



# HOPE

## *happenings*

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## **“Redeemed”**

### **A Reflection from Pastor Shawn**

After his win at the Zozo Championship in late October, Tiger Woods is now the winningest golfer in history. With his 82nd win, Tiger joins Sam Snead on the top of the list. If you do not follow golf as closely as I do, that may not even seem like news. Tiger was anointed in 1997, and for over a decade it seemed like he was going to win every tournament he played. There would not be a record left unbroken. But while his rise to the top was glorious and long, in a moment his hopes (our hopes) shattered like a literal rear view window.

He seemed super human. His poise unparalleled. He was set to stand alone as the greatest golfer of all time. And then his world came crashing down. The first thing to catch up to him was his sin. It always does. He (and we) realized he was human, and his body proved it again. Injuries led to surgeries. Surgeries led to recovery. And for a long time it appeared as if Tiger Wood's career as a professional golfer was finished.

I came of age in the Tiger Wood's era. When he won his first major (the Masters) in 1997 I was 12 years old. When he won the last of his original 14 majors in 2008 I watched in the apartment my new wife, Carol, and I moved into 2 weeks before. I've seen some amazing Tiger moments. And I've seen some disappointing ones. And I mention all of that to say this: The best Tiger moments of his career have been the recent ones; not despite his fall and his struggles but because of them.

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# WORSHIP NOTES

*8:30am: Band Led*

*10:30am: Piano & Organ Led*



*Sunday, November 3—*

## **All Saints Sunday**

*Readings: Daniel 7:1-3, 51-18*

*Ephesians 1:11-23*

*Gospel: Luke 6:20-31*

*Sunday, November 10—*

## **22nd Sunday after Pentecost Annual Meeting**

*Readings: Job 19:23-27a*

*2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

*Gospel: Luke 20:27-38*

*Sunday, November 17—*

## **23rd Sunday after Pentecost Turkey Dinner & Apple Pie Fundraiser**

*Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a*

*2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

*Gospel: Luke 21:5-19*

*Sunday, November 24—*

## **Christ the King Sunday**

*Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6*

*Colossians 1:11-20*

*Gospel: Luke 23:33-43*

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

*We pray for Matthew Nourse, Curt Emery, Ben, Dave Carr, Paul Sanders, Betty Offhaus, Traci, Joan Taylor, Roger Day, Matt Weaver, Mary Ann, Jerry Webster, Mary Dell, Katie Offhaus,, Sue Adams and family, Jackson Mason, Sandy Harris, Doug Lavery, Carrie Ruffin, Suzanne & Otto Struckman, Rev. John Fehringer, Ken Babbitt, Catherine, Jay May, Ed Cole, Lois Millville, Theresa Swift, Wade, Betsey Koerner, Don Tober, Sandy Semans, John Harter, David Niver, Betty Howard, Ryley Green, Dick Rogers, Noah Brown, Roxanne, Ally Conrad, Joe Strobele, Jr., Becky, Peter Hartel, Jerry Hartel, the families of Rose Reding-Terry Reding's mother and Dolly Buchhardt-Bob Buchhardt's mother who passed away last week.*



*We also pray for all those who are struggling with drug and alcohol addictions and 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.*

## Redeemed *cont.*



We used to think Tiger was more machine than man. We learned otherwise. The Tiger we watch now is not just a hot shot with natural ability, but a dedicated worker who chooses to grind rather than give up. He was humbled, embarrassed, and exposed, but rather than run from his shame, he started a new chapter with accountability. Every report is that he treats his fellow golfers differently. He's warmer. He's one of the guys.

Since his return, Tiger has won 3 times including another major, and as I said above, he is now the winningest golfer in history. But regardless of whether he catches Jack's record for majors, let the record clearly state he is already the greatest of all time. Not because of his flawless swing, but because of the ways he has navigated the unavoidable flaws in life.

Our worst moments do not get to define us, and there is no broken moment in our life that God cannot redeem. Peter led the new church after he denied Christ three times. Paul built up Christian communities throughout the region after he brutally and systematically murdered practicing Christians. David led Israel after his assault of Bethsheba and murder of her husband. Rahab helped the Israelites after her days as a prostitute. Abraham fathered a nation after his distrust in the promise. The list goes on and on.

