

Hope's Happenings

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From Pastor Shawn

Escape rooms are all of the rage right now, and people across the country are joining in. In case you haven't heard about this latest big thing, here's how it works: You lock yourself in a room with a handful of friends and race against the clock trying to work your way out. The rooms are filled with clues and puzzles, and only by paying attention to every detail and putting the pieces together are you able to escape.

Escape rooms are so much fun we even did one at church a few weeks ago. We told our youth they were imprisoned Christians following the death and resurrection of Jesus and the only way out was to convert the guard finding the right clues, Bible verses, and more. Good news: they succeeded. But while they played at being locked in a room and were looking for the way out, there is a story we remember every Easter of disciples that were locked in a room and too afraid to go anywhere. It was Easter night and the disciples were locked in a room for fear of the Jews. Jesus was dead, and with him their hope. But the most amazing thing happened that night. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Imagine their joy.

Every time I hear that story I think about all of the times Jesus has snuck into my presence and surprised me with his peace. I think about all of the times I've tried to hide myself away, but God shows up bringing light into my darkness. You see, I might lock myself in escape rooms on the weekends, but I lock myself up in other rooms all week. Maybe you do too. Perhaps you've locked yourself in a room of guilt or shame. Maybe you've locked yourself in a room where feeling nothing beats feeling bad and trying nothing beats failure. Perhaps you've locked yourself in a room of pity, doubt, grudges, anger, certainty, pride, jealousy, or strife. Our locked rooms—like escape rooms—come in all sorts of shapes and colors.

But no matter what they look like they all have one thing in common. There isn't one of them that Jesus isn't busting down the door of to greet us like he did his disciples on Easter night. There isn't one locked door that stands a chance against Jesus. He comes and meets us, and dispels our doubts, fears, excuses, worries, and more. And then he sends us out. After greeting the disciples Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." It's better than any clue for an escape room. Jesus comes and unlocks the door. We go forth.

Whatever locked room you find yourself in these days, I pray that you remember a couple of things. 1. You're not alone. 2. Jesus is coming. And 3. When Jesus comes, like he escaped the grave, be prepared to escape that room. God has wonderful plans for you on the other side.

Worship Notes

May 7, 14, 21

8:00am: Worship Band led Liturgy
9:00am: Sunday School
10:30am: Piano/Organ led Liturgy

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day–

We honor all the faithful Women of Hope
Baptism of Noah Czesak- *10:30am Service*

Sunday, May 21

Confirmation Sunday

10:30am Service

Reception Following

Sunday, May 28

Memorial Day Weekend

Summer Worship Times Begin:

8:00am & 9:30am

May 28

8:00am: Worship Band led Liturgy
9:30am: Piano/Organ led Liturgy

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 4

Youth Sunday

One Service– 10:00am

Followed by Family BBQ and
Bounce House Bonanza

Sunday, June 11

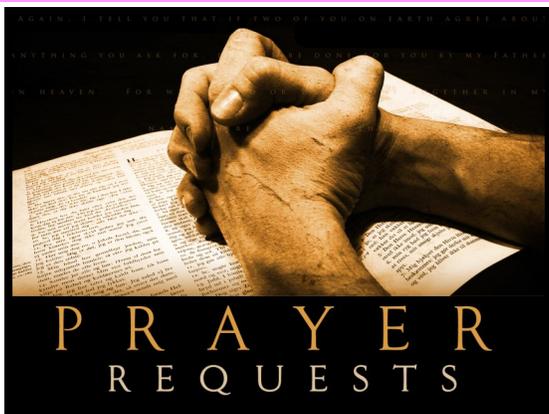
Summer Worship Times Continue:

8:00am & 9:30am

Milestone Sunday

Recognition at both services for those gradu-
ating high school, college and retirement with-
in the last year. Join us in between services
for a **reception at 9:00am.**

