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Worship Hours

Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MARCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 65,304.03	\$ 110,899.44	\$ 100,587.66	\$ 104,695.21	\$ (8,021.92)
Income - March	40,512.76	3,966.71	59.42	-	-
Income - Jan.-Feb.	48,663.24	5,784.19	1,973.60	2,646.03	-
Total Income	89,176.00	9,750.90	2,033.02	2,646.03	-
Expenses - March	35,343.19	855.31	-	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Feb.	70,059.90	18,196.00	590.00	4,200.00	-
Total Expenses	105,403.09	19,051.31	590.00	4,200.00	-
Net Income	(16,227.09)	(9,300.41)	1,443.02	(1,553.97)	-
Net Special Appeals	210.00				
Balance End of March	\$ 49,286.94	\$ 101,599.03	\$ 102,030.68	\$ 103,141.24	\$ (8,021.92)

SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of March by \$5,169.57, and for the year 2015, expenses exceeded income by \$16,227.09, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$49,286.94. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(20,010.18) with a balance of \$57,624.84.

Budget Comparison--Total Regular Fund Budget for 2015 is \$424,029.00. 13/52 of that figure is \$106,007.25. Our receipts in the Regular Fund for the three months were \$89,176.00. So, we are behind in income by \$16,831.25.

*** The current income statement is posted in the narthex. ***

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

All committees, groups and persons submitting information for the church newsletter should follow the schedule listed below. Your articles may be edited so we do not exceed the Post Office guidelines. Please email your articles to Nina Weiss (communications@hopecherryville.org) by **12:00 PM** on the deadline date. Thank you.

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date (10:00AM start)</u>
June	Monday, May 18	Thursday, May 21
July	Monday, June 22	Thursday, June 25
August	Monday, July 20	Thursday, July 23

Please let the office know if you need to update your delivery method of the Hope Home News. The paper copy contains all the news that's fit to print on six pages. The digital version generally runs longer.

SYNOD NEWS

The May 2015 issue of ***Synod News*** is available online.
Visit <http://nepsynod.org/publications/synod-news/>



GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger



What is your core purpose? What is the reason for you being in the world? Maybe it is to be a great mother or father. Maybe it is to be successful in your chosen career. Maybe you hope to do better in life than your parents. Maybe you want to be the best Christian you can be. Although it may not be something we think about every minute of every day, your core purpose is that which drives your life.

What is our core purpose as a congregation? What is it that drives our congregational life? That was a question the council and a group of members considered during a workshop in February. We spent the afternoon discerning who we are, what we are doing and with whom we are doing it. And at the end of the day we composed a **Core Purpose Statement** for Hope Lutheran Church – that which will drive our life as a congregation – and here it is: ***...people of Hope working together, with God, to love and serve others...***

So we have a Core Purpose Statement – now what? Now we take that into every aspect of our life as a congregation. Now we help every member remember it...repeat it...and live it out. And how do we propose to do that? Our first step is to "put it out there" by placing the Core Purpose Statement on all of our materials – newsletters, bulletins, website.

The second thing we want to do is to create a logo that incorporates our Core Purpose Statement in it – and that's where **YOU** can help. The Core Purpose Team is challenging you to submit your ideas for a logo. It must include the Core Purpose Statement and it must fit on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. That's it – that's all – the rest is up to you!

So get your creative juices flowing and submit your ideas. Turn in your logo design to the church office by the end of May and the Core Purpose Team will choose the winner. The successful logo will be incorporated into all of our printed and online materials – and we may have some other surprises in store as well.

I can't wait to see what kind of ideas are submitted – so don't keep me in suspense!

Blessings,
Pastor Jami



WORSHIP SCHEDULE – MAY 2015

<p><u>Sunday May 3, 2015</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM New Member Class 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Thursday, May 7, 2015</u> <i>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</i> 11:30 AM Worship <i>Followed by Luncheon</i></p>
<p><u>Sunday May 10, 2015</u> <i>MOTHER'S DAY / NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Mother's & Father's Day Program 9:15 AM New Member Class 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday 17, 2015</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday 24, 2015</u> <i>PENTECOST</i> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion - <i>CONFIRMATION</i></p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 31, 2015</u> <i>RECOGNITION OF SERVICE PEOPLE</i> <i>SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING EVENT</i> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>

CONFIRMANDS

Outreach Opportunities:

- **May 16th**: Church Clean Up 9:00 AM outside
- **May 18th**: Friendship Dance & Pizza Party

Reminder: Confirmation Rehearsal is May 23

Also, we need some **Level I parents to help with the confirmation reception** – please email Rachel if you are willing to assist following the 10:30 AM service on Sunday May 24th.

