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At 10:00 am



Online Worship on  
Facebook  
9 am Bible Study  
10 am Worship  
Service

**9 am Bible Study and  
Sunday School in  
person at Hope**

**In person Worship at Hope  
Lutheran Church every  
Sunday at 10 am**

Holy Communion is  
celebrated on the first  
and third Sundays'  
of each month.  
Facemasks are optional

### *From the Pastor..*

#### **“Time Change”**

Very soon we will be going through another time change. In fact, we will be “falling back” one hour. We are to set all of our clocks and watches back one-hour early Sunday morning the seventh of November, this month. Daylight Saving time comes to an end and we return to Standard Time. The following is taken from the website - <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/spring-forward-a-history-of-daylight-saving-time/ar-BB1eyfb1>

*“Benjamin Franklin first thought up the idea of daylight saving in 1784. It wasn't instituted until World War I, when it went into effect to save energy used for lights. The Standard Time Act established time zones and daylight saving in 1918, but it was short-lived. Daylight saving was repealed the following year. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 established Daylight Saving Time throughout the United States and gave states the option to exempt themselves. Hawaii and most of Arizona do not follow Daylight Saving Time. Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa also skip out on the clock-changing fun. In 1974 and 1975, Congress extended daylight saving to save energy during the energy crisis. In 2007, Daylight Saving got a few weeks longer, running from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November. About 70 countries around the world observe daylight saving, but many countries near the equator do not. It's not universally popular, though. Farmers note that their livestock don't live by a clock, and complain that they have to adjust their working hours to deal with the animals. Also, any parent will tell you -- babies don't quite get it either.”*

Twice a year we go through a time change, an hour forward in the Spring and back that same hour again in the Fall. There have been various reasons for instituting Daylight-Saving Time, (DST). There have been claims that it was to help the nation's farmers. There have been claims that it would save energy, as was noted in the above article. Now, there is the continuing debate over the issue of keeping DST in effect. In 2018 Forbes magazine published an article titled **“The 5 Reasons To Keep Daylight Saving Time Have No Science To Back Them Up”** The following information comes from this article by Ethan Siegel.

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**"It saves fuel.** When Ben Franklin visited France in 1784, he decried the Parisians' wasting of daylight by sleeping in with their windows shuttered. "Saving candles" was the rationale for altering their schedules then; "saving fuel" is the rationale given today for altering our clocks. Yet energy use and clock changes were only studied in-depth with large studies beginning last decade. By 2008, even government studies showed no energy or fuel savings, with other independent groups showing it actually increases energy demand.

**It helps farmers.** An urban legend that Daylight Saving practices benefits farmers, they've continuously opposed this since 1918, on the grounds it would disrupt their farming schedules and practices. Milking cows, for example, need to be milked on a regular schedule, and don't particularly care what the clock says. Farmers successfully orchestrated the repeal of Daylight Saving Time in 1919, but their interests were overridden in 1966 with the passage of the Uniform Time Act.

**Daylight Saving Time improves safety.** Does additional daylight reduce traffic accidents? You might think so, since driving in the daylight seems safer than driving at night. But the science says otherwise. The day after we "spring forward" and "fall back" both see an increase in fatal traffic accidents, which has been verified to be significant at about the 8% level. There is no corresponding decrease to balance it out. Meanwhile, workplace accidents and heart attacks are both more common in the week after the time change, too. Daylight Saving Time actually causes more deaths, rather than reducing them.

**We enacted it for energy conservation.** Don't be fooled by the title of Nixon's bill from 1973: the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act. It wasn't advocated for or pushed forward by any group associated with energy at all. Rather, Daylight Saving was pushed through by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, to benefit businesses. The golf, grill, and recreation industry all see increased business owing to the time change, as they helped push forward an additional month of the time change in the mid-1980s. It's not even all good news for businesses: the television and transportation industries both take hits from the schedule change.

**Daylight Saving Time is now standard.** Only about half the world's countries use it, and many states/regions don't obey it. We just amended Daylight Saving Time last decade, to extend into November. Why? At the urging of the National Association of Convenience Stores, to increase candy sales with an extra "hour" of trick-or-treating on Halloween. After this change, Halloween became the #2 commercial holiday in the United States, behind only Christmas."

Whether or not you agree with any of these ideas, or whether or not you like the twice-yearly time changes there are pros and cons and not everyone will ever agree on the subject. It is interesting to consider that we human beings try to manipulate everything that we possibly can to try to gain some kind of benefit. Manipulating time is just one of those.

Time changes and changing times are somethings that it looks like we will continue to have stay with us. We manipulate others. We manipulate our bodies. We endeavor to manipulate God's creation. However, at least when it comes to the idea of time, we aren't actually changing it. We are doing nothing but manipulating it, playing human games with it. We don't actually move time. We just move the clocks around.

We hear often about how times change. That may well be true. Times may change with advancing in technology. Changes have been made in food production, in medicine, and in other areas of life. Many things in our lives change. People in our lives come and go. We are born, grow-up, and move on with our lives. The Church goes through change as people and pastors come and go, and as congregations open and close. However, we human beings have not changed. We are still poor miserable sinners who desperately need rescue from sin, death, and the devil. We need a Savior.

