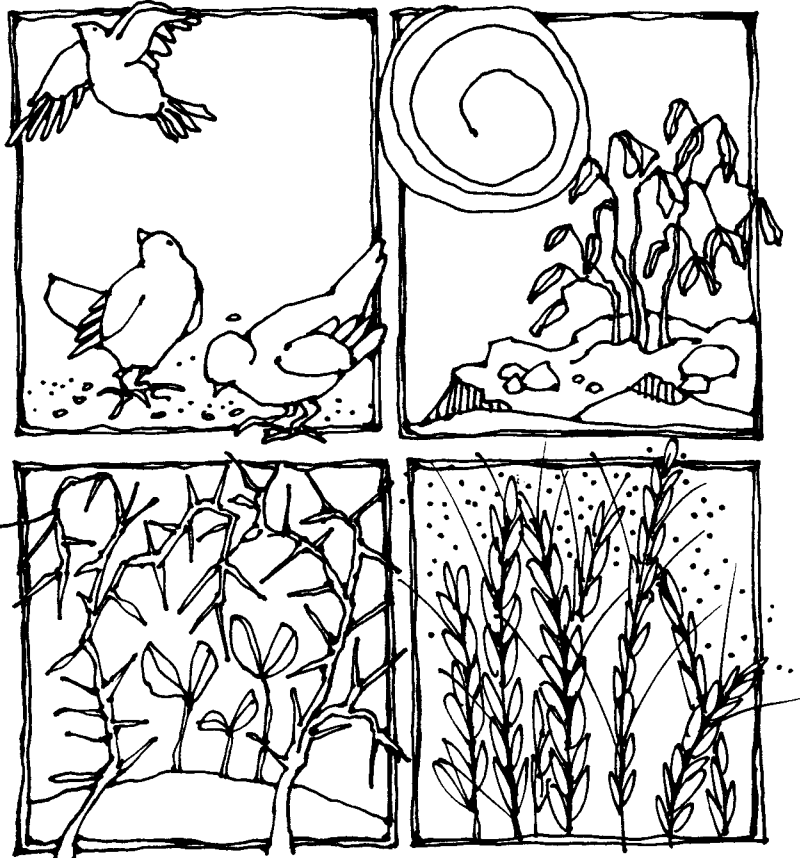


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2023 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us

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A SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW...

Please sign Fellowship Book today.

**If you wish to continue to wear a mask during service,
we encourage you to do so until you feel comfortable.**

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Fellowship

11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Opening Hymn ~ Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

LSB 577

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| 1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend
And righteous fruits abound. | 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy. |
| 2 Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love. | 4 So when the precious seed is sown,
Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow'r may know. |

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 103:15-19; antiphon: Ps. 103:8

P The LORD is merciful and gracious,

C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P As for man, his days are like grass;

C he flourishes like a flower of the field;

P for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

C and its place knows it no more.

P But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

C and his righteousness to children's children,

P to those who keep his covenant

C and remember to do his commandments.

P The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,

C and his kingdom rules over all.

Gloria Patri



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

P The LORD is merciful and gracious,

C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

P Glory be to God on High,

All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spirit. (*sing*)

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Sit

The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love

Isaiah 55:10–13 ~ Romans 8:12–17 ~ Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

As “the rain and the snow come down from heaven” and “water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “indeed bears fruit” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “led by the Spirit of God,” we are not afraid, but

we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “also be glorified with him” (Rom. 8:17).

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:10-13

“As rain and snow come down from heaven and don't go back again but water the ground and make it produce and grow and *give seed to the sower and bread to the eater*, so will My Word be that I speak. It will not return to Me empty but it will accomplish what I want and achieve what I had in mind. You will go out with joy and be led out in peace. The mountains and the hills will break into shouts of joy before you, and all the trees in the field will happily applaud. Where there was a thornbush, a cypress will grow. Where there was a brier, a myrtle will grow. And this will honor the LORD and be an everlasting sign that will not be cut down.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:12-17

And so, fellow Christians, we don't owe it to the flesh to live according to the flesh. If you live according to the flesh, you will die. But if by the spirit you kill the activities of the body, you will live. All who are moved by God's Spirit are God's children. You didn't receive the spirit of slaves to make you feel afraid again, but you received the Spirit who makes us God's adopted children and moves us to call “Abba, Father!” This Spirit assures our spirit that we are God's children, and if children, then heirs, God's heirs, and joint heirs with Christ since we share in His suffering in order that we may also share in His glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sing*)

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (*sing*)

That same day Jesus left the house and sat down by the sea. But so many people gathered around Him that He stepped into a boat and sat there while all the people stood on the shore. Then He told them many things in parables.

“A sower went out to sow,” He said. “As he was sowing, some seed fell along the road, and the birds came and ate it. Some seed fell on rocky ground, where it didn't

have much soil. Because the soil wasn't deep, the seed came up quickly. When the sun rose, it was scorched, and because it had not taken root, it withered. Some seed fell on thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on good ground and produced grain, some a hundred, some sixty, and some thirty times as much as was sown. If you have ears, listen!"

"Listen to what the parable of the sower means. When anyone hears the message of the kingdom but doesn't understand it, the evil one comes and takes away what was sown in his heart. That is what was sown along the road. In another the seed falls on rocky ground. He's one who welcomes the Word with joy as soon as he hears it, but it doesn't take root in him. He believes for a while, but as soon as the Word brings him trouble or persecution, he falls away. In another the seed is sown among thorns. He's one who hears the Word, but the worry of the world and the deceitful pleasure of riches choke the Word, and it can't produce anything. But in another the seed is sown on good ground. He's one who continues to hear and understand the Word and so goes on producing good things, one a hundred, another sixty, and another thirty times as much as was sown."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*sing*)

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G I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

LSB 594

1 God's own child, I gladly say it:

I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it,

Gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many?

