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It is with a heavy heart but with an incredible sense of gratitude that I write my final newsletter article to this congregation. When I announced my retirement back in February, seven months sounded like a very long time. But I am finding that time is flying by. As I reflect upon my time serving as your pastor, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude. Gratitude for the opportunity to walk alongside you in your faith journeys – to witness growth and transformation in your lives – to participate in life transitions with you – to be involved with your children and watch them grow – and to be part of the milestones that have shaped us as a community.

I am humbled and inspired by your commitment to the gospel and your dedication to serving others. Your love, compassion and generosity have touched the lives of countless people, both within this congregation and beyond. It is a testament to the power of faith and the impact a united community can have on the world.

Over the years, you have become so much more than a congregation to me. You have become my extended family – my support – and my source of strength. The memories we have shared, the lessons we have learned, the love we have shared, and the laughter and tears we have experienced together will forever hold a special place in my heart.

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# Hope Home News

## Greetings from the Pastor:

As you welcome an interim pastor and eventually a new full-time pastor into your midst, I urge you to extend the same love, grace and support that you have shown me. Embrace their leadership – listen to their teachings – and offer them the same respect and encouragement that you have shown me throughout my years with you. Remember that a pastor is not just a spiritual guide, but a companion on your faith journey.

I encourage you to continue fostering a spirit of togetherness within this congregation. Cherish the friendships you have formed, reach out to those who feel isolated and create a welcoming environment for all who enter our doors. Let the love of Christ radiate through your actions, making this church an oasis of hope and love in this world.

Finally, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives – for your trust and support – and for the countless memories we have created together. You have shaped me as a pastor, as a person, and as a follower of Christ. Although our paths may no longer cross on a regular basis, our connection will always remain.

It has been the greatest honor and privilege to serve as your pastor. As I conclude this article, I do so with a heart full of gratefulness and anticipation for the future that awaits each one of us. Thank you again for being an incredible congregation. May God's grace, peace and blessings be with you always.

*With all my love,  
Pastor Jami*

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## Council Highlights-July 2023

- + The Youth Group will be returning for a day of service at the Caring Cupboard in Hershey on August 5th! Be sure to mark your calendars!
- + Hope Lutheran Church will be looking at adopting an updated Child Safety Protocol regarding volunteering with children. More information to follow so be sure to keep your eyes peeled for updates!
- + Vacation Bible School was a wave of a time and the kids had a fin-tastic time!
- + A Youth Gathering Preparation Meeting will be held on August 20th. All youth who are planning to attend are expected to attend with one parent present.
- + Church Council has approved for new Hydration water stations to be placed in the church, replacing the older water fountains currently installed.
- + Hope Lutheran's Van has been generously repainted by Amey's Garage at no charge!
- + We encourage to keep up with weekly offering as we come to a close of summer and the beginnings of fall, just around the corner.



### Sunday, August 6

*Scholarship Recipient Acknowledgment*

**9:00 AM** Worship

### Sunday, August 13

**9:00 AM** Worship &  
Holy Communion

### Sunday, August 20

**9:00 AM** Worship & Holy  
Baptism

### Sunday, August 27

**9:00 AM** Worship &  
Holy Communion

## ELECTRONIC GIVING: A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE!

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY MISS CHURCH SERVICES THIS SUMMER DUE TO TRAVEL OR OTHER COMMITMENTS, CONSIDER SETTING UP AN AUTOMATIC GIVING SCHEDULE. YOUR CONSISTENT SUPPORT IS VITAL TO OUR CHURCH, ESPECIALLY DURING SUMMER MONTHS. TO SET UP A RECURRING CONTRIBUTION, VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT [WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG) AND LOCATE THE ELECTRONIC GIVING PAGE OR CLICK ON THE ONLINE GIVING BUTTON!



**Remember  
Your Pledge  
This Summer**


**Online Giving**

**Bible Quiz**

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches. Which list includes a city that is not among those seven?

A. Ephesus, Thyatira, Philadelphia  
 B. Smyrna, Laodicea, Galatia  
 C. Pergamum, Thyatira, Smyrna  
 D. Sardis, Ephesus, Laodicea

Answer: B (See Revelation 2-3.)

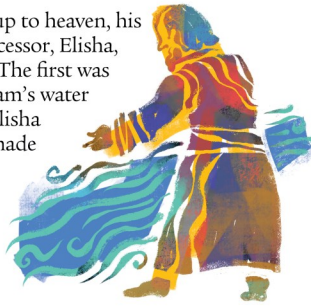


**Bible Quiz**

After Elijah was taken up to heaven, his newly commissioned successor, Elisha, performed two miracles. The first was making a poisonous stream's water safe to drink. What did Elisha toss into the water that made it wholesome?

