



# The Hope Reporter

Hope Lutheran Church (321) 242-1610 [vierawest.org](http://vierawest.org)

*Sunday Worship 8 AM & 10:30 AM Christian Education 9:15 A.M.*

A Monthly Newsletter

July 2010

## We ARE Family

In His infinite wisdom, God has wired our whole world to operate in the context of family. You have a family & I have a family. Think about some of the people God has placed into your life. I am certain you have (or had) a mother and a father that made a big impact on you. Hopefully it was a positive and healthy impact!

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:9-11

You may be blessed (or been blessed) by having a brother or a sister. I know that God gave me 5 brothers and we sure had some interesting moments growing up! Those interesting moments still occur for my brothers, but we are separated by geography (one lives in Chicago, another New Jersey, another Texas, another Nebraska and the other in San Francisco) and do not keep in touch as good as we ought. Facebook does not count!

Have you ever wondered WHY God places us in families, be it by blood relation or be it a spiritual family? He does it to bless and strengthen us in a way we could never experience alone. We are social creatures (well, most of us!) and we need people to share life with! When we are in trouble, when we are worried, when we are excited, when we celebrate, we need people to experience those emotions and feelings to the fullest. We can draw on the strength of our family and it gives great comfort to know they are there for us no matter what.

Guess what? Hope Lutheran Church in Melbourne Florida is YOUR spiritual family. Well, the PEOPLE of Hope Lutheran are your spiritual family, strictly speaking. I pray that you “stay in touch” with your spiritual family because they need you, as you need them. We are together in our life and our faith. See you at the family reunion on Sunday (every Sunday that is...)!

In Christ,

Pastor Moreno



## Family Night July 10 @ 6 PM

Join us on July 10 to watch Pixar Short Films! The list includes: Boundin', For the Birds, Geri's Game, Jack-Jack Attack, Knick Knack, Lifted, Luxo Jr., Mater and the Ghostlight, Mike's New Car, One Man Band, Red's Dream, The Adventures of André and Wally B., The Pixar Shorts: A Short History, Tin Toy. It is an hour long movie, and we'll have pizza, popcorn and drinks!

## Men's Bible Breakfast

Join us July 31 at 9 AM for our monthly men's Bible breakfast! We will be meeting at the Grecian Garden Cafe and enjoy a great discussion on some challenging topics! Make sure you sign up at the church so we can reserve the right number of seats!

## 2010 LCMS National Youth Gathering

Every three years, our church body has an incredible high school youth gathering. This July 16-21, we head to New Orleans! The theme for this year is "We Believe" and you can check it out at [lcmsgathering.com](http://lcmsgathering.com) and learn more. Please pray for the youth and leaders as they enjoy this faith forming event. At Hope, we have three adults (Tracey McLaughlin, Scott Minster & Pastor Moreno) going as well as two youth (Parker & Logan McLaughlin) and we'll be joining with FVLC and renting a bus to take us there. Sherri Neinass is working at the gathering as a photographer! Thank you for your support and prayers!



## School Supply Drive

Local children (and all across America) are in need of help to secure supplies they need for school. In the month of July, our donation mission will be gathering school supplies and dropping them off at the church. Paper, pencils, scissors, pens, erasers, glue, lunch boxes, and just about every other school supply is needed. Thank you for supporting the children of our community!



**To those who helped our VBS:**  
**Thank you!**

**It went GREAT and everyone had a great time growing in Christ!**



# JULY WORSHIP LEADERS

		<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Sunday School (9:15)</b>
July 4	8 AM	J. Eckman	The Kerleys	No Sunday School
	10:30	E. Havens	The McKees	
July 11	8 AM	T. McLaughlin	The Keatings	No Sunday School
	10:30	T. Decker	The Nienasses	
July 18	8 AM	J. Sass	The Burriers	The Deckers
	10:30	B. Tabor	The Quilitzsches	
July 25	8 AM	C. Perry	The Cowarts	The Eckmans
	10:30	A. Meranda	The Sutters	

## July Anniversaries

July 1 Cowarts

July 24 Eckmans



## Habitat Saturdays

As we serve the community and our Lord, we will continue to be active with Habitat for Humanity. They have many days to build (usually a Saturday from 8 AM to about 2 or 3 PM) and this is a wonderful “hands on” way to contribute to the community. Prayerfully consider helping out, even if it is just one time!

