

# The Voice of Hope



Welcoming, Worshipping, Serving  
August 2021

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Last day of  
Park services is  
September 5th



**Divorce Care-** with Kristi Skelton Mark Benoit– See Page 2  
-Wednesdays- Beginning Sept 8, 5:00-6:30pm

**Alpha–** Christian 101- led by Pastor Matt– See page 2  
-Starting October 3rd– Sundays at 10:30am & Mondays at 6:30pm

**Golf Tournament- Youth Fundraiser-** Sept 19, 11am start  
-See page 4 for more information

**Rally Day-** Sept 26  
-9:00am and 10:30am brunch

**Wednesday worship begins-** Sept 29, 6:30pm  
-Suppers @5:30pm

**Youth programming and Peer ministry-** See Youth Page  
-Wednesdays beginning on Sept 29th

**Day of Visioning-** October 16- 9am-3pm– See Page 10



<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17)

Things are happening here are Hope and my prayer is that **The Spirit of the Lord** continues to fill this place, filling so much so that the Spirit is spilling out to those around us, can I get an **“Amen?” — “AMEN!”**

Please take a moment to make note of a few of the things we’ve got coming up this fall!

## Alpha

I will be teaching a course called **Alpha** – Alpha is really a Christianity 101 and offers opportunity to explore some of lives and faith’s big questions. There will be a time of teaching as well as small group discussions. I will be leading this twice a week, **Sunday mornings** at 10:30 am, and **Monday nights** at 6:30 pm, it will run for 10 weeks. It will be fantastic!

## Wednesday Worship

– Our Contemporary Worship will begin Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Congregational - Wide

### “Day of visioning”

– Will be happening October 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be a time where we set our course for the future of Hope Lutheran!

## Divorce Care

– This will be a small group ministry that will help folks deal with the impacts of divorce. This will begin on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Stay posted details.

**Thanks and Praise the Lord!**

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## Will you write something for the “Voice of Hope?” Me: Sure! How much? When is it due?

This was the question posed to me yesterday. Today, I just want to write - “something” because that seems funny to me. I think Wendy would pinch me if I did that.

ISO: VoH, all ages and mindsets encouraged and accepted. No exceptions. **God wants YOU!** Contact your hands and send a prayer up. It doesn't have to be long. Turn your swears into prayers if you need to. He hears you. He loves you. He wants you.

I was raised in “the” church, but not “this” church. The seed was planted in me when I was a newborn. It has been watered, fertilized, and weeded by many people - mostly, the OTHER voices of Hope. Hope has been my home since the fall of 2006.

I came as a single, first year teacher who had a significant other who later became my husband. Hope quickly became home to me. Pastor Jan and Wendy sucked me in! Between these two beautiful souls, I had never felt so much love from people other than my blood family. Each time I heard a message from Pastor Jan, I felt like she had a direct line to my heart. I was inspired to do what Jesus would do.

In 2008, I got married. God did some amazing things with that marriage - including blessing us with two beautiful daughters - Addison and Shelby. While I always enjoyed going to services at Hope, bringing my children to church has always been a highlight of my week. Addison started as a fussy baby (I later found out it was due to the amount of jalapenos I ate - oops), but it was the VOICES of HOPE that always soothed her. No exception.

In 2012, Shelby was born two months early. Pastor Reggie had just started with us. I couldn't believe it - his messages were just as relatable as Pastor Jan's, but from the male perspec-

tive. How could that be? His presence in the hospital with Shelby and I were a force to be reckoned with. Comparable to God himself. I just KNEW that everything was going to be okay. And it was. It is.

I love going to church at Hope and my children always feel like it is an adventure each time. God is our adventure. We find adventure with the MANY voices of Hope....I started to name drop some of those voices, but I realized a few things 1) some names I don't know, 2) I don't want to forget anyone, and 3) who cares! The VOICES OF HOPE have ALL been God's voice using your human form to spread His LOVE.

2020 wasn't a good year for anyone, but it was especially difficult for me. I was clouded by the storm clouds of divorce. My smile went away, but very few knew that because we were in the middle of a global pandemic. I'm a hugger and I couldn't even go to church to get my hugs. Then, someone had a brainchild that made me smile. It gave me hope again - The VOICE of HOPE on FACEBOOK! God's whispers of Hope. Daily devotions took on a whole new meaning.

2021 started much better. There was HOPE in my world again. Starting with the dissipation of Covid-19 and the finalization of my divorce and then the announcement of Hope services in the PARK! The first time (and only time to date) that I was able to attend - I got to see my friends again! I got to HUG my friends again. The only thing that could have made that day better was if my children could have been there too - they now spend every other week with their dad during the summer months and it has not been easy being away from them for SO long. Instead of pouting, I have decided to be intentional with my time and spread JOY and HOPE - even if it kills me. Hahahaha

Your Sister in Christ,

*Britta Cadotte*



Kenyan runner Abel Mutai was only a few meters from the finish line, but got confused with the signs and stopped, thinking he had finished the race. The Spanish athlete Iván Fernández Anaya was right behind him and, realizing what was going on, started shouting to the Kenyan to keep running. Mutai did not know Spanish and did not understand.