A. a stick  
 B. a new bowl  
 C. bread  
 D. salt

Answer: D (See 2 Kings 2:19-22.)




**NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST:**  
 WELCA  
 Women of Faith  
 Hope Friendship  
 Dance



**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study is held in Kuntz Hall at 10 a.m. Thursdays

**AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**

In addition, Bible Study will still be offered via Zoom.

Call the office for more information.

**SOUP GROUP**


Wednesday, August 2  
 9 AM  
 Kuntz Hall Kitchen



**STORY WEAVERS**

Tuesday, August 15  
 12 PM  
 LUNCH ONLY

Meet in church parking lot



**GARDEN CLUB**


Tuesday, August 8  
 6 PM  
 in Kuntz Hall



**KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL**

Visit Hope's website: [hopecherryville.org](http://hopecherryville.org) for the *Church Use Policy* and the *Facility Rental Form*. If you have any questions, call the church office, 610-767-7203.

**SPONSORSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2023! FLOWERS, BULLETINS, & THE PRESS CAN BE SPONSORED IN MEMORY, HONOR, OR CELEBRATION OF A LOVED ONE OR OCCASION. YOU'LL FIND THE SIGN-UP SHEETS AND PAYMENT ENVELOPES ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX.**



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee thought it might be a nice idea to give everyone a financial update since we are at the half way point of the year. Overall, financially we are having an acceptable year. I am not going to bore you with a lot of numbers or details but I felt you should know how we are doing. Despite being 2.6% ahead of last year's Receipts we are 10% below our budgeted amounts. Overall, we have a negative cash flow of approximately \$11,000 through June 30. We have funded this deficit from our cash reserves.

Inflation has certainly played a role in the overall increase in several of our expenses i.e. electric, fuel oil and insurance. We received our insurance policy renewals for the upcoming year and they came in approximately \$1,400 more than anticipated. There have also been a few non-routine expenses incurred during the first half of the year. Although these costs are not paid for out of the Operating Budget they do dip into our Building and Memorial Fund cash reserves. As examples of these types of expenses, we replaced one of the computers, we cut down all the diseased and dying trees along the parking lot and we have replaced some maintenance equipment. The Church does have several annual contracts for things like HVAC and security and fire safety that are yearly budgeted expenses.

Some positive news, our investment portfolio has rebounded somewhat from last year's losses, we have taken advantage of opportunities to earn more interest on our current assets and we have begun to receive additional income from renting out Kuntz Hall.

So as mentioned earlier, all in all, an acceptable year so far, but please keep **HOPE's** financial needs in mind as we enter the second half of the year.



## HOPE'S BASKET SOCIAL



### **October is around the corner! Save the Date!!**

Hope's annual Basket Social is set for Friday Oct. 6th . Mark your Fall calendar for an active (and delicious)

evening! And, it's a great time to start planning for basket contents—and take advantage of seasonal sales and product opportunities.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GRATITUDE

What a week it was! Hope Lutheran Cherryville's Vacation Bible School was a roaring success, all thanks to the amazing organizations and volunteers who gave their all to make it happen. We couldn't have done it without you! Your time and talents made a lasting impact on the children who attended and we are so grateful for your dedication and hard work :

**Aislinn McDonald  
Alexandra Tretiak  
Alivia Walker  
Allison Hahn  
Ally Lockard  
Amanda Silfies  
Amy Nichols  
Anna Sekol  
Ashton Yost  
Barbara Weidner  
Bianca Carrion  
Bill Green  
Brandon Howze  
Brayden Martin  
Bri Weaver  
Brittany Zedalis  
Cathy Bird  
Charlie Kutzler  
Chase Mansueto  
Colleen Spadt  
David McDonald  
David Ziegler  
Dawn Wainwright  
Dean Smith  
Deb Gardner  
Derek Moyer  
Dolores Reenock  
Donna Neetz  
Ed Tretiak  
Eileen Lewis  
Emalee Hudson  
Emma Sobler  
Erica Hudson  
Erika Musser  
Evan Knouss**

