

**Words from Pastor
Mike Parsh**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

It is good to be the church! Per our constitutions, the Church is a people created by God in Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, called and sent to bear witness to God's creative, redeeming, and sanctifying activity in the world. We as the people of God carry out this statement of purpose in many ways throughout our life together as the Body of Christ. From our weekly worship services and local ministries in our community to the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), our denominational body, the mission and ministry that we share stretches around the globe. This month I would like to take a brief look at the work of the churchwide organization.

I share with you an excerpt from the ELCA's website:

"Since its beginning in 1988, the ELCA has been one church body organized in three expressions — congregations, synods and the churchwide organization. Each expression has its particular functions but all three together share a common mission of doing God's work in the world and proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Together, they ensure a solid foundation of leadership, active involvement in communities, opportunities for dialogue and diverse perspectives, creative partnerships, and support for members and ministries of the ELCA.

The churchwide organization's work and functions are guided by the Churchwide Assembly, the Church Council and four elected officers. Its staff and elected officers work at the Lutheran Center and in other locations around the world serving as administrators, advisors, conveners, partners and resource people for the ELCA and its ministries.

The ELCA also nurtures important connections with Lutheran, ecumenical and interfaith partners, and related organizations. The work God calls us to do in the world is never done alone or in isolation, and the churchwide organization plays a key role in developing and supporting a culture of interdependence, diversity and common mission across all expressions of the ELCA and its partners."¹

As mentioned above, the ELCA holds a Churchwide Assembly every three years. This gathering is the primary decision-making body of the church. When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God's grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the

entire church. Over the course of the assembly, voting members:

- Hear reports and review the work of churchwide officers, leaders and units;
- Receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies;
- Elect officers, board members and other leaders as specified by the constitution or bylaws;
- Establish ELCA churchwide policy;
- Worship together;
- Adopt a budget; and
- Conduct other business related to the ELCA churchwide organization.

Just a few weeks ago the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly was held in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8-12. The Assembly gathered under the theme, Embody the Word. The voting members of the Assembly gathered daily for worship, business sessions, and fellowship celebrating the mission and ministry that we share across the ELCA. If you are interested in viewing the worship and business sessions of the Assembly you can find the videos at the following web address: <https://www.elca.org/churchwideassembly>

I encourage you to experience what took place at the Churchwide Assemble and learn more about how we are, as the ELCA, are living out our calling to be in mission and ministry with Christ for the sake of the world.

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Mike*

¹ <https://www.elca.org/About/Churchwide>



Altar Flowers

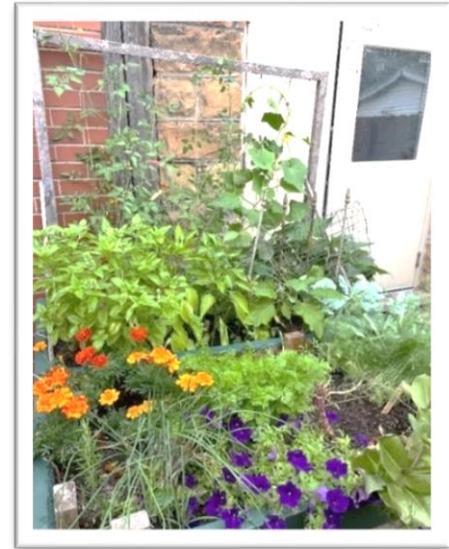
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The liners for the vases are in the sacristy. You will have to deliver the liners and pick them up from your florist of choice **OR** have your flowers put into self-contained vases and bring them to church. *To get the liners and/or pass on your altar flower dedication information, please contact the Good Hope office.*



Stay & Play
 M, W, F – 3pm-8pm
 3rd Sat – 11am-3pm

Stay and Play's square foot garden can be found behind Zion. They've eaten eggplants, cherry tomatoes, banana peppers, green beans, onions, lettuce, and basil!



Youth Sunday School Start

ALL ARE INVITED TO RALLY DAY, September 11, 9:15am, Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments and Jeopardy as we kick-off a new year of Sunday School.

Starting September 18th at 9:15am, the 6th-8th Grade youth will start their 3-year confirmation journey (orientation is September 18th during the Sunday School hour). Elementary youth will meet in the youth Sunday School room with Julie Kosker.

Adult Sunday School

Adult classes will begin on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at 9:15 am. Class will be using the Augsburg Adult Bible Study book for the fall quarter – *God's Exceptional Choice: Studies in Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Judges, 1 Samuel, and Ephesians*. Discussions will be led by the pastors and class members

Youth Groups

The fall calendar is posted online and on bulletin boards. Events will be featured in the Herald of Hope and via the Remind app/ email reminders: (Elementary LYO Class Code @k3d5he7, Faith & Fellowship (Jr/Sr High) Class Code @goodhopely).