Realizing what was going on, Fernández pushed Mutai to victory.

A reporter asked Ivan, "Why did you do this?" Ivan replied, "My dream is that one day we can have some sort of community life where we push ourselves and also others to win." The reporter insisted "But why did you let the Kenyan win?" Iván replied, "I didn't let him win. I did what I had to do. He was the rightful winner. He created a gap that I couldn't have closed if he hadn't made a mistake. As soon as I saw he was stopping, I knew I wasn't going to pass him."

The reporter insisted and asked again, "But you could have won!" Iván looked at him and replied: "But what would be the merit of my victory? What would be the honor of this medal? What would my mother think of it?" Values are transmitted from generation to generation. What values do we teach our children and how much do we inspire others to do? Instead of taking advantage of people's weaknesses, let's help to strengthen them.

So Good



## Golf Fundraiser **Hope Lutheran Youth** Sunday, September 19, 2021, 11:00am

Where: Moose Lake Golf Course

What: 9 hole—4 person Scramble

\$40 per 9 holes

-Food to follow!

-Shotgun or tee-times to be determined

-Deadline for sign up is  
September 15, 2021

-Register with Terry Burn or  
Wendy Hjelmberg

If you would like a golf cart,  
please call the golf course.



## **Fall Youth Schedule**

### **Wednesday's Programming 2021**

#### **September 29— Welcome Back!!**

- 3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade— Faith for the Future
- 6:30-8:30pm— 7-8th grade— Affirmation
- 9th grade— Peer Ministry
- 10-12th grade— Senior High Bible Study with Sara

**October 6th-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**October 13th-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**October 20th** -**No Programming MEA**

**October 27th-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**November 3rd-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**November 10th-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**November 17th-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**November 24th-** -**No Programming Thanksgiving break**

**December 1-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**December 8-** -3:30-5:30pm— Preschool— 6th grade  
-5:30 Christmas Program  
-6:30-8:30pm— 7-12th grade

**December 15-29th-** -**No Programming Christmas break**



# CHURCH BAZAAR



*FALL FESTIVAL (BAZAAR)*

YES OR NO ??



Please let Barb Lang know your feelings concerning this event.

**Women of Hope Board Meeting** will be held when we know if we are going to have a bazaar or when the church office informs me concerning the return of regular communion and Fall activities. Stay tuned to updates concerning this.



BE THE REASON  
SOMEONE FEELS  
WELCOMED, SEEN,  
HEARD, VALUED, LOVED  
AND SUPPORTED





## VBS and Daycamp





Hope Calendar of Events						AUGUST	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>1</b> <b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 AM Worship in Church 10:30 AM Service at Moose Lake City Park 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>5</b> 4:30 PM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> <b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 AM Worship in Church 10:30 AM Service at Moose Lake City Park 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM Church Council 7:00 PM AA Meeting <b>Voice of Hope Deadline</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>12</b> 4:30 PM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 AM Worship in Church—Pastor John 10:30 AM Service at Moose Lake City Park - Pastor John 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>19</b> 4:30 PM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 AM Worship in Church 10:30 AM Service at Moose Lake City Park 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>23</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>24</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>26</b> 4:30 PM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Taking off Pounds Sensibly	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 AM Worship in Church 10:30 AM Service at Moose Lake City Park 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>31</b> 7:00 PM AA Meeting					

Stephanie on Vacation!



## Prayer Concerns

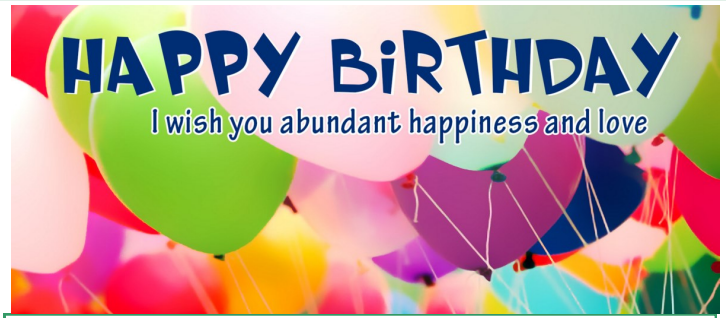
Steve Eller  
Bob Lee  
Joni Fauchald  
Ray Graftaas  
Joey Cisar  
Andy Dee (Son of Dick and Pauline Dee)  
Sharon Goetzinger  
Ernie Holmstrom  
Scott Besser  
Carol Liupakka  
Ken Dahlberg