If you have questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to ask! Phone: 484.347.9406 or Email ConfirmationCo@gmail.com. Remember that you can check your attendance records at any time by contacting me or stopping in to the office next to Pastor Jami's between 9 and 11 am on Sundays.

Thank you!
Rachel Holencik

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 2015

- ⤵ The congregation meeting to review and approve the constitution has been rescheduled to Sunday, May 31st. And Pot Luck Luncheon.
- ⤵ The next coffee with the Council will be held in Kuntz Hall on Sunday, May 6th. A question box has been placed in the narthex for members to submit questions they would like council to answer. Please be sure to attend so you hear the answers!
- ⤵ The financial audit for 2014 was completed and the audit form submitted to the ELCA. The audit team consisted of Pat Amey, Doug Daniel, Deb Pagotto and Toni Snyder.
- ⤵ The new boiler will be installed the week of April 26th. There will be no heat available in the office wing of the building or in the sanctuary.
- ⤵ The Youth Group members who are headed to the ELCA Youth Gathering are nearing their fundraising goal for the trip.
- ⤵ We are still in need of a male and a female delegate to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly on May 30-31, 2015. If you are interested in representing Hope at the assembly please contact the pastor.
- ⤵ On May 6th we will receive a special offering during worship to support the ELCA Campaign. Special offering envelopes will be made available for this offering.
- ⤵ A reminder of our core purpose: ***people of Hope, working together, with God, to love and serve others...***
- ⤵

WELCA

WELCA will meet on Tuesday, May 19 at 9:00 AM.

STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP

Story Weavers will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at 10:00 AM. Lunch to follow at Rosario's. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341 or lachandler7759@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sad to say, there will not be a blood drive this year. It was a tough decision, but a necessary one. Hope Lutheran Church and Miller Keystone Blood Center would like to thank the Gable / Hornyak Family for conducting such a successful memorial blood drive for the past 20 years. Imagine the lives that have been touched! Donate blood today – visit a MKBC. <https://www.giveapint.org/> or call 800-B-A-DONOR (223-6667). And if perhaps anyone is interested in sponsoring a blood drive in the future, please let us know in the office.



WOMEN OF FAITH

Our mission is to enhance lives of women through service, fellowship and education.



We will have a planning meeting on Monday, May 18th at 6:00 PM. Bring your ideas as we begin planning events for the fall. Then, beginning in June, we will be moving our meetings to the 4th Monday of the month. Join us on Monday, June 22nd, as Pastor Jami will be teaching us about the bad girls of the Bible. This will be a fun and interactive evening. All are welcome to join anytime. Any questions, please call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203.

WE HEARD YOU

Now hear Pastor! ☺ Pastor Jami's Sermons are now available for listening on the Hope Website under **Audio Recordings** on the left navigation menu. Pastor Jerry assures us they will be posted within 2 days. Anyone who wishes to listen can do so at **<http://www.hopecherryville.org/audiorecordings2/index.php>**. The sermons for the past four weeks are accessible on this site. Previous ones are also accessible through it as well.



SOUP GROUP



Soup Group will meet and deliver soup on Wednesday, May 6th at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to help with the cooking or delivering of soup. Our goal is to deliver soup and visit with homebound members of our church. Any food or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler 610-440-0341.

OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM AT HOPE

The Outreach Ministry group will leave for the Rescue Mission at 3:15 PM on Wednesday, May 20. On Thursday, May 28, they will leave at 11:30 AM for picnic at St. Stephen's. Anyone interested in learning more about this Ministry should reach out to call LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341 or **lachandler7759@hotmail.com**. The group is always looking for new people to join them, along with donations of food or monetary donations to supplement their projects.

SPONSORS STILL NEEDED!

Sponsor envelopes are next to the chart; sponsor funds / envelope is due in the church office two weeks before the sponsorship.

FLOWER SPONSORS

Our flower chart for 2015 is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Two sponsors are needed each week, at a cost of \$15.00 per sponsor.

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Our bulletin chart for 2015 is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Three sponsors are needed per week at a cost of \$8.50 per sponsor.

PRESS SPONSORS

Our press sponsor chart for 2015 is posted on the narthex bulletin board. One sponsor is needed per week at a cost of \$6.00 per sponsor.

HOPE LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL

Now accepting registrations for the 2015 – 2016 school year! The school's structured learning environment prepares children for their formal school experiences. Activities include: music, crafts, gym, painting, language arts, field trips and much more. Please call Deb Gable at 610-767-7523 for more information or to register your child for Nursery School. Your child must be either 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st in order to register.