- September 10, 5pm at Margie Hart's. ALL AGES LYO (parents are welcome to stay too)! Enjoy playing in the creek, a campfire dinner and then an outdoor movie.
- September 25, 4-6pm in the Good Hope youth office. FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP (Grades 6-12). Games with Julie.
- October 9, ALL AGES LYO, Cool Springs Corn Maze. Lunch after church is provided before carpooling to Mercer. Each participant should bring \$6 towards the cost of admission. **RSVP by Oct. 5.**

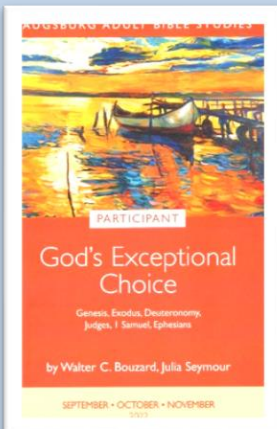


Youth Sunday School Starts

September 11 – 9:15am
 Rally Day /
 Day of Service

Adult Sunday School Starts

September 18 – 9:15am





FALL SCHEDULE: K THROUGH 5TH GRADES

Sept.
10

*Creek, Dinner, & Outdoor
Movie Night*

@ Margie's – 5pm



Oct.
9

*Cool Spring Corn Maze –
Lunch following church
then carpool.*

*Bring \$6



Nov.
12

Family Event

@ Seneca Lanes
Bowling – 6pm-8pm



Dec.
4

Christmas Caroling – meet at 3pm

Dinner – 5pm

Hanging of the Greens – 6pm

@ Good Hope



Dec.
9

*Parents Night Out
with Margie*

@ Good Hope – 5pm-8:30pm



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES, PLEASE
CONTACT MARGIE HART, JULIE KOSKER, OR ALYSHA O'NEIL**

Faith
&
FELLOWSHIP

**FALL SCHEDULE:
6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADES**

Sept.
10

Creek, Dinner, & Outdoor
Movie Night

@ Margie's – 5pm



Sept.
25

Church Games
with Julie

@ Good Hope – 4pm-6pm



Oct.
9

Cool Spring Corn Maze –
Lunch following church
then carpool.

*Bring \$6



Oct.
21-22

Lock-in – Bikes, Hikes, Bible
Scavenger Hunt

@ Margie's – 5pm-11am



Nov.
12

Family Event

@ Seneca Lanes
Bowling – 6pm-8pm



Nov.
27

Advent Wreaths
with Julie

@ The Orris Barn –
4pm-6pm



Dec.
4

Christmas Caroling – meet at 3pm
Dinner – 5pm
Hanging of the Greens – 6pm
@ Good Hope

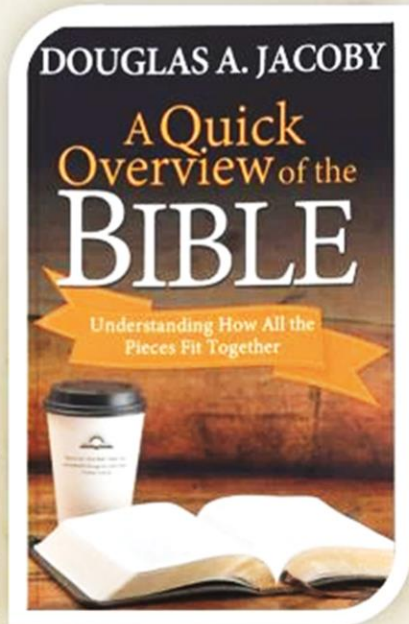


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A Quick Overview of the Bible: Understanding How All the Pieces Fit Together

Beginning September 21, Pastors Ralph and Sandra Jones will team teach a new Bible course for anyone interested. We'll meet at Good Hope in either the Conference Room or the Fellowship Hall, depending on the size of the group. Classes will be from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The full schedule is printed below.

For the course, you will use your Bible and the book *A Quick Overview of the Bible: Understanding How All the Pieces Fit Together* by Douglas A. Jacoby. The book is available on Amazon.com or from www.ipibooks.com. Call Pastor Jones if you would like a book ordered for you.



