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God REMAINS."

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# HOPE HOME NEWS

A Message from the Pastor:

"Blessed are we..."  
-MATTHEW 5:1-11

I don't know about you, but I still question each morning if I should open that app or browser on my phone, turn on the television, or open a newspaper. What will we collectively see, hear, or experience?

It's a hard world we live in and the more connected we feel to it or information that flows into us is truly what makes it feel that way. We are living in a time of collective grief. What should be prayed for today that might make some sort of difference tomorrow? I hold my daughters tight each evening as I put them to sleep knowing that they live this life too, no matter how much I try to protect them. They read my sad and worried face each day. My oldest even asks great questions that are sometimes too painful to answer. So, what do we do in this time of collective grief?

Author Kate Bowler in her book *The Lives We Actually Have* has a blessing just for it that echoes the cries from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount.

Bowler reminds us that Jesus' life and ministry echoes our here and now and Jesus during it all gave blessings amid grief. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the mourning, the hungry, the merciful- for God has you and always will.

Jesus' blessings are not some light-hearted quips, but a deeply rooted offering of love and trust. This world can feel broken but not broken enough to leave it without a blessing. Blessed are we who have God present in our struggles and joys. Blessed are we when others reach out in care and compassion, being God's image to us. So, if you are grieving today, know you're not alone and hear this final blessing from Kate for a world struggling, but hoping together.

Pastor Jessica



"REMINDE US THAT YOU, OH GOD, ARE OUR HOME AND OUR REFUGE. WHEN LIFE'S UNTHINKABLE FRAGILITY IS TOO DIFFICULT TO HOLD, TAKE MY HANDS."

"BLESSED ARE WE WHO TRY TO SEE THINGS CLEARLY, THOUGH THE TRUTH OF IT FEELS UNIMAGINABLE. BLESSED ARE WE WHO ASK AND WAIT, AND ASK AGAIN, FOR ANSWERS THAT MAY NOT COME, FOR HOPE THAT SEEMS HARD TO FIND, FOR COMFORT THAT IS NOT EASILY OFFERED."

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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS-SEPTEMBER 2025

- + **Seeking Nursery Toy Donations** – Our Nursery Room is growing, and we are looking for toy donations that will especially benefit older toddlers and young children. These toys will help keep our little ones engaged during their time at church, creating a fun and welcoming space for families. If you have gently used or new toys to contribute, please consider blessing our youngest members with your gift.
- + **Soup Group is Back in Action!** – Hope Lutheran Church is excited to announce that our beloved Soup Group has returned from its summer hiatus! We are always looking for new members to join us in preparing these delicious, heartwarming soups. But we also need people to share them with! If you or someone you know is facing challenges in getting meals due to being homebound or other difficulties, please contact the church office so we can add you to our delivery list. Come be a part of this wonderful ministry—whether by cooking, serving, or receiving, there's a place for you!
- + **30th Annual Basket Social – October 3** – We are excited to host Hope Lutheran's 30th Annual Basket Social on Friday, October 3, in Kuntz Hall. Doors open at **4:30 PM**, and drawings will begin at **7:30 PM**. This beloved tradition brings together our community for fellowship, fun, and the chance to win wonderful baskets filled with surprises. Don't miss out on an evening of excitement and connection!
- + **Youth Yard Sale – October 11** – The Youth Group is at it again with another Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 11**, from **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in Kuntz Hall. Come browse for treasures, find some bargains, and know that your purchases directly support our youth ministries. Every item you buy helps our young people grow in faith and prepare for future opportunities like the ELCA Youth Gathering of 2027.
- + **Pastor Jessica's Installation – October 12** – Join us on Sunday, October 12, as we celebrate a very special moment in the life of our church—the installation of Pastor Jessica as our new pastor! This joyful event will take place during **both worship services**, and we encourage everyone to come and share in this milestone as we officially welcome her into her ministry with us.
- + **Dine & Donate – November 2** – Mark your calendars for a delicious way to support our Youth Group! On Saturday, November 2, join us at **Seemsville Pub & Grille** (3819 Seemsville Rd, Northampton, PA 18067) for a Dine & Donate event. Proceeds will go toward helping our youth attend the ELCA Youth Gathering of 2027—a life-changing experience of faith, fellowship, and service. Come enjoy a meal and know you are making a difference!
- + **Senior Thanksgiving Meal – November 8** – After a time away, Social Ministry is thrilled to revive the Senior Thanksgiving Meal, which will be held on Friday, November 8. This cherished tradition is more than just a meal—it's a time of gratitude, fellowship, and community. We invite all seniors to join us for this special occasion as we give thanks together.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### Sunday, October 5

