

FROM OUR PASTOR



1Ti 4:6-16 If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁽⁷⁾ Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁽⁸⁾ for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁽⁹⁾ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. ⁽¹⁰⁾ For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. ⁽¹¹⁾ Command and teach these things. ⁽¹²⁾ Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ⁽¹³⁾ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ⁽¹⁴⁾ Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ⁽¹⁵⁾ Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. ⁽¹⁶⁾ Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

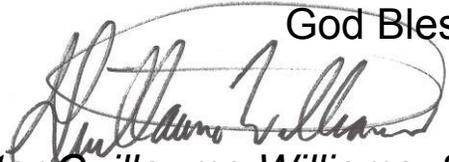
Well it's September. Labor day has passed and the kids are all in school. They're off to try to learn the things they may need to know to exist and work in this world. Some are even going to Sunday School where they can continue to know what to believe and how to live as Christians in this world. But what about us adults? Oftentimes many adults think they have learned all they needed to know once they graduate high school. Even more so, a lot of adults think they have learned all they needed to know once they have been confirmed. Perhaps you are one of them.

You've been confirmed and now you have no use of further learning. I hope you might change your mind. To tell you the truth, a pastor can only teach so much in a 10-20 minute sermon. He will do well to proclaim the law and gospel as given in one of the lessons of the day. To really get into the scriptures one needs at least an hour or so in any given setting to expound and teach what is given in the scriptures. This is why so many of our neighbors are in Church

for hours. The pastor's sermon is a lot longer than 10-20 minutes and more of a bible study than a sermon.

Now, we could lengthen the service times and I could run a bible study from the pulpit on Sunday mornings. I have a feeling that's not what you want. So I encourage all of you to humble yourselves and acknowledge your need for continued study in the doctrine of the apostles as St. Paul urges St. Titus to teach. You see in the above reading, St. Paul is telling St. Titus to continue in public reading of Scripture, exhortation and teaching of the doctrine handed down to him from St. Paul. Who is listening? Who is be exhorted? Who is being taught? The members of his congregation. On Sunday mornings the adults are studying Ephesians and there is Sunday School for the children. There is Living Way on Wednesdays at 10 am starting Sept. 11. We are studying Luke. And if these are not at good times for you, let me know when you would like to have a bible study and I'd love to accommodate you. Hope to see in a study sometime soon. May God bless you and keep you until then.

God Bless!



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

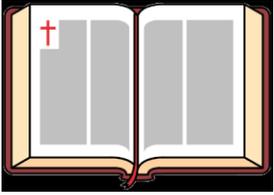
ELDERS

We thank God He has been encouraging some new people, as well as visitors, to attend our worship services lately. We are also happy to see more people at the Sunday morning Bible class following the Service, but there's certainly room for many more and we encourage all who can to attend. Bible class offers the opportunity for two-way discussions and explanations of what God's word says to us.

We have many members who have physical and age problems, so keep them in mind in your daily prayers. And don't hesitate to contact your assigned Elder if you have any questions or concerns.

In His name,
Gene Scheiter (470-0251)
Chuck Kiel (480-5335)
Alan Wiese (573-424-4600)

BIBLE STUDIES



Sunday's Bible Study Classes - The Sunday morning Bible Study for adults is a topical study on Ephesians. Come and join us! Led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall at 11:20 am.

Wednesday's Bible Study Classes - are at 10 am in the church meeting room starting September 11th. We are currently using the Living Way Bible Study series Luke. It has recently been updated and reformatted so take a look.



Worried about the expense? *Weekly Bible study materials are provided at no cost to you.* A donation is welcome though. Just place in a separate envelope with your giving no. and marked "Bible Study" and put in the offering plate on Sunday.

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

We will not meet if the Camdenton RIII classes are cancelled for the day.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

September is here and it is time to start what we think is the new church year. Not exactly. There is work that needs to be done all thru the year, the biggest thing now is getting together a list of officers for 2020. We need your help!! The work is not hard, but it needs to be done. We will not survive without everyone helping out. The church needs your help. You are not doing this for yourself, but you are doing what the **Lord** wants you to do, ministering to your neighbor and working to keep his church strong. When a committee member calls on you please prayerfully consider his request. We cannot keep going the way we are now. Please pitch in and help.

God's Blessing to you all!
Don Hunkeler
Congregational President

From Our Seminary Student

Thank you again to everyone @ Hope Lutheran Chapel for 4 years of support and encouragement! Thank you for the ordination gift, commentaries on 1st & 2nd Samuel are already on their way. Please continue participating in the Adopt A Student program. It makes a huge difference!

In His Service,



NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT: We will be assigned a new student in the next couple of months.

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir practice will be on Wednesdays at 6 pm.

