WELCOME - **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH** - LCMS
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"Sharing Hope In The Joy Of Christ"

Sundays - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.
4th Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 2023

HYMNS 685 – 837 – 427 – 570, 727, 851, 512 – 655

ORDER OF SERVICE Hymnal page 151 then proceed to the Kyrie, p. 152

RESPONSE: sing after the 1st Reading at pg. 156 Psalm 91; ♫ *tone C*

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my | fortress,
my God, in | whom I trust."
Because you have made the Lord your | dwelling place —
The Most High, who is my | refuge —
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,
no plague come | near your tent.
For he will command his angels con- | cerning you
to guard you in | all your ways.

Altar Flowers — Pennekamp Family — To the glory of God. ***Reader*** — Ken Halbe. ***Assisting*** — Ken Halbe. ***Crucifer*** – Travis Pennekamp. ***Altar Guild*** — Sandy Jessee. ***Organ*** — Elizabeth Meschke. ***Last wk*** – attnd, 38; offrg, $2,275.

Greetings to our Guests. We are glad you have joined us in worship. We trust you will draw strength, peace, and hope as together we hear God's Word. It is truly our intent to welcome you and make you feel comfortable here in God's house. Since communion implies unity of faith *we do not practice open communion* but invite those not fully united with us to enter full membership in the Lutheran community first before receiving the Sacrament. Sit-down communion, front left. We are called by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Centered in Word and Sacrament, and receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we live the Christian life by faith.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Sundays − (children, teens, adults); 8:30 − 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; **Tuesdays** −10:00 − 11:00 a.m. Bible Study; and Third **Saturday** – Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 8:00 − 9:30 a.m. Bible study and Christian growth opportunities are for everyone all year.

OTHER WAYS WE ARE STAYING IN TOUCH. Facebook is our main method of communicating but there are other ways also. We continue to keep our website current: **www.hopelutherangc.org** with manuscripts of our sermons and bulletins.

PLEASE KNOW that private communion is always available. Please contact Pastor and appropriate arrangements will be made for this.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE: Monday at 10:30 a.m. **We've Been There Group** departs for Botanical Gardens and lunch. **Tuesday** at 10:00 a.m. is **Bible Study,** at 11:30 a.m. is **Social Ministry Committee meeting** and at 7:00 p.m. is **Alcoholics' Anonymous** meeting. **Thursday** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pastor will be in **Sidewalk Ministry** and from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Pastor will be in **Prison Ministry.** Beginning **tomorrow**, Pastor will once again be posting a **daily devotion** on **Hope's Facebook page.**

LOOKING AHEAD: Vacation Bible School is July 24-28. As a note, BUNKO will now take a break for the summer months and will again resume in September.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS for the coming year will be today following the sermon. A big thank you to those who have served in the last year and those who are willing to serve in the coming year. As we look to the year ahead, we ask for your encouragement and support to those who are serving

WE'VE BEEN THERE GROUP TRIP TOMORROW. We will leave from the church at 10:30 a.m. Cost is $14 for admission to the Botanical Garden and then we will have lunch at Favazza's on the Hill at your own cost. You need not be a member of the We've Been There Group to attend this. And it is not too late to join us. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY. Please note, due to the 4th of July this is one week earlier than normal. The meeting should be able to be short but there are important things that need to be covered.

CARE COMMITTEE MOVING FORWARD. For a number of weeks now we have announced the planning for this and recruitment of members. It is still not too late to join us. But very soon now we will be having our first meeting and begin revitalizing this much needed, caring ministry.

ALTAR GUILD RECRUITMENT. We continue to be in need for additional folks to serve on our Altar Guild. Work is done in pairs, training is provided and you serve one weekend a month with flexibility in scheduling. If interested, please see Janette Barry or Pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GETTING CLOSER! It will be from July 24 – 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. (Breakfast available beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day). If you know of any students entering kindergarten through sixth grade, please invite them. Questions – please see Diane Signall.

THANK YOU TO ELIZABETH MESCHKE. For the last year plus, Elizabeth has been playing with Jackie Tieman on a part-time basis. Elizabeth has now taken on a new job and while she may be able to fill in on an as needed basis, she will no longer be able to be regularly scheduled with us. Thank you Elizabeth for your service and we trust on occasion you still will be able to be with us. Taking Elizabeth's place will be Barbara Rattelmuller, who is a music teacher at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville.

PASTOR'S DAILY DEVOTION STARTING BACK UP. For over a year now, every afternoon but Friday or any day we have a church service, Pastor has been live streaming and posting a Daily Devotion on our Facebook page. Pastor, having been on vacation for the last week, this will now start back up again tomorrow. If you have participated in the past, please come back and start in again. If not taken advantage of this before, now is a good time to start. The devotion includes a Scripture verse and last for 5-10 minutes. It gives a thought and encouragement and strength as we continue this wilderness journey together with our Lord.

THEME FOR THE DAY: Our Gospel reading for today continues Jesus' instruction to the sending of the 12 (started last week). We too are Jesus' disciples and He is sending us out. But that is not always easy and can be fearful! But Jesus tells His original 12 disciples and us what we are to do. We can learn much from this. Today we will consider this instruction in a message entitled, "Boldly Sent Also."

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