And this is particularly important for us to hear in light of today's obsession with one another's faults. The truth is we are all human, even Tiger Woods, and it is not a matter of whether we will fall, but when. And since our falls do not get the last laugh with our God of redemption, than we must not let them get the last laugh with us. True greatness is not merely accumulated in the win column, but in what we make of the losses. God is never done writing any of our stories.

Thanks  
be to  
God!



Janet Campana & Pam Osgood  
*for sharing their gifts with our Preschool*

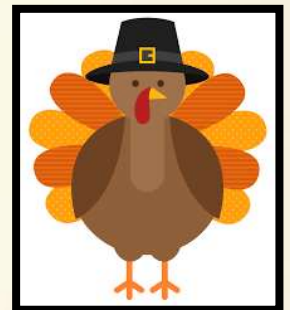
Kori Sciandra Leckey  
*for taking an interest in our new building and writing  
the nice article she published in the PennySaver*

Hope Quilt Group  
*for their hard work and dedication in putting on the re-  
cent Hope Quilt Show*



# EVENTS at a GLANCE

- November 3:** Sunday Services: 8:30am & 10:30am  
Church Council Meeting: 9:30am  
*All Saints Sunday*
- November 5:** Quilting: 10am-2pm  
NO YOUTH GROUP
- November 8:** Ladies Book Club #1 at Erin Krist's Home: 5:30pm
- November 10:** Sunday Services: 8:30am & 10:30am  
*Annual Meeting Brunch: 9:30am-  
Please bring a breakfast dish to share. At the  
annual meeting, we will looking back on 2019  
while looking forward to 2020. We will also be  
welcoming new members.*
- November 12:** Quilting: 10am-2pm  
Youth Group at Get Air: 5:30pm
- November 14:** Hope Respite: 10:30am
- November 15:** Youth Group Apple Pie Making: 2:30pm  
Youth Group Lock-In: Middle & High Schoolers
- November 17:** Sunday Services: 8:30am & 10:30am  
*Turkey Dinner & Apple Pie Fundraiser  
to benefit Hope Youth: 11:30-Sold Out  
Menu includes: Deep Fried Turkey, mashed potatoes,  
gravy, squash, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, bread,  
dessert & beverage. Dine in or take outs available.  
Adults \$12 | Children \$5 | Under 5 Free*
- November 19:** Quilting: 10am-2pm  
American Red Cross Blood Drive: 11:30am-5:30pm  
Youth Group at Ronald McDonald House: 3-8pm
- November 21:** Book Club #2 at Carol Boldt's Home: 7pm
- November 24:** Sunday Services- 8:30am & 10:30am  
Deck the Halls- after 10:30am service
- November 25:** Ale House Church at Main Street Grille: 7pm
- November 26:** Quilting: 10am-2pm  
Book Club #3 at Hope: 2:30pm  
Youth Group Friends-Giving Turkey Dinner: 6:30pm



*There will be no Committee Coffee House in November*

# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



## November 5: NO YOUTH GROUP

### November 12: Get Air Trip

Any interested Middle or High Schooler is invited to Get Air in Buffalo. We will leave Hope at 5:30pm. We will have one hour of jump time and will get dinner as a group afterwards. We have an expected return time to church around 9pm. Sign-ups are on the church bulletin board. There will be a cost involved to be announced soon. Financial Assistance will be available.



### November 15: Apple Pie Making & Lock-In

We will be making and baking several apple pies on Friday, November 15 to raise money for our Youth Group Fund and the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Minneapolis. Youth are encouraged directly after school to offer assistance. There will be a Lock-In that same night at the church.

**BRING: Blanket or Sleeping Bag, Pillow and a Snack to Share**



### November 17: Turkey Dinner

We will be seeking help and assistance from parents and youth for the Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 17. The proceeds support Hope Youth. There is a sign-up sheet for donations and volunteers. Dinners cost \$12.

### November 19: Ronald McDonald House Trip

Eight youth aged 14 and older are invited to prepare a meal at the Ronald McDonald House. We will leave Hope at 2:45pm and return around 8:30pm. Sign-ups are on the church bulletin board.

### November 26: Friends-Giving

We will enjoy a Turkey Dinner and all the fixings together to give thanks. All Middle and High School Youth are encouraged to attend as well as our college aged students. Join us at 6:30pm.







