

HOPE HIGHLIGHTS

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August 2019

From the Pastor:

What would possess members of a congregation to show up 7 days a week, rain or shine, to provide sweet corn and vegetables to the community? If you ask me I'd say it's love of the community. Simple as that. The proceeds from the sale of the produce we sell will provide the resources to allow us to serve community meals to anyone who needs food or companionship; they allow us the space to welcome seniors to a meal and time of fellowship every week; they allow us to host a variety of support groups multiple times a week (think AA, NA, Al-Anon); they allow us to provide a safe shelter for people who need someone to talk to, or cry with, or celebrate with. Hope Lutheran provides so much love to the Cedar Rapids community, and I have witnessed how you are willing to work yourselves into the ground in order to provide a space to meet the needs of folks who are often neglected by our culture as a whole. When I ponder the term "Christian" this is what comes to my mind. Love beyond doctrine, love beyond institutions, love beyond measure. Well done, good and faithful servants!!

Nate

Wednesday Evening Worship 6:00

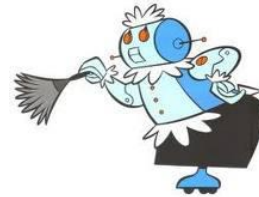
(Fellowship and Youth and Family Educational Activities will resume in the fall)

SPIRITED SENIORS

Our Wednesday group, Spirited Seniors meets every Wednesday. A light lunch is served followed by games and cards. If this is something you would like to help out with, please let the office know.



Just a reminder that the 1st weekend of each month is designated to bring non-perishable food for those less fortunate and fill the grocery cart. Food will be taken to the **Mission of Hope**. The Missions' food supply is constantly being depleted.



TO ALL GROUPS USING THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

When you use the Fellowship Hall you need to clean up. That means:
Put chairs back, Wipe down tables and vacuum.
White tables (in the square) have 4 chairs at each table. Round tables have 6 chairs at each table. All other chairs need to be put away in the middle closet. There is a red vacuum in the Fellowship Hall, by the back/side door that you can use. If you have children at your event and they use the nursery room, please make sure it is cleaned up.



QUILTING – A reminder that we meet the third Tuesday of the month starting at 6:00 PM. All skill levels are welcome and appreciated.



THE 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY

If you would like to sign up to have flowers for a special occasion, there are lots of spaces available! You can bring them yourself or have Kris order them for you from Pierson's. One bouquet is \$15 and two are \$25. That includes tax and delivery.

August 25, 2019
FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER

5-6:00 pm

Menu:
Hamburger Stew and Biscuits
Salads
Desserts

We will be playing Bingo with prizes awarded to the winners. There is no charge for the meal, however, a free will offering will be taken.

Good Food, Good Fellowship

The Free Community Supper is funded by members of Hope Lutheran and a “free will offering”. We are feeding from 120-125 average per month. If you’d like to help prepare, serve, set/clean up or assist with Bingo, please contact Donna Fugate at 363.9183. Monetary donations are also accepted.

WOMEN OF HOPE

UPCOMING WOMEN OF HOPE SPEAKERS:

August 3 at 10:00 a.m., speaker Carrie VanHouten from Unity Point to teach CPR without mouth to mouth. Also education on signs/symptoms of heart attacks and strokes.

Treasurer Report Week of July 28, 2019

Receipts	\$2,633.00
Expenditures	\$4,739.49
Bills due Next Week	\$2,961.55

The Receipts for this week include \$250.00 Simply Giving, plus \$1,477.00 in corn sales (Average weekly needed \$3,508.00)

As of July 23, 2019, after payroll and payroll taxes were paid, minus any outstanding checks, the balance in the checking account is \$914.31. Bills due next week includes a past due bill for Mission Investments, (mortgage). in the amount of \$2,331.00.



CHOIR WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28



August Birthday's

- 1 Cal Burchland, Eric Wood, Deb Walderbach,
- 2 Elsie Dlouhy
- 3 Laura Mudd
- 4 Mia Moser
- 6 Sharon Boardman
- 8 Gavin Rasmussen
- 11 Rhonda Taschner
- 14 Terry Barnes, Kelsey Greif, Bill Walderbach,
- 15 Dennis Casner
- 16 Cheryl Fratzke
- 18 Phil Rich
- 20 Linda Jones
- 22 Stan Donels
- 25 Nancy Coffman
- 27 Alicia Ekman
- 30 Jim Boardman

If your birthday is in August, but you are not listed, please call the church office at 365-3105 or 365-3999. Thanks!

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR
August & September**

August

1st Assistant: Sun.: Cindy Koppenhaver
2nd Assistant: Sun.: Pat Casner
Musicians: Marcey Luxa
Choir Director: Cody Techau
Greeters: Sun.: Donna Fugate
Ushers: Sun.: Dennis and Pat Casner

September

1st Assistant: Sun.: Doug Weitnauer
2nd Assistant: Sun.: **NEEDED**
Musicians: Marcey Luxa
Choir Director: Cody Techau
Greeters: Sun.: Monika Nordberg & Lea Reed
Ushers: Sun.: Richard & Shirley Hartgrave



Elsie Dlouhy
Scott's Meadow
5960 E
Marion, IA 52302
365-5333

Larry Bengé
Bickford Place
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362-0843

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July's Car Cruise In was a success. We had around 100 cars (we lost track!). The Men of Hope made \$767 which will go toward projects around the church. Next month's Cruise will be held on Thursday, August 22nd from 3:30 until dusk.

Thanks to everyone who works so hard to make this a success.



THE CORN STAND IS IN FULL SWING!

We are so blessed to be in partnership with Knights Sweetcorn!

Corn is coming in fresh picked daily. We have tomatoes, zucchini, and cucumbers, green beans plus a variety of things that come in from our congregations gardens. All donated items are free will offering. Hope's garden is doing well and about to produce a mass amount of tomatoes – and you know what that means? Fresh canned salsa! The canned salsa will be priced according to jar size. A huge thank you to everyone who is willing to give up their time to work the wagon.



Our youth used the quarters collected from the quarter tower to purchase school supplies to donate to those students who can't afford to purchase them. What a great lesson in spreading God's grace.