

# HOPE HOME NEWS

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A DEVOTION FROM PASTOR JESSICA:

## *Hear my voice...*

When I was a child, I loved to go to my grandmother's farm outside Axtell, NE. On occasion we'd spend a week there in the summer taking in all the smells, critters, and cattle that it provided. We'd spend hours in the trees between the farmhouse and the barns on the property imagining ourselves in far off places as travelers. We'd get so caught up that the only thing that'd bring us back to reality was my grandmother's voice yelling at us to come in for supper in the evening. Her voice was a call to come back into the fold, just like Jesus speaks of the sheep who hear the shepherd's voice in John 10:22-30. They know the shepherd's voice and know they are home, safe, that they belong.

This month we celebrate Mother's Day and that idea of knowing a certain voice speaks to me, as I hear my own daughter's voice yelling out, "mommy, mama!" There is a sense of belonging in the voices of those we claim as family, in the voices of the women in our lives. Whether they are the sounds of love, anguish, or longing. They are the voices of our collective experience. So today I leave you with a wholistic prayer for all our mothering callings:



*God our Mother, God of Grace, we pray:  
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;  
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
For those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoption, or running away;  
To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment,  
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;  
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who have placed their children up for adoption;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost a child;  
For those who have lost a mother;  
For those who experienced abuse at the hand of their own mother;  
for those who care for the children of others- stepmoms, foster moms, spiritual moms;  
for those who will be empty nesters this coming year;  
For those who experience disappointment, heart ache, and distance from your children  
And for those who have warm and close relationships with your children.  
This Mother's Day we journey with you, we remember you, we hear you.*

### **Question for Reflection:**

1. What female voices were important to you growing up?  
What female voices are important to you today?

### **Prayer:**

*God, our nurturing Mother,  
You gather us under your wing and call us beloved.  
May we hear your words of life that make all things new and guide our lives on paths of service and love.  
Amen.*



**May  
Sunday  
Schedule**

**May 3**

**FIRED UP! MUSICAL SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM** Worship

**9:15 AM** Sunday School & Confirmation Classes

**10:30 AM** Worship

**May 10**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**8:00 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

**9:15 AM** Sunday School & Confirmation Classes

**10:30 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

**May 17**

**8:00 AM** Worship

**9:15 AM** Sunday School & Confirmation Classes

**(LAST DAY)**

**10:30 AM** Worship

**May 24**

**PENTECOST**

**8:00 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

**9:15 AM** Sunday School & Confirmation Classes

**10:30 AM** Worship & Holy Communion

**May 31**

**SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM** Worship

# Ministry in Motion - May Updates

As we move through the month of May and look ahead to the celebration of Pentecost at the end of the month, we're reminded of the ways the Holy Spirit continues to move through the life of our congregation—guiding our ministry, strengthening our community, and opening new opportunities for growth and service. At the April meeting of Congregation Council, several ministries shared updates about the work happening throughout Hope.

Here are a few highlights from your Congregation Council:

### Growing in Faith

In April, we were excited to welcome 20 people who participated in our New Member Class on April 19. It is always a joy to welcome new people into the life and ministry of Hope.

### Enhancing Worship & Communication

Our technology and worship teams continue exploring ways to support meaningful worship experiences:

- The Hope News Network is now up and running
- A new listening support system has been undergoing testing to assist those who need hearing support during worship
- Conversations have continued regarding a digital sign and the electrical needs required for that project
- The AV team has been exploring pre-service announcement slides on the sanctuary screens to help keep everyone informed

### Caring for Our Church Home

*Council continues to steward the spaces entrusted to us:*

- Approval was given to upgrade the church's security door system
- The property team has continued evaluating window replacement options
- Work has begun to update emergency signage throughout the building to support safety and preparedness

### Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities

*Several events are planned in the months ahead that invite the congregation into fellowship and service:*

- Youth Yard Sale – August 7–8
- Church Family Picnic & Rally Day – planned for September
- Basket Social – October 2
- Gift Card Bingo – November 6–7

### Welcoming New Faces

- Visitor welcome bags are now available in the narthex to help us warmly greet guests who worship with us.

### Looking Ahead to Summer Worship

- Beginning May 31, we will transition to our Summer Worship Schedule with one service at 9:00 AM and no Sunday School during the summer months.