# HOPE PRESCHOOL

October was a very busy and exciting month for our students. We welcomed 2 new students to our classroom in October bringing our student count to 21. Our focus this month was on Fall, pumpkins, fire safety and quilts. The students enjoyed carving pumpkins, painting with pumpkins and playing at our pretend pumpkin patch. A firefighter visited our classroom from the Arcade Fire Department and showed us his equipment truck. We enjoyed a "Field Trip" through the Hope Quilt Show admiring all the colors, shapes and designs. We ended our month with a fun Halloween Party & Parade which included singing our favorite songs to our family and friends who came to see us all in costume. This month during Jesus time with Pastor Shawn, we learned all about Noah, Abraham and Moses.



We were excited to hire our final teacher for our classroom in October, Timi Pawelski. She has been a great addition to the classroom. She has her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and is pursuing her Master's in Technology in the Classroom. Her children both attend Hope Preschool and their family attends Hope Sunday Services. *We are very grateful for Janet Campana's time in the classroom in the interim.*



We had a very successful Basket Raffle at the Hope Quilt Show. We are grateful to the church members who made donations, volunteered and supported the basket raffle at this event. It raised over \$1,500 for our preschool to purchase classroom materials and resources.



**Wishlist Item of the Month: 2x4's of various lengths**

## HOPE STAR



Hope's, **Damin Rautenstrauch**, (son of Amanda Webster and Grandson of Marjorie & Bob Webster) has been promoted to Private in the National Guard. He is currently stationed in Fort Lee, Virginia.

PV2, Rautenstrauch, Damin T.  
DCo 16th OD BN  
006-91B-20  
210 Edgewood Road  
Bldg. 18024  
Fort Lee, VA 23801

### ◀ Damin's Address

*If you would like to send Damin a note of congratulations and encouragement his mom said he would be so grateful. In addition to letters, his mom said he would enjoy nature photos, Car & Hunting Magazines, tide pods, Swiffer pads, pencils and Nature Valley Granola Bars.*

Hope's Jean Nourse has relocated to be with family in Minnesota.



Her new address is:

Jean Nourse  
c/o Gary Nourse  
15 Apfelridge Ct.  
S. St. Paul, MN 55075-2188

# OPPORTUNITIES

## TO SERVE:

**Hope Committee Member:** Hope's nominating committee is preparing to make invitations for committee members for the 2020-2021 term. Committees include Building and Grounds, Faith Formation, Hospitality, Outreach, Finance & Stewardship, Personnel and Church Council. If you are interested in serving or have any questions about what that entails, please contact the church office.

**Sprouting Hope Teachers:** We are looking for adult leaders to serve our 10:30am Sprouting Hope Faith Formation Ministry to our littlest Hopes for the coming months. The curriculum is provided in advance and involves teaching lessons and leading activities for children ages 2-4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Deck the Halls:** Starting at 11:30am on Sunday, November 24, we will gather together to decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. Any help is greatly appreciated.

**Turkey Dinner Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed for the Turkey Dinner. Jobs include serving drinks, washing dishes, cooking and more. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf.

**Home Communion Outreach:** We are starting a new ministry at Hope that will allow our brothers and sisters at Hope to serve communion to shut-in members of our congregation. If you would be interested in this ministry, please sign-up on the bulletin board. This will start in January.



## TO GIVE:

### Donations Being Collected in the Parish Hall:

- New coloring books, activity books, colored pencils, markers and \$5 gift certificates for Tim Hortons or \$10 gift certificates to Tops for children at Children's Hospital
- Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Stove Top Stuffing, Scalloped Potatoes for the Arcade Food Pantry
- Cash Donations to purchase Thanksgiving Turkeys for local families
- Change Donations to Package Meals During Lent



**Turkey Dinner & Apple Pie Fundraiser:** The Youth are seeking donations of supplies for their Apple Pie & Turkey Dinner Fundraiser. They also need to borrow 5 deep fryers for the dinner.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** The need for blood is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. Hope's next blood drive is November 19 from 11:30am-5:30pm. Please call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment today!