THRIVENT COFFEE HOUR (AFTER BOTH SRVCS.)

WORLD COMMUNION DAY

8:00 AM Worship

9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship

### Sunday, October 12

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JESSICA (BOTH SRVCS.)

8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

### Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM Worship

9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship

### Sunday, October 26

REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship & Holy Communion

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

LIFE GETS BUSY, AND SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING ON SUNDAY MORNING! ELECTRONIC GIVING IS A SIMPLE WAY TO MAKE YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS AUTOMATIC. IT'S CONVENIENT FOR YOU AND HELPS OUR CHURCH CONTINUE ITS MINISTRY WITH CONSISTENCY AND CARE. SETTING IT UP IS QUICK AND EASY—JUST VISIT [WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG) TO GET STARTED.

Online Giving



## STORY WEAVERS

Tuesday,  
October 21  
10 PM

Adult SS Rm

Lunch @ Slopeside after

## HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Monday,  
October 20  
7-9 PM

(SET UP BEGINS AT 6 PM)

## WELCA

Tuesday,  
October 14  
10 AM  
Adult SS Rm



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in  
Kuntz Hall at 10 AM  
Thursdays

**OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

Please call the church office if  
more information is needed.

## SOUP GROUP

Wednesday,  
October 1  
9:30 AM  
Kuntz Hall



## HANDBELL REHERSAL

Tuesday,  
October 7  
6:30 PM  
Sanctuary

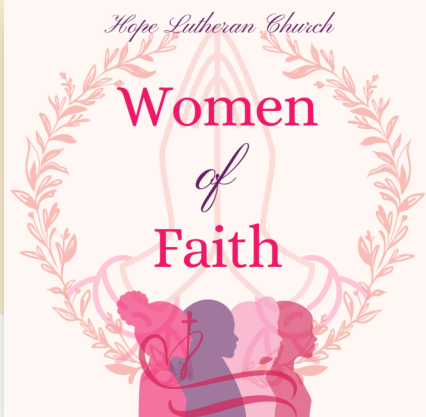


## INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday,  
October 14 at 6 PM  
Kuntz Hall

## WOMEN OF FAITH

Tuesday,  
October 21  
6:30 PM  
Hanson Hall



## KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Visit Hope's website:  
[hopecherryville.org](http://hopecherryville.org)  
for the Church Use Poli-  
cy and the Facility Rent-  
al Form. If you have any  
questions, please call  
the church office at  
610-767-7203.



INDIANLAND  
GARDENING CLUB

## CELEBRATE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 5

Join us on **Sunday, October 5**, as Hope Lutheran Church celebrates **World Communion Sunday**, a special day when Christians around the globe come together to share in the gift of Christ's table. Services will be held at **8:00 AM** and **10:30 AM**, and all are invited to experience the unity, hope, and love that come from partaking in Holy Communion.

World Communion Sunday reminds us that, no matter where we are in the world, **we are one body in Christ**. As **1 Corinthians 10:16-17** tells us: *"Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf."* This day is a beautiful opportunity to celebrate our shared faith and the bonds that connect Christians everywhere.



After both services, the **Property Committee** will be hosting a **coffee hour**, giving everyone a chance to fellowship, enjoy refreshments, and share in community conversation. Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect, reflect, and celebrate God's presence in our lives.