I have one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free

Lasting to eternity!

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:

I am baptized into Christ!

I have comfort even stronger:

Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.

Should a guilty conscience seize me

Since my Baptism did release me

In a dear forgiving flood,

Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:

I am baptized into Christ!

Drop your ugly accusation,

I am not so soon enticed.

Now that to the font I've traveled,

All your might has come unraveled,

And, against your tyranny,

God, my Lord, unites with me!

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:

I am baptized into Christ!

When I die, I leave all sadness

To inherit paradise!

Though I lie in dust and ashes

Faith's assurance brightly flashes:

Baptism has the strength divine

To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing

To this lifelong comfort sure!

Open-eyed my grave is staring:

Even there I'll sleep secure.

Though my flesh awaits its raising,

Still my soul continues praising:

I am baptized into Christ;

I'm a child of paradise!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.** (*sing*)

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.** (*sing*)

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.** (*sing*)

P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

P The peace . . . you always.

C Amen. (*sung*)

Agnus Dei (*All Sing*)

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

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Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 623

1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.

2 Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

3 By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;

5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

- 1 Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.
- 3 Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.
- 4 Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessed Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

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☞ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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- ☞** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,
☞ and His mercy endureth forever.
- ☞** Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.
☞ Amen.
- ☞** The Lord be with you.
☞ And with thy spirit.
- ☞** Bless we the Lord.
☞ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ *On What Has Now Been Sown*

LSB 921

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|---|---|
| 1 On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise! | And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give. |
| 2 To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own | 3 O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come! |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.



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.*

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study on "Our liturgy - what it is and why we use it" led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service Next Week.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jul. 16	Sunday	Judg. 16:4-30	Gal. 4:12-31
Jul. 17	Monday	1 Sam. 1:1-20	Gal. 5:1-26
Jul. 18	Tuesday	1 Sam. 1:21-2:17	Gal. 6:1-18
Jul. 19	Wednesday	1 Sam. 2:18-36	Acts 15:22-41
Jul. 20	Thursday	1 Sam. 3:1-21	Acts 16:1-22
Jul. 21	Friday	1 Sam. 4:1-22	Acts 16:23-40
Jul. 22	Saturday	1 Sam. 5:1-6:3, 10-16	Acts 18:1-11, 23-28
Jul. 23	Sunday	1 Sam. 6:19-7:17	Acts 19:1-22

*My dear fellow Christians,
you should know this.*

*Everyone should be
quick to listen,
slow to talk,
slow to get angry.*

James 1:19

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
 Donna Beeman
 Emma Beeman
 Mark Buchholz
 Stella Cardin
 Donna Carlson
 Ronda Connelly
 Kinsly Coonce
 Kellie Diaz
 Evie Domm
 Donna Duschene
 Henry Goddard
 Len Grawe
 Jane Hale
 Donovan Hill
 Dylan Hill
 Jean Hilleman

Jennifer Klann
 Vicky Kory
 John Kretzschmar
 Jerol Laughlin
 Baby Luke Llewellen
 Frances Marr
 Doris Meyer
 Jackie Onstott
 Sandra Pohlmann
 Joanne Scanlon
 Gene Scheiter
 Olivia Stoehner
 Marta Szabo
 Debbie Thompson
 Elizabeth Wiese
 Constantin Williams

<i>SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION</i>
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DURING JULY our Sunday School offerings will benefit Heit's Point. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

<i>ALTAR FLOWERS</i>

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Doris Meyer in memory of Don and Julie and honor of Logan's birthday.



If you have borrowed a vase to take altar flowers home, would you return it to the altar room? *Thank you, Altar Guild*

<i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO</i>

7/16 Jean Hillemann
 7/15 Ivy Wallace (Thompson)

<i>HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY TO:</i>

07/14 Chuck and Karen Kiel

“FACELIFT FUNDRAISER” FOR DOWNSTAIRS

It has come to the attention of this cleaning group that we are in need of new chairs in the large fellowship hall. The Trustees have given their approval to hold a fundraiser for this purpose. As of today’s date, they have not looked for chairs to purchase but in a couple of weeks we hope to have some idea on the cost. In the mean-time it was decided to start to accept any funds for their purchase. No money will be taken out of our church’s funds.

If you would like to make a donation to the “Facelift Fund”, please place it in a designated envelope with your name and number to receive proper credit.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry Generosity Thoughts

Romans 8:12 - “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

Life Thoughts from Lutherans for Life:

“Waiting is difficult; in Christ, we have the now and not yet. But as we learn and relearn to wait on Him, we find joy in His good work and patient craftsmanship in our lives. Though under construction, God works through us to bless the world. May you find great joy in fruit-bearing as you faithfully wait on HIM.” *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

July 16th Sunday 10:00 am Communion Worship
 11:00 am Potluck then Voter's Meeting

July 18th Tuesday 10:00 am Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day

July 22nd Saturday 10:00 am Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day

July 23rd Sunday 10:00 am Communion Worship
Newsletter 11:00 am Fellowship
Deadline 11:20 am Sunday School for all ages

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon

Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am

Those Who Serve Today

July 16th

Elder	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
Preparing the Altar	Sonja Howard	Debbie Thompson
Preparing the Candles	Chuck Kiel	Debbie Thompson
Counters	Chuck Kiel and Susan Kuhn	Alan and Kathy Wiese