**Felicia Hutton  
Garrett Allabach  
Ginny Smith  
Gwen Gibson  
Jacklyn McEwen  
Jane Meyers  
Jane Tretiak  
Janet Filchner  
Janet Weber  
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Jen McDonald  
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Jennifer Knouss  
Jennifer Sommers  
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JoAnne Bailey  
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Jr. Marsh  
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Justin Maurer  
Kailee Knecht  
Karen Bateman  
Karen Lockard  
Karen Zimmerman  
Kathy Creyer  
Kathy Ziegler  
Kelly Auer  
Kelly Hankee  
Kim Kutzler  
Krystina Adams  
Lance Sandner  
Larry Creyer  
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Mark Bateman  
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Megan Smith  
Megan Weaver  
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Shelbey Ziegler  
Shelly Heberling  
Sherie Hahn  
Shirley Green  
Stacey Burke  
Steph Maurer  
Sue Rehrig  
Tammy Neupauer  
Terry Green  
Tim Lockard  
Trish Claypoole  
Trudy Mertz  
Vicki Steiner  
William Lewis  
Xander McDonald**

Our Vacation Bible School was a blast, thanks to the incredible support of our community! We want to give a special shout-out to Kelly Hankee and Kelly Auer for bringing their adorable animals for Noah's Ark Day. The kids loved it! We also want to thank Vet 2 Vet for bringing their friendly dogs and spreading joy among the children. And let's not forget the delicious food! Thank you to Wawa, Herr's, and Giant for your generous donations.

Our hayrides were a hit, thanks to Dean & Ginny Smith for bringing their wagons, and to Dean Smith and Ed Tretiak for driving them. And a big thank you to Crazy Cones for donating the ice cream for the Friday hayride! We also want to thank Becky's Drive-In for allowing us to give coupons to the children for a movie, and Scoopendorfs for giving free ice cream to the students and volunteers.

Friday's social after our program was a sweet success, thanks to Amy Nichols for her donation of cupcakes, drinks, and supplies. And finally, a huge thank you to Thrivent for the numerous grants that made our program so special. We couldn't have done it without you all!

Lastly, we just wanted to give a big shoutout to all the families who donated to our various causes each day. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and can't thank you enough. With your help, we were able to make substantial contributions to Northampton Food Bank, Vet 2 Vet Service Dogs, St. Luke's Hospice House, The Love Bank of Sacred Heart Campus, and Caring Hearts of Slatington. You guys are amazing! Also, a special thanks to those who contributed to the coin collection - we were able to raise over \$1,150! Keep spreading the love, and let's continue to make a positive impact in our community.

**As we wrap up this year's VBS, we're already looking ahead to the next one! Mark your calendars for July 8-12th, 2024, because we're already planning an even more exciting and engaging event for the kids of Cherryville and beyond. We can't wait to see what amazing things we'll accomplish together in the future!**



Youth Group (grades 7th-12th) will be volunteering at the Caring Cupboard (food pantry) in Hershey, PA on **August 5th!**

We will meet at the church at 7 AM and plan to return between 8 PM-9 PM. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Please eat breakfast before arriving at the church and bring a packed lunch with you.

Further details will be emailed, so be sure to keep your eyes peeled!

Space is limited, so please **RSVP** to Ally Lockard by emailing her at [alockard313@gmail.com](mailto:alockard313@gmail.com) as soon as possible!

Hey there, Youth Gathering Participants! The countdown has already begun for our exciting trip to the Youth Gathering in 2024, and we're eager to get started! That's why we're inviting all youth **and** at least **one parent** to join us for a meeting after service in Kuntz Hall on **Sunday, August 20th.**

During the meeting, we'll be discussing all the thrilling details of our trip, including activities, accommodations, and transportation. We'll also be collecting 100 deposits and filling out registration paperwork, so be sure to bring all necessary forms and payment.



This is your chance to embark on an unforgettable journey with your peers and make memories that will last a lifetime. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow in your faith and connect with other young people. We can't wait to see you there!



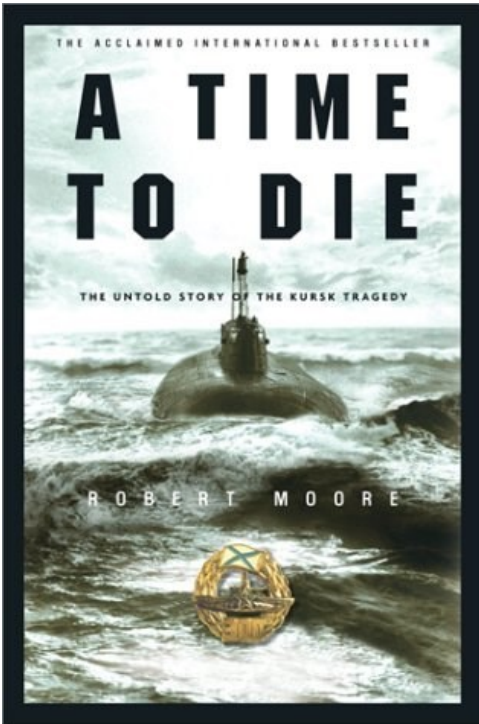
## Level I and II Confirmation News

Hey, parents of 7th and 8th graders, listen up!

We've got an important announcement for you. We're having a **PARENT** meeting for Level I and Level II Confirmation on **Sunday, August 6th** right after the 9 AM church service (*approximately 10 AM*). *We know you're busy, but trust us, you don't want to miss out on this! We'll be discussing the calendar for the year and any requirements your child needs to meet for the year.*

And parents of 7th graders, please make sure to **bring your child along** with you to the meeting because afterward, we're also having a brief Acolyte/Crucifer training for those new to acolyte/crucifer duties. So get ready to learn and have some fun! Thank you & we will see you there!

*Any questions, please reach out to Jennifer Knouss, Confirmation Coordinator at [jknouss@verizon.net](mailto:jknouss@verizon.net).*



**A Time to Die: The Untold Story of the Kursk Tragedy--  
Wednesday, August 23 at 1 PM & 7 PM**  
(cost-\$11.00)

*On a quiet Saturday morning in August 2000, two explosions--one so massive it was detected by seismologists around the world--shot through the shallow Arctic waters of the Barents Sea. Russia's prized submarine, the Kursk, began her fatal plunge to the ocean floor. Award-winning journalist Robert Moore presents a riveting, brilliantly researched account of the deadliest submarine disaster in history. Journey down into the heart of the Kursk to witness the last hours of the twenty-three young men who survived the initial blasts. Visit the highly restricted Arctic submarine base to which Moore obtained secret admission, where the families of the crew clamored for news of their loved ones.*

**Zoom Meeting Details:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVB1N1JiI1ZjNmdTQT09>

Please use the link above or scan the QR code for the Book Buddies Meeting via Zoom

If interested in participating in Book Buddies, but need help finding or ordering the book, please reach out to Jen in the church office for assistance at office@hopecherryville.org or 610-767-7203.



**BOOK BUDDIES ZOOM**

**HOPE LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL**



Hope Lutheran Nursery School is accepting applications for the 2023 -2024 school year!

The three year olds meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the four year olds meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Both classes run from 9 AM – 11:30 AM.

Our four year old classes are now full with a waiting list, but there is still availability in our three year old classes!

For more information, or to register for our program please visit our webpage: [nurseryschool.hopecherryville.org](http://nurseryschool.hopecherryville.org) or call Hope Lutheran Church at 610-767-7203.

It's been said that people hate change, but I don't think this is entirely true. While many people enjoy routines and familiarity, they also welcome new things. Among other things, we like new seasons, new restaurants, new technology, new friends, and new adventures.

This is why I tend to think that it's not change that people resist so much as being changed. It's not that we don't like change, we just don't want to change. This is because it's hard. It's uncomfortable, often humbling, and painfully difficult.

But as Christians, we must remember that change is really at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. When we believe the gospel, we accept the truth that we need to change. We know we are broken people whom God is making new through Christ. Not only us as individuals, but we believe that God is going to make all things new. There is also a cosmic change coming.

God not only wants to change your status—from non-Christian to Christian—but also to change you. He wants to make you like his Son Jesus.

*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (Romans 8:29)*

I wonder if you've thought about your Christian lives through the lenses of change.

Are you aware of this change?

Are you resistant to it?

What are you doing to pursue it?

We can often fall into a dangerous complacency as believers. Content to simply have an identity as a Christian, we fail to rigorously and tenaciously pursue this Christ-likeness. But the Holy Spirit and the Word of God unsettle us with a holy discontentment. Here, aware of our nonconformity to Christ, we are prodded forward in sanctification. We see that it's God's will and his work to make us more like Christ.

It's tempting to think that it's trite to emphasize such things as personal Bible reading, meditation, prayer, and prioritizing the gathering on the Lord's Day. Sometimes in small-group settings, we almost feel ashamed to answer questions with such obvious answers. We think, "I know what I need to do." And, this is true, it is what we need to do. But think more broadly, it is also a primary means by which God does what he does in our lives. It's not like we are punching our spiritual timesheet with our morning devotions and prayer. We are not just occupying a seat on Sunday morning. No, God is meeting with us to use his Word in the power of his Spirit to make us more like his Son. We must see and relish this connection between what we are doing and what God is doing. Achieving God's ends comes through embracing God's means.

For the Christian, then, change is hard and good. Let's rejoice in it and embrace it.







