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June 2021

Commanded to Love God and Others

By Pastor Christopher Martin

Last month, we began our series on the Mission Statement of Hope Lutheran Church by reviewing what it means to be Commissioned to Make Disciples. This month, our focus turns to the second part of our mission statement: “Commanded to Love God and Others.”

This part of our mission statement reflects how we live out our daily lives both within, and outside of the walls of Hope Lutheran Church. It begins with the first commandment and its meaning from Luther’s Small Catechism where we read: “You shall have no other gods. What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.”

As God’s people, we are commanded to have Him first, over and above all things. We follow His Word and His will in every aspect of our lives. As followers of Jesus, we are commanded to love Him with all of our heart. Then, as a reflection of the love we have for our Savior, Jesus Christ, and His love for us, we are then commanded to love others. This means we follow the 4th-10th commandments as they give us practical, everyday ways in which we love others as we help them protect their physical life, property, and reputation, and as we hold sacred God’s gifts of life and marriage as He has given them in His Word.

Loving God and others in this way means that we no longer live as self-centered people, but rather we live as Christ-Centered people. A natural result of this is we look out for opportunities to love and serve others in Christ-like ways, in our homes, in the life of Hope Lutheran Church, and in our daily life wherever it is God leads us.

(Pastor's column, cont.)

I pray that as we live out this part of our Mission Statement, that we, God's people at Hope Lutheran Church, will be powerful witnesses of the Gospel to our community and the world as we display the love of Jesus Christ to one another and those whom we are called to serve.

I look forward to seeing you worship with us this month!



Outdoor Worship Services

During the summer we will be holding a simple outdoor worship service on the church lawn on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Dates for these services are June 23, July 28, and August 25. There will be a firepit. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs.

Celebrate Summer on the Chippewa

Join us as we celebrate summer with a potluck lunch and an afternoon of fun and fellowship. This event will take place on Sunday, June 27 beginning at 12:00noon at the home of Chuck & Jan Hyde (W11147 Boat Landing Road, Ladysmith). The potluck lunch will begin at 1:00pm. Please bring a dish to share and meat of your choice to grill. Water, lemonade, plates and utensils will be provided.

There will also be lawn games, and you can canoe, kayak, fish, or tube on the river. Estimated canoe and tube trips are 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Please bring your own chairs, sunscreen, insect repellent, and life jackets if you will be on the river.

If you have questions, please contact Chuck Hyde (715-868-2422).



Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming! Vacation Bible School will be a one-day event on Wednesday, July 14 from 9:00am-3:00pm. This is for children 4PK-5th grades. Lunch will be provided. A registration form is included in this newsletter. All those who pre-register by July 1 will receive a free t-shirt.

It takes many hands to make VBS happen. Volunteers are needed in many areas. If you can help, please contact Nancy Burmeister (715-403-0962).

Youth Ministry

Disc Golf: High School and Middle School youth will be heading out to Dobson's in Bruce following the worship service on June 13 to play disc golf. Discs and snacks will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Julie vanDoorn (715-415-1795).

High School Youth Breakfast: High School youth will meet for breakfast and devotions on Sunday, June 20 immediately following the worship service. Youth should meet in the multi-purpose room and will head out from there. The cost of the meal is covered by Youth Ministry. Youth entering high school in the fall and recent graduated are welcome!

Food Pantry

Beginning on July 1 the Hope Lutheran Food Pantry will be open Mondays from 1:00-3:00pm and Fridays from 9:30-11:30am. The Pantry will no longer have hours on Wednesdays. During the month of July, we will also be recertifying food pantry clients. Those coming to the Pantry in July will need to show a photo ID and proof of residency, and will be asked to updated their intake forms.



Hope Lutheran Church Women



Monthly Meeting: The HLCW will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 17 at 9:30am. Jean Raymond is the hostess for this month. All women of Hope are welcome!

Quilting: The quilting group will meet on Tuesday, June 29 beginning at 9:00am. There are jobs for all skill levels. If you can stay for the whole day, please bring a sack lunch. Quilt squares are also available to be sewn at home. Questions? Contact Karen Skeels (715-452-5444).

Adult Education & Fellowship

Women's Bible Study: The women's Bible study will meet on Friday, June 4 at 3:30pm and Friday, June 18 at 2:00pm.

Sunday Morning Study: A new study on prayer will be held on Sundays, June 6, 13 & 27 at 10:20am.

Book Discussion: The book group will meet on Sunday, June 20 at 10:20am to discuss Resilience by Eric Greutens. Copies of this book are available at the Rusk County Library.