NURSERY SCHOOL DISCOUNT CARDS

The Nursery School will be selling Discount Cards offering 10% off or a special offer at area business for \$10 each. Discount cards make great gifts! For more information or to order cards, please see the flyer on the Nursery School bulletin board or contact Erica Szwast (610) 653-5392 or esz wast@hotmail.com or anyone affiliated with the Nursery School. Thank you for supporting the Nursery School.



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EVANGELISM

Mark your calendars for upcoming dates:



On April 17, 1952, President Harry Truman signed a bill proclaiming a **National day of Prayer** into the laws of the United States and in 1988, President Reagan amended it to be held on the first Thursday of May each year. In addition to regular praying and worshipping, people of United States are encouraged to turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals. Some groups have attempted to take away this privilege but so far without success. Don't let it happen!! Pastor Jami will lead a prayer service on **May 7 at**

11:30 AM which will be **followed by a light lunch** of soup, salad and dessert and fellowship. Come and join and pray with us – a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Thursday night Bible studies have concluded until the fall. Hope you will join us then.

A reception for the confirmation class will be held after the 10:30 AM service on May 24th. First level parents are asked to help with this reception – please email Rachel Holencik at ConfirmationCo@gmail.com if you can help.

A church family picnic will be held Sunday, July 19 at Indiantrail Park. Food, games, fun, and fellowship for all ages! More details to follow in future newsletters and bulletins.

Annual picnic at Knoebel's is August 1st – see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Thanks and God's Blessings to you from Hope's Evangelism Committee



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Strap on your running shoes, roller blades, or grab your skateboard to explore and learn how to put your faith into action... coming July 6 – 10, our 2015 Vacation Bible School “G-Force God’s Love in Action”.

Classes will be held from 9 AM until Noon, with a closing program on Friday, July 10th at @ 7:00 PM. Ages include three year olds (potty trained) to children completing 6th grade in June 2015. Reservations can be made by registering quickly and easily at vbs.hopecherryville.org or by completing a registration form located in the narthex. A t-shirt is provided for each student registering by Sunday, June 14th

Lots of help will be needed so please consider volunteering. A staff nursery is provided if you have younger children who are not old enough to attend. All volunteers are required to register.

So come experience God’s unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God.

PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Ryder Grey Tice (January 2015), son of Jonathan and Michelle (Meyers) Tice, was baptized on Sunday, April 12, 2015. Pastor Jami officiated. ***Please welcome Ryder as the newest member of our Hope Church family.***

FUNERALS

Louisa E. Beers, 89, entered eternal life on March 24, 2015. Funeral services were held at Bensing Funeral Home. Pastor Jami officiated.

Luther J. Schaller, 89, entered eternal life on March 17, 2015. Funeral services were held at Schisler Funeral Home. Pastor Jami officiated.

William H. Rutter, 89 entered eternal life on March 25, 2015. Funeral services were held at Heintzleman Funeral Home.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Louisa, Luther and William; may God continue to be their guide and strength.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Annual Clothing Drive!

The youth group will be collecting clothing beginning Sunday, May 3 (9 AM - Noon) through Friday, May 8. You can drop off your clothing during daily office hours in the Narthex or Monday through Friday through our drive thru drop-off service.



Drive-thru Drop Off Service: May 4 - 8 (Monday through Friday) from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The drive through service will have youth group members available to assist you with unloading your vehicle. Look for signs for the drive through door where the youth will be waiting. Please use the door on the side of the church closest to the parsonage.

Accepted Items: usable and wearable clothing for all seasons and all sizes, shoes, pocketbooks, belts, baby accessories, backpacks, hats, scarves, briefcases, gloves, ties, handbags, blankets, table cloths, bed sheets, drapery, curtains, pillows, towels, small rugs, quilts, comforters, stuffed animals



2015 SPRING BASKET SOCIAL



The 17th Annual Spring Basket Social was held in Kuntz Hall on Friday, April 10, 2015. Monies raised were divided equally between The Northampton Area Food Bank and Hope Church's Good Samaritan Fund.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who in some way helped to make this evening a HUGE SUCCESS!!! The Northampton Area Food Bank thanks everyone who supported this fund raiser and also brought along a canned good or non-perishable item. Hope Church thanks everyone who supported this fund raiser, which helps the Pastor's discretionary (or Good Samaritan) fund, which in turn helps members and/or persons in our community with special needs.