CLASS DATES	OLD TESTAMENT TOPICS	TEXTBOOK
September 21	Introducing the Old Testament	Chapters 1-5
28	God's Universal Purpose	Chapter 6
October 5	History and Geography	Chapters 7-8
12	Genesis	Chapter 9
26	Exodus and Law	Chapter 10
November 2	Conquest, Confederacy, and Monarchy	Chapter 11
30	Prophets	Chapter 12
December 7	Exile and Return	Chapter 13
14	Intertestamental Period	Chapters 14-15
	NEW TESTAMENT TOPICS	
January 4	Introducing the New Testament	Chapters 16-17
11	Jesus Christ	Chapter 18
18	Gospels and Acts	Chapters 19-20
25	Paul	Chapter 21
February 1	Letters and Apocalypse	Chapters 22-23

The description from the book cover gives a good summary of the course and the chosen textbook:

The Bible is the most fascinating book in the world – once you learn how to read it. Like the picture on the lid of a jigsaw puzzle box, [this book] will give you the big picture and show you how the different parts of the Bible fit together to present God's timeless message to the world.

Call the Good Hope office or contact Pastor Sandra Jones **by September 10** to register and/or to make arrangements for a textbook.



Thank You

To Good Hope congregation,

I would like to thank the whole church for sending me to Camp Lutherlyn once again. I had the most amazing week! I loved the jump pillow and my favorite thing was the Zipline.

*Sincerely,
Hazel Kosker*

To the church,

Thank you so much for my week at summer camp. I really enjoyed all the activities and spending time with my cousin (my cabin buddy). I am just as excited to go next year!

*Thank you,
Heidi Kosker*

Dear Good Hope Congregation,

After spending one week at Lutherlyn, I have been sent out into the world with a completely transformed worldview. Along with a strengthened connection with God came a powerful feeling of hope for our future.

In the Classic Senior High program alone, our group consisted of people from three different continents and many different cultural upbringings. We all had completely different strengths, and we used those to build each other up and become one in Christ. I will never forget the feeling of our final campfire on Chapel Rock. Unlike anything else I had previously experienced at Lutherlyn, we were the ones who planned out every detail. Some of us acted in skits, others led songs, and we even had a camper give his Grace Moment. The way we all came together under God to make this happen was like nothing I had ever experienced before. It really led me to appreciate the beauty that is within each and every one of us.

As the summer comes to an end and I approach my senior year of high school, I would like to thank you for making this life-changing week at Lutherlyn possible. Your generous support has gifted me with experiences that will shape the rest of my life, and that I can hopefully use to improve the lives of others.

*Thank you,
Alexis Dehner*

I would like to say Thank You to everyone who sent cards, phone calls, e-mails, texts, good thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery! I am well on my way to good health. I am positive all of you contributed to that in some way!

I have had the following Taize verse stuck in my head for the last few weeks, if you know the tune then I share the earworm with you!
"In the Lord I'll be ever faithful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid, Lift-up your voices, the Lord is near, Lift-up your voices, The Lord is near!"

Thanks be to God!
Joyce Frenz

Thank you for letting me go to camp. I had the best time of my life. Thank you for so much fun!

Ben Parsh

Indoor Worship / Sunday School Schedule

Good Hope will return to indoor worship on Sunday, September 4th. The time of worship will be 10:30am.

Youth Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 11th at 9:15am. September 11th the Day of Service combined worship with Zion Lutheran Church and "God's Work. Our Hands." project day. There will be a lunch after worship then service projects to participate in. Adult Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 18th at 9:15am.

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to our new members at Good Hope: John and Debbie Wells were received into membership on July 17 by Reaffirmation of Baptism and Vance Barber on August 18 by Letter of Transfer. We look forward to their participation in this family of faith!

Save the Date

- Oct. 2 Quilt Blessing and Sending at Good Hope 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 4 St. Francis Day Pet Blessing 5-7 p.m.
- Oct. 16 Observance of St. Luke's Day with Prayers & Anointing for Healing at worship
- Oct. 19 WOW 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



Announcements!

Good Hope Worship
INDOORS starting
September 4, 10:30am



Zion Worship
Indoors – 11:00am

Worship Volunteers – September

Lectors:

- 9/4 – David Mayer
- 9/11 – Nancy Wigren
- 9/18 – Allison McNamara
- 9/25 – Karen Horn

Ushers:

Jan Ruditis

Altar Care:

Yvonne Paranick

Communion Assistant:

Allison McNamara

Birthdays

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| 06/ | Jesse Gibson | 20/ | Linda Benson |
| 09/ | Bill Gibson | 21/ | Samuel Wigren |
| 17/ | Patty Settlemire | 24/ | Jessica Pikna |
| 18/ | Natalie Cubbon | 30/ | Justin Gibson |

Financial Report - August

Actual receipts \$4,707.00

Budgeted receipts \$6,826.66

Actual expenditures \$7,397.86

Notes

Zion will no longer be purchasing altar flowers every Sunday. We will be using silk flower arrangements. If someone would like flowers for the altar for a special occasion they can make arrangements on their own to get flowers. The liners are located upstairs in the kitchenette. They will have to deliver the liners and pick them up from their florist of choice. If there are any questions please contact Yvonne Paranick.