There is so much happening in the life of Hope, and we are grateful for the many hands and hearts that make these ministries possible. As we look ahead to Pentecost and the season of summer ministry, we give thanks for the ways God continues to guide and renew our congregation.

### Electronic Giving: A Simple and Convenient Way to Give!

Too busy to write weekly checks for your church offering? Reduce paperwork and stress by having your weekly contributions debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations. Electronic giving is a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. To get started, simply visit the church website at [www.hopecherryville.org](http://www.hopecherryville.org) and locate the Online Giving page.





**Hope  
Friendship  
Dance**  
Monday,  
May 18  
7-9 PM  
**(SET UP BEGINS  
AT 6 PM)**

**Evangelism**

Wednesday,  
May 6  
6:30 PM  
Hanson Hall

**Story  
Weavers**

Tuesday,  
May 19  
11:30 AM

**LUNCH ONLY**  
Meet at Hope  
parking lot

**Behind the Scenes**



**WELCA**

Tuesday,  
May 12  
10 AM  
Adult SS Room

**Thursday Bible  
Study**

**May 7, 14, 21 & 28**

Please call the  
church office if  
more information is  
needed.

**Women of Faith**

Tuesday,  
May 19  
6:30 PM  
Hanson Hall

**Soup Group**

Wednesday,  
May 6  
9:30 AM  
Kuntz Hall Kitchen

**at Hope**

**Kuntz Hall  
Available for  
Rental**

Visit [hopecherryville.org](http://hopecherryville.org) for  
the Church Use Policy and  
Facility Rental Form.  
Questions?  
Call 610-767-7203.

View the full church  
calendar for upcoming  
events!



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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

The Easter season reminds us of Christ’s call to “Go and share the Good News.” At Hope Lutheran Church, we have a story worth sharing—one of ministry, service, fellowship, and God’s love at work in our congregation and community.

We have launched a **Capital Campaign** to raise \$68,000 for a **new electronic digital sign** along Route 248. This new sign will help us share worship opportunities, events, and ministries with our congregation and our community. It will also improve safety by eliminating the need for volunteers to change the sign outdoors in all kinds of weather.



### **Campaign Progress:**

As of April 26, 2026, we have raised **\$13,551.50** of our **\$68,000 goal**.

The campaign runs **NOW** through **September 13**, with the goal of installing the sign in time for Christmas. Donations can be made using a donation envelope or online by selecting the Electronic Church Sign designated giving option.

Please prayerfully consider how you might support this effort as we continue sharing Christ’s love with our community.

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

As part of our Capital Campaign for the new electronic sign, Hope Lutheran Church is launching a Logo Design Contest! Hope has never had an official logo, and we would love for our congregation to help create one that reflects the spirit, mission, and faith of our church.

### **How to Submit**

- Email your design to [pastor@hopecherryville.org](mailto:pastor@hopecherryville.org)
- Subject line: “Hope’s Logo Contest”
- Deadline: July 31
- Preferred formats: PNG or JPEG (SVG, PDF, or AI also welcome)
- One design per file; you may include a brief explanation if you wish.



Designs should be simple and clear, since the logo will be used on our new electronic sign, printed materials, church communications, our website, social media, and promotional items.

**The Stewardship Committee**, with assistance from **Krystina Adams, Communications Specialist**, will review submissions and select the winning design.

All designs must be original. By submitting, participants agree that Hope Lutheran Church may adapt the design if needed, and the selected logo will become the official logo of Hope Lutheran Church.

**We look forward to seeing the creativity of our congregation!**

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## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Join us as we gather in gratitude and hope for the National Day of Prayer on **Thursday, May 7, 2026**. On this special day, we give thanks for the freedom to come together, lift our voices in prayer, and seek God's guidance for our lives, our community, and our world.

Pastor Jessica will lead a meaningful worship service beginning at **11:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. We invite you to come as you are and share in this time of reflection, worship, and prayer.

Following the service, Hope's Evangelism Committee will host a luncheon for all who attend.

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the **Sign-Up Bulletin Board** for those planning to participate. We encourage everyone to sign up so we can plan accordingly and ensure there is enough food for all who attend.

This will be a joyful time of fellowship as we share a meal and continue our time together in community. All are welcome—we hope you will join us for this special day of prayer, connection, and encouragement!