**Giving Tuesday:** Giving Tuesday is December 3. Consider making a reoccurring or one time donation to one of the ministries at Hope: **Hope Youth, Hope Respite, Hope Preschool, General Fund, A Future with Hope.** Contact the Church Office for more information.

**Brick Campaign:** We invite church families, local businesses, ministry partners and community members to support our Ministry and Community Center through the purchase of an engraved personalized brick to be used on the entry wall of the new building. Consider this donation a **FOREVER TRIBUTE** or a **PERMANENT ADVERTISEMENT**. Details on next 4 pages.





Help Build  
"A Future with Hope"  
Community & Ministry Center

**BRICK** *by* **BRICK**

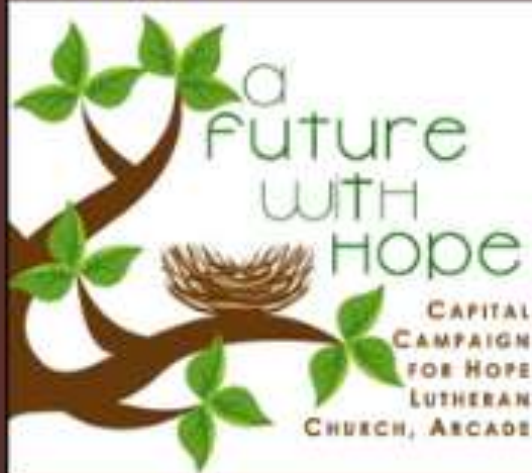
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**FOREVER TRIBUTE**



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Arcade, NY

The Smith Family  
John, Jane & Joy

Through a **\$200** donation

*a personalized engraved brick - 4"x 8"-  
will be used ON THE WALL ENTRANCE  
of the new Ministry & Community Center to show your  
support of the project.*

***Honor or Memorialize a Friend or Loved One  
Show Support from Your Family, Church or Business***

Deadline: December 31, 2019





*Bricks purchased by churches, pastors, and ministry partners will be used to create a cross in the center of the wall.*

# ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a church or ministry partner?  YES  NO

*Each brick is allowed 3 lines of text with 20 characters per line. If you would like your brick engraved, please print clearly and legibly the information you would like on your brick below:*

Line #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$200**  
donation

Make Checks Payable to: **Hope Lutheran Church**  
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Questions? **office@hopearcade.org** or **585.492.2530**

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# HOPE

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Hope's Fall Quilt Show was a well attended event that included nearly 100 Quilts on display, a Chicken & Biscuit Meal, a Craft and Bake Table, speakers and more! We are so grateful to all the volunteers who helped make this a memorable event. Hope's Lisa Deahn won the Hand Crafted Quilt Raffle.





# HOPE *happenings*



▲ L: Ale House Church in October was a packed house on the topic of Worship.

R: Youth Group nights have been filled with great kids, memories and activities.

► Holy Crayons, Batman! Hope Preschool Teachers and Pastor Shawn dressed up for the Preschool Halloween Parade.

▼ Men from Hope served a meal at Friends of Night People in early October in Buffalo.



# CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays...

- 3- Bob Dievendorf
- 5- Geoffrey Milks
- 6- Kerianne Alpin
- 7- Ashley Bliss
- 7- Emily Prior
- 7- Angie Tavernier
- 7- Wyatt Titus
- 8- Dorothy Rasmusson
- 8- Ethan Wendig
- 9- Reese Bartz
- 9- Diana Hoffman
- 10- John Hofmann
- 11- Joanne Offers
- 12- Joseph Strobele
- 12- Bailey Tingue
- 13- Dustin Smith
- 15- Karen Prior
- 16- Robert Phair
- 18- Kathryn Zielonka
- 19- Timothy Sonner Jr.
- 20- Harry Monin
- 21- Brianna Cordz
- 22- Perry Hannon
- 24- James Kittleson
- 24- Gary Rung
- 26- Marisa Sanders
- 27- Cole Pleace
- 28- Carter Gates

## Anniversaries...

- 1- Gordon & Sandi Bennett
- 17- Kevin & Erin Krist
- 25- Jerry & Jeanne Schuler



