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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  
Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind.  
Cup)  
Communion 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Common Cup only)

**July 2020**

Isa 30:15 For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling,

Psa 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"



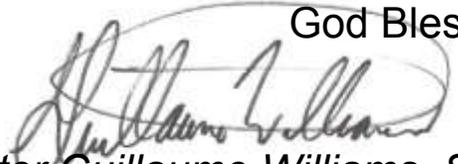
In trying times like these I like to remember the above bible passages. When I am unsettled I need to return to the LORD God, Jesus Christ. To return is the same thing as to repent. When I return to him I am repenting that I think something else is bigger and stronger than my God. I am repenting that I don't think Jesus is with me and cares for me. When I return, when I repent of this thinking then I will rest or nachath. I settle down. I turn things beyond my control to my Father in heaven for the sake of Jesus and I can trust He knows what I am going through and will do something about it. The LORD God, the Holy One of Israel, Jesus Christ says in doing this I and you will be saved. That's right, by doing nothing but trusting in him is our salvation, temporal and eternal.

He then restates it in the reverse and slightly different. In quietness or shâqaṭ I find strength. It is a picture of lying back, of taking it easy, or putting your feet up on the table. Of course trust in him is there as well. If God is for me, and he is in Christ Jesus, my heart can be settled in him. It need not be worrying and skittering about like a frightened squirrel. We take our rest at the Lord's Table and there he tells us to chill. Such chilling and trusting in Jesus is our strength. We can look at the future like the perfect wife with a smile.

David reminds us to be still or râphâh. It has the image of putting down your dukes! You don't need to fight. There is one who fights for you. You don't need to fight anyone or anything. The LORD Jesus Christ is the one who fights for you. Sit back. Relax. Your God takes pleasure in fighting your battles for you. You don't have to face your enemies. The LORD fights for you. Know that He is God. To know Jesus is God is to let him be your relief fighter. You just have to trust him. It's hard to do sometimes. Sometimes we just like to fight. But Jesus is bigger and better than you. Let him be your God and be still.

There's a lot of craziness out there that is trying to rile you up. It's trying to remove you from your LORD God. It's trying to get you to forget Jesus is your God who fights your battles for you because it knows you're so much easier to beat. Don't let this world, don't let this life remove you from your God. Return and rest in Christ. In quietness and in trust in Jesus is your strength. Chill and know Jesus is God. He has this. Amen.

God Bless!



*Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.*

## **FROM OUR ELDERS**

Greetings from your Board of Elders:

The state and county have now lifted all of their COVID 19 guidelines, so we will gradually be transitioning toward a normal Sunday morning schedule.

Beginning July 5, 2020 there will no longer be seating restrictions in the sanctuary. We still ask that you observe proper distancing and whenever possible do not sit directly behind people in the pew directly in front of you.

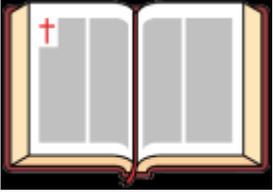
Pastor is restarting his Sunday morning study of Ephesians on July 5, 2020. We will be picking up the study in chapter 4. Just a reminder, Bible study and Sunday school starts at 11:20 AM. We will also resume fellowship and coffee immediately following Sunday morning worship.

The Lord's blessings to everyone and we hope to see you soon.

Your Board of Elders  
Alan Wiese  
Chairman, Board of Elders

Chuck Kiel	573-302-0438
Mike Merchant	1-618-789-2464
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.

**Weekday Bible Study Classes** – *Join us for the last online Zoom bible study on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am for a 40 minute bible study on The Psalms of Lament.* You will need to download Zoom onto your computer or smartphone. Just click on the link that Pastor sent out in an email and follow the directions. If you did not receive an email attention, please call the church office so we can email you a invitation with all the credentials. Or you can access it through our Facebook event page or our website.

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello there!! We are open again. Come on in and join us. The menu is just as good as before. Come and enjoy it with us. We are practicing social distancing, both in seating and communion.

There is no business to take care of, so we will not have a July voter's meeting at this time.

You can take part in bible study on the internet, or facebook.

Remember we are one big family, and are there for each other.

*May the Lord watch over you all, and grant you peace.  
Don Hunkeler*

## JULY VOTER'S MEETING

Our July Voter's Meeting has been cancelled at this time.

ALL reports from the boards and committee's will be published in the August Newsletter and *must be submitted to the congregational secretary (currently also the church secretary) no later than Sunday, June 19, 2020.*

## 2020 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.

*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.*

## PRAYER CHAIN

PRAY *for one*  
another  
*James 5:16*

Thank you to all the prayer chain members! Please continue to pray for our pastors, shepherds, & leaders during these difficult times. If you have a prayer request or would like to join 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. We can always use more links in the chain.