Come and be part of this meaningful Sunday as we honor the gift of communion, embrace the unity of the church worldwide, and share in fellowship together.

## CELEBRATE THE INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JESSICA

We are thrilled to announce the **installation of Pastor Jessica Kingsborough** as Hope Lutheran Church's new pastor! Join us on **Sunday, October 12**, at either the **8:00 AM** or **10:30 AM** service to celebrate this very special occasion.

The installation of a pastor is a significant milestone in the life of a congregation. It is a time to **welcome new leadership, affirm our shared ministry, and commit together to serving God's mission**. Through prayer, scripture, and song, we will celebrate Pastor Jessica's call to shepherd our church family and support her as she begins this exciting journey with us.

As **Ephesians 4:11-12** reminds us: *"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."* Pastor Jessica's leadership is a gift to our congregation, guiding and equipping us as we continue to grow in faith, service, and community.

All members are invited to attend this joyous occasion. Come and share in **prayer, praise, and fellowship** as we officially welcome Pastor Jessica into her role and celebrate God's work among us.



# Installation



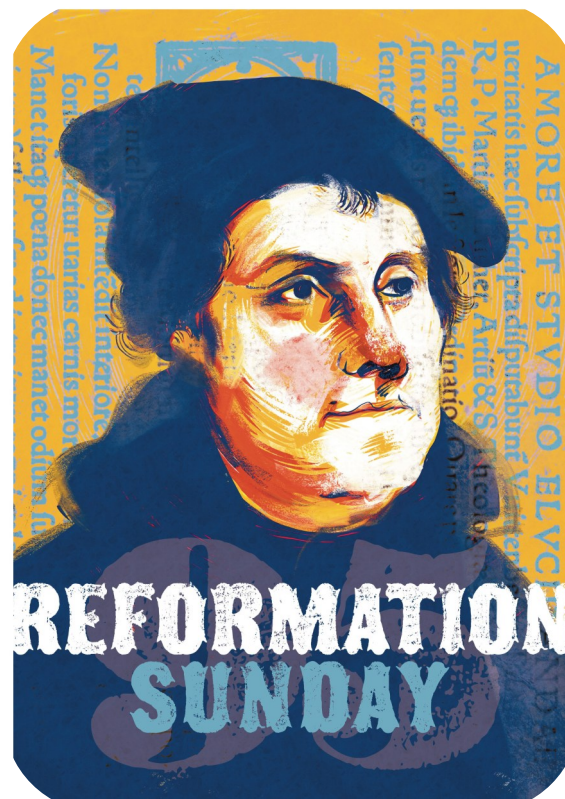
## CELEBRATE REFORMATION SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday, October 26**, as Hope Lutheran Church celebrates **Reformation Sunday**, a special day to remember the rich heritage of the Lutheran faith and the transformative power of God's Word. Services will be held at **8:00 AM** and **10:30 AM**, and **Holy Communion will be offered at both services**. All are invited to come together in worship, reflection, and praise.

Reformation Sunday commemorates the courage of those who, guided by the Holy Spirit, sought to renew the church and proclaim the **gospel of Jesus Christ**. It is a time to celebrate our shared faith, the gift of God's grace, and the enduring call to live faithfully in the world.

As **Romans 1:16** reminds us: *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes."* On this day, we celebrate the gospel that continues to transform lives, calling each of us to trust in God's promises and live boldly as disciples.

Come and join us for worship, fellowship, and reflection as we honor the Reformation's enduring legacy and rejoice in the freedom and grace we have in Christ. Together, let us give thanks for God's faithfulness, then and now, and celebrate our call to carry the good news into the world.



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Celebrate with us on **Sunday, November 2**, as Hope Lutheran Church celebrates **All Saints Sunday**, a special day to honor the faithful who have gone before us and to reflect on the promise of eternal life in Christ. Services will be held at **8:00 AM** and **10:30 AM**, and all are invited to come together in worship, remembrance, and thanksgiving.