### Besides those named on this page, please remember

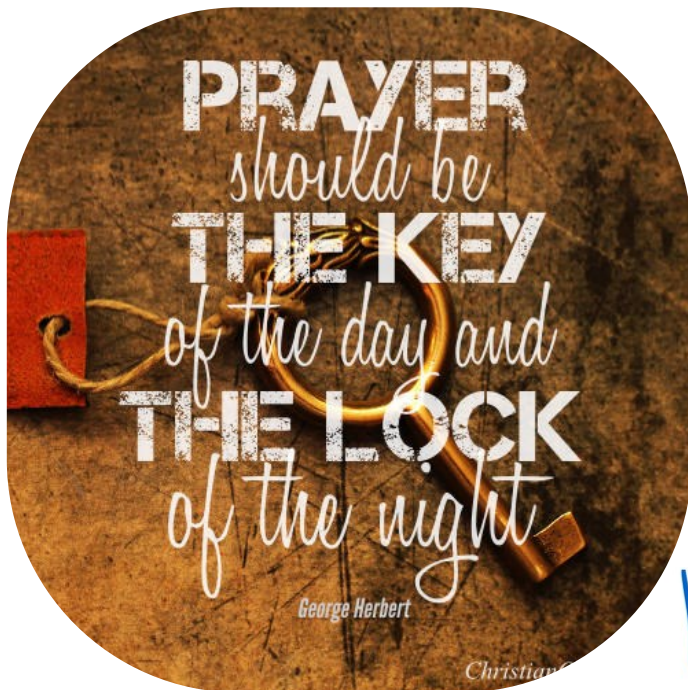
those not named suffering from chronic pain, or any other physical or mental issues. Especially remember those from our church family in assisted living or nursing homes, though not listed above unless health conditions deteriorate. They are: Lyle and Patti Almquist, Jan Ecklund, Carol Carlson, Helen Maltby, Annette Dahlmeier, Andi Carlson, Mary Lu Carlson, and Punky and Bette Weske. Pray for those that are home-bound: Gordy Paulson. There are also many who prefer not to be listed individually, but have requested private prayers.

### Military Service

Brian Erola	Joey Whited
Robert Dedrowski	Jeremy Hill
Daniel Conley	Jeremy Johnson
Anthony Mandt	Scott Eckman
Jason Johnson	Gage Mohelsky
Mike Tolerico	Alexis Babcock
John Kachinske	Danny Whited



James Hubred	1	Leah Haugen	14
Daniel Rentz	1	Megan Nielsen	15
Aaron Borchardt	3	Anakin Oswald	15
Cole Jeffers	3	Shelley Davidson	16
Duane Waseen	5	Patricia Wagers	16
Sawyer Jurek	5	William Braman IV	17
Jonathon Michaleski	5	Olivia Moffett	18
Mila Samarzia	5	Sandy Cisar	20
Gregory Skog	5	Norma Holmstrom	20
Amanda Babcock	6	Aaron Lattu	20
Jodi Nummela	6	Julie Oswald	21
Julie Peterson	7	Laura Skelton	23
Elliott Wasche	7	Ascher Eslinger	24
Marlea Jurek	8	Gerene Johnson	24
Peter Jurek	8	Helen Maltby	24
Hayden Palkie	9	Benjamin Sickler	24
Deb Shaw	9	Tim Langguth	25
Wendy Hjelmberg	9	Chad Mesojedec	25
Samantha Schuerman	10	James Olson	25
Olivia Jacobson	11	Bev Schroeder	25
Ava Gran	12	Terri DeRungs	26
Gage Mohelsky	12	Abby Danelski	28
Michael Rentz	12	Louise Engstrom	28
Derek Haugen	13	Jessica Mendez	29
Ledger Johnson	13	Coltyn Rose	31
Keshia Weisert	13		



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ANNIVERSARY

Steven & Cheryl Winchester	2
Mike & Megan Rose	6
Ron & Sharon Goetzinger	12
James & Janet Hubred	12
Luke & Sara Nicols	
Dusty & Lisa Rhoades	13
Tyler & Amber Zuk	13
Terry & Kara Burn	15
Kevin & Kristin Huso	15
Gary & Janice Oltmanns	15
Richard & Pauline Dee	19
Jim & Donna Eckman	22
Nathan & Stacey Klund	26
Jason & Tonya Benzie	30
Philip & Anna Lattu	31



# Day of Visioning

Dear Partners in Ministry,

We would like to invite you to join us on Saturday October 16th at Hope Lutheran Church for a Day of Visioning. Where does God want to lead the people of Hope Lutheran Church?

Former Interim Pastor Larry Johnson will lead us in the Day of Visioning. Please mark your calendars for October 16th. The day will last from 9-3 and a lunch will be provided.

Please add the Day of Visioning to your prayers. Begin to ask God to reveal to you three visions for Hope Lutheran Church and how you can help bring those visions to reality.

*We look forward to seeing you there.*



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**Worship Schedule**

**\*Sundays 9:00 am—**

Online/Cable/Drive-in our parking lot  
Sundays 10:30 am— Moose Lake City Park  
(Weather permitting)

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Hello   
**AUGUST**  
**2021**

**A Day of Visioning**

**Save the Date!**

**October 16, 2021**

**9-3**

**Led by Pastor Larry**



**THANK YOU**

It was an honor to be recognized for music. I have been privileged to have encouragement and support from pastors, staff, singers, and the entire congregation. Thank you for cake, flowers, the many beautiful cards and well wishes, and sharing this special Sunday with many musicians and clergy.

May we all join in continuing to make music for the "Glory of God."

~Lee