God's Blessings,  
*Doris Meyer, 346-7681*

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

*Always be happy, Never stop praying. Whatever happens, thank God, because that is what God in Christ Jesus wants you to do.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (AAT-Beck Bible)*

## GIFT/CARD SHOP

Yes, we are open! Send Christian greeting cards to family and friends. 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.

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

In His Service,  
*Doris Meyer, 346-7681*  
*Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild*

## STEWARDSHIP



“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” asked the rich young ruler. Jesus said, “You know the commandments.” And the ruler replied, “All these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” (Luke 18:18–22)

As we listen to this, one question is raised in our minds: Is Jesus speaking to us also or only to the rich young ruler? In other words, is Jesus telling us to sell all that we have and give it to the poor? As good Lutherans, we answer: No! But why? Why should we not sell all that we have and distribute it to the poor?

The simplest explanation is this: If we sold everything we have, our wife and our children would be neglected. In other words, to sell everything we have and give it to the poor would ignore, even abandon, those whom God has placed in our care. Our money, everything we have, is not to be used solely for the church. But that doesn't mean it isn't to be used for the purpose God intends.

Everyone has three stations in life, three spheres in which we live and are to be of service to our neighbors. These stations are the church, the family, and society. We are members of all three of these by birth.

- We are born into the church by water and the Word of God, and our duties to others

in the church arise from either our birth into the church or the birth of others by Baptism into it.

- We are born into a family, and our duties to others stem from either our birth into that family or the birth of others into our family.
- Finally, we are born into society, which is simply a further extension of our birth into our family. The duties we have toward other members of society come from either our birth or the birth of others into the same society.

All that we have and all that we are is to be pressed into service for the church, the family, and society. If we were to sell all we have and give only to one, the other two would be neglected, and our duties toward them would falter.

So consider your life and all that you have in light of these three stations. You pay taxes to support and help those in society. You provide food, clothing, and shelter for the members of your family. You save for college for your children.

But the one station that is usually thought of last is the church. Since the needs of the family and society are more immediate, the church is often given what is left over. This is not how it should be. Rather, we are to give of our first fruits – the best from off the top – even as Abel gave the best of his flock.

This requires forethought and intent. It means that you sit down and make a plan for what you will give from the beginning. It means sticking to it even when it seems there are other more immediate and pressing things.

This is all the more necessary now as we enter into periods of time while giving is low due to high unemployment or restrictions on meeting in church to give. If we love God, his gifts of forgiveness given through the means of grace we receive at church and only at church, then we will support the church just as we love our country and our family.

For all that we have and all that we are is given to us by our gracious and giving God. He spared no expense for us and our salvation. He gave up His Son into death so that our sins are forgiven, and we will live. What is more, He provides for all that we need for this body and life. And our lives in this world, among these three spheres of the church, the family, and society, are to mirror the generosity of the one who gave us life in all three by birth.

Don't let the church, your divine family, be ignored or even an afterthought. The church is nurturing you, bringing you up in salvation by Word and Sacrament for eternal life.

*Reprinted from [lcms.org/stewardshipministryresources](http://lcms.org/stewardshipministryresources)*

## BUDGET INFORMATION

FYI – to keep in mind our 2020 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,430.87.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
May 31 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,983.00	54
June 7 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,901.00	33
June 14 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,882.35	38
June 21 2020	Sunday	\$ 1,723.00	39

## LATEST SERVICE/PROCEDURE CHANGES

We are no longer blocking off pews. You may still social distance if you prefer and we will continue with the modified communion for now.

*Please remember to sign the fellowship book at the end of the pew if you are taking communion.* This helps us in many ways. Mainly so we can all worship and not worry about who is or isn't present at worship and why. If you are worried about being "tracked", we do not provide your attendance to anyone. It is strictly for statistics and to help the Elders determine if there is a issue that we can help with. Thank you for your help in this!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your care, concerns, and help with the recent fire at the Beeman House. They are making headway but it will be awhile till they are settled in. They are thankful that they are all safe and even the dogs lined up to evacuate like a practiced fire drill. God was watching out for all. It is so comforting to be back in Church! So glad we can sing and participate and even exchange greetings at a distance. Pastor Williams and his family, along with Debbie Thompson did a surperb job keeping our services going. Worship and Communion are such a blessing. I fear loosing our freedoms more than getting a virus. Let's be smart with hygiene, eat healthy, and on this Independence day, "Let Freedom Ring".  
God Bless the United States of America!