## July Birthdays

3 Scott Minster

3 Amanda Eckman

17 Dianne Eubank

21 Amanda Kerley

31 Tyler Decker

31 Amanda Wolf

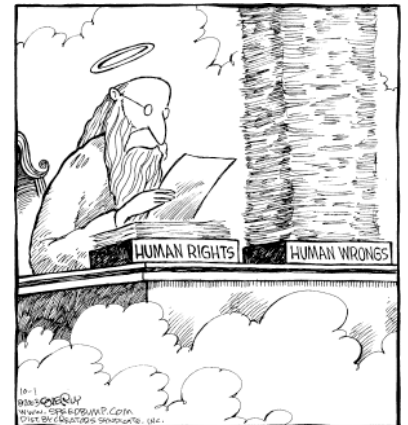
## Church Work Day

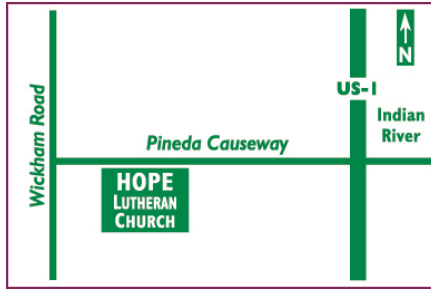
We meet July 11 after church to knock out walls, move the sanctuary around and install ceiling fans! We'll also be spackeling, painting, cleaning and much more. Some work may carry over into the week, so if you are available during the day or night (even just an hour), let Pastor know.



**Scott Minster turns 30  
this month.**

**Tell Him he is old.**





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## Important Dates: A First Look at July 2010



**July 8 @ 6:30 PM New Member Class**

**July 10 @ 6 PM Movie Night: Pixar Shorts**

**July 16-21 LCMS National Youth Gathering**

**July 11 @ Noon Church Work Day**

**July 31 @ 9 AM Men's Bible Breakfast**

# July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  9 AM MOPS Melbourne	2	3
4  8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 AM Ch. Ed.  5 PM Choir  7 PM AA Meeting	5	6  10 AM Water Song Bible Study  5:30 PM AA Meeting  6:30 PM Cub Scouts	7  8AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting	8  6:30 PM New Member Class	9  9:30 AM Card Making	10  6 PM Family Night Pixar Shorts
11  8 & 10:30 Worship Council Installation  9:15 AM Ch. Ed.  12 PM Church Work Day  5 PM Choir  7 PM AA Meeting	12  7 PM FVLC Council	13  5:30 PM AA Meeting  6:30 PM Cub Scouts	14  8 AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting	15  6:30 PM New Member Class	16       LCMS NYG	17       LCMS NYG
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25  8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 AM Ch. Ed.   7 PM AA Meeting	26  7 PM Hope Council	27  5:30 PM AA Meeting  6:30 PM Cub Scouts	28  8 AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting	29  6:30 PM New Member Class	30	31  9 AM Men's Bible Breakfast @ Grecian Garden Cafe

## **New Worship Schedule Beginning Sept. 5th!**

To accommodate our growth, you voted on preferred worship times. Our council met and helped refine the schedule to one that will benefit our church and community. Our new times are:

9 AM Worship with Children's Church

(Children leave after kids message and come back in at communion)

10:30 AM Worship

We will not have a dedicated Sunday School hour but rather have Bible study opportunities during the week for Junior Youth, Senior Youth, and adults. Mark your calendars and plan accordingly!

## **Council Installation July 11**

Join us July 11 at either worship service as we install our new council. Serving our church are the following brothers and sisters in Christ:

*Scott Minster - President*

*Erik Wolf - Vice President*

*Diane Eubank - Secretary*

*Rich Sutter - Treasurer*

*Dorothee Jones - Outreach*

*Larry Kerley - Trustee*

*James Stanley - Head Elder*

## **Laura McLeran is in Hong Kong**

Please pray for Laura as she serves in Hong Kong this summer as a short term missionary. Check out her blog at :

<http://noforkforyou.blogspot.com/>

and keep an ear out for developments as we share at church!

## **Home Bible Studies Launching in August**

In order to get out into our communities and grow in God's Word, we taking our show in the road (just a figure of speech!). We will have a study in the north side of the county and the same study on the south side of the county. One will be on Tuesday nights and the other on Thursday nights. If you would like to host this six week study, please let Pastor know.

## **Thank you to our Outgoing Council!**

We are very thankful that God raises up leaders for his people. Special thanks to:

*Jason Eckman - Head Elder*

*Eric Havens - Vice President*

*Jan Haeker - Treasurer*

Each of these served very faithfully and did wonderful work! Jason has served since 2005! May God bless them as they continue to serve in different ways!