You do not have to read music to join! Come and raise a joyful sound to the Lord!



Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126

2019 FELLOWSHIP

Do you have an idea for an event/activity for us? Just let the church office know and we will put it on the calendar.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Host(s)</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| October <i>TBD</i> | Octoberfest | <i>Need Volunteer Host</i> |
| September 14 th | Junk 'n the Trunk | Ladies Guild |
| December <i>TBD</i> | Caroling | Debbie Thompson |

We still need someone to chair this committee. This committee is in charge of helping organize all fellowship activities and potluck's at Hope Chapel. They also help get volunteers to pick up donuts and make coffee for Sunday Fellowship. If you are interested in chairing this committee, please let Pastor, Don Hunkeler, or Kathy Heinemann know.

GIFT/CARD SHOP

We are located off the Narthex in the landing area to the lower level.

There is a nice selection of cards for all occasions. They are available by single card or by the box. We have a selection of Bibles and adult and children's books. Some cross items are also available.



We are self service, so please record your purchase on the log. All proceeds benefit projects at Hope. This July we are giving to Vacation Bible School and Summer Camp.

Thanks for stopping by and let me know if I can be of help

Have a blessed Summer!

*Doris Meyer, 346-7681
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild*

PRAYER CHAIN

*PRAY for one
another
James 5:16*

To place a prayer request on the prayer chain, please call the coordinator, Doris Meyer at 346-7681 or 434-6633. If you cannot reach Doris, call the church office at 348-2108 or Pastor Williams. All the participants are appreciated and more are certainly welcome to join. Just sign the sheet in the narthex or call Doris or the Church office. Prayer changes things. Thanks be to God!

In His Name we pray,
Doris Meyer , 346-7681

If you CAN NOT reach Doris, call the church office, 348-2108.

BUDGET INFORMATION

FYI – to keep in mind our 2019 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,442.87.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Service Type</u> | <u>Total Offerings</u> | <u>Total Attend.</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| July 7, 2019 | Sunday | \$ 2,227.75 | 60 |
| July 14, 2019 | Sunday | \$ 1,507.39 | 58 |
| July 21, 2019 | Sunday | \$ 1,231.32 | 48 |
| July 28, 2019 | Sunday | \$ 1,165.06 | 40 |

STEWARDSHIP



What is a steward? Most people will say a steward is a manager.

That is correct, but it is only half right. A steward is indeed a manager, but he is a manager of what does not belong to him. Someone else is the owner, and the steward manages the owner's property on the owner's behalf.

We are God's stewards. Our stewardship is that God has made us managers of what belongs to Him:

“For we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of the world” (1 Tim. 6:7)

Everything that we have and everything that we are comes from God's fatherly divine goodness and mercy. God is the owner.

This is not only because He created all things; He is also the redeemer. He has redeemed – that is, purchased – and won all things. Therefore, it all belongs to Him.

We are simply managers of everything in this world. Like Joseph in Egypt, we are put in charge of managing what belongs to God. What a privilege.

Think about that for a minute. The all-knowing, all-powerful, all-wise God has asked us to manage his possessions on His behalf here on earth.

And by doing this, He invites us to take part in the allocation of His good gifts. He wants us to give our input and advise Him in where His gifts are to be used. What a privilege indeed.

But what a responsibility!

“Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required” (Luke 12:48b).

We are not the owners. And while He puts us as managers, we are still to do with His property what He wants done with it. That means we need to know what He desires and wills for His property.

How do we know this? How can we know the will and mind of God?

We find the will of God in the Bible. There God tells us what His will is for all of His gifts. He tells us how we are to spend our time and use our talents and treasures. He instructs us in the use of our minds, bodies, and souls.

There is nothing we have that doesn't belong to Him.

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body” (1 Cor. 6:19–20).

God informs us of the big picture, the overarching policy, of how we as His stewards – managers and custodians – are to manage His property.

And that is stewardship. It is simply doing what God wants us to do with what He has given us.

As St. Paul said,

“Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness” (Rom. 6:13).

So, let's dive into God's Word, and listen to what He desires from His stewards.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Service Projects

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> |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| January 2019 | Benevolence | \$58.33 |

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|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| February | Seminary Student | \$ 19.90 |
| March | Radio Program | \$37.25 |
| April | Swaddling Clothes | \$23.00 |
| May | Radio Program | \$13.00 |
| June | Heifer International | \$41.00 |
| July | Heit's Point | \$6.36 |
| August | Swaddling Clothes | TBD |
| September | Mon Ami, Jesus Bibles for Children | TBD |

LWML Ladies Guild News


 Do you have enough stuff to rent a space for \$20? We will be participating in the citywide bingo again and selling baked goods and snacks. There will be a sign up sheet on the credenza for those who want to help. We will be raising money for Christmas is Sharing and other needs of the church.

