



The Hope Reporter

Hope Lutheran Church (321) 242-1610 vierawest.org

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

A Monthly Newsletter

July/August 2011

Reminders

**Hope Summer
Night July 8**

**Adult Information
Class Aug. 1**

**Summer Office
Hours 9-12 MWF**

**July 9 Habitat for
Humanity Workday**

**Aug. 5 RIO Movie
Night**

Is there Anything NEW under the Sun?

It seems as though Hollywood has pumped the well dry and there are few original ideas, movies or books out there these days. This summer alone we have been spoon fed remakes of Teen Wolf, Footloose and Arthur, just to name a few. Many more are on the way I am sure.

Everything that we see around us seems to be a new take on an old idea, everything from home construction to automobiles, books and movies, even clothing styles! At times we may just well ask: Is there anything new out there?

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10

What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun.
Is there anything of which one can say,
“Look! This is something new”?
It was here already, long ago;
it was here before our time.

This same thought is voiced in scripture in Ecclesiastes. This feeling can be spiritually draining and cause us to feel a sense of hopelessness and perhaps even depression! God speaks a powerful word to answer these concerns in 2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

It may seem as though there is nothing new under the sun, our lives may seem to continue to be filled with stress and work but be assured of this: There is something new under the SON! Jesus laid down His life so that ours would not only be worth living, but worth dedicating to our Heavenly Father! You are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God and that makes you a new creation in Christ!

I pray God continues to fill your summer with “remakes”: That He might re-make your faith, your love and your hope and teach you that He has wonderful things, both new and old, for you!

In Christ, Pastor Moreno

HOPE SUMMER NIGHTS

Join us select nights in July for special events that include service, fellowship and growing in God's Word! We will celebrate two nights that will not disappoint! Feel free to bring a friend!

Hope Summer Night: Wine Tasting & Chocolate

Join us on Friday, July 8, at 7:30 pm, for our next Hope Summer Night. This time we'll enjoy a wine potluck. Bring your favorite bottle of wine to share and we'll provide chocolate goodies to pair. This event will be held at the Wolf's (4162 Chelan Drive). If you plan on attending, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Please note this event is oriented towards the adults of the congregation, so all guests must be 21 or older. We'll offer childcare for a freewill donation from 7:15pm – 9:15pm at the church with movies, games, and snacks. The youth will use the donations for their next youth gathering or mission trip.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Saturday!

Thank you for the tool donations for Habitat for Humanity. We can put those new tools to use on July 9th at 8am at a Habitat Build. The location will be told us the week thereof. Please join us for this opportunity to provide housing for a deserving family. Hope will also provide lunch. See the sign-up sheet to see what food item you can donate. Food may be brought anytime the week before July 9th.



Food Drive in July



This month Hope is having a food drive. You may drop off dry and canned goods all month at church. During the summer months the local food pantries run low when need is greatest. Children who receive free school breakfasts and lunches are now without meals. We will deliver the food to our local food shelters. With funding from Thrivent Financial Services and in partnership with Messiah Lutheran we will also have a hand's on service project at the South Brevard Sharing Center on July 7. Details to come soon.

Back to School Drive in August

In August we are collecting new backpacks & school supplies for the upcoming school year. The supplies will be delivered to the South Brevard Sharing Center. Note that August 12 – 14 is tax free on school supplies under \$15 and clothing under \$75 (a 6.5 % savings).



Service Event in August

In August we will help the ministry To Write Love on Her Arms. To Write Love on Her Arms is a non-profit movement dedicated to presenting hope and finding help for people struggling with depression, addiction, self-injury and suicide. TWLOHA (www.twloha.com) exists to encourage, inform, inspire and also to invest directly into treatment and recovery. More details to come; this event is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 13!