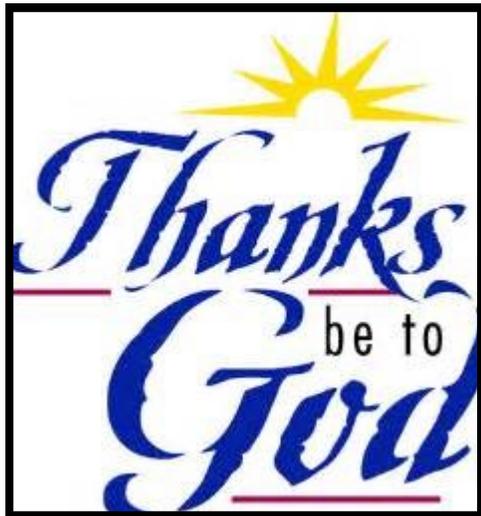
We Remember In Our Prayers



We pray for Matthew Nourse, Carmon Becker, Sharlie Mullin, Hyland Day, Curt Emery, Laura Bley, Matthew McGuinness, Myrtle Rammacher, Pastor Bob Zimmerman, Irene Eichinger, Shirley Spencer, Bricen Thall, Isabelle Wagner, Luke Fries, John Rung, Bill Strobele, Marilyn Bley, Karen Beiersdorf, Kathy Washburn, Ben, Jerry Nutt, Roger Day, Carol Colon, Dave Carr, Bruce Schnieder and Jeannette.

We pray for all those who are struggling with drug and alcohol addictions and we also pray for the victims of all forms of abuse. We continue to keep our Servicemen and women who are serving at home and overseas in our prayers.

Thanks Be to God for YOU!



April 2017

Bev Fehringer & Empty Bowls Volunteers, especially the outreach committee for all their work on the Empty Bowls Soup and Bread Luncheon

Carol Hannon, for sharing her talents on Sunday morning & organizing the women's book club

Judy Strobele, teaching the paint night at church

Jim and Mary Alpin, for sharing their experience at the Islamic Center in Rochester during Sunday Morning Education

Blast From the Past



What a difference a decade can make!

The first photo is the initial worship services in 1961 in the Yorkshire Fire Hall. The second photo is 10 years later when they were worshipping in the new sanctuary in Arcade.

Can you spot some of the changes our worshipping space has endured in the last 4 decades?

If you have an old photo or memory that you'd like to share in the next Hope's Happenings please email Julie: Julie@hopearcade.org

From Julie Tingue *Interim Ministry Coordinator*

The ministries at Hope are thriving! It has been a joy to see so many of our church members getting involved in the many exciting things going on at Hope. Most recently I enjoyed a trip to the Ronald McDonald House in Buffalo with our youth.

The idea for our involvement with this stemmed from a conversation I had with Mike & Pat Cady about their grandson Lucas. Lucas, who is in middle school, is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor and his parents frequent the Ronald McDonald House when they make trips to Children's hospital for his treatments. Mike & Pat praised the Ronald McDonald house for the way they have served their family. I was delighted when so many of our youth jumped at the opportunity to get involved in the Cooks for Kids program, during their Spring Break nonetheless. We made a meal of pork chops and other tasty treats that fed 20 people. Our youth are a special group of kids that amaze me in their ability to serve others. They even mentioned to us that participating in Cooks for Kids was the highlight of their Spring Break. We already have dates picked out in September and December that we will be returning. What a way for us to honor Lucas. Please continue to keep him on your prayer list, he continues to get stronger every day.



There are a lot of things to get involved in at Hope in the coming weeks. You can find all the details from our upcoming Yard Sale, Bounce House Bonanza, Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting and Adult Paint Night right in the newsletter. We are grateful for each of you and appreciate all the ways that you support our ministries at Hope. *-Julie*

From Mitch Marcin *Campus Ministry Intern*



Would you be able to convert a Roman Centurion to Christianity if you had too? It's a challenge before you're locked into a "prison cell" and that Centurion is your "guard." Even with these challenges our youth was able to escape their cells. This was our own twist on the popular escape rooms that was created for the youth in the youth room.

The escape room that our youth completed is one of many activities that are planned for youth group this spring. Many of the upcoming youth group meetings will be outside so break out the shorts, tee-shirts, and stain remover because you're going to need them. Some of the upcoming events include our very own rendition of the Hunger Games (where the only thing that may be harmed is their clothes), campfires, and capture the flag. There will be plenty for our youth to do this spring and they won't regret coming.

