



The Spirit

Dear People of God,

Thank you for your generosity! We have met the goal for the projected deficit in Hope's budget this year! Your giving is greatly appreciated!!

Thank you for all your gifts to Hope!

Peace, Pastor Amy

We are collecting for Lutheran World Relief's school kits. In the Bete Displacement Camp in Mali, school kits are life changing. Immense hardship has brought children to this camp. Conflict and violence have been constant throughout their lives, and they have also known drought, flooding, loss, and hunger. For these children, a school kit means they can continue their education. It means there is hope and it means someone has cared enough to make that future possible.

We want to create 35 school kits. Items needed for kits:

- 70-80 sheet Spiral notebooks of wide or college ruled paper
- 30 centimeter ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Pairs of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Unsharpened pencils #2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2 ½ inch erasers

We will start collecting Sunday, July 26, 2026.

Thank you!!



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Worship Times:

In Person at 8:30 & 10:45

Online at 10:45 on YouTube at Hope Video
Ministry or on Facebook

Education Hour:

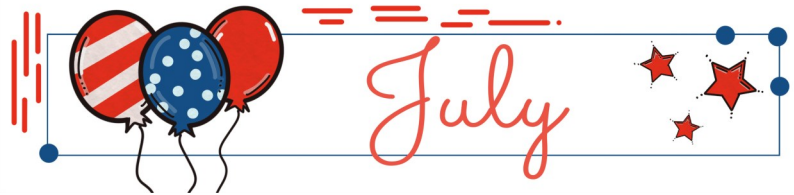
Different programs for K through Adult
9:30-10:30

Our Mission:

We care, share, and prepare so that all
experience the love of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision:

To be known as a Spirit-led welcoming
community of diversity and service.



Anniversaries

GREEN, Mike & Jennifer	07/02
MEYER, Alan & Tammie	07/26
WEDEWER, Chris & Sandy	07/30

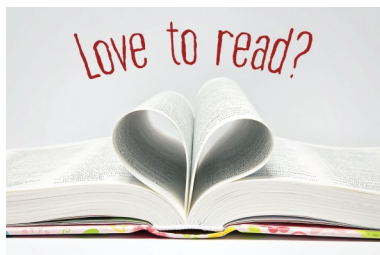
Birthdays

LANGNESS Jr, David	07/01
BAUER, Miles	07/03
VAUGHN, Benita	07/04
ANDERSON, Debbie	07/16
KOUPAL, Mark	07/16
ROUTH, Kevin	07/16
HANAN, Adam	07/20
DOUGHERTY, Judy	07/21
NICKISCH, Willard	07/23
BLANK, Richard	07/24
NIELSEN, Kevin	07/24
TOLAND, Jack	07/25
KRAFT, Carl	07/28
MEYER, Alan	07/31



Blessing of the Backpacks and Students at 9:30
am worship on Sunday, August 23!





Summer Book Club

July book – Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph by Adam Hamilton
 Books will be available for you on June 28th. Discussion on Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 am, after worship in rooms 1 & 2.



Summer Worship Time is 9:30 am and runs through Labor Day weekend.



Our Next Blood Drive at Hope

Is just around the corner

Thursday July 30th

2:00pm – 6:00pm

Sign up to give at rcblood.org/appt

using sponsor code:

HopeLutheranStCharles

or reach out to Mike Wraspir



Hope's packers were over achievers again! We had a goal of 7128 meals and made 10584. Thanks for showing Gods love in Africa!

We have great news! Hope Lutheran will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on August 5th. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all Hope Lutheran members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

- Carotid Artery Disease
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Atrial Fibrillation

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 800-324-9458. A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.



Save the date for **Fall Festival**

Oct. 3

12 pm-4 pm



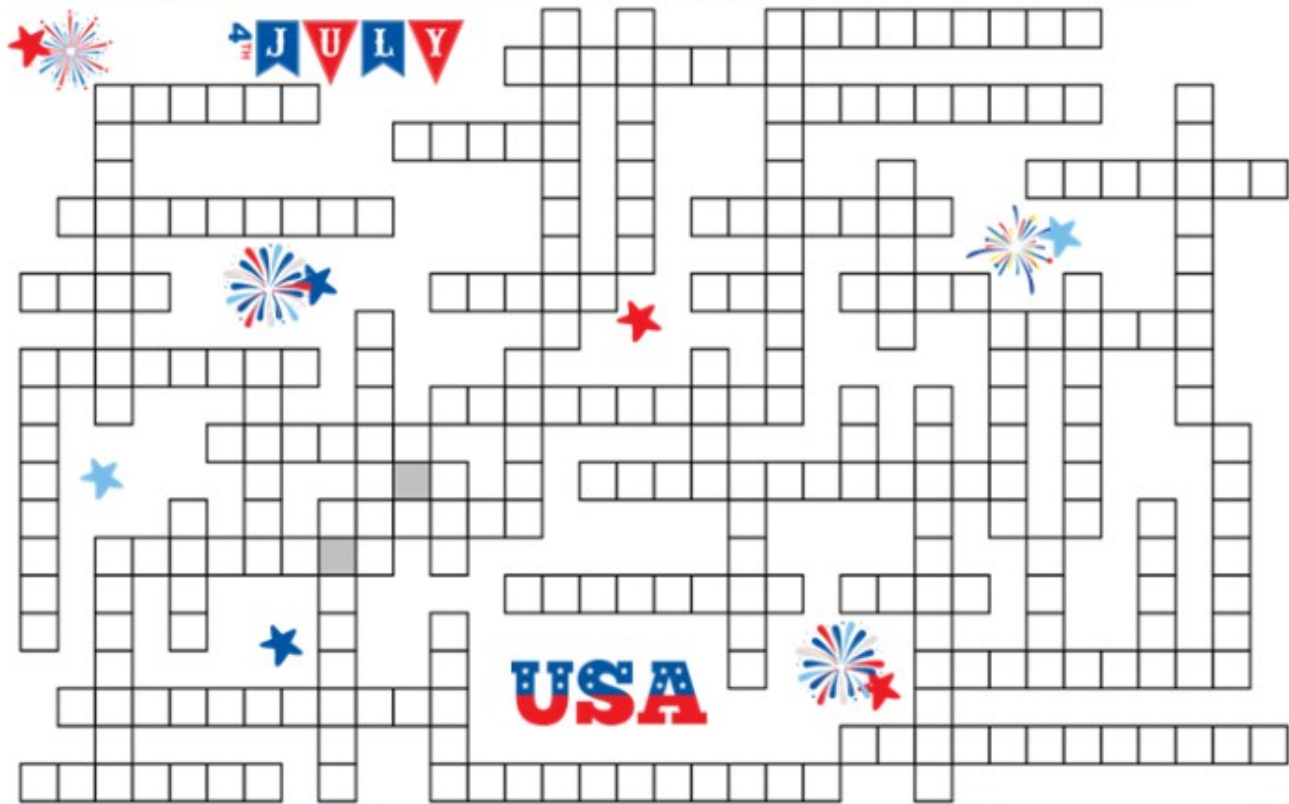
Our shared Vacation Bible School with Friedens is Monday, July 13-Thursday, July 16 at Hope, from 5:30 pm-8 pm. Dinner is included. Sign up to volunteer and to attend! Deadline is June 15 via the QR code on the flyers. Crafts, science, snacks, Bible stories, and songs is included.