## PENTECOST GERANIUM SALE RETURNS!



We are once again excited to offer beautiful red geraniums in celebration of Pentecost!

These vibrant flowers are a wonderful way to brighten your home or church while also supporting our ministry efforts.

### Details:

- **Cost:** \$11.00 per plant
- **Flower:** Red geraniums in 6-inch pots
- **Sales Dates:** Sunday, April 26 through Sunday, May 17

Plants will be available for purchase during the sale period. Please plan to order early, as quantities may be limited.

Thank you for supporting this tradition and helping make Pentecost a colorful and meaningful celebration at Hope Lutheran Church!

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## YOUTH & FAITH FORMATION

### Sunday School Spotlight:

Our Sunday School year is coming to a close! **The last day of Sunday School will be May 17.**

To celebrate a wonderful year of learning and growing in faith together, we will gather **outside by the pavilion** for games and activities. **Parents, please be sure you kids are dressed appropriately for the weather this day!** *In the event of bad weather, we will move the celebration indoors.*

On this day, students can be dropped off and picked up at the pavilion area.

Thank you to our students, teachers, and families for a great year of Sunday School. We look forward to celebrating together!

**END OF YEAR  
CELEBRATION!**



### Confirmation Corner:

Confirmation Sunday is quickly approaching, and we look forward to celebrating this meaningful milestone in the faith journeys of our confirmands.

**Confirmation Rehearsal** will take place on **Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m.** This time together will help our students prepare for the service and become familiar with how the morning will unfold.

We will celebrate **Confirmation Sunday** on **May 24**. Confirmands should arrive at **9:00 a.m. for photos**, and the **service will begin at 10:30 a.m.**

Following the service, all are invited to join us for a **reception in Kuntz Hall** as we celebrate our confirmands and this important step in their lives of faith.

A **special thank you** to the **Evangelism Committee** for faithfully hosting our confirmation receptions over the years. Your continued support of the young people of our congregation helps make these celebrations truly special.



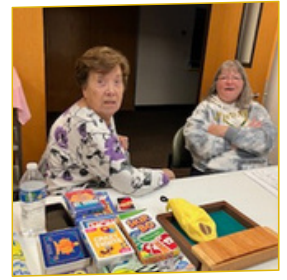
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## WOMEN OF FAITH: FELLOWSHIP, PLANNING & PLAY

The Women of Faith gathered in April for an evening that blended meaningful planning with joyful fellowship. Together, the group spent time looking ahead and preparing for several upcoming programs and gatherings in the months to come. Plans include an informative anti-scam presentation and a sweet time of fellowship at an upcoming ice cream party at Fellowship Manor.

Following the planning portion of the meeting, the afternoon continued with laughter and friendly competition as members enjoyed a variety of games together. The Belletti/Miller duo emerged victorious over the Daniel/Mery duo in a spirited game of pinochle, while others gathered around tables to play Uno, Skip-Bo, and Mad Gab.

It was a wonderful reminder that the life of the church is not only about planning and service, but also about the joy of spending time together in fellowship and community.



## PRAYING WARRIORS: FAITHFUL IN PRAYER

Our Praying Warriors ministry continues to be a faithful and powerful presence in the life of our congregation. We are grateful to share that **our group has grown to 22 prayer partners**, up from 20, each committed to lifting others before God in prayer.

While the number of requests this month was modest, the needs shared were deeply meaningful and often carried significant weight. In total, 15 names were lifted in prayer, with some requests being shared multiple times as concerns continued.

### These prayers included:

- 9 requests for health and surgery
- 2 emotional concerns
- 1 prayer for those experiencing grief
- 2 prayers of thanksgiving
- 1 request related to a beloved pet facing trauma

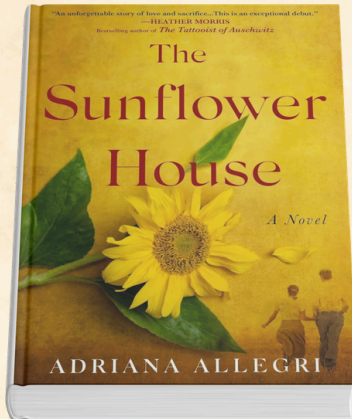
Each request is a reminder of the many ways our church family carries one another through life's joys and challenges. Through prayer, we stand together in hope, trusting in God's presence, comfort, and healing.