Summer is coming soon which means so is summer camp. We are proud to be sending our kids back to Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center for another summer. I went to LCLC for 11 years with a total of 21 weeks spent there including being a counselor there last year. In my experience, some of the most missed items for packing include; pillows, enough spare socks, enough pairs of shoes, sun screen, and white and black tee-shirts for capture the flag. I also tried to bring something fun every time I went. From colored hair spray to a Captain America costume the whacky stuff makes for the best stories (like when Captain America won Jell-O Sucking). Fair warning, the colored hair spray will stain clothes. LCLC has been the most looked forward to weeks for so many youth, make sure they have what they need when they get there.

- Mitch

Christian Education & Youth Ministry

First Sunday– Sue Dressel, Mary Songster Alpin & Jim Alpin will lead the first Sunday activity May 6.

Youth Sunday & Practice– Youth Sunday is June 4. Practice for Middle & High-Schoolers will be during youth group Tuesday's May 16, 23, 30 at 6:30.

Confirmation Class- Upcoming Confirmation dates for your calendar include May 14 (During Sunday School), and May 17(7:00pm). Confirmation Sunday is May 21.

Youth Group- Meets on Tuesdays in May. 6:30-8:00pm. Youth group will continue throughout the summer.

Sunday School—Sunday School will take a recess for the summer. Our last day for Sunday School will be May 21. It will resume in September.

Vacation Bible School– Hope's VBS, themed "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God," will take place **August 7-10**. Save the date and stay tuned for more details.



Hope Preschool

From Director, Ms. Chris

Fri. May 19th 7-9pm, Hope Preschool will be hosting a "Paint Night" with Jill Pettigrew of Queen of Arts. This is an adults only event; ladies night or date night, your choice! More info is available in the church office or in the preschool room.

It's hard to believe, but we have just a few more weeks of preschool! Our graduation ceremony & ice cream social are May 24th @ 11:30am, feel free to join us.

We have opened enrollment for the 2017-18 school year & already have 4 kiddos registered! If you know of someone with a preschooler, please take them a registration or suggest they give us a call. Registration paperwork is available in the church office.



Our students learned the importance of brushing their teeth through the Cavity Free Kids Program!



Pastor Shawn teaches the students about communion.

Opportunities to Give & Serve

Spring Cleaning- On Saturday, May 20 (NEW DATE) at 9:00am we invite you to help with our annual spring-cleaning workday. From small projects and painting to organizing closets and more we could use your assistance. If there are any projects that you would like to see done, please reach out to us.

Yard Sale- Hope's Outreach Committee will be participating in the Arcade Town Wide Garage Sale, **Friday, May 26th from 8am-5pm and Saturday, May 27 from 8am-3pm.** If you have items to donate for us to sell please bring them in boxes marked for Hope Garage Sale. Items can be dropped off at any time. Proceeds will benefit a Future with Hope Campaign.



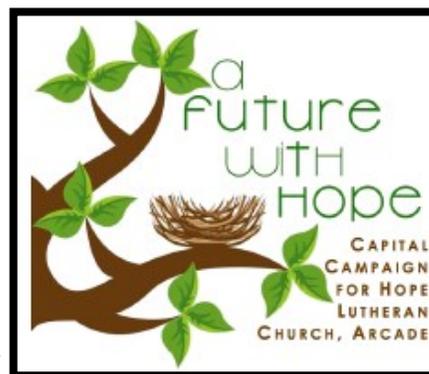
VBS Planning Meeting- Any interested adult and youth volunteers, please plan on attending our first planning meeting. **Sunday, May 21 at 9:30am** in the Conference Room. Vacation Bible School will take place August 7-10 make sure it is on your summer calendar! We will be looking for volunteers to lead

Youth Pizza Nights- For \$20 you could be a pizza night sponsor for youth group. Our youth will be meeting all month to practice for Youth Sunday and could use a little nourishment. If you are interested in donating, please contact the church office.

