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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

During the height of the pandemic, the church was often very quiet. This silence was atypical for Hope, which is usually brimming with life throughout the week. But thanks be to God, the energy and action have returned! Signs of this return to normalcy are visible in the fully resumed worship schedule, the return of Bible studies, which have picked up where they left off, renewed fellowship events, and the fact that our preschool is full (with a waiting list!) Make no mistake about it; God continues to bless Hope and our ministries!

Lest you miss all that's upcoming in the next six weeks, I want to alert you to some of the highlights. One of the upcoming events I am most excited about is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. We are blessed to host the Concordia University Chicago Wind Symphony Concert during the Season of Lent. Lent concludes with Holy Week, at which time we will once again host Pastor Paul Oman, who will paint a Maundy Thursday scene during our worship service. Below is a more detailed schedule of upcoming events.

- **Ash Wednesday Worship:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
- **Concordia University Wind Symphony Concert:**
Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 7:00 pm
- **Palm Sunday:** Sunday, April 10, 2022, at 9:00 am & 10:30 am.
- **Maundy Thursday with Pastor Paul Oman:**
Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 5:00 pm
- **Good Friday:** April 15, 2022, at 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday:** April 17, 2022, at 7:00 am (outside), 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:00 pm (outside)

Besides the events listed above, there are also new Bible studies, a rummage sale, a beach party, and a picnic, among other events. Watch the newsletter and announcements for continued updates about upcoming events!

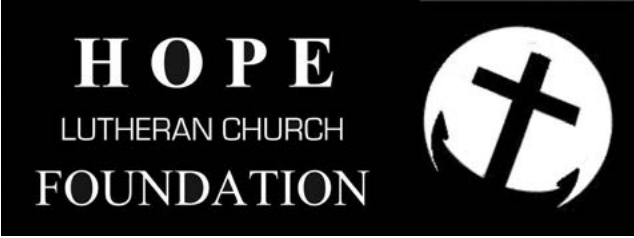
Many Blessings!

Pastor Richard

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I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

- NIVPsalm 9:1-2



It would not be possible to help any of these organizations doing God's work without your help and the contributions you give to the Hope Foundation. If you are not contributing to the Hope Foundation, we would ask you to prayerfully consider it.

One of our grant recipients was Yesukan Adult Christian Learning Center. They are teaching English as a second Language and used the funds to purchase books for their students. The majority of the students contribute \$7.00 towards their books, as this gives the students a sense of ownership and an investment into their learning. These sessions are taught in small groups and one on one learning if needed. Across their classroom is a large banner that states "I am a Child of God"

If you are not familiar with the Hope Foundation, or if you have questions about our endeavors, visit the church website or contact our Chairman Ron Anderson for more information.

Peace be with you-

Susan Schwinn

Secretary, Hope Lutheran Church Foundation

Hope Lutheran/Bonita Senior Center Programs March 2022

FUNch Bunch

Monday, March 7, 12:30am-2:00pm

Enjoy **FREE lunch and Entertainment** for members only at Leitner Neighborhood Park
26724 Nomad Drive, Bonita Springs
sponsored by - Comfort Keepers

CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881
or sheila@hopebonita.org

Advance Directives

Monday, March 14, 12:30am-2:00pm

Lance McKinney with Ousterout and McKinney Elder Law Attorneys' at Leitner Neighborhood Park
26724 Nomad Drive, Bonita Springs

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Cards and Games

Monday, March 21, 12:30am-2:00pm

at Leitner Neighborhood Park
26724 Nomad Drive, Bonita Springs

CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881
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Shangri-La Garden Tour

Monday, March 28, 12:30am-2:00pm

Meet at 27750 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135

**Must be able to walk without a cane
or walker on mulch*

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Hope Stitchers

Every Monday 1:00pm

at Hope Lutheran Church, Office Conference Room
25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs

CALL TO REGISTER: Joann Voth at 847-404-8547



BIRTHDAYS

Gabriel Browning	Mar 1
Tom Meyer	Mar 2
Marylyn Otto	Mar 3
Martie White	Mar 3
Doug Pedersen	Mar 4
Beatrice Maassen	Mar 5
Mike Rohrbach	Mar 5
Janet Ede	Mar 6
Chuck Fieldman	Mar 8
Jim Foerster	Mar 11
Barbara Bambule	Mar 13
Whitney Curry	Mar 14
Sandy Nelson	Mar 14
Rob Kolstedt	Mar 17
Bill Parker	Mar 18



Glen Brandt	Mar 19
Susan Little	Mar 19
Sandy Brown	Mar 20
John Holland	Mar 20
Joe Burton	Mar 23
John Fadely	Mar 23
David Hughes	Mar 24
Ruth Anderson	Mar 26
Brenda Perry	Mar 26
Bob Wilson	Mar 28
Geraldine Baker	Mar 29
Janet Langlands	Mar 29
Diane Patch	Mar 30
Thomas Ramsey	Mar 30
Bob Reiske	Mar 31

ANNIVERSARIES

George and Maureen Nedved	Mar 2
Bob and Marlene Bartels	Mar 3
Scott and Amalia Gerrish	Mar 12
Steve and Margo Wirtjes	Mar 12
Gene and Marie Morton	Mar 15



Greg and Heather Sorrells	Mar 15
Corey and Wanda Nyhus	Mar 18
Charles and Carol Paavo	Mar 21
Mike and Dee Peet	Mar 27

February 2022 Church Council Update

- With the addition of Lloyd Barge, the Council is now full. Please keep the members of the Council in your prayers as they seek God's will for Hope.

The Council members are as follows:

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| ○ Jim Foerster - President/Treasurer | ○ Mary Eberhardt |
| ○ Jim Gienapp - Vice President | ○ Debbie Foerster |
| ○ Sarah Brenner - Secretary | ○ Lloyd Barge |
| ○ Tim Shaffer - Elder Representative | |

- The financial audit began on February 16. Thank you to everyone who is serving on the Audit Committee.
- The Council is continuing to look into expanding fellowship opportunities and space at Hope. For more details or to get involved, contact the church office.

Watch for some of the upcoming Fellowship events including:

- Fellowship between services (*The first and third Sunday of each month*)
- Beach Party (*March 17*)
- Picnic (*Watch for more details*)

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www.hope-bonita.org



DONATE BLOOD!

The NCH Bloodmobile will be at Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 8:30am-12:00pm

**Call Sheila to register at 239-919-2295
or sheila@hopebonita.org**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00AM & 10:30AM**