## December at Hope:

- December 1: Confirmation
  - December 2: Church Council
  - December 4, 11, 18: Wednesday Advent Services & Community Lunch
  - December 8 & 15: Gift Wrapping Fundraiser & Children's Christmas Play Practice
  - December 11: Committee Coffee House
  - December 12: Respite
  - December 13: Preschool Christmas Program
  - December 15: Beer & Carols at Turkey Run Golf House
  - December 21: Children's Christmas Play Practice & Gingerbread Making
  - December 22: Children's Christmas Play ONE SERVICE: 10am
  - December 24: Christmas Eve Services
  - December 31: Brick Campaign Deadline
- Other: Giving Tree, Christmas Craft Night, Ladies Book Clubs*





# SERVING IN WORSHIP

	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
<b>Sunday Steward: 8:30 am</b>	Paul Fehringer	Cora Blackwell	Tracey Wood	Angie Tavernier
<b>Greeters: 8:30am</b>	Diane Gibbs	Bev Hallock	Barb Sonner	Betsey Craft
<b>AV Tech: 8:30 am</b>	Cora Blackwell	Jim Alpin	Ernie & Jacob	Alyssa Boldt
<b>Acolyte: 8:30 am</b>	Cody Smith	McKenna Krist	Garrett Milks	Cecelia Titus
<b>Assisting Minister: 8:30 am</b>	Marjorie Webster	Mary Songster– Alpin	Tracey Wood	Joanne Offers
<b>Children’s Church: 8:30am</b>	Anna Tavernier	Amy Thomson	Volunteer needed	Deb Wood
<b>Lector: 8:30am</b>	Monica Reding	Jen Blackwell	Janet Campana	Cecelia Titus Everett Titus
<b>Prayers: 8:30 am</b>	Jenni Smith	Ashley Bartz	Marjorie Webster	Mike Sonner Sr.
<b>Ushers: 8:30am</b>	Dale Deahn Jim Alpin	Betsey Craft Ernest Floyd	Brian & Angie Tavernier	Pete & Kim Boldt
<b>HC Assistants: 8:30am</b>	Jen Blackwell Kristin Bley Kara Boldt	Missy Pleace Joanne Offers Mike Sonner Sr.	Megan Titus Jenni Smith Jim Alpin	Brian Tavernier Jacob Offhaus Tyler Bley
<b>Sunday Steward: 10:30 am</b>	Carol Boldt	Sue Dressel	Bob Vossler	Margie Rung
<b>Greeters: 10:30 am</b>	Kathy LaScala	Margie Rung	Brenda Schmidt	Sue Dressel
<b>AV Tech: 10:30 am</b>	Stephen Struck- mann	Cindy Struckmann	Cindy Struckmann	Carol Staffehl
<b>Acolyte: 10:30 am</b>	Kristopher Burfield	Gavin Hammell	Kristopher Burfield	Kole Hammell
<b>Assisting Minister: 10:30 am</b>	Bob Vossler	Sue Dressel	Sue Farris	Stephen Struckmann
<b>Children’s Church: 10:30 am</b>	Julie Tingué	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
<b>Lector: 10:30 am</b>	Sharlene Vossler	Paul Rigerman	Jodi Bucchardt	Kim Offers
<b>Prayers: 10:30 am</b>	Sue Farris	Sandi Bennett	Paul Rigerman	Al Boldt
<b>Ushers: 10:30 am</b>	Kim Offers Al Boldt	Ellen McCarthy Al Boldt	Sandi Bennett Kathy LaScala	Bob Buchhardt Len Dressel
<b>HC Assistants: 10:30 am</b>	Brenda Schmidt Ruth Zimmerman Sue Dressel	Payeton Burfield Carol Boldt Rachel Kittleson	Sharlene Vossler Ellen McCarthy Stephen Struck- mann	Kathy LaScala Sue Farris Rachel Kittleson
<b>Altar Guilds:</b>	Carol Boldt Ellen McCarthy	Barb Sonner Cindy Struckmann	Margie Rung Mary Songster– Alpin	Tracey Wood Diane Gibbs
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Tavernier Family	Tracey Wood	Annual Meeting BRUNCH	Jodi Buchhardt
<b>Counters:</b>	Scott Bley Tyler Bley	Mike Sonner Zach Wiedemann	Joanne Offers Kelly Thomson	John Kossow

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Sun., Nov. 17: 12noon- sold out

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