We will give thanks for Vacation Bible School on Sunday, July 19 in worship! Join us afterwards, @10:30 am in the gym for bingo and hot dog lunch! There will be veggie hotdogs and gluten free buns for those who need them.

4th Of July Word Fill In

Write the words in the correct place on the grid based on the number of letters.



3 letters

red
hot
fun

4 letters

blue
free
home
flag
boom
July

5 letters

stars

white
grill
party
pride
music

6 letters

values
states
picnic
united
crowds
summer
parade
spirit

family

7 letters

stripes
burgers
holiday
cookout
concert
veteran
liberty
America

8 letters

lemonade
barbecue

national
backyard

9 letters

streamers
community
democracy
celebrate
fireworks
sparklers
tradition

10 letters

watermelon

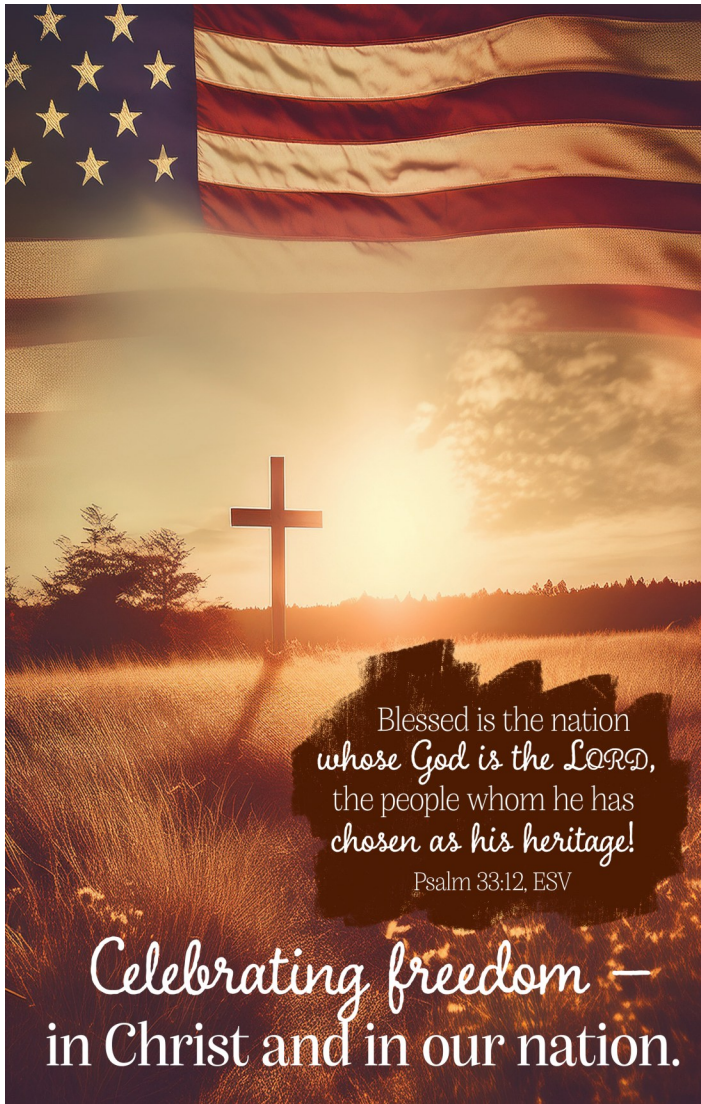
11 letters

anniversary
declaration
decorations
commemorate

12 letters

independence
pyrotechnics





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**Hope Lutheran Church Preschool
 Vision**

A Children's Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church

Hope Lutheran Church Preschool provides a solid and spiritual foundation for preschool children to lead an enriched life through diverse educational experiences while modeling Christ's love.



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