amount might be disbursed.)

D. Board of Finance

2. Duties

- a. To exercise general supervision over the financial affairs of the congregation and to promote the spirit of Christian Stewardship.
- b. To prepare and submit a budget annually at the December meeting.
- c. To see that all communicant members are annually supplied with envelopes for contributions, and that new members are provided with envelopes as they are accepted into the congregation.
- d. To have individual contribution statements available, upon request.
- e. To distribute a report of contribution to each contributing member after the end of the calendar year, showing their total contributions for the year.
- f. Two or more Board members shall be present for counting of collections, and shall institute procedures to safeguard church collections.
- g. To deposit all monies weekly in a bank prescribed by the congregation, and to furnish the Treasurer and Financial Secretary with a summary sheet showing proper allocation.
- h. To elect from their group in their first meeting of the year a chairman and a secretary.

E. Board of Trustees

3. Duties

- a. To have charge of the property of the congregation and to supervise the repair and maintenance of such property.
- b. To procure all supplies and equipment necessary for the use and maintenance of the buildings.
- c. To oversee the custodial care of church property.
- d. To elect a chairman and a secretary from their group in the first meeting of the year.
- e. The Board shall be represented in all projects undertaken by any organization if such projects affect the property of the congregation.
- f. To keep the congregation property protected against loss with fire and extended coverage, owners contingent and employees liability, and workman's compensation insurance for such amounts as the congregation may direct.
- g. Three competitive bids should ordinarily be obtained for purchases over two hundred dollars, and the award must have the approval of the legal representative of the congregation. These procedures may be waived in case of an emergency.

F. President

2. Duties

- a. It shall be the President's duty to expedite the performance required of such an office.
- b. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees and Boards and shall see that they function.
- c. The President shall preside at all Voters' Assemblies and Council meetings, unless delegated to the vice-president.
- d. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for and supervise the proper function of such committees.
- e. The President shall, with Treasurer of the congregation, be legal representative of the congregation.
- f. The President shall see to it that all resolutions of the congregation are carried out.

G. Vice-President

2. Duties

The vice-president shall preside at meetings and shall perform the duties of the president in his absence, disability or at his request.

H. Secretary

2. Duties

- a. The Secretary shall maintain the records of the Voters' Assemblies and record of the Church Council.
- b. The Secretary shall keep a master copy of this Constitution and By-Laws, recording all current amendments thereon.
- c. The Secretary shall maintain a registry of communicant and voting members.
- d. The Secretary shall provide copies of minutes of all Voters' and Special Voters' meetings within two weeks following and mail or present them to each congregational unit. In addition, a copy of minutes is to be posted in a convenient place for easy reference.

I. Treasurer

2. Duties

- a. The Treasurer shall maintain accurate records and accounts of all funds received and account for all collections. The treasurer shall make payments only when authorized by the congregation, or when provided for in the annual budget.
- b. The Treasurer shall be bonded and/or insured in an amount determined by the Council.
- c. The Treasurer shall, with the President of the congregation, be legal representative of the congregation.

J. Financial Secretary

2. Duties

- a. The Financial Secretary shall keep accurate records of all individual contributions.
- b. The Financial Secretary shall be a member of the Board of Finance.

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 November

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

NEW! SENSORY SENSITIVE SERVICES

Starting
Sunday, November 12th at 6:30 pm

Lord, save us by your grace...

Alice Roy Margaret Hal Lizzy Art So-
 phie Gordon Bernice Steve Christine Al
 David Andrew Rachel Rebecca
 Deb Sara Sarah Sam Pete Gabriel
 Ian Ryan Judy Angela
 Jo Michelle David Carl
 Pat Rich Elena Zach
 Amy Anne Emily Sarah
 Barbara Bill Gert John Kathleen
 Bernard George Judy Mark
 Jim Patty Luke John Paula Dor
 Johnny Phillip Mary Elinore Rick
 Helen May Tony Fran Barlor
 Etta Dan Larry Pam Karen
 Mir Carm Jen Ralph
 Jeff Deanna Gene
 Alvin Rudy Jill Jack
 Ben Frank Row
 Joseph Matthew Michele

ALL SAINTS DAY Communion Service

November 1, 2017 – 6 pm



that we like saints before us
may see You face to face
SAMUEL STONE



Thanksgiving Communion Service

Thursday, November 23rd 9 am

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