Free piano! You must pick it up at Zion Lutheran, 207 State Street, Oil City. It is in the basement.



Zion extends its Christian sympathy to the entire Gibson family on the recent passing of Skyler Gibson, son of Bill Gibson.

Michelle Gibson wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during her recent health issues.

Address and School Updates

Seth Fisher
32-75 42nd Street
Apartment 1F
Astoria, NY 11103

Sarah Fisher
4716 Ellsworth Avenue
Apartment 611
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Sarah is starting her sophomore year at Carnegie Mellon University. At the end of July, she and the Tartan Autonomous Underwater Vehicle team competed at the annual RoboSub competition held at the University of Maryland. Their sub came in 3rd place of 39 teams! Many of the teams came from outside of the US.



Since Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine on Feb. 24, ELCA members have dug deep into their pockets. Louisa Ishida, program communicator for Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR), reported that at press time its Eastern Europe Crisis Response had raised \$9 million.

Yet there are other stories, too, of Lutherans responding to the ongoing war and helping people whose lives have been upended. In one case, a friendship forged 20 years earlier at a Lutheran camp in southwestern Pennsylvania provided two families in Ukraine with an escape route to Germany. And back in the United States, a military veteran in Minnesota upended his life to become a long-term volunteer, delivering humanitarian aid near Lviv, in western Ukraine.

A personal connection

Christoph Kasch is from Germany, Igor Kyrpa from Ukraine. The two men met in 2001, when both were counselors at Camp Lutherlyn in Butler, Pa., and their friendship endured.

Kyrpa, a neurosurgeon, lives in Dnipro, an eastern Ukrainian city with a population of nearly 1 million. He said his wife, Julia, and their three children packed their bags—one suitcase each—months before the invasion began.

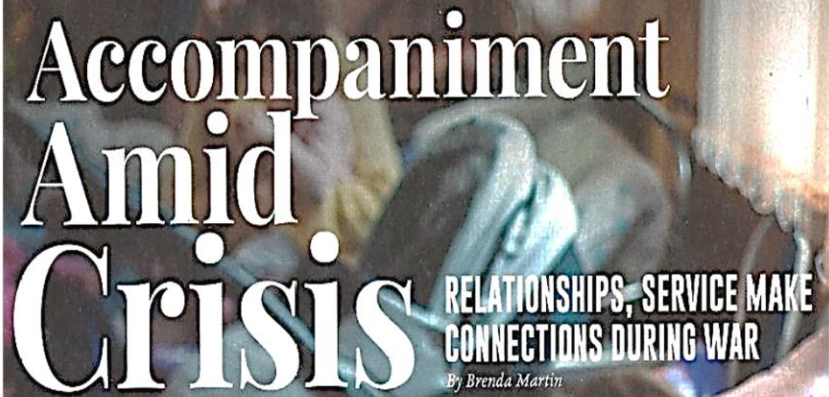
When Kyrpa sent the family to take refuge in Germany, he emailed Kasch, explaining that they were en route and asking him to be a friend, a caregiver and possibly a father to his children.

Kasch said there was never a question that he and his wife, Marianne, whom he also met at Camp Lutherlyn, wouldn't help. "Igor didn't ask us—he told us," Marianne Kasch said. "He told us he sent them this morning and they're on their way."

The Kasches had bought a large house in 2021 that they had planned to renovate and open as a bed-and-breakfast. They hadn't started the renovation and had only days to create livable space for Kyrpa's family, as well as their friend, Natalya Shynkarenko, and her two children.

Rather than just prepare bedrooms, the Kasches decided to transform the second floor of the house into an apartment, putting up walls for three bedrooms, a common living space and a kitchenette so that the two families could have privacy and a sense of independence. The apartment renovation was completed in one weekend.

Marianne Kasch said the family also received a lot more help, both physical and financial. Her sister came up with the idea of opening a PayPal account where people could donate to help with construction costs. Within



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a week it reached \$20,000, the maximum amount allowed on the platform. Bank accounts were set up for both families.

