



## July/August Newsletter – 2017



All of us are busy with our summer schedules. **The fellowship with other believers is still important in our lives.** Hope Lutheran Church worships each Sunday morning at 9:30 am throughout the summer.

If you are unable to join us for worship, Sunday sermons and bulletins are available at our website [www.hopelutheranhurong.com](http://www.hopelutheranhurong.com). Copies of the bulletins are also available at the church.



Please remember that your church home has ongoing expenses even when you are not with us for worship. Help us “catch up”. You may mail in your contributions or set up

automatic withdrawals from your checking account so your good intentions are not forgotten during the busy summer months.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**We have an amazing church family!**

*When the email was sent out requesting cakes, salads, and workers for Erwin Krutzfeldt's funeral, we received all the help we needed without a single phone call being required.*

*Thank you for responding so generously and quickly. It makes our job so much easier.*

*The Funeral Committee*



## “Light the Fire” Family Night!

No matter if you are a family of one or a dozen.....or how young, or not-so-young you are, we want you to join us for a Sunday evening time of fellowship and praise!

**When ?** Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm

**Where ?** New Church Property, 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. & the James River! If raining we will meet at Hope Lutheran!

**Theme ?** “Faith in Action”!

**What to Bring ?** Your lawn chair(s) and a Friend or Two

**What can I expect ?**

- Some Fun with your church family
- Some tunes to sing
- Some games to play
- Camp and mission trip reports
- Smores!
- And besides, God will be here, and that should be enough!



**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Gathering of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)** will be held October 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> in Minneapolis. The theme is “We Confess Our Faith”

Hope Lutheran is entitled to two voting delegates, for which monies are available to help defray travel and lodging costs. Others may attend in a Church Leader/Member status. Please contact Steve Sprecher or Pastor Tom if you are interested in attending.

**LCMC is an association of congregations who are *free in Christ*, accountable to one another and rooted in the scriptures and the Lutheran confessions. Hope Lutheran is a member of the Augustana District of LCMC.**



## Rally Day – September 10<sup>th</sup>!

As you know, fall will come upon us quickly, so please put this date on your calendar.

Also, please prayerfully consider your call to pass the faith to the next generation. We are starting to take requests for Team Teachers and substitutes for the following age groupings:

- Preschool – Kindergarten
- Grades 1-3
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- Music Time Leaders

Please contact Michelle Chase at [michelle.chase@k12.sd.us](mailto:michelle.chase@k12.sd.us) or (605) 354- with your class preference.



**Confirmation Ministry** is an intentional faith development time for our 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This will begin on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm. Pastor Tom

will be having further contact with member families who have youth in this class grouping. If you know of someone from outside our congregation who might be looking for a solid biblical program for their youth, please ask them to call Pastor Tom.



Please remember to sign up to assist during worship and fellowship time here at Hope.

There are several opportunities to serve:

- Usher
- Greet
- Lector (read the scriptures)
- Prepare communion
- Serve communion
- Serve Coffee Fellowship
- Provide special music or keyboard

**Instructions are provided – just ask!**

## Hope Lutheran Council Changes

Jim and Brenda Ruedebusch have moved to Minnesota. The Hope Lutheran Church Council has accepted Jim's resignation from the Council and approved the appointment of Steve Bublitz to complete Jim's term as Treasurer. Thank you to Jim for his service and to Steve for filling in. Here is your current church council:

President	Steve Sprecher
Vice President/Staff Relations	Jared Reno
Secretary/Stewardship	Mary Moe
Treasurer/Finance	Steve Bublitz
Education	Michelle Chase
Mission & Evangelism	Marc Fenske
Family Life	Kris Gohn
Properties	Erv Huber
Worship	Kurt Dickson



## Congregational Visioning Workshop

With LCMC Service Coordinator, the Rev. Mark VanderTuig

September 29<sup>th</sup> (evening) – Church Council

September 30<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Presentations and Discussions

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Pastor Mark will lead us Worship

**Mark your calendars now for this important weekend!**



**Our Church Calendar can be printed from our website:** [www.hopelutheranhuron.com](http://www.hopelutheranhuron.com)

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