

# Hope Lutheran Church

## September 2022

**From the Pastor,**

September 5th is the National Holiday of Labor Day. It is the unofficial last three day holiday weekend of summer. School has started and the “normal” school year begins. Laid back summer becomes hectic business as usual fall.

Labor Day is the celebration of the American labor force. America relies on the working person for food, roads, manufactured goods or often management forgets how important the average worker is to our economy. I find it interesting that as people try to move past food service industry occupations to higher paying jobs that people and employers are realizing just how much we can miss the menial worker as “now hiring” signs are in just about every business window. “Where are all the workers?” People ask and then offer their take on the laziness of people not wanting to work or even not needing to work because of government handouts. But what if it is just because we have educated people so they don’t want to or need to work menial employment anymore for little financial reward. What if salaries need to go up and be close to “educated” occupations?

The Lutheran Christian view on labor is interesting. The “best” job is equal to the “lowest” job in God’s eyes. Each person is called by God to their work to be and do their best at what it is that God called them to do. Every person deserves to be paid for their work. People deserve to be paid so they can feed and house their families. God does not mind if that means billionaires have one less billion in order to make that happen.

People tend to be greedy and want more and more even if that means others have less and less. The Christian understands that our treasure is in heaven. Jesus said, “Where your treasure is there your heart will be also.” As we treasure God we also treasure our opportunities to work and by doing so bring glory to God.

**Pastor Jim**

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**Church Seasons:** Three more months in the Time After Pentecost. It is the time we patiently live out our ordinary lives as children of God. The color is green.

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**Church Festival Days:** September 5th Zechariah and Elizabeth

September 14th Holy Cross Day

**Church Festival Days:** September 21st Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

September 24th Michael and all angels

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**U.S. Holidays:** September 5th Labor Day

September 11th Patriot Day

September 11th Grandparents Day

September 22 Fall begins

**Monthly Schedule:** Confirmation September 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th at 6:00 p.m. @ Grace

Bible Study at Hope September 8th at 1:30 p.m.

Bible Study at Grace September 8th at 3:30 p.m.

Pastor leads Worship September 8th at 10:30 a.m. at Good Samaritan

Grace WELCA September 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Hope Church Council September 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Grace Church Council September 20th 7:00 p.m.

Pastor leads Worship September 29th at 2:00 p.m. at Good Samaritan

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We are considering resuming Kids for Christ but we need three volunteers to assist with the program. We have a coordinator and kitchen supervisor and a kitchen helper.

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**Hope Lutheran Church Council Minutes August 10, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pastor Jim Helgren, Dave Antholz, Janice Beethe, Mark Panko, Russel Moss and Sharon Carman. Members not present David Lubben and Keith Moss.

Pastor Helgren opened the meeting with prayer.

THE MINUTES from the July 13th meeting were reviewed and approved.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT by Mark Panko for July reports: **TOTAL INFLOWS \$17,101.80**

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS -\$ 9,611.83**

**NET TOTAL \$ 7,489.97**

Mark will send out the scholarship money to Hunter Rumery, Mason Sell, Jessica Moss and Lindsey Moss.

The treasurer's report was approved.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor reported he did a graveside service for Art Thompson, August 3rd, August 6th he did a memorial service for Betty Messer, August 11th he led worship at Good Samaritan Society Syracuse, August 31st he will lead worship at Linden View. There will be a confirmation meeting August 31st at 6:00 p.m. for students and parents at Grace.

Pastor will be on vacation August 22nd-29th. Pastor Linda Walz will lead joint worship for Grace and Hope at Hope on the 28th at 10:00 a.m. If we need pastoral care the pastor at Faith Lutheran Talmage is covering for Pastor Helgren.

We suspended the meeting to meet Greg Sell at the parsonage since the Abbinks had moved out. We asked that they clean the carpet. He agreed they would take care of that.

There was also a sewage backup in the basement that was not their fault. The council will clean that at a later date. We will also turn the water off at a later time.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Pastor had copies of the bills from Vacation Bible School to give to Jane Antholz so she can make her report.