Men's Breakfast: Men of Hope are invited to attend the Men's Breakfast & Bible Study held each Thursday at 7:00am at the Ladysmith Family Restaurant. The group studies the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday and enjoys breakfast and a time of fellowship.

Radio Broadcasts

Each Sunday morning our worship service is broadcast on WLDY 1340AM. This important ministry allows us to bring worship to our homebound members and to the community. Each radio broadcast costs \$79.00. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, a sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the narthex. Donations can also be made to the general radio fund.

Summary of May 18, 2021 Council Meeting

Masking/Seating Changes: Council discussed updated CDC guidelines and NALC discussions regarding COVID-19 protocols. Council passed a motion that makes masks optional at the church but also encourages respect for those who think differently. Pastor may discontinue use of gloves during Communion distribution but the use of hand sanitizer will continue.

Adult Education & Fellowship: Jack Pederson has agreed to lead the next Sunday morning Bible study on Prayer beginning June 6. There will be a summer picnic at Chuck & Jan Hyde's home on June 27. They are working with Congregational Care & Outreach on the Farmer's Market Outreach project. Next meeting: June 4 at 2:00pm.

Congregational Care & Outreach: Card ministry, grief support, and visitation/calls continue. Working on Farmer's Market Outreach project. Next meeting: June 4 at 4:00pm.

Stewardship & Finance: Did not meet. Next meeting: TBA.

Social Ministries: Starting July 1 the food pantry will not be open on Wednesdays. Benevolence and Missions funds were designated for Nature's Edge Therapy Center and Lutheran Bible Translators. Next meeting: June 8 at 3:30pm.

Property: Phone system is installed. Storage shed has been ordered for the parsonage. Approved the purchase of a new garage door for the parsonage and south doors for the church. Committee will do a walk-through of the parsonage in June. Next meeting: June 8 at 6:00pm.

Worship & Music: An outdoor worship service will be held on the church lawn the 4th Wednesday of each month during the summer. Dates are June 23, July 28, and August 25 at 6:30pm. Next meeting: June 1 at 6:00pm

Youth Education: No report. Next meeting: TBA.

Youth Ministry: Report on file. Next meeting: June 1 at 7:00pm.

Next Council Meeting: June 15 at 6:30pm.



From the Pages of the “Hope Chest” Cookbook

Recipe for Joyful Living*

Take freely of the Water of Life and the Bread of Life from Heaven.
Mix well into your life through meditation, prayer, and faith.
Serve God and man with love, joy, and thanksgiving.

*From the original 1950 cookbook.

The original Hope Chest Cookbook was published in 1950 by the Abigail Club of Hope Lutheran. The cookbook was revised in 1985 and again for Hope Lutheran’s centennial celebration in 2003. The original cookbook committee included: Mrs. Ray Vosz, Mrs. Rudolph Gunderson, Mrs. John Gehler, Mrs. R. Omdalen, Mrs. John Morner, Mrs. Wm. Spielman, Mrs. Henry Erickson, Mrs. Walter Evans.



June Wedding Anniversaries

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|----|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Scott & Mary Kauphusman | 20 | Tony & Nicole Swanson |
| 2 | Lynnette & Tom Jenness | | Terry & Cathy Tappon |
| | Nick & Heidi Jo Sovacool | 21 | Al & Rose Warwick |
| 5 | Dan & Cheryl Petrus | 22 | Lyndee & Adam Salo |
| | Cindy & John Pohlman | 23 | Sean & Melissa Lacey |
| 6 | Allie & Morris Clark | 24 | Scott & Dee Peterson |
| 8 | Kirk & Erin Konichek | 25 | Megan & Dustin Kimber |
| 11 | Dave & Lisa Borman | | Doug & Jenn Titera |
| 12 | Jeff & Rosemary Johnson | 27 | George & Marcia Calkins |
| 15 | Tobey & Greg Krisik | 28 | Bob & Peggy McMahon |
| | Lance & Kari Mulholland | | |
| 16 | Dan & Sarah Solberg | | |
| 17 | Lisa & Chad Barfknecht | | |
| 18 | Jim & Diane Doke | | |
| | Jerry & Pat McEathron | | |
| | Randy & Jana Nyhagen | | |

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in my birthday celebration. It was such a delight and brought much happiness to me.

Noreen Kurth

I want to thank Hope Lutheran Church for all the blessings I have received since being baptized here many years ago. To the HLCW, thank you for the work and love that went into my beautiful quilt. To my Hope family, thank you for the Bible and for the reception honoring the graduates. The foundation I have from growing up with you all will help me navigate the next adventure in my life!

Livvy Bunton



Deadlines...