Don't have the time, energy or items for a space but want to help? Prayer is always welcome and you can go ahead and rent a spot – nothing says you have to be there with stuff 

All ladies are welcome to join us at any of our meetings or activities. Hope to see you there!

Our Next meeting is Tuesday, September 3rd at 11 am in the meeting room to finalize details on Junk N the Trunk.

*Kathy Heinemann
President*

HELP WANTED!!

Sound Technician – Talk to a Trustee or call the church office.

Training is available! We could use 2-3 volunteers to familiarize themselves with the sound system and do sound checks before services.



Greeters – Sign up on the credenza Stand in foyer and greet people as they enter the building one Sunday

Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the

credenza. Pick up donuts for fellowship time and make sure coffee is made and cleaned up (AND POT TURNED OFF) afterwards.

Communion / Altar setup – Call Lois Grawe

Counters – Call the Church Office or speak to Kathy Heinemann or Doris Meyer. *Don't know what a Counter is?* They are the ones that “collect” the offerings from the collection plate after the last Sunday service and get it ready for depositing in the bank. *If you are a communicant member, can count money and make a list, you can help!*

Sunday School Teacher Needed!

Our Board of Education is looking for 1-2 volunteers to help share the Word of God with our kiddo's. No previous experience necessary, if you can read, you can teach! Lessons and materials are provided just contact Debbie Thompson, Jan Loman, or Tina Cardin if you are interested!

(Psst! SS Teachers are not just women 😊)

REQUIREMENTS: ~ Love of God ~ Love of kids ~ Can read and write

Fellowship Chair – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

Public Relations Chair – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

THANK YOU!

Thank you to my Secret Pal for the birthday gift! It was a welcome surprise to come home to a bright red plastic bag sitting at my door. The vase is beautiful!

~ Kathy Heinemann

Thanks so much, Hope Lutheran, and Pastor Williams!! Rev. Benkendorf truly appreciated the warm reception he received from you all! Thank you for your courtesy to Rev. Hudak as well! Your gift of \$395 provides Pentecost power through the Sri Lanka printed materials.

*God Bless, Dr. Matthew Heise
Lutheran Heritage Foundation*

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 let 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.

OUT AND ABOUT

Medical Missions for Christ Clinic in Camdenton is hosting their 8th Annual Trivia Challenge on October 12, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Camdenton High School. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. See the church secretary for more information.

Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon is having their annual German Dinner on Saturday, September 21st at 5 pm hosted by Martin and Katie Lutheran. Cost is \$12. Seating is limited so make reservations by September 17th. Call 815-210-2920 to make your reservation.

The King's Academy at Christ the King Lake Ozark is holding their 5K Run & Walk to raise money for their elementary program. It is September 22nd at 3 pm. For more details check out www.TheRunningoftheKnights.itsyourrace.com .

St. John's Schubert is celebrating their 150/175 Anniversary. They are inviting us to share in their joy and pray for their continuing ministry on September 15th at 10 am with guest speaker Rev. Miguel Marcelos for Portugal, then lunch and fellowship with a special afternoon service at 2 pm with guest speaker Rev. Nabil S. Nour. A reception will follow. Learn more at www.stjohnslutheranjc.com or call 573-395-4591.

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

2019 Altar Flowers - Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar. Sign up early and often. The cost of flowers is \$26 per Sunday. Please be sure to put your payment in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and your number.

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 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

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Junk in the Trunk

Junk in Your Trunk



Buyers & Sellers Wanted!



Saturday, September 14, 2019 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

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

Vehicle must fit in standard parking space – \$20 (Register early!)

Spaces will be sold until filled.



Mail with payment to:

*HLLG/Hope Chapel, 5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach,
MO 65065*

5TH ANNUAL

Junk in the Trunk

Buyers & Sellers Wanted!

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019



5709 Osage Beach Pkwy., Osage Beach

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

Not our "Normal" Rummage Sale!

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

\$20 per 2 parking spots - nonrefundable - funds raised through spots and concessions goes toward Christmas is Sharing and other local and national missionary needs.

Drive In Service

Sunday September 1st at 7:30 am

"Come as you are!"

*(Memorial Day (May 27th), July 7th, and
Labor Day (Sept 1st))*



Daily Devotions

Our Pastor publishes daily devotions on our website, facebook, twitter, and linkedin.

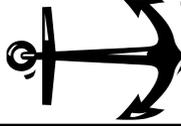
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Service Schedule

11 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 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 2019