All Saints Sunday is a time to celebrate the lives of those who have shaped our faith, both within our congregation and throughout the church worldwide. It is a moment to remember their devotion, witness, and love, and to give thanks for the hope we have in Christ's victory over sin and death.

As **Revelation 7:9-10** reminds us: *"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'"* On this day, we join in that heavenly chorus of praise and thanksgiving, celebrating God's eternal care and love.

Come and worship with us, lift up prayers of gratitude for those who have gone before, and embrace the promise of hope, life, and resurrection that is ours through Jesus Christ. All Saints Sunday is a beautiful opportunity to gather as a faith community, remembering the saints and rejoicing in God's enduring presence among us.

**Attention Youth Parents!!!  
Time to Complete the Student Information Form!**

All parents of children and youth from infants through 12th grade are asked to complete the Student Information Form for the 2025–2026 school year if you haven't done so already. This form only needs to be completed once per year per child and will cover participation in all youth events throughout the year.

Completing this form ensures we have the most up-to-date information to keep your child safe, connected, and fully included in our programs.

To fill out the form, visit [youth.hopecherryville.org](https://youth.hopecherryville.org) and click on the “Registration Form”. Thank you for taking a few moments to complete this important step in supporting your child's faith formation and participation in our youth ministries!



# Sunday School REGISTRATION

## Sunday School Teacher Meeting October 5

All Sunday School teachers are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 5, immediately following the late service. The meeting will be held in Hanson Hall due to coffee hour being in Kuntz Hall that day.

This gathering is an important opportunity to review plans, share ideas, and prepare for the upcoming weeks of Sunday School. Your participation helps ensure a vibrant and meaningful learning experience for our children and youth.

As Deuteronomy 6:6–7 reminds us: *“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress*

*them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”*

Your guidance and dedication as teachers help plant seeds of faith that will grow in the hearts of our students.

*We look forward to seeing all our dedicated teachers there!*



**Growing  
in faith &  
friendship  
one meeting  
at a time.**

## TREASURES, TREATS, AND TEEN SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE!

Get ready to shop, snack, and support our youth! The Hope Lutheran Youth Group is hosting a Yard Sale on Saturday, October 11, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and you won't want to miss it.

This isn't just any yard sale—come hunt for treasures from community and congregation members, enjoy delicious breakfast and lunch specials, and treat yourself at our homemade bake sale. Best of all, all proceeds will help send our youth to the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2027, a life-changing faith experience!

Help us make this event a huge success by telling your neighbors, friends, and family—the more, the merrier!

Youth Group members, we need your energy and enthusiasm too! Set-up is Friday, October 10, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with sellers starting to arrange their tables at 8:00 PM. Your help makes the day run smoothly and keeps the fun going for everyone.

Mark your calendars, grab your reusable bags, and come ready to shop, munch, and cheer on our youth. Let's make this year's Yard Sale the best one yet and help our youth on their faith journey!



## BEANS OF BLESSINGS

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WELCA's Canned Green Bean Drive for VALOR Veterans!

This October, WELCA is excited to host **Green Bean Collection**, Hope Lutheran's very own canned green bean drive, supporting VALOR in Kunkletown—a group that provides care for local veterans in need.

You can help by donating **16 oz cans** of green beans (*cut or French style*). Every can you give will be included in Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for veterans and their families, spreading love, hope, and a little extra cheer this holiday season.

The drive kicks off on **Sunday, October 5**, and our goal is to collect 400 cans to contribute toward **VALOR's** total need of 4,000. Keep an eye out for the big green collection "can" at church, and let's pour out some green Hope Cherryville love—one can at a time!



## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CANNED GREEN BEANS

FOOD DRIVE

STARTING OCTOBER 5TH

FOOD IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND IS AN IMMEDIATE AND TANGIBLE WAY TO HELP SOMEONE. EVERY DONATION OF FOOD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED GREEN BEANS FOR VALOR (A VETERANS PROGRAM) EITHER CUT OR FRENCH STYLE, IN HOPES TO COLLECT 400 CANS TOTAL!