We give thanks for the dedication of our Praying Warriors and for the quiet but powerful ministry they provide to our congregation and community.



## NEXT UP IN BOOK BUDDIES:

The Sunflower House  
by Adriana Allegri  
**Wednesday, May 20 at 1 PM**  
Submit questions to  
**Nancy Biechy**



**Family secrets come to light as a young woman fights to save herself, and others, in a Nazi-run baby factory—a real-life *Handmaid's Tale*—during World War II.**

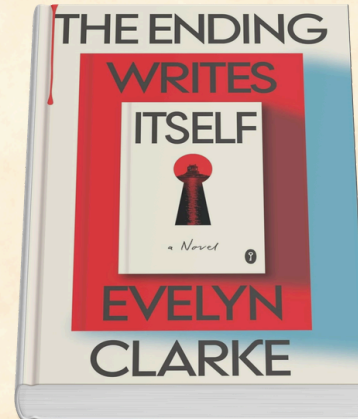
In a sleepy German village, Allina Strauss's life seems idyllic: she works at her uncle's bookshop, makes strudel with her aunt, and spends weekends with her friends and fiancé. But it's 1939, Adolf Hitler is Chancellor, and Allina's family hides a terrifying secret—her birth mother was Jewish, making her a Mischling.

One fateful night after losing everyone she loves, Allina is forced into service as a nurse at a state-run baby factory called Hochland Home. There, she becomes both witness and participant to the horrors of Heinrich Himmler's ruthless eugenics program.

The Sunflower House is a meticulously-researched debut historical novel from Adriana Allegri that uncovers the notorious Lebensborn Program of Nazi Germany. Women of "pure" blood stayed in Lebensborn homes for the sole purpose of perpetuating the Aryan population, giving birth to thousands of babies who were adopted out to "good" Nazi families. Allina must keep her Jewish identity a secret in order to survive, but when she discovers the neglect occurring within the home, she's determined not only to save herself, but also the children in her care.

A tale of one woman's determination to resist and survive, The Sunflower House is also a love story. When Allina meets Karl, a high-ranking SS officer with secrets of his own, the two must decide how much they are willing to share with each other—and how much they can stand to risk as they join forces to save as many children as they can. The threads of this poignant and heartrending novel weave a tale of loss and love, friendship and betrayal, and the secrets we bury in order to save ourselves.

The Ending Writes Itself  
by Evelyn Clarke  
**Wednesday, June 24 at 1 PM**  
Submit questions to  
**Linda Mery**



**A PROPULSIVE DEBUT MYSTERY FROM EVELYN CLARKE, THE BRILLIANT AND DIABOLICAL CREATION OF CAT CLARKE AND V.E. SCHWAB**

Six authors.

One private island.

Seventy-two hours to write the ending that will change their lives.

Arthur Fletch, one of the world's bestselling novelists, is a reclusive genius known for his iconic protagonists and fiendish twists. When six struggling authors are invited to spend a weekend on his private Scottish island, they arrive to discover a shocking secret: Arthur Fletch is dead . . . and his last book is unfinished.

Desperate to publish the novel, Fletch's agent and editor have summoned these writers in the hope that one of them will imagine a worthy ending for this final book. To sweeten the deal, they are offering an irresistible prize: in addition to ghost-writing the last chapter—for a mind-boggling sum—they will also help the lucky writer successfully relaunch their own career, guaranteeing future bestsellers. The catch: the writers have just seventy-two hours to finish Fletch's magnum opus.

It's the perfect plot. **All it needs is a killer ending.**

**Join Book Buddies for lively Zoom discussions!!!**

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFdsZmFBMnNDRVB1N1Ji1ZjNmdTQTO9>

Members help lead discussion by submitting 2 questions per book; the book recommender facilitates. Participants purchase their own books. Need help ordering? Contact Jen in the church office: [office@hopecherryville.org](mailto:office@hopecherryville.org) or 610-767-7203.



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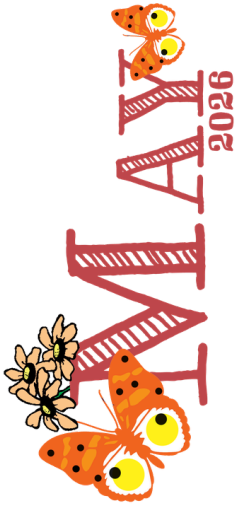
**CORE**



**PURPOSE**

*Statement*

People of Hope:  
working together, with God,  
to love and serve others...



