

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

June, 2024

#### JUNE UPDATES

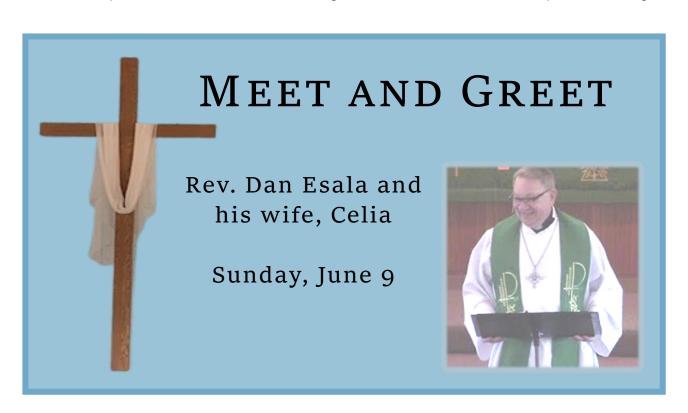
Pastor Woods will be gone until June 10<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, the worship and Adult Bible Study schedule is as follows:

#### June 2

- No Adult Bible Study.
- The service will be led by Greg Belt, an experienced worship leader and worship committee chair. The title of his presentation will be Building a Better Mousetrap.

#### June 9

- Adult Bible Study will be lead by Hope's future Pastor, Rev. Dan Esala.
- Pastor Esala will lead worship that morning and will preach the sermon.
- Special coffee hour. Join in for light refreshments and fellowship that morning!



Sunday Services
9 AM Adult Bible Study 10 AM Worship Service
1st & 3rd Sundays—communion



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# June Server's List

If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a replacement and let Dawn know of that change. Thank you for your service.

Date	Music	Worship Assistant	Acolyte	Greeters	Reader	Sermon/ PP
June 2	Lori	Becky	CJ	Ruth & Ruth	Becky	Dan
June 9	Pearl	None	Becket	Karol & Joe	Karol	Dan
June 16	Lori	Chris	Deacon	Larry & Chris	Chris	Dawn
June 23	Pearl	None	Hank	Fred & Sheila	Herb	Dawn
June 30	Lori	None	NA	Becky	Bob	Dawn

## MEMORIAL DAY

Two of Hope's Veterans recently took part in Aurora's Memorial Day parade representing the American Legion.

Many thanks to Dan C. and Bob M. for their service and for honoring those who gave their lives in service to our country.





The longer days of June mean there's more sunshine in your life.



Lisa B.	02
Hope W.	02
Herbert K.	03
Gary G.	06
Parker L.	11
Lynn R.	24
Brian E.	25
Colby B.	26

#### **Church Council**

The next church council meeting will be on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. If you have any agenda items for the council to discuss, please see Dan C. or email him at dcolemansr@windstream.net

Do you have an event you are planning at Hope? Please be sure to let Dawn know details of your event.

She will add it onto the new master calendar located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.

The welcome tablecloth and sign are located on top of the filing cabinets in the office and are available for all church events.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



This spring the Sunday School classes have been learning about many of the events following Easter. The children have learned about Doubting Thomas as well as the ascension.

In June the classes will be exploring Pentecost and the establishment of the church.

Sunday School will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> this month.

Please note that Sunday School will not meet in July.

### **SUMMER SNACKS**



Last Call for Summer Snacks:

Members and friends are asked to bring **goldfish snack crackers**, **granola bars**, **and graham crackers** to church between now and June 9<sup>th</sup>.

The snacks will be distributed for

children to take home at the summer program for Redeemer Crisis Center during their summer program.

Food and monetary donations can be placed in the bin by the welcome table.

#### **HCNS GRADUATION**

Congratulations to the many students from Hope Christian Nursery School who recently graduated and will be moving on to kindergarten in the fall! This summer the nursery school will



host a summer camp from 9:00-12:00 the weeks of June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information email Hope's Preschool Director, Jen Lynagh at Jennifer@Lynagh.com

# New Pre School Playground Equipment

The pre school will be installing a new fenced in playground this summer behind the church and the equipment has already arrived.

It will be staged in the parking lot by the shed until the playground base is installed and the unit can be assembled.

From a distance it may look like a hot tub purchased for Powell's retirement but it is in fact for the pre school playground.



### HOPE'S CHEERLEADERS



Hope members Becky B. and Cheryl T. were recently treated to a visit with some of the Cleveland Cavaliers cheerleaders while volunteering at Redeemer Crisis Center, an organization supported by Hope.

Both ladies walked away with lots of Cleveland spirit and Cavs swag bags, too!



# THE THIRD (a) THREE



Hope's 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 monthly social group enjoyed learning about the safety of our community from Aurora's Chief of Police, Brian Byard. The Chief reassured Hope's members and friends that Aurora is a relatively safe city, our police officers are very experienced, and we can safeguard ourselves against scams. We also learned that Aurora has a whopping 57 residential neighborhoods!

Dad: I don't trust those trees over there.

Son: Why?

Dad: They look a little shady!



He tends his flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart. — Isaiah 40:1 I

#### **BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**

Save the date:

Hope will honor the birthdays of members and friends having June birthdays with a celebration coffee hour after church on June 23rd.

Join us after worship that day to celebrate the blessings we have in one another!







Do you have a prayer request on your mind and heart? Prayer requests can be emailed to Hope's church secretary, Dawn, at dghlc456@gmail.com.

A prayer list is distributed to the congregation each Sunday after worship and prayers remain on the list for one month.



# **Bible Studies**

The **In the Word bi-weekly Saturday study** is on a break for the summer. The study will begin again on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

The **Men's Tuesday morning Bible Study** is on a break for the summer and will resume in September.

The **Sunday morning adult Bible Study** will not be held June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The study will resume June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.



Confirmation class is on a break for the summer and will resume in September.

Church news, updates, and reminders are posted several times a week on Hope's website as well as on Hope's Facebook, Instagram, and X (Twitter) accounts. Be sure to check these resources often to stay up to date.

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