In Oil City, Pa., Marianne's mother, Beth Orris, is choir director of Good Hope Lutheran Church, and through this contact, congregations in northwestern Pennsylvania also jumped in to help the families.

Grace Lutheran Church in Franklin, Pa., donated money for bikes or scooters to get the children to school, and other congregations collected money as well. "It's sometimes nice to have a personal connection and know the people who you're helping," said Chris Curran, president of Grace's council.

"Our church leadership didn't need to organize anything," said Sandra Jones, a pastor of Good Hope. "It's a good example of how relationships and community come together in times of need. People contributed as they felt moved. It was very lovely to see."

Christoph Kasch called the effort not a sprint but a marathon, as volunteers try to help the families become independent, learn German, get established in school and work through that country's social system. "Our goal is to support our friends to start a new life," he added.

For now, Marianne Kasch said, "It's nice for us to have a bigger family."

Kyrpa remains in Ukraine, where he continues to work every day. He said his hospital



Photo: Courtesy of Marianne Kasch

When Igor Kyrpa's family fled Ukraine, his friends Christoph and Marianne Kasch, whom he met at Camp Lutherlyn in Butler, Pa., took them into their home in Germany. ELCA congregations have financially contributed to the family's settlement there.

is treating many wounded people, adding, "I have to work because my country needs me and my experience."

When he's not working, he's taking German classes in anticipation of joining his family at some point. "I see no way to come back here," he added.

Kyrpa worries, too, that the world will move on from Ukraine's troubles. Even now, months into the war, he said, "I don't know what will be tomorrow."

A call to serve

Mark Lindquist, a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Ortonville, Minn., said the call to service he heard growing up in the ELCA was what led him to self-fund a long-term volunteer trip to Ukraine that began in April and will likely extend through at least the end of this year. Remembering the service activities that were part of his experience at the 1997 Youth Gathering in New Orleans, he said, "This is where I was called to serve others."

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Lindquist arrived in Poland on April 1 but didn't get through the border into Ukraine until April 5. When he arrived, he said, the line of refugees waiting to enter Poland was 48 hours deep.

The last time he was at the border, he saw another line of people waiting to enter Ukraine as some refugees returned to areas now deemed safer.

Originally Lindquist had planned to serve in the foreign military volunteer legion, but he decided to become a nonmilitary volunteer when he realized there was little humanitarian aid on the Ukrainian side of the border.

Today he works on a team of volunteers distributing medical supplies and other everyday

essentials to Ukrainians most in need. Zion is also helping to financially support Ukrainians.

An evolving response

As all this unfolded, LDR was accompanying ELCA companion churches and ecumenical partners in their efforts to provide support, supplies and care to people affected by the war. Ishida said the ministry had planned a six-month response to the crisis but is now working on a multiyear effort that will include the extensive rebuilding certain to be needed after the war.

At first, through the Lutheran World Federation, LDR primarily accompanied companion churches in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova and Ukraine itself in their relief work, as well as supported ACT Alliance and RDGTS-Phiren America in Hungary. But, as Ishida said, "our response has evolved." Now LDR is addressing such long-range challenges as finding housing for the displaced, getting children into schools and providing language classes for them and the adults. †

To help

- Contribute to LDR's Eastern Europe Crisis Response at elca.org/ukraine.
- Support Mark Lindquist's supply-donation efforts at gofundme.com/f/us-veteran-headed-to-ukraine.
- To help settle the families staying with the Kasches, contact bethorris@gmail.com.

Download a study guide at livinglutheran.org by clicking on the "Spiritual practices & resources" tab.

Organ Addition

Our organ technician, Victor Marsilio, recently gave Good Hope an organ harp. The harp is from an organ at St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral in Detroit, Michigan.

The harp was originally installed in the 1920’s and was rebuilt in the 1950’s. When the organ was being redone in the early 1990’s, the harp was not going to be utilized so Vic snatched it up. He is such an admirer of our Aeolian-Skinner instrument that he wanted to gift us this amazing addition to our organ. The name is organ “harp” but there are no strings, instead it looks like a wind powered xylophone. The sound of an organ harp is likened to hand bells so keep your ears open!