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<b>3 CHURCH MUSICAL</b> 12:00am Musical breakfast 8:00am Worship & Musical 9:00am Coffee Hour hosted by WELCA (between services) - Hanson Hall Library Area 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30am Worship & Musical	<b>4</b> 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 004	<b>5</b> 9:30am Soup Group & Delivery - Kuntz Hall Kitchen 5:00pm Staff Meeting for Church Management System - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005 6:30pm Evangelism Mtg. - Hanson Hall 7:00pm Youth Leader Meeting - Via Teams Online	<b>6</b> 9:30am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 11:15am National Day of Prayer Service & Luncheon - Kuntz Hall 7:00pm Property Committee Mtg. - Hanson Hall	<b>7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 11:15am National Day of Prayer Service & Luncheon - Kuntz Hall 7:00pm Property Committee Mtg. - Hanson Hall	<b>8</b> 10:00am String Orchestra Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 9:00am Musical Rehearsal (Mandatory Dress Rehearsal)
<b>10 MOTHER'S DAY</b> 8:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 9:30am 6th Grade Training 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion	<b>11</b> 9:15am Nursery School Graduation Practice - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting Rm 133	<b>12</b> 9:15am Nursery School Graduation Practice - Kuntz Hall 10:00am WELCA Meeting - Adult SS RM 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 004 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club - Kuntz Hall	<b>13</b> 1:30am Nursery School Graduation Practice & Lunch Bunch - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>14</b> 9:15am Nursery School Graduation Practice - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm	<b>15</b> 1:00pm Pavilion - Indianland Garden Club	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes (Last Day) 10:30am Worship with Holy Baptism 12:00pm Pavilion Rental	<b>18</b> 6:00pm Hope's Friendship Dance - Kuntz Hall (setup 5pm)	<b>19</b> 6:00am Primary Election Voting Kuntz Hall 9:15am Nursery School Graduation Practice & Ice Cream - Pavilion 11:30am Story Weavers Lunch Only (Berts) - Meet at Hope Parking Lot 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 004 6:30pm Women of Faith Meeting - Hanson Hall	<b>20</b> 9:00am Nursery School Graduation Program - Kuntz Hall 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>21</b> 9:00am Nursery School Graduation Program - Kuntz Hall 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 6:30pm 4H Club Meeting - Hanson Hall	<b>22</b> 1:00pm Pavilion - Indianland Garden Club	<b>23</b> 9:00am Pavilion - Indianland Garden Club Plant Sale 10:00am Pentecost Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>24</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> 8:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion with celebration of Confirmation	<b>25</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 08219 Mtg. - LL Rm 004	<b>27</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>28</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS</b> <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 9:00am Worship	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY - MARCH 31, 2026**

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 280,956.98	\$ 220,393.40	\$ 271,980.25	\$ 114,976.76	\$ 9,786.36
Income - March	39,797.01	3,693.49	1,949.78	718.18	3.01
Income - Jan.-Feb.	55,490.80	7,467.46	10,055.27	4,588.38	1,005.73
Total Income	95,287.81	11,160.95	12,005.05	5,306.56	1,008.74
Expenses - March	39,771.29	2,092.45	756.19	-	-
Expenses - Jan.-Feb.	73,861.85	2,185.66	5,292.93	2,800.00	-
Total Expenses	113,633.14	4,278.11	6,049.12	2,800.00	-
Net Income	(18,345.33)	6,882.84	5,955.93	2,506.56	1,008.74
Net Special Appeals	-				
Balance End of March	\$ 262,611.65	\$ 227,276.24	\$ 277,936.18	\$ 117,483.32	\$ 10,795.10

**SUMMARY:**

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of March by \$25.72, and for the year 2026, expenses exceeded income by \$18,345.33, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$262,611.65. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(10,533.64) with a balance of \$265,049.68.

**\*\*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.

**Article Deadline**

Monday, May 18

**Collation Day**

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***Regular Worship Schedule***

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
 Sunday School at 9:15 AM

***Summer Worship Schedule***

(Begins May 31)  
 9 AM

**Church Office Hours**

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Mon – Fri