In His Name,  
*Doris Meyer*

## 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

**Fellowship Chair** – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

Duties include: help recruit volunteers to take care of Sunday morning fellowship (donuts and coffee) and help develop a series of events to provide opportunities for us to get to know each other better. Work with secretary on pulling together flyer's and event information in bulletin.

**Public Relations Chair** – Call Don Hunkeler or Kathy Heinemann

Duties include: Work with Pastor and secretary on pulling together flyer's and event information and arranging for them to be put on social media or in a paper. You don't need to know social media to do this. Just be able to remind Pastor or the church secretary to post something : )

## SURVIVING COVID-19

More places are opening up but that doesn't mean that CoVID-19 is gone. It's just that more information about this virus is available and our healthcare system is now equipped to test and handle the complications from it. Both the CDC and Camden County Health Department encourage continued social distancing when possible and wearing a mask when it isn't. Frequent hand washing and use of sanitizer when hand washing isn't available. Also being mindful of coughs and sneezes. Just like you would for a normal flu season.

## Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? You can now help raise money for Hope Chapel missions by using the Amazon Smile program when you make regular purchases. Just use this address to get started:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2902165>

For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

## SCRIP CARDS

Do you budget your purchases and want to make a difference in our community?

SCRIP can help! With 750+ Brand Name company cards to choose from using SCRIP gift cards to help you plan your weekly purchases can provide much needed funds to **Hope Chapel Ladies Guild Missions (including Christmas is Sharing)**. In the past three days has anyone in your family:

- Refueled a car with gas
- Bought gifts for an upcoming event
- Shopped for groceries
- Dined out with your family, co-workers or friends
- Had their hair cut
- Picked up a prescription
- Travelled



If you answered “yes” to any or all of the above questions, you have experienced a potential opportunity to generate funding for Missions.

Scrip = A **scrip** (or [chit](#) in India) is any substitute for [legal tender](#). It is often a form of [credit](#).

### HOW DO YOU ORDER YOUR SCRIP CARDS?

Get Started Today to Raise Funds for Missions! We have a few on hand to purchase today from Amazon, Bath and Body and Walmart and more can be ordered soon! There is a basket on the credenza with order forms. Just find the one you want, fill

it out, and give the form and payment to a Ladies Guild member and you will be part of the next order. **Checks need to be made payable to Hope Chapel Ladies Guild.**

Also available are reloadable and ecards! Goto <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> to check out the details. You will need to register as a family account. You can click on the SHOP link to browse categories and gift card availability. Contact Kathy Heinemann for additional information on when and how to order your SCRIP cards today. You can email me at [office@hopelutheranchapel.com](mailto:office@hopelutheranchapel.com), or send me a message on Facebook. Our enrollment code is: B2931L9366372.

Scrip Coordinator: Kathy Heinemann 573-280-6126

### **YOU ARE INVITED!**

You are invited to join Pastor and his family for a hot lunch and cake as they celebrate Marie's High School Graduation and her receipt of an Associate's Degree from State Fair Community College.

When: Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> - after bible study/Sunday School

Where: Large Fellowship Hall

Be prepared for some Crazy Bridge Fun!



## **FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY**

### **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 July**

*Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.*

### **New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:**

*Newsletter Articles – 2<sup>nd</sup> to last Sunday of the Month*

*Bulletin Notes – Wednesdays at 9 am*



**WARNING: Articles not received by their deadline will not be included.**

Articles for the church newsletter, "The Anchor," or notices for the bulletins, may be put in the in-box on the church secretary's desk or sent by e-mail to: [office@hopelutheranchapel.org](mailto:office@hopelutheranchapel.org)

## **CANS FOR CHARITY PROGRAM**

As we approach the end of the first 6 months of Hope Ladies Guild Cans For Charity program, here are some results so far. We have recycled 1,048 pounds (approximately 17,000 aluminum drink cans) and received \$262.00 that will be donated to charities, both local and worldwide through LWML Mites. We have received a small amount from other used aluminum donated also. We are pleased that a number of local residents and businesses have agreed to donate their cans. We are hoping that in the near future, we will be able to plan on about \$50 per month for the program. We hope that you will consider helping the environment and the needy by contributing your empty drink cans (soda, juice or beer, but NOT fruit, vegetable or soup cans) to our program. All you have to do is save them in plastic bags and deposit them in the container on the church parking lot. Or, if you accumulate a lot of cans, after you get several bags, we will come by your location and pick them up.

Just call Kathy at church, or collection coordinator Gene Scheiter at 573-346-2442. We thank the Lord for the success of the program thus far, which reduces waste in the environment and assists people who need help around the world.



## **Daily Devotions**

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

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