A Future with Hope Fundraisers

Hope's Future with Hope Committee has been diligently working on fundraising efforts that will help us reach our goal of raising \$400,000. Tell your friends and mark your calendar for some upcoming fundraisers:

- **Food Booth at the Trade Fair-** Hope will be operating a food booth at the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair & Home Show on May 6 and 7. If your schedule is free that weekend we invite you to sign up to help sell food at this community event or simply come out to enjoy a meal to support Hope.
- **Bounce House Bonanza Fundraiser-** Several bounce houses will be set up at Hope following church and the family BBQ on Sunday, June 4. For one price you can jump all afternoon. It will be open for the entire community. More details to come. Save the Date!
- **Hope FORE a Future-** Our second annual golf tournament will be held at Turkey Run Golf Course on August 20. Cost for Individual Golfers is \$75 and a team is \$300. We can always use volunteers and are looking for businesses or individuals to sponsor the event:
 - Hole Sponsor- \$50
 - Club House Sponsor- \$150
 - Beverage Cart Sponsor: \$250
 - Tournament Sponsor- \$750



For more information speak to our committee members: Bob Vossler, Brian Tavernier, Scott Bley, Kim Boldt, Tracy Bliss, Margie Webster, John Kossow, Lee Rhodus, Anna Sonner, and Pastor Shawn.

Announcements:

Ale House Church—We will gather for our next Ale House Church at Main Street Grille on **May 22 at 7:00pm**. Come raise a glass while you share your thoughts on a topic that helps us learn about our faith and the culture around us. All are welcome... no experience necessary!

Adult Arts Night- Pottery Glazing-

On **Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30pm**, Hope's very own Bev Fehringer, from Black Raven Pottery, will be teaching a class at Hope on pottery glazing. Each person will get one of her hand made platters and have the opportunity to glaze it to their liking. The cost is \$30 and limited to 12 participants. Sign-up on the Hope Happenings Bulletin Board.



Archery— The weather is warm and Hope's Archery group is looking forward to planning a spring and summer schedule. Please sign up on the Hope Bulletin Board or contact the church office to let them know your interest and availability.

Blood Drive- The next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, May 16 from 11:30-5:30pm**. Please drop by to donate or to volunteer!



Care Givers Support Group- Care Givers Support Group will meet **May 25 at 6:30pm**. We gather to care for those who care for others, to listen, and to share both our experience and our support. If you know of anyone that could benefit from this group please reach out to Bob Vossler.

Church Council- Church Council will meet **May 22 at 6:30pm**. If you have anything you'd like Church Council to be aware of or discuss, please let PS or Bob Vossler (716-496-8967) know.

Committee Coffee House- The next Committee Coffee House will be **Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30pm**. This will be the last committee coffee house until the fall.

Directory Update- Help us update our Directory! If we have not received a Family Update Sheet from you there is one in your mailbox. Please fill out and return to the church office by **May 15**. If you did not get your picture taken and wish to update the one in the church directory, please send a family photo to julie@hopearcade.org.



Motorcycle Blessing—The 13th Annual Arcade Area Motorcycle Blessing & Ride will take place Saturday, **May 27 at 12:00noon** in the parking lot of the Arcade VFW. This event benefits the Arcade Fire Department, Arcade Food Pantry and Hope Lutheran Church.

To stay informed and involved visit our Hope Happenings bulletin board for more opportunities to serve, or to sign-up for our ministry activities.

Hope is Happening!!!



On Monday, April 17 Hope Youth participated in the cooks for kids program at the Ronald McDonald House in Buffalo. A very big thank you goes out to our dinner sponsors, and our youth for rising to the occasion. A tasty meal of porkchops, corn, applesauce and dessert was prepared for families who are staying in the Ronald McDonald House while their children are being treated at various Buffalo hospitals.



Our youth took your donations of legos to the latch key program at Arcade Elementary! Sharing the good news brick by brick!



Congratulations to Kaitie Wood for receiving the St. John Lutheran Home for Children Edward Kinkel Award. Kaitie was recognized for her leadership at church as well as for standing out at school and in our community.



Paul & Pastor Shawn led hymns and Mitchell helped serve food during Lutheran Charities beCAUSE event at the Tavern at Windsor Park on Sunday, April 30. A portion of the bill and ALL the tips from the patrons supported Lutheran Charities. A special thanks to all those of Hope that made the trip to the city to enjoy to show support.



Special thanks to the hard working men that spent the weekend at LCLC prepping for the summer campers. This roof is looking good thanks to them.



