



- Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**
 Harriett Howard; Jim and Jason Cacek; Delores Gordon; Zoan Burris; Smiley Oltman; David Tyler Anderson; Bruce Biermann; Larry and Glenrose Phillips; and Gladys Strauch.
- Cancer Patients:**
 Tiernee Cole; Jerry Lacy; Jessica Jones; Dennis Wiles; Cliff McNair; and Aubrey Mone.
- God's Peace and Comfort:**
 Joyce Cronin and family upon the death of her mother, Marian Weishahn, on Monday.
- Birthdays:** 5/6 – Kristy Grimm
 5/7 - Kallie Gaarder
 5/9 - Cullen Jenkins

Our Sunday Servants		
	This Week 5/3	Next Week 5/10
Elder	Matt Strauch	Dean Biermann
Altar Guild	Jan Duncan Marie Weist	Jan Duncan Marie Weist
Ushers		
Organist	Nancy Jenkins	Nancy Jenkins

All Services Online



Sunday, May 3

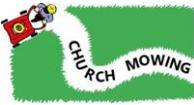
- 10:00 am – **Worship Online**
- 11:00 am – Communion Service
- 11:30 pm – Communion Service
- 12:00 pm – Communion Service

Sunday, May 10

- 10:00 am – **Worship Online**
Limited Attendance
- 11:00 am – Communion Service
- 11:30 pm – Communion Service
- 12:00 pm – Communion Service



Cleaning this week is sponsored by **Jean Memken.**



Mowing this week is sponsored by **Twyla Hazen.**



“The mere whisper of the Holy Spirit can drown out the thundering noise of an entire world.”

—David Jeremiah



BUDGET REPORT



Attendance Last Sunday

Online Sunday Worship 148 views

Offering

Total Received	\$ 2,555.00
Missions	150.00
Budget Donations	\$ 2,555.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 0.00
2020 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,311.00

Last Month:

Total Budget Donations – April	\$ 9,380.00
2020 monthly budget needs	\$ 14,346.00



And so, a new normal begins this week. Although we cannot yet go back to worshipping like we did in the past, we can start to reopen

Hope a little at a time. How good it will be to have worshippers back in our pews and the church filled with music each Sunday morning! And that can be a foretaste of when we can all gather together again as a church family. Praise God for keeping us safe during this pandemic. Welcome to online worship!

Be sure to watch to the very end of our worship service today where Pastor Oddi and our Church Council President, Matt Gaarder, will explain our next steps in ministering to the members of Hope Lutheran in light of state and municipal guidelines for gathering in groups.

Don't forget the Concordia Publishing House online Bible Study of Paul's journeys in the Book of Acts starts tomorrow. Go to

<https://cphfaithcourses.com/browse/> to sign up. The study features Dr. Ken Schurb, the keynote speaker at our Reformation celebration a couple of years ago.

At the Church Council meeting this past Wednesday, it was decided **to cancel VBS** this year due to the corona virus pandemic. It was a difficult decision, but one that is truly in the best interests of our children and families. We look forward to VBS 2021 out at Lake Mozingo!

The latest edition of our church newsletter is available electronically, and features all the reports that would have been distributed at the 1st quarter Voters' meeting. That meeting was cancelled because of the sheltering in place orders. You can read about our church finances, membership, and what the officers and boards have been doing during the first three months of 2020. Go to maryvillehopelcc.org and click on "Events" in the pull down menu to get to the latest newsletter. There will also be a few paper copies available at church in the narthex.

We continue to offer Holy Communion at three separate services on Sunday morning - 11:00 am, 11:30 am, and 12:00 noon. Please be sure to call or e-mail the church office to reserve your place at these services as attendance is limited due to municipal and state social distancing requirements.

1 Peter 2:21 – "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like – to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."