Ticket sponsors were Loretta Weil & family (in Loving Memory of Harry Weil) and Kathryn Strohl & family (in Loving Memory of Howard Strohl). Many of our helpers are not Committee Members, yet they continue working to support this fund raiser twice yearly. We send out our heartfelt thanks to each of you!

Boy Scouts and Leaders of Troop, Catechetical Students and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans all played vital roles in the success of the evening.

Financial report from the 2015 Spring Basket Social:

- Amount given to The Northampton Area Food Bank: \$2,710.50 (\$2,210.50 + \$500.00 matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans).
- Amount given to Hope's Good Samaritan Fund: \$2,210.50.
- \$226.00 is the amount raised for the sale of baked goods; unanimously approved by the Hope Basket Committee, \$150.00 was designated to Hope's Outreach Program (St. Stephen's Youth Ministry; Allentown Rescue Mission; Carbon County Family Services and Bethlehem Emergency Shelter), and \$76.00 was designated to Hope's Soup Group Ministry.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Fogle, Linda Sidor & the Basket Committee of Hope Lutheran Church

**THE FALL BASKET SOCIAL IS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015.**

Note to Basket Committee: Breakfast - Saturday, May 16, 9:00 AM at Blue Mt. Restaurant, Danielsville.

*Please note that I have completed and sent off the required form from Thrivent for the \$500.00 matching funds for The Northampton Area Food Bank. When the check arrives, I will forward it to The Food Bank.

Blessings to All...

Linda,

on behalf of The Hope Lutheran Basket Committee

COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

Members are invited to meeting with council representatives for questions and conversation. There is a box for your questions in the narthex if you think of any ahead of time, but don't forget to come to hear the answers!

**Sunday May 3rd at 9:15 AM
Hanson Hall**



REFUGEE SHOWER



Lutheran Congregational Services has a Refugee Resettlement program. Many times all the belongings of a refugee will fit into one small carry-on bag. LCS helps families by sponsoring them and giving them a "welcome box" to help them start to rebuild their household in their new country. **WELCA is having a "Shower" in Kuntz Hall on Sunday, May 17, starting after the late service** to present these items to Lutheran Congregational Services.

We hope to have a ten minute presentation on this Refugee Program. A light lunch will be served. Those who purchased an item are welcome to join us for the luncheon and bring along their unwrapped gift. There is a sign up on in the Narthex by the "Shower Display".

We hope to see you there! Call Judy Dieter at 610-767-9170 with any questions.

HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

No cooking tonight! Chicken and pork dinners will be available for takeout on May 30th. Dinners will be made by Lorah's farm and include meat, baked potato, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Our team greatly appreciates the support of our Hope church community.

Spring Clean Up
May 16th
9 AM

We'll be sprucing up the exterior of the property – building and grounds. Contact Earl Snyder with questions.



Saturday August 1
10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

It's time to look ahead to summer! Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday August 1, 2015. We have a pavilion reserved for you at Knoebels Amusement Park and Picnic Grove in Elysburg, PA. We have the pavilion from 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM. Knoebels has free parking, free admission and free entertainment all day long. The park is handicapped accessible. They also have stroller, wheelchair, scooter, and wagon rentals. There are numerous exhibits, a coal mine museum and much more. Knoebels has something for everyone of all ages. There are over 50 rides, from kiddie rides up to 2 world-class wooden roller coasters!

Sign up on the Bulletin Board!

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Mark your calendar for the spring chicken/pork barbecue dinners made by Lorah's Roasters on May 16. Chicken and pork dinners will be made in front of the LTHS Centre in Pennsville from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. Dinners are take-out only! For \$10., you will receive chicken, a baked potato, cole slaw, roll, butter and a piece of cake or choose pork in a sandwich roll, baked potato, coleslaw, and a piece of cake. There will also be extra baked goods for sale. You can order ahead by May 8, call 610-767-3634 or 610-440-0151, or contact any LTHS member for a ticket. There will be a limited number of dinners available without a ticket.

The Historical Centre will be open for the 2015 season, starting with Sunday, May 24, from 1 to 4 p.m. You can visit the museum, take a self-tour and check out the many albums of maps and information on the shelves. Also browse through the gift shop area. There are many new items for sale.

Other dates: Yard sale, September 18, (raindate, September 19) and annual mum sale, September 26-27. 150th anniversary of St. Paul's Schoolhouse – TBD.

There will be many activities if anyone would like to lend a hand and help the historical society members at any time. Your help would be appreciated.

CAR WASH FOR A CAUSE

Saturday May 2

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville

Featuring a Bake Sale!



Donations of baked goods and cans of soda or bottles of water are welcome as well as rags, sponges and scrub brushes.