Taking advantage of the beautiful outdoors and warm weather during youth groups on Tuesday nights!

Celebrations!

Birthdays

1- Renee Adsitt

3- Scott Sonner

4- David Holmes

4- Gayla Kossow

4 -Diane Gibbs

5- Margareta Mattson

6- Ashley Bartz

6- Monica Reding

7- Bradley Schrock

7- James Landahl

7- Paul Rigerman

10- Emilie Rigerman

11- Heather Petri

12- Evan Frazier

12- Noah Brown

13- Jodie Buchhardt

14- Kevin Deahn

15- Mallory Petri

15- Matt Miller

15- Susan Metzger

17- Janice Hofmann

22- Thomas Rautenstrauch

26- Amanda Prior

26- Josiah Armstrong

29- Nathan Osborn

30- Robert Webster

30- Carol Schasel

Anniversaries

1- Bob & Ruth Zimmerman

7- Dave & Marsha North

20- Paul & Emilie Rigerman

21- Mike & Karen Prior

21- Brandon & Kristy Boehmer

24- Mike & Barb Sonner

24- Shwn & Carol Hannon

24- James & Isabel Vitale



Hope decked
out for our
Easter
Celebration!



Duty Roster

	May 7	May 14	May 21		May 28
<i>Acolyte 8 am</i>	Catherine Brown Haley Celotto	Riley Bliss Sydney Schrock	Garrett Milks Eric Rautenstrauch	<i>Acolyte 8 am</i>	Timmy Sonner Cole Rhodus
<i>10:30am</i>	Alyssa Boldt Drake Lefort	Clara Gross Payeton Burfield	Anna Tavernier Grace Tavernier	<i>9:30am</i>	Gavin Hammell Zach Rimbey
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Sue Dressel Judy Strobele	Margie Rung Carol Staffehl	Carol Boldt Barb Sonner	<i>Altar Guild</i>	Sue Dressel Judy Strobele
<i>Assisting Minister</i> <i>8 am</i> <i>10:30 am</i>	Joanne Offers Bob Vossler	Margie Webster Sue Dresel	TBD Julie Tingue	<i>Assisting Minister</i> <i>8 am</i> <i>9:30 am</i>	Katie Wood Bob Vossler
<i>AV Tech 8 am</i> <i>10:30 am</i>	Trevor Bley Norman Rugg	Cora Blackwell Alyssa Boldt	Trevor Bley Brad Schrock	<i>AV Tech 8 am</i> <i>9:30 am</i>	Cora Blackwell Norman Rugg
<i>HC Assistant 8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	Scott Bley Pam Bradord	Joanne Offers Sue Dressel	Margie Webster Bob Vossler	<i>HC Assistant 8am</i> <i>9:30am</i>	Kristin Bley Lisa Deahn
<i>Council Rep 8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	Jim Alpin Bob Vossler	Kaitie Wood Rachel Kittleson	Paul Fehringer Carol Boldt	<i>Council Rep 8am</i> <i>9:30am</i>	Jen Blackwell Bob Vossler
<i>Greeters (10:30)</i>	Chris Gross	Kathy LaScala	Bob and Jodie Buchhardt	<i>Greeters (9:30)</i>	Brandon & Kristy Boehmer
<i>Lector 8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	Mitchell Marcin Jodie Buchhardt	Jennifer Blackwell Bob Vossler	Tracey Wood Julie Tingue	<i>Lector 8am</i> <i>9:30am</i>	Helena Blackwell Judy Strobele
<i>Prayers 8 am</i> <i>10:30</i>	Mike Sonner, Sr. Sharlene Vossler	Ashley Bartz Sandi Bennett	Cora Blackwell Victoria McCarthy	<i>Prayers 8 am</i> <i>9:30</i>	Mary Alpin Chris Gross
<i>Ushers (10:30)</i>	Len & Sue Dressel	Scott Rimbey & Sons	Al Boldt Dale Deahn	<i>Ushers (10:30)</i>	Kathy LaScala Pam Bradford
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Kim Boldt	Jodie Buchhardt	Mike and Barb Sonner	<i>Coffee Hour</i> <i>9:00am</i>	Kate King Holly Nowak

8:00am & 9:30am

Begins: May 28



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