JULY WORSHIP LEADERS

		Reader	Greeter	Sunday School (9:15)
July 3	9 AM	R. Sutter	The Cranes	A. Eckman & R. Moreno
	10:30	T. McLeran	The Thompsons	
July 10	9 AM	S. Minster	The Eckmans	J. Decker & R. Moreno
	10:30	J. Jones	The Gills	
July 17	9 AM	J. Eckman	The Morrisons	N. Sutter & R. Moreno
	10:30	K. Allison	The Keatings	
July 24	9 AM	T. Decker	The Montagues	S. Montague & R. Moreno
	10:30	R. Ricard	The McKees	
July 31	9 AM	R. Moreno	The Stanleys	C. Whalen & R. Moreno
	10:30	V. Crane	The Quilitzches	

AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS

		Reader	Greeter	Sunday School
Aug. 7	9 AM	D. Burrier	The Deckers	A. Eckman & R. Moreno
	10:30	J. Sass	The Wolfs	
Aug. 14	9 AM	M. Thompson	The Eckmans	J. Decker & R. Moreno
	10:30	E. Wolf	The Jones	
Aug. 21	9 AM	J. Stanley	The McLaughlins	N. Sutter & R. Moreno
	10:30	L. Kerley	The Keatings	
Aug. 28	9 AM	T. McLaughlin	The McLerans	V. Crane & R. Moreno
	10:30	R. Ricard	The Starinskys	

July & August Birthdays

July

3 Scott Minster
 3 Amanda Eckman
 13 Rich Sutter
 17 Dianne Eubank
 21 Amanda Kerley
 31 Tyler Decker
 31 Amanda Wolf

August

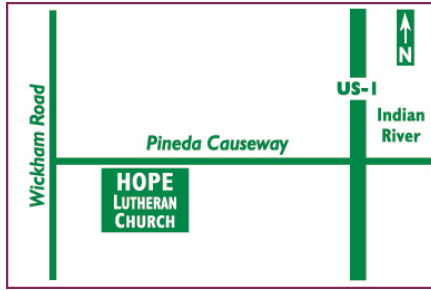
6 Cassandra Whalen
 15 Jennifer Decker

Pastor Moreno on Two Week Annual Training July 18-30

In the event of a pastoral emergency,
 please call 636-5504

July & August Anniversaries

July 24 Eckmans
 Aug. 13 Jones



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Sunday Worship 9 AM & 10:30 AM Christian Education 9:15 AM

Important Dates: A First Look at July & August 2011



July 7 Food Bank Event 1 PM

July 8 Hope Summer Night 7 PM

July 9 Habitat Workday 8 AM

July 16 & Aug. 27 Men's Bible Breakfast 9 AM

August 5 RIO Movie Night 6 PM

August 7 Confirmation Meeting 12 PM

August 17 Women's Small Group 10 AM

9 AM Worship w/ Children's church

**9:15 Adult Bible Study (in our other location at
the end of the plaza)**

10:30 AM Worship

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9-12 Hope Office Hours	2
3 9 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 AM Ch. Ed. 7 PM AA Meeting	4 9-12 Hope Office Hours 7 PM AA Meeting	5 10 AM Water Song Bible Study 5:30 PM AA Meeting 6 PM Boy Scouts	6 9-12 Hope Office Hours 8AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting	7 9 AM Moms Club 10 AM Youth Beach Day 1 Food Bank Event	8 9-12 Hope Office Hours 7 PM Hope Summer Night	9 8 AM Habitat for Humanity
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Summer Office Hours @ Hope

This summer we'll switch office hours to 9 AM to Noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. As always of course, you can reach Pastor anytime at the church's phone number (321-242-1610)! Visitors & volunteers always welcomed!

August Calendar

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	1 9-12 Hope Office Hours 6:30 PM Adult Information Class 7 PM AA Meeting	2 5:30 PM AA Meeting 6 PM Boy Scouts	3 9-12 Hope Office Hours	4 9 AM Moms Club 10 AM Youth Beach Day	5 9-12 Hope Office Hours 6 PM Movie Night	6 10-2 Thrivent Day at the Beach
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High School Youth Summer Schedule

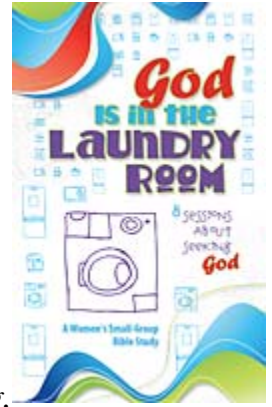
July 7 Youth Beach Day 10 AM
 July 15 Youth Beach Day 1 PM
 July 24 Youth Movie Night TBA
 July 31 Youth Mini Golf TBA
 Aug. 7 Youth Night: Bible Study 6 PM
 Aug. 14 Youth Night: Service Project 6 PM
 Aug. 21 Youth Night: With FVLC 6 PM
 Aug. 28 Youth Night: Game Night 6 PM

Pastor Moreno on Two Week Annual Training July 18-30

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call 636-5504. Pastor Moreno will be serving with the entire 4th Marine Division Amphibious Assault Battalion out at Camp Pendelton, CA. Pray for those who serve!

