

HOPE HIGHLIGHTS JULY/AUGUST 2021

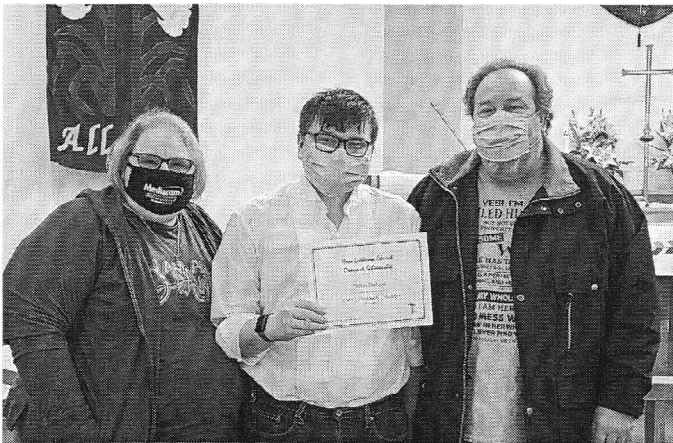


Congratulations

Kassidy Mudd &
Dillon DeFord

on being this years Outreach Scholarship recipients. Kassidy is the daughter of Laura Mudd. She is a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School in Mt. Vernon. Kass will be attending Kirkwood in the Radiology program. Dillon is the son of Dennis and Robin DeFord. He graduated Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids. Dillon will be attending Kirkwood in the Industrial Maintenance Technology program.

Hope would like to thank them for their faithful service and wish them the best in their new adventures.



Robin, Dillon and Dennis DeFord



Kassidy and Laura Mudd

July Birthdays

- 7 Patty Hasson
- 9 Bob Stastny
- 10 Jeremy Edmunds
- 12 Dallas Edmunds
- 13 Olivia Draper
- 15 Karen Franks
- 19 Lacey Dennis
- 22 Karen Pahl, Jody Anderson
- 27 Shayna Franks, Bill Oakley
- 29 Velma Chestnut
- 31 Ben Halberg, Connie Kilts

August Birthdays

- 1 Cal Burchland, Deb Walderbach
- 3 Laura Mudd,
- 4 Mia Moser
- 6 Sharon Boardman
- 11 Rhonda Taschner
- 14 Terry Barnes, Kelsey Greif
- 15 Dennis Casner
- 16 Cheryl Fratzke
- 20 Linda Jones
- 22 Stan Donels
- 27 Alicia Ekman
- 29 Katrina Stastny
- 30 Jim Boardman

Velma Chestnut is celebrating a special birthday. Ye On July 29th she will be 101! If you would like to send to s her a card, her new address is 1275 SW State St. #215, Ankeny, IA 50023

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



Car Cruise

The next Car Cruise is scheduled for July 22. Cars start pulling in around 4 and we will be here until dusk. Food will be available for purchase.



It won't be long until summer is in full swing. You know what that means? Fresh Knights sweetcorn and homemade salsa! Kris is in need of canning jars (pint and ½ pint) and canning rings. Currently we have plenty of lids but the other two things are necessities! If you run across some in your cupboard or at the store, please pick up some for a donation to the cause.



We have returned to our inside Free Community Supper

On Sunday, July 25 from 5-6:00 we will be hosting our Free Community Supper. No reservations are required! Just be here between 5 and 6 for a good hot meal and possibly Bingo from 5:30 to 6:00. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the program.

Menu:

Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Potato and/or Lettuce Salad
Bars

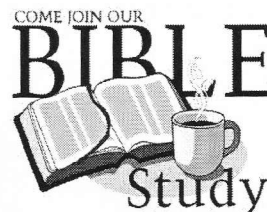
55+ to Return in August!

On Tuesday, August 3rd, 55+ will begin meeting once again in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a potluck starting at noon. Please come back and see all the gang!