Proceeds to be split between 2015 National Youth Gathering and Level II Charity of Choice.

* Rain date: Saturday, May 16th

ANNUAL REPORTS

Did you grab one? Look for the orange documents on the table in the Narthex.



**First Holy Communion
2015 Class**

Check the web site for photos! There are also copies for each family on the bulletin board.

SOFTBALL



Any confirmed youth or adult (men and women) interested in playing in the church softball league, should contact Lou Ventura at 610.767.3724 for more information. Games are played on Sunday evenings beginning in May.

People of Hope,
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SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

Church responsibilities such as acolyte, crucifer and nursery attendant are confirmation requirements and begin the summer you complete sixth grade. So, sixth grade students, learn these duties on Thursday, May 28th at 6:00 PM. All students currently enrolled in Sunday School should have received a letter with more information about the training. Students will begin being scheduled for their duties on Sunday, June 21st.

Please call the church office to submit names of service people to be recognized at worship on Memorial Day.



<p><u>DATE CHANGE!!!</u> Mark your calendars NOW! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POT LUCK</p>	
<p><u>SUNDAY, MAY 31,</u> <u>2015</u> at 11:45 AM Please bring a dish to share; beverages provided.</p>	<p>POT LUCK</p>
	<p><i>Following Lunch – Review and approve Hope’s Constitution – A quorum consisting of at least 50 voting members is required.</i></p>



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HOPE LEADERSHIP

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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Tim Moore	Tony Pagotto	Bruce Schnabel
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CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals</p>	<p>Call the church office 610-767-7203</p>
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<u>REGARDING</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>
Basket Cmte	Linda Sidor	610-767-8372
Boy Scouts	Mike Weber	570-905-6319
Church Website	Tom Perry	610-261-0743
Confirmation	Rachel Holencik	610-767-7203
Cub Scouts	Emily Hassler	610-760-1547
Evangelism	Sharyn Kratzer	610-261-1277
Finance	Bob Small	610-428-3231
Girl Scouts	Karen Zimmerman	610-760-1887
Hope Fest	Bonnie Zmyewski	610-767-7260
Memorial Garden	Barry Ritter	610-428-2320
Mentor Leaders	Trish Ninos	610-360-6034
Mutual Ministry	Charlie Kutzler	610-262-4588
Nursery School	Deb Gable	610-767-7523
OutreachMinistry	LeAnn Chandler	610-440-0341
Prayer Shawl	JoAnne Creyer	610-262-3204
Property	Earl Snyder	610-703-5166
SCS/Christian Ed	Michelle Hughes	484-547-4585
Senior Center	Karen Ferraina	610-767-2977
Social Ministry	Marge Zimmerman	610-217-8324
Stewardship	Jim Gardner	610-767-8421
Tae Kwon Do	Rich Mullen	610-760-0958
VBS	Kathy Ziegler	610-262-9197
WELCA	Judy Dieter	610-767-9170
Women of Faith	Jane Tretiak	610-767-7203
Worship Arts	Pastor Jami	610-767-7203
Worship & Music	Janet Filchner	610-262-5215
Youth Group	Steph Ziegler Stacey Ziegler	610-262-9197
Yard Sale	Ralph Fisher	610-392-4985

Our Mission

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**People of hope;
working together, with God,
to love and serve others.**

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Hope,

I want to thank everyone at Hope for all the cards, the choir singing outside my home, Evangelism, Soup Ladies, everyone for being so nice. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, I can't thank you enough.

God bless all,

Love,

Irene Schock

Dear Hope,

Thank you very much to the Hope Lutheran congregation for the scholarship money. As always, it helps me greatly and I am very blessed to have such caring people in my life. Thank you all.

Thank you,

Kendall Belletti

To All My Wonderful Friends at Hope,

Your special ways and generous heart make a beautiful difference. Your concern and friendship meant a great deal to me. 37 days without your cards and prayers would have made the time seem twice as long.

Thank you,

Susan Hildenbrand

Thank you to my family at Hope for all the prayers, cards, and gifts bestowed on me during my latest setback. Thank you Pastor Jamie for the beautiful and very powerful prayer and your visit while I was hospitalized. Thank you to the special nurse that helped me physically but also aided me to keeping faith through a very frustrating time. With the love of God and the support offered by all of you, I am slowly but surely getting better every day. Praying Our Father blesses all my family and friends at Hope.

Kathy Creyer

Hope Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the generous scholarship. Each semester it assists in purchasing books for my study in occupational therapy.

Sincerely,

Payton Marunich