Janice Beether reported that we have not received payment for electric and propane totaling \$148.37 for the May-June bill from the Abbink family.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sunday School Rally Day will be October 2nd.

Alberta Block has agreed to play for funerals as long as the songs are simple.

We assigned the counting schedule: 8/14-Keith M., 8/21-Sharon C., Russel M. will serve communion, 8/28-Russel M., 9/4-Mark P., communion server Alberta Block., 9/11-Dave A.

The next meeting will be September 14th at 8:00 p.m.

We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes submitted by Sharon Carman

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Attention ladies of Hope. We will be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief.

**School Kits:**

4- 70 sheet Notebooks                    1- Box Crayons (16 or 24)

1- Ruler                                    1- 2 1/2" eraser

1- Small Pencil Sharpener                5- # 2 pencils unsharpened

**1- Scissors Blunt Point**

**5- Ball point pens blue or black**

**Personal Care Kits:**

**1- Bath size towel dark colors preferred**

**2 or 3 Bath size bars of soap**

**1- Adult tooth brush**

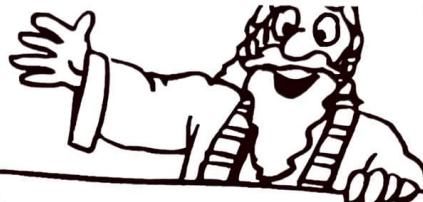
**1- Sturdy comb**

**1- Metal nail clipper**

**Please help us gather these items for this worthy cause. There will be tubs in the Narthex for  
donated items. Many thanks.**

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# Bible Book Basics



Draw an arrow in the box to show which way you have to go in your Bible to move from the first book listed to the second book listed.

FROM	TO
Psalms	Leviticus
Mark	John
1 Corinthians	Ephesians
Romans	1 Thessalonians
Jeremiah	Micah
Haggai	1 Kings
Ezekiel	Acts

Use your Bible to fill in the correct answers.

The book

before Ecclesiastes \_\_\_\_\_

after Joshua \_\_\_\_\_

before Jude \_\_\_\_\_

after Ezra \_\_\_\_\_

before Micah \_\_\_\_\_

after Luke \_\_\_\_\_

before 1 Peter \_\_\_\_\_

after Job \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**—Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus.

**Across**—First book of the Bible.

Fill in the answers to the Cross puzzles.

**Down**—Fifth book in the Old Testament.

**Across**—New Testament book starting with H.



**Down**—First book of the New Testament.

**Across**—Last of Paul's letters beginning with the letter T.

**Down**—Either one of two of the books of Prophecy would fit here.

**Across**—Book of Prophecy beginning with N.

# Hope Lutheran Church-Burr

## September 2022

Pastor

Jim Helgren

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship Service

\*unless noted otherwise

Parish Ministry Associate

Sharon Carman, Ret.

Church Council

Chairman: Dave Antholz

Fin. Sec. Janice Beethe

Treas. Mark Panko

Sec. Sharon Carman

Decons: Keith Moss

David Lubben

Russel Moss

Worship & Music

Alberta Block

Sharon Carman

Judy Lubben

Sherri Moss

Organists

Alberta Block

Sheri Moss

Ruth Neeman

WELCA President

Marilyn Moss

Bulletin/Newsletter

Sharon Carman

Cemetery

Bruce Riensche

Russel Moss

Dave Antholz

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship	5 Labor Day	6	7 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	8 10:30 a.m. Pastor at Good Samaritan 1:30 p.m. General Meeting & Bible Study	9	10
11 10:00 a.m. Worship  Patriot Day Grandparents Day	12	13	14 6:00 p.m. Confirmation  8:00 p.m. Church Council	15	16	17
18 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship	19	20	21 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	22  Autumn begins	23	24
25 10:00 a.m. Worship	26	27	28 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	29 10:30 a.m. Pastor has worship at Good Samaritan	30	

WELCA Meeting

Bible Study: Marilyn Moss  
Devotions: Sharon Carmna  
Hostess: Pizza

Altar Guild

Sharon Carman

Visitation

Marilyn Moss