

## HOPE HIGHLIGHTS

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### From the Pastor:

I have now officially been on the job for 30 days. Every moment of my time here so far has been exciting and I hope you feel as optimistic as I do about our future together. I'll be honest, when Kris appropriately and gently reminded me for the third time that I had a newsletter article to write I kept putting it off until "later." But there has been such a flurry of ministry and positive activity that the days have passed without me realizing they have come and gone! That is the sign of good things. I love it when the days fly by because that means I am living them with purpose; we are living them with purpose. So I regret that the newsletter article will be uninteresting and uninspiring -to say the least. But that is only because you have all shown me so many interesting and inspiring things and that is where my attention has been. I'll be back next month with more, but until then let me say "thank you" to all of you who have welcomed me and my family. We are truly blessed to call you all our family in Christ.

~ Pastor 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.

## Thank You.....

I wish to thank everyone for the visits, sweets, and prayer shawl while I've had my health issues. I am now taking antibiotics orally and hopefully will not have to have my hip replaced. I'm very thankful for my church family and immediate family. Special thanks to Pastor Kathryn Franzenburg for taking time out of her busy schedule for all the visits.

~Bill Dougherty



Just a reminder that the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

June 30  
**FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER**

**5-6:00 pm**

**Menu:**  
**Turkey, gravy 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 Nancy Coffman – 396-0387, Jan Dyson – 551-9204 or Diane Hunt – 573-1182. Monetary donations are also accepted.**

**WOMEN OF HOPE** will meet on Saturday June 1, at 10 am at the church. Barb Furman will be our guest speaker. Barb will talk about how she started the Mission of Hope and how she is working on another mission project. We are be collecting items for His Hands Free Clinic. Following is a list of items they are in need of:

Foaming Antibacterial soap, gift cards to Lowes, Menards, and Walmart, Clorox disinfecting wipes, Libman Tornado mops, distilled water, Manila mailing envelopes, garbage bags (small and 13 gallon), office garbage can (13 gallon), Kleenex, copy paper, paper towels, white card stock, toilet paper, office scissors, stamps (Forever and postcard).

Other ways of giving: Amazon Smile – designate for His Hands and Stuff Etc. (say it is for His Hands).

There will be a box in the narthex for your donations.



**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.



**June Birthdays**

- 1 Cody Michel
- 6 Zach Rairdin
- 10 Samantha Wood
- 11 Josh Burchland
- 12 Lea Reed
- 13 Melissa Stepanek
- 14 Kathy Northup
- 19 Rose Dougherty
- 20 Cam Jones
- 20 Joann & Matthew Wood
- 22 Lisa Greif
- 23 Jordan Greif
- 23 Cindy Rossman
- 23 Oliver Wood
- 25 Sue Williams
- 27 Shirley Hardgrave
- 29 Jason Burge

If you have a June birthday and are not on the list, please call the office.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR June and July

### June

1<sup>st</sup> Assistant: Sun.: Cindy Koppenhaver  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant: Sun.: Pat Casner  
 Musicians: Marcey Luxa  
 Choir Director: Cody Techau  
 Greeters: Sun.: Betty Nelson  
 Ushers: Sun.: Clete Moser

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Assistant: Sun.: **NEEDED**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant: Sun.: Sharon Boardman  
 Musicians: Marcey Luxa  
 Choir Director: Cody Techau  
 Greeters: Sun.: Harlene Stewart & Lea Reed  
 Ushers: Sun.: Cindy and Amy Koppenhaver

**Note that we are in need of a 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant for the month of July. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.**

Northbrook Manor Care Center  
 6420 Council St. N. E., Rm B11  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
 213-7544 (Harold)

Doug & Judy Torson  
 2717 Royal Oaks Dr. NW  
 Swisher, IA 52338  
 319-857-5300

Evelyn Andrews  
 5701 Briarwood St. S. W.  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
 363-1998

June Farmer  
 7910 Birch Bay Dr.  
 #14  
 Blaine, WA 98230

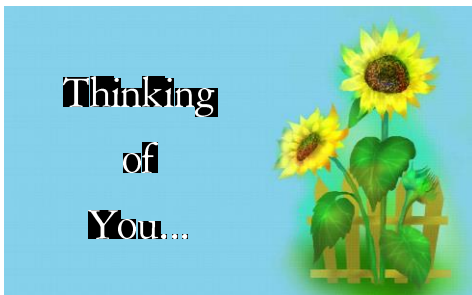
Brent Pahl  
 4000 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. E.  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
 363-2557

Pam Evans  
 6329 Murfield Dr. S. W.  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
 362-0843

#### Treasurer Report Week of May 26, 2019

Receipts	\$1,878.00
Expenditures	\$2,766.62
Bills Due Next Week	\$8,834.00

The Receipts for this week include \$250.00 Simply Giving (Weekly needed \$3,508)



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

Larry Bengé  
 Bickford Place  
 1100 Linden Dr.  
 Marion, IA 52302

Dorothy Klinsky

**PENTECOST SUNDAY WILL BE  
 JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> THIS YEAR.**

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED!!**

**TAKE AWAY HUNGER:** Thank you to everyone who helped with this project. We had approximately 44 Hope members who came and spent about one and a half hours filling 36 boxes with 36 bags each. Each bag will feed 6 people which totals 7,775 meals! Thanks to the quarter tower, the Outreach Committee and Thrivent for matching funds to pay for this event. Picture from the event:



**Urijah Fay-Guzman on the front of the Cedar Rapids Public Library Summer Dare program flyer**

**This program runs from June 2 until August 3, 2019**



**May's Car Cruise In was a huge success. We had 100+ cars and even ran out of food! The Men of Hope made \$727 which will go toward projects around the church. Next months Cruise will be held on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 until dusk.**



**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Pastor Nate's Installation**



Welcome Pastor Nate and family!

**We Welcome Pastor Nate, Kim and family**



