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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

I recently attended an online lecture about the book of Psalms in which the speaker made the following comment:

“The Psalms have historically been the backbone of the church.”

This statement immediately caused me to think about my formative years as a follower of Jesus. I thought back to how central the Psalms were in my childhood church. Copies of the book of Psalms were located everywhere in the sanctuary and were used each week in worship. But the speaker in my lecture meant something more than simply reading from the Psalms on a regular basis, he meant living with and relying upon them.

One of the interesting things about the Psalms is that they fall into neat categories. There are Psalms of thanksgiving, which express thanks to God, Psalms of wisdom, which share some knowledge about God, Psalms of lament, which express deep sadness and sorrow, and royal Psalms, which emphasize God as King. There are also Psalms of praise, which praise God, Psalms of trust, which express trust in God, and hymn Psalms, which were meant to be sung. The amazing thing about the different categories of Psalms is that:

Wherever we find ourselves going emotionally, the psalmists have gone there before us.

We never know which part of the Psalms we will need at any given time, but there’s always one that speaks to what we’re experiencing. The Psalms are there on the shelf when we need them most. They are, in many ways, songs in the night, providing us with the comfort and assurance of God’s constant presence. God invites and encourages us to inhabit the Psalms regularly so that we may experience the comfort that they provide. It’s when we do this that the Psalms truly become the backbone of the church.

Many blessings,

Pastor Richard

Psalm 27.1

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*



IN LOVING MEMORY

of . . .

Geraldine Baker

Born: March 29, 1929

Died: June 15, 2020

*We extend our sympathy to
her family.*



MANY THANKS. . . .

Len Bunge wishes to
Thank everyone for all the
Memorials he has received
for his beloved Barbara.

He is gratefully touched by
all the cards, telephone calls
and prayers that has been
sent his way by his Hope
Lutheran Church family and
profoundly appreciates all
the love he has received.



MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN

In Memory

of

**Harvey Falk
&
Carol Warnes**

from. . . .

Gary and Marilyn Fenton Injaian



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in Memory of

Barbra Bunge

from. . . .

Len Bunge

Gary and Marilyn Fenton Injaian

The Simms Family Foundation

Virginia Johnson

Lou Stolz

Edward Jones

Marcia Barba



ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

AUGUST

- Jared and Barbara Buss July 6
- Wilmer and Alice Bultemeier July 8
- Douglas and Barbra Kuhn July 15
- Art and Barb Knueppel July 16
- Glen and Patsy Lose July 17
- Mark and Cindi Nielsen July 17
- Mark and Jan Mahal July 19
- Kevin and Sandy Harstad July 20
- Tony and Jan Pordon July 21
- Bob and Diana Bineau July 22
- Dale and Linda Rustad July 24
- John and Pam Wilmer July 24
- Gary Injaian and Marilyn Fenton July 25
- Harry and Donna Meyer July 31
- Keith and Jane Sersland July 31
- Bob and Marlene Wilson July 31



- Mike and Julie Rohrbach August 2
- Mark and Janet Anderson August 3
- Dona and Brenda Almond August 4
- Craig and Karla Seibert August 8
- Alton and Millie Wendzel August 14
- Larry and Sandy Brown August 17
- Bruce and Donna Breckenfelder August 19
- Bill and Sandy Denno August 19
- Paul and Judy Diez August 22
- Ken and Charlotte Stuff August 29
- Dennis and Gloria Birkholz August 30
- Richard and Tina Browning August 31
- Chris and Paula Corrie August 31
- Jim and Carol Sauder August 31



BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Lauren Kolstedt	July 1
Heather Sorrells	July 1
Ray Cerny, Jr.	July 4
Marie Morton	July 4
Helena Nesbit	July 4
Cole Piper	July 5
Keyson Shelly	July 6
Oliva Cerny	July 7
Tova Abel	July 8
Herb Ihle	July 8
Steve Repetto	July 8
David Eberhardt	July 9
Tina Clark	July 11
Deb Viviani	July 12
Jack Galleger	July 13
Harry Meyer	July 13
Lyle Raguse	July 13
Timothy Shaffer	July 13
Nancy Tschischik	July 14
Ed Boerman	July 15
Marge Claussner	July 15
Vicki Liesmann	July 17
Andrew Mancl	July 17
Jim Nelson	July 17
Craig Seibert	July 17
Lydia Stolz	July 18
Beverly Kauffman	July 19
Don Ede	July 20
Rich Schafstall	July 20
Arlene Baldwin	July 22
Herb Eggerding	July 23
Donna Kachelina	July 24
Charlotte Stuff	July 25
Yvonne Baremore	July 26
Brooke Sheckler	July 26
Beverly Marsland	July 27
Dianne Mohnke	July 27
Keith Sersland	July 29
Alton Wendzel	July 30
Kevin Anderson	July 31
Mark Anderson	July 31
Jean Marnocha	July 31



AUGUST

Cole Bridges	August 1
Collin Davis	August 1
Ruth Feller	August 1
Margo Wirtjes	August 1
Brenda Almond	August 2
Jan Derbyshire	August 2
Connie Hoffman	August 2
Judith Tanner	August 2
Millie Wendzel	August 3
Fred Wenk	August 4
Evelyn Taylor	August 5
Anne Barnes	August 7
Lisa Thompson	August 9
Carol Heinrich	August 10
Barbara Hennig	August 10
Mark Myhre	August 11
Vicki Suddreth	August 12
Bonnie Thomas	August 14
Roy McTarnaghan	August 16
Beth Cerny	August 17
Mason Moshier	August 19
Peggie Prideaux	August 19
Edward Wright	August 19
Anne Gienapp	August 20
Peter Rocheford	August 21
Paula Corrie	August 24
Lincoln Abel	August 25
Mary Wright	August 25
Bob Bineau	August 26
Ava Johnson	August 26
Fred Groth	August 27
Bill Thomas	August 27
John Browning	August 28
Richard Hacker	August 28
Virginia Holmes	August 28
Janice Johnson	August 28
David Nesbit	August 28
Dennis Vosberg	August 29
Phyllis Bitow	August 30
Bethany Davis	August 30
Mary Cory	August 31

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THE HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION BE A FOUNDATION BOOSTER

I am sure one of the things you are realizing during the recent pandemic is the amount of economic disruption that is happening and how great a need is being generated in our local community and around the globe. The Foundation is the primary outreach vehicle for the congregation, and we need your help more than ever.

Last year the Foundation came up with a new option to make it even easier to give your financial support. We now allow people to use their debit/credit cards to make donations, we call it the Foundation Booster program.

Just go on to Hope's website at www.hope-bonita.org and then click on FOUNDATION. Now click on GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION, once there you will find a form where you decide the amount to donate, the frequency of contributions, and when it begins and ends. Help us to do even more of God's work locally and around the globe. Our goal is to find 10 new donors, at \$25/month, in 2020.

To volunteer to help the Foundation, or learn more about the ministries we support, contact myself or any Foundation board member. Thank you for your generosity and stewardship!

Blessings, Dean Maggs, *Chair, Hope Lutheran Church Foundation*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE