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<p>New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals</p>	<p>Call the church office  <b>610-767-7203</b></p>
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People of Hope:  
 working together, with God,  
 to love and serve others...



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Special Project)	2 9:00am Soup Group - Kuntz Hall Kitchen 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Evangelism Meeting - Hanson Hall	3 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Adult SS Rm & By Zoom 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall	4	5 7:00am Youth Group Caring Cupboard in Hershey
6 <i>Scholarship Recipient Acknowledgment</i> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Level 1 & 2 Parent Confirmation Meeting and Acolyte Training - Sanctuary	7	8 6:00pm Garden Club Meeting - Kuntz Hall	9	10 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Adult SS Rm & By Zoom	11	12 12:00pm Senior Birthday Feast - Kuntz Hall (temp hold)
13 9:00am Worship & Holy Communion	14 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting	15 12:00pm StoryWeavers (lunch only)--Meet in church parking lot	16 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Worship and Music	17 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Adult SS Rm & By Zoom 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall	18	19 11:00am Baby Shower--Kuntz Hall
20 9:00am Worship & Holy Baptism 10:00am Youth Gathering Parents & Youth Meeting	21	22	23 1:00pm Book Buddies - By Zoom 7:00pm Book Buddies - By Zoom	24 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Adult SS Rm & By Zoom	25	26
27 9:00am Worship & Holy Communion	28	29	30 1:00pm Staff Meeting	31 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Kuntz Hall	1	2

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JUNE 30, 2023

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 252,235.16	\$ 148,738.04	\$ 167,705.65	\$ 94,136.96	\$ 5,907.23
Income - June	24,235.71	1,810.56	(2,151.58)	(2,106.32)	2.99
Income - Jan.-May	175,836.45	18,816.59	10,919.64	3,570.57	6,109.32
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>200,072.16</b>	<b>20,627.15</b>	<b>8,768.06</b>	<b>1,464.25</b>	<b>6,112.31</b>
Expenses - June	31,232.00	163.31	46.96	-	201.38
Expenses - Jan.-May	179,716.95	9,634.30	2,068.33	1,800.00	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>210,948.95</b>	<b>9,797.61</b>	<b>2,115.29</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>201.38</b>
Net Income	(10,876.79)	10,829.54	6,652.77	(335.75)	5,910.93
Net Special Appeals	17.37				
Balance End of June	\$ 241,375.74	\$ 159,567.58	\$ 174,358.42	\$ 93,801.21	\$ 11,818.16

**SUMMARY:**

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of June by \$6,996.29, and for the year 2023, expenses exceeded income by \$10,876.79, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$241,375.74. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(801.50) with a balance of \$244,491.69. *\*\*The current income statement is posted in the narthex.\*\**

### NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

All committees, groups and persons submitting content for the church newsletter should follow the schedule listed below. Articles may be edited so we do not exceed Post Office guidelines. Please email your articles to Krystina Adams ([communications@hopecherryville.org](mailto:communications@hopecherryville.org)). Thank you.

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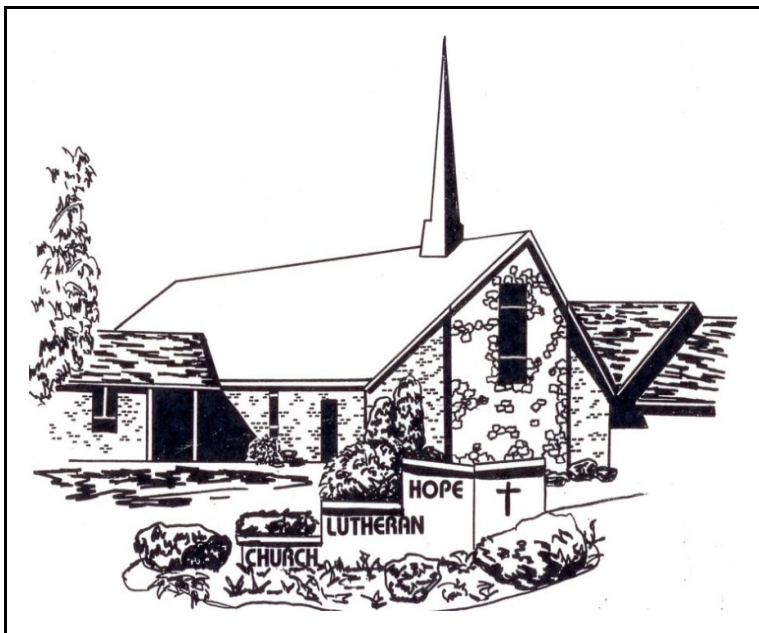
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