

Hope Lutheran Church

July 2025

From the Pastor,

I just returned from a week at Confirmation Camp. I tease that my "camp high" lasts about two weeks. That excitement about the camp activities and twice a day worship, and the energy that middle schoolers and college age counselors bring to the week.

What excites you? What gives you energy or renews your energy? Many get energized for the week by attending Sunday Worship. We receive forgiveness for things done/left undone the past week and begin the week being renewed by worship and the body and blood of Christ, and being in God's word. My "worship high" is not usually the same level as my "camp high" but there is something about worship that prepares me for the upcoming week. Some people even say the week feels off when they are unable to attend Sunday Worship.

Pastor Jim

Church Season: We are now in the Time After Pentecost Church Season. There are few festival days and the Sunday texts center around how to live our lives as children of God.

Vacation: Pastor and Kathy will be on vacation July 22nd-30th. They will be on a charter bus tour of South Dakota July 23rd-28th. Pastor Kate Wolfe will be covering emergencies. Her number is 316-371-0803. Worship July 28th will be a joint worship at Hope at 10:00 a.m. PMA Fred Bredehjoft will lead worship.

Church Festival Days: July 3rd, Thomas, Apostle

July 22nd, Mary Magdalene, Apostle

July 25th, James, Apostle

July 29th, Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany

U.S. Holidays: July 4th, Independence Day

Monthly Schedule: July 2nd, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation class at Hope

July 10th, 2:45 p.m. Pastor leads worship at Orchard Park

Monthly Schedule: July 14th-18th, 5:30-7:45 p.m. VBS at Grace

July 16th, 8:00 p.m. Hope Council

July 17th, 1:30 p.m. Hope Bible Study

July 20th, 9:00 a.m. Joint Worship in the Cook Park

July 22nd-30th, Pastor on vacation

July 27th, 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Hope with Grace

June 29th, Burr Community Worship 11:00 a.m. at Hope

Osage/Grace/Hope VBS: VBS will be July 14th-18th at the Grace camps. BVS will be 5:30-7:45 p.m. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Theme is Wonder Junction "Marvel at Jesus Live for His Glory."

Hope Lutheran Church Council Minutes June 1, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pastor Helgren, Dave Antholz, Janice Beethe, Mark Rumery and Sharon Carman. Dave Lubben, Mark Panko, and Trevor Pope were absent.

THE MINUTES from the May meeting were reviewed and approved.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT: No treasurer's report was available.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor visited and communed Judy Lubben, Dee Stoner and Carol Speth.

****Pastor will lead worship at Orchard Park June 12th.**

****Pastor visited with Ruth Heitbrink about a family friend, Deryl Janda, who would like to join Hope Lutheran.**

****Pastor reported on the Synod Assembly. Bishop Shoo from Tanzania spoke as did the Bishop of Argentina and Uruguay. The musicians were a jazz group that had never played together before. Bishop Scott Johnson stated that they were very good because they "listened to each other and worked together." Something we all need to do better.**

****The Churchwide Assembly will be at the end of August and will elect a new Bishop.**

****Faith forward has officially ended but we will continue to receive information from them for the next four years.**

****Pastor will be on vacation July 22nd-30th. PMA Fred Brettehhoft will lead worship on July 27th. It will be a joint service at Hope at 10:00 a.m. Pastor will also be off August 17th.**

Council Minutes Cont.: **Pastor will be at Carol Joy HOLLING Camp June 15th-20th.

****VBS is July 14th-18th at Grace. Children 3 years old and potty trained through 6th grades are welcome. Joint Worship Service at the Cook Park July 20th 9:00 a.m.**

OLD BUSINESS: June 29th is the joint Burr Community Service at Hope 11:00 a.m. Pastor Karen Lamb will lead worship. Janice Beethe will be gone that day so someone needs to do her duties.

NEW BUSINESS: Pastor informed us that Grace is considering cutting a long pew to make room for wheelchair seating. We have two half pews in our basement. If Grace is interested in them, would we let them use them? Tabled until a later meeting.

Counting Schedule: 6/8/25 Dave L. Comm. Server, Russel, 6/15/25 Trevor, 6/22/25 Sharon, Comm. server, Janice, 6/29/25 Dave A., 7/6/25 Dave A. comm. server, Deb, 7/13/25 Dave A.

The next meeting will be July 16th 8:00 p.m. We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Minutes submitted by Sharon Carman.

Hope Lutheran Church-Burr

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Pastor

Jim Helgren

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship Service

*unless noted otherwise

Church Council

Chairman: Dave Antholz

Fin. Sec. Janice Beethe

Treas. Mark Panko

Sec. Sharon Carman

Decons: David Lubben

Trevor Pope

Mark Rumery

Worship & Music

Alberta Block

Sharon Carman

Sherri Moss

Organists

Alberta Block

Sheri Moss

Ruth Neeman

WELCA President

Marilyn Moss

Bulletin/Newsletter

Sharon Carman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class at Hope	3	4	5
6 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship	7	8	9	10 2:45 p.m. Orchard Park Worship	11	12
13 10:00 a.m. Worship Father's Day	14 VBS 5:30-7:45 p.m. at Grace-----	15	16 8:00 p.m. Hope Council	17 1:30 p.m. Hope Bible Study & General Meeting	18	19
20 9:00 a.m. Joint Worship in Cook Park	21	22 Pastor on vacation July 22nd-30th	23	24	25	26
27 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Hope with Grace	28	29	30	31		

Cemetery

Dave Antholz

Russel Moss

Craig Straube

WELCA Meeting

Bible Study: Alberta

Devotions:

Hostess:

Altar Guild

Nancy & Kim

Visitation

Cathy