



October 2, 2014

### Interested in a Halloween Event?

Mary Liz Stotz-Jungemann is wondering if there are members of Hope Lutheran who want to do a version of "Trunk or Treat" in the church parking lot on Halloween. It could be an opportunity to give away some candy, but also something far sweeter; a Gospel Word! If interested in knowing more or helping to plan such an event, contact Mary Liz at [maryliz.stotz@gmail.com](mailto:maryliz.stotz@gmail.com) or 883-4724.



### WOMEN'S RETREAT!!

**"Celebrating God's Bountiful Blessings"**  
**Heritage Lutheran in Brandon**  
**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 4:00**

Please contact Betty @ 352-5481 or e-mail her @ [bettyandervin@live.com](mailto:bettyandervin@live.com), by October 5<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in attending. Cost is \$15.00 (payable at the door), which includes coffee, lunch and materials. Note: Mary Fuchs has offered to drive. Her van will leave from the church at 6:45 am that morning, as registration is between 8:30-9:15 am. The retreat is over at 4:00 pm.

### Mission Partner Visit!



Have you ever wondered why St. Dysmas Lutheran Church is a beneficiary or our mission partner dollars? Well, on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, you can find out first hand by taking a little road trip with Pastor Tom to worship with the men of the St. Dysmas parish. St. Dysmas is located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. The carpool will need to leave


Hope at 3:45 pm so we can be with the members of St. Dysmas for some visiting time both before and after worship. Following the service, we go out to a late "Dutch treat" supper with the St. Dysmas pastor to hear more about the ministry. Visitation forms (available at the Welcome Center) will need to be filled out and turned into the church office no later than Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Confirmation!


Rite of Confirmation for Hannah Leigh Pageler and Gracie Lynn Schoenfelder will be on Reformation Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, during the morning worship.



A Coffee Hour in their honor will be held directly following the service.

  
**Help Wanted**

**STILL NEEDED**

  
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**A couple more Confirmed Youth and/or Adults to serve as Substitute Sunday School Teachers. Contact Sue Krutzfeldt with your willingness to serve.**

### Salvation Army In-Kind Offerings!



What a joy it was on each Sunday of September to have our kids bring forward your offerings to the local Food Pantry! Your generosity was overwhelming! Reva

Pownell, the director of the Food Pantry for the Salvation Army, was with us on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> to receive the items as well as to accept a check for \$500 to enable the pantry to purchase fresh items to augment the food baskets they give to the most needy from our community.

### Senior High Youth Group!

The Senior High Youth will meet Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 11:45 am at the home of Bennett White (694 Nicholas Court).



## Financial Update!

If you have questions, please contact Peggy Bockorny.

### Hope Lutheran Church

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2014

#### ASSETS

##### CURRENT ASSETS

General Fund	\$30,813.36	
Building Fund	\$15,033.06	
Contingency Fund	\$34,390.05	
Memorial Fund	\$4,119.51	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>\$84,355.98</b>

##### FIXED ASSETS

Equipment/Furnishings	\$34,955.96	
Land and Buildings	\$294,972.08	
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>		<b>\$329,928.04</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$414,284.02</b>
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#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	\$0.00	
Equity	\$414,284.02	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		<b>\$414,284.02</b>

### Hope Lutheran Church

General Fund Budget vs. Actuals  
January 1 - August 31, 2014

	2014 Budget	Actual thru 08/31/2014
<b>INCOME</b>		
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$100.00	\$113.58
General Fund Offering	\$159,760.00	\$112,116.17
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$159,860.00</b>	<b>\$112,229.75</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Operating Expenses	\$135,800.00	\$86,280.20
Transfers to Building Fund	\$24,000.00	\$14,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$159,860.00</b>	<b>\$100,280.20</b>

## Friends in Christ!



Hope Lutheran's monthly youth-group styled program for our younger children, preschool – grade 5 is "Friends in Christ".

This group has a meal, shares in devotions and completes a service project.

**We need volunteers to serve the meal** (app. 12 kids & adults) **each month**. If you wish to serve your church in this way, please contact Sue Krutzfeldt or Pastor Tom.

## Friends in Christ – Samaritan's Purse!

During our October meeting of Friends in Christ we will be doing a service project called *Operation Christmas Child*. *Operation Christmas Child* is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse that sends gift-filled shoeboxes to needy children around the world. The children are encouraged to bring **small** items for either a girl age 5-9 or boy 5-9. Bring a few items or several if you wish.