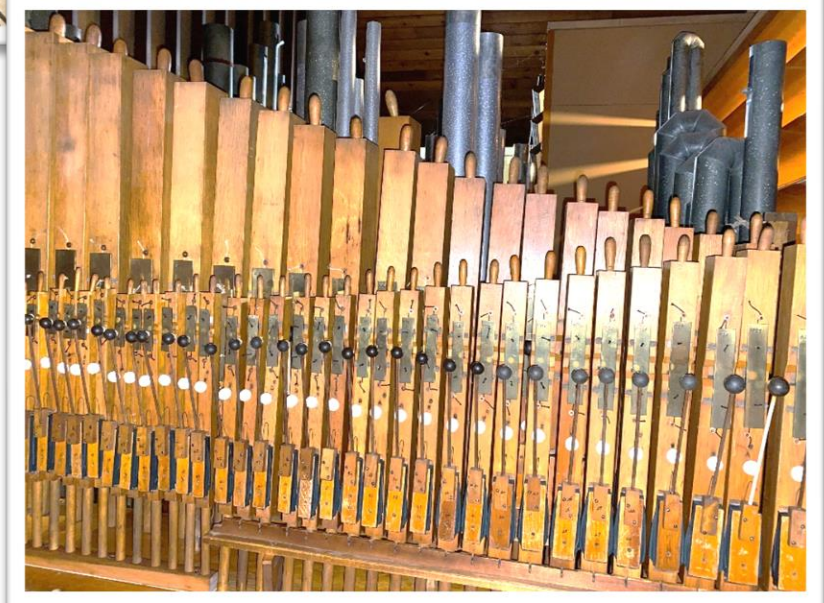
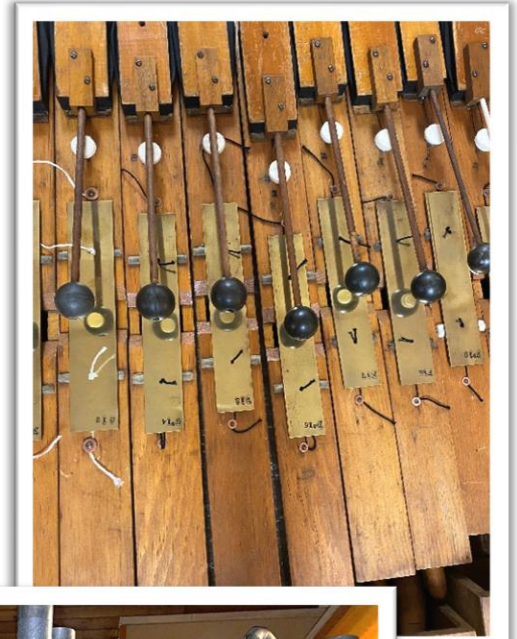
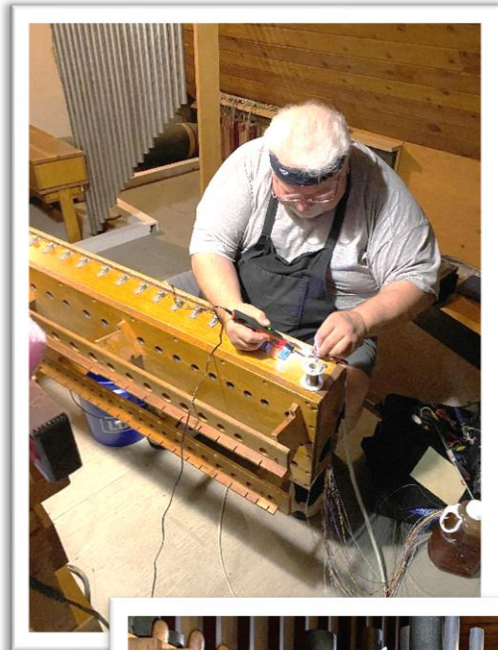
Music News

**Senior Choir
1st Rehearsal**
September 8
@Kristen’s-6pm

**Senior Choir
Rehearsals**
Sundays after worship
starting September 18

Venango Chorus
September 12 -7:30pm

Venango Youth Choir
September 19 -3:45pm



Senior Choir

Senior Choir will kick off the year with a rehearsal/picnic on Thursday September 8 at 6:00pm at Kristen's place (340 Liberty Street, Franklin). Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share. We will rehearse an anthem to sing for Sunday, September 11 worship.

Regular rehearsals for senior choir will start on Sunday, September 18. We will be meeting every Sunday after worship. Please join us if you can!

Venango Choir

Venango Choir will start at Good Hope on Monday, September 12 at 7:30.

Venango Youth Choir

Venango Youth Choir will start on Monday, September 19 at 3:45pm.

For more information on any choir activities, please contact Beth Orris – 814-657-4194 or bethorris@gmail.com.