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## FALL INTO GIVING-HELP RESTOCK HOPE'S COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, autumn reminds us of harvest, gratitude, and sharing with those in need. Right now, Hope's Community Food Cupboard is running dangerously low on supplies, and our neighbors who rely on us need our help more than ever.

We are in urgent need of all types of non-perishable food items—canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, soups, and more. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a real difference in feeding families, seniors, and individuals facing food insecurity in our community.

This season, let's turn our gratitude into action. As you enjoy the bounty of fall, consider sharing with those who need it most. Look for the collection bins at church and bring what you can. Together, we can refill the shelves, lift spirits, and ensure that everyone in our community has a warm meal this season.

Let's make this autumn a season of hope, generosity, and abundance—for our neighbors and for our hearts.

## SHARE YOUR GIFTS – BECOME A WORSHIP VOLUNTEER AT HOPE LUTHERAN!

Worship at Hope Lutheran Church is a beautiful expression of our faith, and it's made possible by the many members who share their time and talents each week. From **reading scripture and assisting at the altar to greeting fellow members and supporting audio-visual needs**, worship volunteers are essential in creating meaningful, Spirit-filled services.

We invite you to prayerfully consider signing up for one of our many volunteer roles:

- + **Church Open Up** – Help open the church prior to the first service.
- + **Greeter** – Welcome members and visitors with a warm smile.
- + **Lector** – Read scripture during worship.
- + **AV Tech** – Assist with recording the services, sound, and other technical needs.
- + **Ushers** – Guide congregants, distribute bulletins, and assist as needed during services.
- + **Acolyte & Crucifer** – Light the candles and carry the cross during worship.
- + **Nursery Attendant** – Care for our youngest members during services.
- + **Church Lock Up** – Help close and secure the church after services.



Volunteering is not only a way to support our church community—it is an opportunity to **grow in faith, deepen your connection to God, and experience the joy of serving others**. As 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us, *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

No matter your experience or comfort level, there is a place for you in our worship ministry. Serving alongside fellow members brings fellowship, fulfillment, and a sense of purpose, while making a tangible difference in the worship life of our congregation.

Signing up is simple, just follow the link [volunteers.hopecherryville.org](http://volunteers.hopecherryville.org), and even small contributions of your time make a big impact. Whether it's helping once a month or more regularly, your willingness to serve enriches the worship experience for everyone.

Step forward and share your gifts—**become a worship volunteer at Hope Lutheran Church**. Together, let's celebrate God's grace in action and make every Sunday worship service a meaningful and uplifting experience for all.



## HOPE'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-NOVEMBER 9

Mark your calendars! Hope Lutheran Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 9, at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall**, during our typical Sunday School hour. This is a vital time for our church family to come together, reflect on God's work among us, and make important decisions that shape the future of our congregation.

At this meeting, we will be voting on new council members, who will serve as leaders and advisors in carrying out the mission and ministries of our church. It is essential that all members participate, if possible, to ensure that our congregation's voice is heard. Please note that **only confirmed/adult members of Hope Lutheran** are eligible to vote on church agenda items, including the election of council members.

As Proverbs 11:14 reminds us, *“Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.”* Your presence, prayers, and participation help provide that guidance, ensuring our church continues to thrive in faith, service, and community.

Even if you do not attend every Sunday, this is an important opportunity to step in, stay connected, and have a say in the leadership and direction of Hope Lutheran. Every vote matters—your voice is a vital part of our shared ministry.

We encourage everyone to join us in Kuntz Hall on **November 9**, not only to vote, but also to celebrate the work God is doing through our congregation. Let's come together, inspired by faith and guided by love, to help shape the next chapter of Hope Lutheran Church.





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working together, with God,  
to love and serve others...

# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> <b>COFFEE HOUR (HOSTED- PROPERTY COMMITTEE)</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship 11:45am Sunday School Teacher Mtg. - Hanson Hall	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 9:30am Soup Group & Delivery - Kuntz Hall Kitchen 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 6:30pm Evangelism Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Youth Leader Meeting - Via Teams Online	<b>2</b> Basket Social Setup - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> Basket Social - Kuntz Hall	<b>4</b>
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<b>12</b> <b>INSTALLATION of PASTOR JESSICA (AT BOTH SERVICES)</b> 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion 12:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal	<b>13</b> <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> <b>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</b> 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting Rm 133	<b>14</b> 10:00am WELCA Meeting - Adult SS RM 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club Meeting - Kuntz Hall	<b>15</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>16</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship 11:45am Orchestra Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 9:15am Nursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall 7:00pm Hope's Friendship Dance - Kuntz Hall (set-up 6 pm)	<b>21</b> 9:15am Nursery School Gym Day - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Story Weavers Meeting (lunch after at Slopeside) - Adult SS Rm 6:30pm Women of Faith Meeting - Hanson Hall	<b>22</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>23</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00am Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>26</b> <b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 9:15am Sunday School Reformation Party 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>30</b> 9:00am Nursery School Halloween Program - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sr Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> <b>ALL SAINTS EVE</b> <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b> 9:00am Nursery School Halloween Program - Kuntz Hall	<b>1</b>



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY - AUGUST 31, 2025

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 275,583.32	\$197,732.84	\$205,808.33	\$107,257.34	\$ 9,102.32
Income - August	28,388.53	3,964.95	2,933.09	777.19	1,003.01
Income - Jan.-Jul.	216,542.34	33,207.22	16,467.97	6,798.44	20.95
Total Income	244,930.87	37,172.17	19,401.06	7,575.63	1,023.96
Expenses - August	34,779.84	12,628.11	-	2,800.00	-
Expenses - Jan.-Jul.	216,323.50	12,833.54	1,238.03	3,400.00	250.00
Total Expenses	251,103.34	25,461.65	1,238.03	6,200.00	250.00
Net Income	(6,172.47)	11,710.52	18,163.03	1,375.63	773.96
Net Special Appeals	96.40				
Balance End of August	\$ 269,507.25	\$209,443.36	\$223,971.36	\$108,632.97	\$ 9,876.28

## SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of August by \$6,391.31, and for the year 2025, expenses exceeded income by \$6,172.47, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$269,507.25. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(16,513.21) with a balance of \$244,531.98.

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

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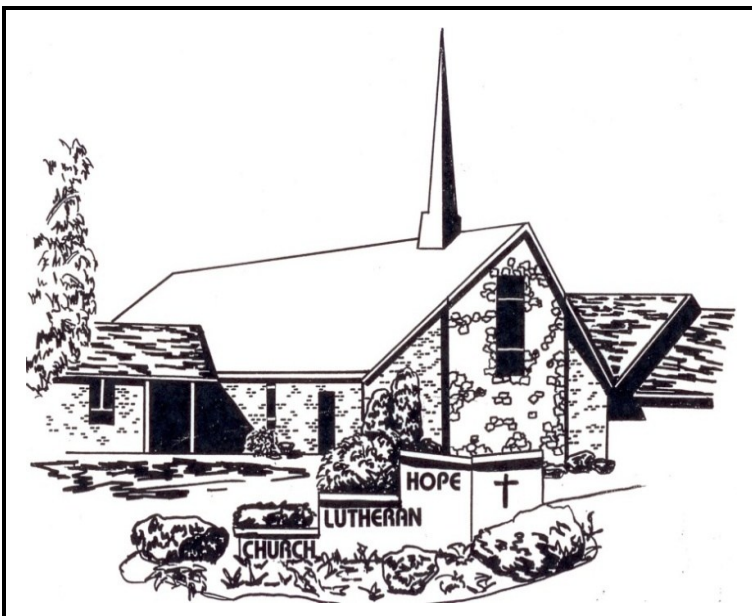
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