

# Hope Lutheran Church

## August 2021

From the Pastor,

I enjoy having my sister living in Cook. She and I are becoming friends and not just siblings. I have to love my sister and not fight with her or I will hear my mother yelling at me in my head to behave myself. I chose to be loving to my friends.

My sister has done so many favors for us. Kathy cuts up the watermelon and pineapple and brings the parts that we would not eat and throw out Thursday night over to Char to enjoy. She loves fresh fruit so she is happy to help us out. This way I don't hear my mom in my head telling me not to waste food.

Her moving to Cook was about improving okay relationships. The Time After Pentecost in the church season is about improving our relationship with God. No matter how good we believe our relationship with God is, there is always room for us to improve our side of our relationship with God. Situations can change our view of the closeness we have with God. Age and faith maturity can also affect how we view our relationship with God. And just as my sister, wife, and I keep checking in with each other to know that we are helping my sister feel welcomed and at home, we must allow God to tell us what we need to do to improve or respond to the relationship God established with us at our baptism.

Pastor Jim

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Grace Lutheran Church Bible Study meeting August 9, 1:30 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church Council August 11, 8:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church Bible Study August 12, 1:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church Council August 17, 7:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church Piece Makers August 17, all day

Pastor leads worship at Linden View August 25, 2:00

Grace & Hope Student/Parent Confirmation Meeting at Grace August 25, 7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Synod Sunday 150th Anniversary August 29

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Church Seasons: We remain in the Church Season of Time After Pentecost. We take the knowledge of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and use it to apply meaning to how we live our lives as children of God.

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Church Festival Days: August 18, Mary, Mother of Our Lord

August 24, Bartholomew, Apostle

August 29, The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

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Confirmation Begins: Confirmation for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will begin August 25th with a student/parent meeting with Pastor at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church. Classes will begin September 1st.

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Hope Lutheran Church Council Minutes , July 14, 2021

Members Present: Pastor Helgren, Dave Antholz, Mark Panko, Russel Moss, Keith Moss Janice Beethe, and Linda Eisenhauer.

Members Absent: David Lubben

The meeting was opened with Pastor Helgren giving a prayer.

The minutes of the June meeting were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mark reporting TOTAL INFLOWS \$3,824.01

TOTAL OUTFLOWS -5, 045.66

06/30/2021 BALANCE ON HAND \$-1,221.65

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jim mentioned The Nebraska Synod will be 150 years old on August 29th.

Old Business: On Sunday, July 18th, is the Cook Community Service at 9:00 a.m.. No service at Burr. The offering will go to the Osage Food Pantry.

Friday, July 23rd, is a private Memorial Service for Richard Anderson at 8:30 a.m.. Keith Moss will be present to answer any questions the family might have about any cleaning afterwards.

New Business: The Covid Protocol is reviewed monthly by the Council. No changes are made, leaving the ribbons where they are.

Sunday School opening again was discussed. The young ones need teachers to volunteer their time if the program is to succeed.



**Council Minutes Cont.**

The propane contract for the Parsonage is completed for this fall.

The future of the Parsonage was discussed. What to do with it? Advertise to sell it? We would have to remove two trees in the process. Do we do nothing, and let it deteriorate? Sooner or later it is going to need repairs that could be costly. We will need the thoughts and a vote of the congregation before we proceed.

The next council meeting will be August 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.

We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Linda Eisenhauer, Secretary

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**Hope Lutheran Women of ELCA Minutes July 8, 2021**

Hope WELCA group met at 1:30 p.m. on July 8, 2021 with 7 ladies and Pastor present.

Linda Eisenhauer led devotions and Dianne Riensche led Bible Study lesson 1 from our new book called Facing your Giants.

After Bible Study, Marilyn Moss called the meeting to order. Alberta Block read the minutes of the May 13th meeting, which were approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$747.06.

Mission Education and Mission Community had no report. Sharon Carman mentioned that we should start purchasing items for School kits and Personal Care kits as part of Mission outreach. Lists of items needed were given to each of us.

Marilyn Moss mentioned that we took \$50.00 to the Spring Gathering at DeWitt. Marilyn Moss, Alberta Block and Sharon Carman attended the gathering.

So far we are not doing any volunteer events at Good Samaritan. This is still contingent on Covid restrictions.

A possible fund raiser was discussed for later this summer or early fall. We will discuss it at a future meeting.

Marilyn Moss informed us of the SWO Biennial Convention which will be held October 1st through 3rd at Carol Joy Holling.

The offering was received.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer before a nice lunch served by Linda Eisenhauer.

Women of the ELCA minutes cont.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberta Block

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School Kit Items: 4 - 70 sheet notebooks, 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons, 1 pencil sharpener,  
1 ruler, 1 blunt scissors, 5 - #2 unsharpened pencils, 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens, &  
1 - 2 1/2" eraser.

Personal Care Kit Items: 1 light weight bath towel, 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 adult  
toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, & 1 nail clipper.

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Be still and know that God...

knew you before you were born and is  
working through every detail of your life  
today to bring you safely home to himself  
in heaven.

Be still and know

that I am God.

Psalms 46:10



Pastor

Jim Helgren

8:45 Sunday School

10:00 Worship Service

\* unless noted otherwise

# Hope Lutheran Church-Burr

## August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion Worship 10:00 a.m.	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Church Council 8:00 p.m.	12 General Meeting & Bible Study 1:30 p.m.	13	14
15 Holy Communion Worship 10:00 a.m.	16	17 Piece Makers at Grace all day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Pastor leads Worship at Linden View 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Student/Parent Confirmation Meeting @ Grace	26	27	28
29 Worship 10:00 150th Nebr. Synod Sunday Anniversary	30	31				

Parish Ministry Associate  
Sharon Carman

Church Council  
Chairman: Dave Antholz  
Fin. Sec. Janice Beethe  
Treas. Mark Panko

Sec. Linda Eisenhauer  
Decons: Keith Moss  
David Lubben  
Russel Moss

Worship & Music  
Alberta Block  
Sharon Carman  
Judy Lubben  
Sherri Moss

Organists  
Alberta Block  
Sheri Moss  
Dianne Riensche  
Ruth Neeman

WELCA President  
Marilyn Moss

Bulletin/Newsletter  
Sharon Carman

Cemetery  
Bruce Riensche  
Russel Moss  
Dave Antholz

WELCA Meeting  
Bible Study: Sharon Carman  
Devotions: Marilyn Moss  
Hostess: Marilyn Moss

Altar Guild  
Marlene Straube

Visitation  
Sharon Carman