Community Ministry Committee

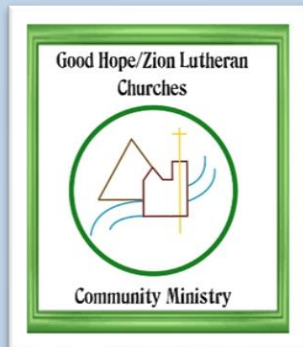
Our Community meals will continue September 13 and September 27. Meals will be pasta with meatballs on September 13 and chicken with gravy and mashed potatoes on September 27. Recently we have been serving 280-300 meals each time.

Adult Living Supplies given away at the dinners will be laundry pods on September 13 and toothbrushes/toothpaste on September 27 - we have a good supply of toothbrushes right now and only need donations of toothpaste.

Coffee break continues to flourish serving 15-20 people each Thursday morning. Our Loads of Love (bundles of quarters) have been much welcomed by customers of local laundromats and we distribute approximately 12-15 weekend Bags of Love (non-perishable food) at the end of each month. We will soon be gearing up for our annual free Thanksgiving Dinner delivery as well.

All of these are worthwhile ministries and all cost money. Please remember we have our donation containers in each sanctuary and consider making a free will offering or use your Thrivent cards to help support our mission.

The Community Ministry Committee would like to thank the Mission Committee for all their hard work and all who contributed and purchased items from the annual Summer Auction. As usual, your support is



Community Meals
September 13
September 27

Coffee Break
Thursdays @ 9:30am

amazing and our community benefits as well. A special thank you goes out to Chuck Schultz, who has been planning and building many projects all winter into summer and to his patient wife Jan, for putting up with the messes!

We, and the community, thank you all very much!

Joyce Frenz

Director Community Ministry Mission and Outreach

*724-699-0861 * jefrenzdc@gmail.com*

“God’s Work. Our Hands.”
Sunday, September 11, 2022

Good Hope and Zion will participate in the annual ELCA Day of Service on Sunday, September 11, beginning with a joint worship service at Good Hope at 10:30 am. Lunch will be provided following worship.

We would love everyone to stay for the lunch even if you are unable to participate in any of the projects!

The following service opportunities are available, for all ages and abilities:

- Assembling personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief
- Assembling school kits for LWR
- A youth project (details to be announced)
- Tying quilts for LWR (no sewing skills required)
- Worship music at Oakwood Heights (Pastor Jones)
- An indoor painting project at the YWCA

Ongoing opportunities include:

- Donations of non-perishable items for Community Services of Venango County
- Donations of quarters {in the Quarter Jar} for the CMC Free Community Meals
- Donations to cover overseas shipping costs for quilts and kits (\$2-\$3 per item); please mark your donation “LWR shipping”
- Donations of items to make **ONE COMPLETE** personal care kit
 - One lightweight, dark-colored bath towel
 - **Two** bars of bath soap (4 to 5 oz each), preferably unscented
 - One adult toothbrush
 - One sturdy comb
 - One metal nail clipper
 - One pair of **blunt** scissors



Day of Service
September 11

- Donations of items to make **ONE COMPLETE** school kit:
 - **Four** 70-sheet notebooks, approximately 8” x 10 ½” (no loose-leaf paper)
 - One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with both inches and centimeters
 - One pencil sharpener
 - **Five** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
 - **Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
 - One box of 16 or 24 crayons
 - One 2 ½” eraser
- Prayers for the volunteers and for those who will be served

There are boxes for donations outside the office!

Linda Vogt, Mission Committee Member

Announcements / Save the Date

- Coffee Hours are returning to Good Hope! On Sunday, October 9, following worship, the Hope Circle will host a coffee hour. There will be refreshments, hot and cold beverages, and fellowship. Please join us!
- The next Women’s Group meeting will be October 13, after Hope Circle.
- On November 11, 2022, the Women of the Church will hold their Thank Offering. The Mitten Tree will return November 20 through December 25.
- December will see a Coffee Hour hosted by Just Cookies on December 11 after worship.

Hope Circle

Hope Circle will NOT meet at Good Hope on September 8, 2022. The women of Good Hope have been invited to a program at Seneca Methodist Church on this date. Louella Kreigler presents “Mrs. Noah” Thursday September 8, 2022, at a noon luncheon and program at Seneca Methodist Church. Free will offering accepted.

Please RSVP to Ann Ziegler (814) 676-2233 By August 31st if possible

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Circle will meet at Janet Switzer’s residence at 7:00pm.



Quilters of Hope
Tuesdays @ 10:00am

Circle Schedules

Hope: September 8
@Seneca Methodist
Free Church

Ruth: September 20

Coffee Hour
Sunday, October 9
after worship

Quilters of Hope

The Quilters of Hope will be meeting Tuesdays, 10:00am to 2:30pm. Please bring a lunch and join us! No sewing experience is needed.