Spirited Seniors



Spirited Seniors will begin on Wednesday July 7. This will be a "bring your own" sack lunch beginning at noon. Following lunch (around 1:00) people who want to stay to play cards or Farkle are welcome to stay.



Currently, Hope is offering Zoom Bible study every Thursday at 11am. The office sends out links to this Bible Study every week. If you need help getting into the Zoom, let Pastor Nate or Kris know and we will try to walk you thru it.

Beginning Thursday, September 9th a new Bible Study will begin at the church for those wishing to attend. We will begin at noon. Watch for more details coming soon.

WELCOME OUR NEW COUNCIL

Sue Williams – President
Clete Moser – Vice President
JoAnn Eadie - Secretary
Linda Jones - Treasurer
Betty Nelson - Financial Secretary
Jeanne Dahm
Donna Fugate
Andy Kuehl
Leon Jones
Doug Weitnauer

Hope Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
June 21, 2021 – 6:00 pm

President-Pro tem Sue Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Pastor Nate, Andy Kuehl, Betty Nelson, Clete Moser, Doug Weitnauer, Leon Jones, Donna Fugate, Jeanne Dahm, JoAnn Eadie, Sue Williams

Excused: Linda Jones

Guest: Kris Kessell

Devotions: Sue Williams

Clete made motion to accept May minutes, Codge seconded, Approved

Donna made motion to accept treasurer's report, Jeanne seconded. Approved.

Guests Ken and Albert from Narcotics Anonymous apologized for their group's behavior in the past that lead to Hope not allowing their group to hold their meetings at Hope. N/A would very much like to hold their meetings once again and Ken presented reasons why the group wants to use our church. Ken gave us references that could verify the group's behavior at their present location, New Beginnings. Council told them we would discuss and get back with them. Ken offered to do any necessary dry wall in our church, regardless of our decision!

Sue asked for 3 volunteers to gather information regarding N/A. Three volunteers: Betty, Codge and Jeanne will report back to council next month. If approved, Tuesday nights at 8:00 would be open.

Old business: Bathrooms flooring donation was \$3,000 and the bill received was for \$2155. The donor would like the balance to go towards the building fund.

Fascia and metal delivered and should be installed June 28. Received bill from Hunter for \$85,162.55 for roof and has been given to treasurer.

Collins Community check signers has been taken care of.

Mortgage burning celebration is set for September.

New Business:

Sue handed out copies of Hope Lutheran Church Policy Manual and The Constitution of Hope.

Council members should review both and report back at the next council meeting of any changes.

Karen Franks offered to do an update of our constitution. Last update was 2004.

Free community suppers each month beginning June 27.

Codge made motion to accept Doug Bramow's resignation and Clete seconded. Approved.

Clete made motion to accept Sue Williams as President and Codge seconded. Approved.

Betty nominated Clete for Vice-President and Donna seconded. Approved.

Donna nominated JoAnn as Secretary and Betty seconded. Approved.

New Council members and officers to be installed on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

Auditing of books: Betty Nelson's sister, Marilyn Mittan is willing to audit the books for Hope (July 2020 through June 2021). She will also be auditing all the groups: Men of Hope, Women of Hope, 55+, Spirited Seniors, Memorial Fund. This will take place soon, possibly in the next two weeks.

Pastor will be absent July 11, August 8, 15, & 22. Betty agreed to finding replacements for those dates when Pastor is at LCR. Listed below is the list of persons who have done this in the past. For members who would only want to do the sermon, Karen Franks has offered to do the service part.

Mary Richeson	319-981-0769
Betty Nelson	319-573-6219
Karen Franks	319-362-3851
Will Williamson	319-362-8070
Scott Folzey	319-929-8910
Pastor Kathryn Franzenberg	319-360-7815

Kris handed out information on copy machines. She will report back next month regarding options.

Donna made motion to adjourn and Clete seconded. Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted – JoAnn Eadie