Items for the weekly bulletin are due in the church office no later than noon on Wednesday. We will be doing a combined July/August newsletter. Items for the July issue are due no later than Tuesday, June 15.

The preferred method of submission is via email (hlcladysmith@gmail.com) or electronic file. Items may also be left in the office mailbox or dropped off at the office during office hours.

Change of Address and/or Phone Number?

If you have had a change in address or phone number, please notify the church office of these changes. Also, in an effort to improve communication we are seeking email addresses for members of the congregation. If you would like to have your email address added to the list, please send it to the church office at hlcladysmith@gmail.com.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Christopher Martin
Church Secretary	Bonnie Billings
Maintenance	Gary Bendixen
Custodian	Rosemary Warwick
Choir Director	Heidi Jo Sovacool
Organists	Lisa Borman Karen Tappon Aileen Tauchen

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH FARMERS MARKET COMMUNITY OUTREACH

MISSION

To provide public access to Christ's love along with homemade or home-grown products for sale with proceeds going to local charities.

VISION

To share our love of Christ and give those who are unchurched, those who have not attended a church for a while, and those who do attend but want to talk to fellow Christians the opportunity to meet in a public space for a short time to begin conversations.

To share our talents in creative crafts through knitting, sewing, baking, gardening, and making homemade items for sale knowing that the proceeds will go to a local charity.

Farmers Market Outreach Sign-Up

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

How I'd Like to Help

Help at booth: _____ Bake: _____ Crafts: _____

Garden Produce: _____ Canned Jams/Jellies: _____

One time: _____ Multiple times: _____

Wednesday: _____ Saturday: _____

Please place in Congregational Care & Outreach mailbox.
Questions: Contact George Lawrence



June Worship Assistants

6	Ushers Lector Acolyte Comm. Asst.	Judy Soyring, Nick Sovacool Bev Dukerschein Jackson Summerfield Kathy Peterson
13	Ushers Lector Acolyte Comm. Asst.	Charlie Holtebeck, Dave Borman Charlie Holtebeck Kai Strom Chris Holtebeck
20	Ushers Lector Acolyte Comm. Asst.	Kathy Ducommun, Linda Reissner Irene Titera Owen Burmeister Linda Campbell
27	Ushers Lector Acolyte Comm. Asst.	Irene Titera, Linda Reissner Irene Titera Manny Moore Gordie Dukerschein

Prayer Concerns

If you have asked to have someone listed in the prayer concerns in the Sunday bulletins, please contact the church office (715-532-7739 or hlcladysmith@gmail.com) with periodic updates so that we can keep the list current. If we do not receive an update, the person will be removed from the list after one month.

Mission Statement

Hope Lutheran Church is commissioned to make disciples, commanded to love God and others, and committed to serve.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Samantha Debroux | 15 | Bonnie Billings |
| 3 | Karalee Krisik | | Zach Lee |
| 4 | Greg Stohr | | Erle Lindelof |
| 5 | Susan vanDoorn | 16 | Kyle Craker |
| 6 | Carla Closs | | Stevie Lacey |
| | Emily Peterson | | Cheryl Petrus |
| | Gerard Schueller | 17 | Marilyn Kulibert |
| | Irene Titera | | Cortlen Stanton |
| 7 | Sandra Brooks | 18 | Azrael Narvaez |
| | Karen Langland | | Caleb Towberman |
| | Olivia Mincoff | 20 | Jan Hyde |
| | Chad Nisbit | | Tucker Konichek |
| | Dakota Thompson | | Jordan Shineflew |
| | Emmersyn Usher | 21 | Jean Raymond |
| 9 | Jace Peterson | 22 | Max Kauphusman |
| | Kevin Segebrecht | | Lacey McGinn |
| | Doug Towberman | 23 | Lisa Congemi |
| 10 | DJ Buchholz | | Clark James |
| | Jeff Carey | | Jubilee Lauterborn |
| | Kayla Coggins | | Burt Zielke |
| | Matt Loser | 25 | Kelli Vetterkind |
| | Jared Rausch | 26 | Al Plath |
| 12 | Marie Bentley | | Vicki Richardson |
| | Gayleen Duzy | 29 | Chase Hillman |
| | Lois MacArthur | 30 | Jared Diekman |
| 14 | Jim Kenyon | | |
| | Brady Polak | | |
| | Lance Schwaller | | |
| | Wayne Tappon | | |





PUZZLE

★ A FATHER'S ★ INSTRUCTION

★ Although babies don't come with instructions, ★
God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

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 2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

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 5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

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 4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

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EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV

Answers: "... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."