Women's Small Group

On August 17th, the Wednesday Morning Small Group will resume with an eight week bible study titled God is in the Laundry Room. Begin to see purpose and significance wherever you are in your day. Inspired by the words of Jeremiah 29:13, God Is in the Laundry Room is a reminder that when we seek the Lord with our whole heart, we find Him everywhere...even in the laundry room. This Bible study takes you beyond merely filling in the right answers. Instead, it challenges you to dig a little deeper, explore a little further, and make personal application of the passages to your life. As you do, you'll be drawn closer to the Savior, who washes away our sins. Books will be ordered by Tuesday, August 1st and each book is \$9 plus shipping. Contact Dorothee Jones for more information.



2011 FL-GA District LWML Retreat

Join the ladies of Hope as well as our sister churches for a fun and relaxing Retreat weekend! The Retreat is at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg, FL on September 30 – October 2, 2011. The theme is year is "Clothe Yourself in Love" based on Colossians 3:12-14, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... And over all these virtues put on love which binds them all together in perfect unity." The retreat leader is Jan Struck, a wonderful speaker and humorist. Early registration, by August 1st, is \$170 and afterwards it is \$180. This includes a room with one other person and all your meals while at the retreat. For more information and registration forms contact Dorothee Jones.

Men's Bible Breakfast July 16 & August 27

Join us Saturday (July 16 & Aug. 27) at 9 AM for our monthly men's Bible breakfast at the Grecian Garden Cafe. We enjoy some great food and conversation and are also going through a topical study!

Confirmation Class 2011 - 2012

We are going to meet after church on Sunday August 7 to share the plan for the upcoming confirmation year! We have 5 returning students (all boys!) and 3 or 4 incoming new students. Plan on coming out to find out more for this program designed for students to grow in their faith. This program is for 6th graders through 8th graders. Please contact the Pastor for more information!



Faith Talk Tips

Talk about how God gave you peace in a difficult situation. How God moved you to help someone. Talk about how God helped you resist a temptation. Be open to talk openly about God's activity in your life.

When talking about events in your life use sayings such as “we were blessed to be able to ...” or “It was a blessing that...” Even more powerful is to say that even in unpleasant times! You may be asked why you feel blessed.

Adult Information Class Mondays in August

An exciting new study begins in August! This class goes through the “basics” of the Christian faith as well as the Lutheran tradition. This class runs for five weeks and at the end of the course, those who are not yet members of Hope are eligible to join if they so choose. This class is open to ALL people, so come on out and grow in your faith! The class is held at Hope Lutheran Mondays at 6:30 PM. Please contact Pastor for more information.



THRIVENT
Beach & BBQ

Everyone Welcome!
Friends, Members, Guests
Prize for the church with
"Highest Attendance"

August 6th 10am-2pm
Cocoa Beach
Lori Wilson Park--East Pavilion
Games, prizes and loads of fun!

Hamburgers/hotdogs and drinks provided.
Please bring a covered dish to pass.
RSVP By July 31st to your Thrivent Congregational Advocate.
Advocate's Phone:
ADVOCATES Please RSVP for your congregation by August 1st at
ThriventbeachandBBQ@gmail.com

Volunteer at the Food Bank July 7 @ 1 PM

The summertime is a tough time for many of the needy in our area. Students are not in school and therefore they do not have access to some of the free meals they are accustomed to. If you can help that day, please come out! Otherwise, we are taking a food collection this month to benefit the food banks! More details to come!

New Property Search Committee

Here are Hope Lutheran, we are constantly looking at new and interesting possible sites in our area. We are in need of a few members of the church to sit on a committee that evaluates various properties on behalf of our church. Bob Keating currently chairs this committee. Please contact him for more details!

Altar Guild

Our church is in need of a few people to help make sure the church always looks good and is reverently prepared for worship services. The altar guild sets up and puts away communion, they also make sure the linens are pressed are ready and help decorate during special times of the year. Please contact Kathleen Allison if you are able to help!