### GIFT SUGGESTIONS



**TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.



**HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.



**ACCESSORIES:** T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).



**A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)



### DO NOT INCLUDE

used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

**Hope Lutheran members and friends may be interested in helping purchase items for this project, or doing boxes on their own.** Please visit [www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ) for additional information on this project.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> the kids will help fill the boxes using the donated items, write a note about our Friends in Christ group, and have a group picture taken which will be included in our boxes. We look forward to this project and sharing our faith and love with others.

*Renae Klinkel and Joan Kutter*



Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Study – Augsburg Confession  
11:00 am Ministerial Meeting  
6:00 pm Confirmation  
7:15 pm Adult Study – Augsburg Confession

October 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
10:45 am Sunday School

October 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> LCMC International Gathering in Des Moines, IA. Your delegates at the event will be Bill Chase, Kathy Chase and Pastor Tom.

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – No Wednesday Activities

Oct. 12 - Sunday

9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship in honor of Dick & Shirley Chase's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
10:45 am Sunday School

Oct. 14 - Tuesday

7:00 pm Missions & Evangelism Committee

Oct. 15 - Wednesday

6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)  
7:15 pm Church Council

Oct. 18 – Saturday

8:30 – 4:00 Women's Retreat at Heritage Lutheran Church of Brandon

Oct. 19 – Sunday

9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
10:45 am Sunday School  
11:45 am Senior High at Bennett White's

Oct. 21 – Tuesday

9:00 am Hope hosts the ESD Pastor's Mtg.

Oct. 22 – Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Study – Augsburg Confession  
5:30 pm Friends in Christ (preschool-5<sup>th</sup> gr.)  
6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)  
7:15 pm Adult Study – Augsburg Confession

Oct. 26 – Reformation Sunday

9:30 am Rite of Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship in honor of Hannah and Gracie  
10:45 am Sunday School

Oct. 28 - Tuesday

9:30 am Global Health Bandage Rolling  
7:00 pm Worship Committee

Oct. 29 - Wednesday

9:30 am Adult Study – Augsburg Confession  
6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 6-8)  
7:15 pm Adult Study – Augsburg Confession

A printable calendar can also be downloaded from our church website:

[www.hopelutheranuron.com](http://www.hopelutheranuron.com)

**Church Library.....a secret worth sharing!**

Just off the narthex we have a church library. There have been some early donations of books, videos, and DVDs of spiritual themes and even college level studies.



The Library's offerings are for you to use on an honor system. As our collection grows we will work toward categorizing the materials in an easy to use manner.

Any donations to the library will be screened to make sure the use is in keeping with our congregation's ministry and mission. Any doubles or items that do not fit for us, will be donated to one of our local thrift stores to support their ministries.

**Fall Adult Study: *The Augsburg Confession!***



Although the study began in September, there is still time to join in this important study of our Lutheran Heritage. Each session will examine excerpts from the Augsburg Confession and its Apology as we will come to see law and Gospel applying the truth of God's Word to our daily lives. The Study will be offered most **Wednesdays** at **9:30 am** and again at **7:15 pm**. Due to the LCMC International Gathering and our Monthly Church Council Meeting, **our next Study day is Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



congregations in the United States and in more than a dozen foreign countries.

But, that fourth statement above is still very much in play until that day when all have had the chance to receive Christ as Lord, or until that day that Jesus returns in His glory.

So, until that time, we work, we encourage one another, and we pray that God will continue to make us steadfast servants who employ our freedom in Christ for the sake of the salvation of all humankind.

May God, in Christ Jesus, so fill us with the will and the power to be steadfast servants of His Word!

*In His Exciting Service, Pastor Tom*

## The Preacher's Ponderings

*"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God."* 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:16

Every October, we, as Lutheran Christians, take the time to remember the faith and dedication to the Gospel that was displayed by our name's sake, Martin Luther.

This day of remembrance is called Reformation Sunday, and marks the day that Martin Luther took a stand in attempt to correct the errors of the church of his day. Now, nearly 500 years later, his legacy continues, as we seek to be faithful witnesses to what God in Christ Jesus does in the face of sin, death and the power of the devil.

In helping us to stay true to the Spirit of the Reformation Faith, Hope Lutheran Church has bound itself to an international association of Lutheran Congregations that we call the LCMC. Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ is our wider Churchly body that is now over 800 congregations strong. Together we are:

- *free in Christ;*
- *accountable to one another;*
- *rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions;*
- *and working together to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations.*

You can be confident that as God is working His saving work among us, He is also doing the same among our many partner



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### **Hope Lutheran Church Council**

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