Praise God, for He has promised a Savior, and, He has kept that promise. Paul writes in Romans 5:6-11, "For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

We experience time changes and changing times. God's promises, however, are firm and do not change. He loves us with an abiding love and showers His grace upon us for Jesus' sake. In His perfect time, at just the right time, Christ will return for us, for His Church, and we will be with His forever, for all time, and that will not change.

**God's Blessings - Pastor Dave**

Hope LWML met on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at the church.

Beth Goudge led the devotion "The Blessings of Stress." We need to give our stress over to God, our refuge and our strength.

Mite box Sundays donations for the months of June 2021 thru Oct 2021 are \$364.95. Praise and Thanksgiving to God and the supportive members of Hope.

A workday is planned for Thursday, October 14. This one will be to work on greeting cards.

The LWML Sunday Worship Service on October 3, 2021 went very well. The theme was "Our hearts in HIS hands" Above all, keep loving one another earnestly. 1 Peter 4:8.

Our LWML will serve the LCC Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 14, 2021.

Mary Ann Zanzie reported on the Fall Workshop held on Oct. 2, 2021 at Our Savior Lutheran Church—Smithville, Mo. Dana Chatlin from The Farmers House gave a very informative talk about a sheltered workshop that runs a farmers market.

A big thank you to Lesley Oddi for reformatting and making our program booklet for 21-22.

Planning for the Sunday School Christmas gifts has started. Pam Myers and Marie Walsh will be handing the Poinsettias again this year.

We will have our December meeting on November 30, 2021 to finish decorating the church. We will bring up the Advent wreath after the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will not actually have a meeting in December.

Pam Myers presented a devotion on "Healing the Invisible Wounds of War."

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

On Saturday night, November 6th remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Day Light Savings time is ending.



## ***Time, Talents and Treasures***

### ***for November***

#### ***Time***

**Elder**—Matthew Strauch

**Altar Guild:** Twyla Hazen and Mary Ann Zanzie

#### **GREETERS**

Nov 7-Bill & Jeanette Whited

Nov 14-Pam Myers

Nov 21-Mike & Liz Mandrick

Nov 24—Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Pam Myers

Nov 28-1st Sunday in Advent

Pastor & Marcia Droegemueller

#### **USHERS**

Nov 7-Royce & Jan Duncan

Nov 14-Larry Abbott and Dean Biermann

Nov 21-Todd and Jonathan Roush

Nov 24—Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Lesley Oddi

Nov 28-1st Sunday in Advent  
Karl & Linda Ritterbusch

#### ***Talents- Organist***

Nancy Jenkins will be the organist for the month of November.

#### **LCC meals will be made by**

Nov 7—Terry & Lisa Ewing

Nov 14—LWML Feast

Nov 21—Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28—Thanksgiving Break

#### **Treasures**

*Church cleaning for the week of November 28 is sponsored by Royce & Jan Duncan*



**Nov.  
14th**



3rd—Roland Tullberg  
10th—Todd Roush  
11th—Diana Richardson  
17th—Alanna Mandrick  
22nd—Bob Henry  
27th—Liz Mandrick  
28th—David Winter



4th—Todd & Karla Roush



Many thanks to Liz Mandrick  
for making the wonderful  
“sink skirting” for the new  
sink in the basement kitchen.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ANDREA RILEY WHO WAS  
INDUCTED IN TO THE  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.**

## November 2021

It's not far off when the students go home for semester break. NW is giving the students the week of Thanksgiving off so we will be having the LWML Thanksgiving meal on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Then they come back and have a week of classes and then it'll be finals the next week. Classes begin January 12<sup>th</sup> for Spring semester. We will take a break from Bible studies once Advent services start and go to church together. The annual Old Maid night at the DroegeMueller's house was enjoyed! The hayride at Pappert's is the 5<sup>th</sup>. The students are very busy, but usually 10 or so make time for the LCC. Please continue to pray for this ministry!

Joy in Jesus! Joyce



*Choir!*



Please talk to Hope  
about our choir.  
Should we start to  
practice again?

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### A historic step forward

Bethesda to become AbleLight



“ When we first opened our doors in 1904, we were a small Wisconsin organization serving just five people. Over the years, the organization known as Bethesda became a national leader that changed the lives of tens of thousands of people with intellectual and development disabilities. Now, after thoughtful deliberation, Bethesda will become AbleLight— and we believe the world shines brighter when people with disabilities achieve their full potential. ”

In the latest edition of Messenger ([Bethesdalc.org/newsletter-messenger-fall-2021](http://Bethesdalc.org/newsletter-messenger-fall-2021)) you'll learn all about our new name and logo, how we arrived at this historic moment, and most importantly, you'll learn how we pioneer life-changing services that empower the people we serve to thrive.

Please go to [Bethesdalc.org](http://Bethesdalc.org) to see the entire press release and to read much more about Bethesda / Ablelight.



When you come to church on Nov. 7th your mail box will be in a different place.

The mail box cabinets are not moving, just each members assigned mail box.

\*The church mailbox layout will be changed. The names on the boxes now go alphabetically, vertically from left to right. This has changed from the names being laid out alphabetically, horizontally from right to left.