September Birthdays / Anniversaries

03/	Sydnee Young	17/	Bob Blose
06/	Gary Switzer	20/	Ronald Campbell
09/	Sheryl Stoltenburg		Ardyce Rigg
	Sharon McDowell		Jaxson Biltz
10/	Julie Kosker	21/	Ronda Trentini
11/	Sandy & Russ Zacherl	22/	Malea Wessell
12/	Ashlee & Branden Goodman	24/	James Black
15/	Susan Hlawati	26/	Jane Pagliari
	Neil & Kira Bedow	27/	Thomas Neely
16/	Hank & Deb Speerstra	28/	Dennis Yarian

Worship Volunteers

Ushers:

Sam McDowell (Capt.)
 Jeff Clark
 Tom Friedhaber

Lectors:

9/4 – Beth Orris
 9/11 – Katie Parsh
 9/18 – Dennis Yarian
 9/25 – Marcia Hoffman

Counters:

9/6 – Chérie Wessell
 9/12 – Linda Campbell
 9/20 – Sharon McDowell
 9/27 – Melodye Neely

Altar Guild:

Chérie Wessell
 Janet Switzer
 Linda Vogt

Communion Assistants:

9/4 – Jennifer Friedhaber AA, Ralph Jones, Bill Exley
 9/11 & 9/18 – Susie Hlawati AA, Marcia Hoffman, Amy Kluck
 9/25 – Gary Switzer AA, Janet Switzer, Beth Orris



Good Hope Worship
 Indoors – 10:30am

REMINDER

*If you cannot serve, you
 are responsible to find a
 replacement*

September

Sunday



4 Pentecost 13

* Worship @GH-10:30am
* Worship @Z-11am

11 Pentecost 14

* Worship @GH-10:30am
"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday
* Lunch and Projects following worship

18 Pentecost 15

* Sunday Sch. @GH 9:15am
* Worship @GH-10:30am
* Sr. Choir @GH-after worship
* Worship @Z-11am

25 Pentecost 16

* Sunday Sch. @GH 9:15am
* Worship @GH-10:30am
* Sr. Choir @GH-after worship
* Worship @Z-11am
* Faith & Fellowship @GH-4pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am Ministerium-11am	2	3 Young B-Day Party @GH
5 <i>Labor Day – Office Closed</i>	6 Staff Mtg. @GH-9:15am Quilters @GH-10am Worship Com. Mtg. @GH-11am Preschool Orientation @GH-6pm & 7pm Shared Ministry Adv. @GH-6pm	7 Property Mtg @GH-7pm	8 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am Hope Circle @GH-10am Senior Choir 1 st Rehearsal at Kristen's-6pm	9	10 LYO/Faith & Fellowship @Margie's-5pm
12 <i>Preschool Starts</i> Venango Chorus @ GH-7:30pm	13 Quilters @GH-10am CMC Mtg. @Z-10:30am Community Meal @Z-4:30pm-6pm	14	15 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am Good Hope Council @GH-7pm	16	17
19 Venango Youth Choir @GH-3:45pm Venango Chorus @ GH-7:30pm	20 Quilters @GH-10am Zion Council @Z-6pm	21 Adult Bible Study @GH-7pm	22 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am	23	24
26 Venango Youth Choir @GH-3:45pm Venango Chorus @ GH-7:30pm	27 Quilters @GH-10am Community Meal @Z-4:30pm-6pm	28 Adult Bible Study @GH-7pm	29 Coffee Break @Z-9:30am	30	

*** Stay & Play Schedule – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3pm to 8pm & the 3rd Saturday of the month 11am to 3pm @ Zion**

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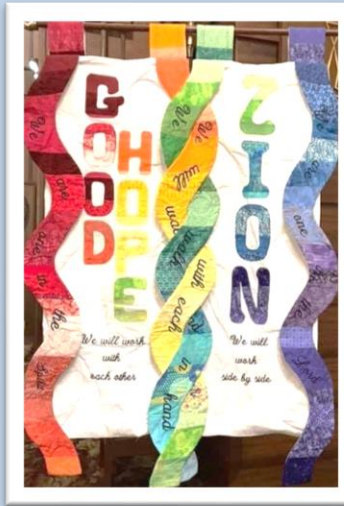
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Worship Schedule
Good Hope – Indoors – 10:30am
Zion – Indoors – 11:00am

Recorded service will be posted on Monday afternoon on our website.

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Newsletter

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To submit news or articles, please email to:

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Deadline: the 15th of the month