



**Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**

David (Tyler) Anderson; Zoan Burris; Delores Gordon; Kim Hullinger; Ken Nielson; Glenrose Phillips; Larry Phillips; Roland Tullberg; Art White; Rev. Bill Voekler; Arnold (Arnie) Robekes; Richard Olman; Marcia Droegemueller; Ralph Walsh

**Cancer Patients:** Aubrey Mone; Dennis Wiles; Daniel Tullberg; Patty Thielan; Ron Rossow; Sally Handrick; Tiernee Cole; Shelia Luke; Richard Allenbrand

**Birthdays:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Michael Mandrick  
August 8<sup>th</sup> – Jeffery Maronde

**Anniversaries:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bob & Carolyn Henry  
August 7<sup>th</sup> – Eric & Wendy Riley



Jim & Joyce Cronin are sponsoring the cleaning of the church this week.

Cynthia Carmichael has sponsored the lawn care this week.



Lesley Oddi will be caring for the flowers this week.

# BUDGET REPORT

**Attendance Last Sunday – July 25**

Worship – 49 members / 9 Guests / 3 Students

**Offerings**

Total Received	\$ 1117.00
Missions	\$ 00.00
Building Fund	\$ 00.00
Mowing	\$ 00.00
Cleaning	\$ 00.00
Budget Donations	\$ 1075.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 42.00

**2021 Weekly Budget needs: \$3,079.00**

**Total Budget Monthly Donations for**

**July 2021: \$11,740.00**

**Monthly Budget needs in 2021:**

**\$13,344.00**

*This Week at Hope*

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

9 am – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
10 am – Worship Service with Holy Communion

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

1:30 pm Women’s Study at Church



**Our Sunday Servants**

	<b>This Week Aug 1</b>	<b>Next Week Aug 8</b>
Elder	Ralph Walsh	Ralph Walsh
Organist	Nancy Jenkins	Nancy Jenkins
Altar Guild	Marcia Droegemueller and Marie Walsh	Marcia Droegemueller and Marie Walsh
Greeter(s)		Joyce Cronin
Usher(s)	Dean & Dottie Biermann	Liz Mandrick and Lesley Oddi

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

9 am – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
10 am – Worship Service



## THE POWER OF LISTENING

“The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen,” says Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen, author and integrative medicine professor. “Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention.”

Twice in Mark 4, while teaching, Jesus urges, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen” (verses 9 & 23, NRSV). One way we show what Jesus means to us is by truly listening to his word — not just hearing sounds but being attentive and intentional. Likewise, one way we love and serve others is by respectfully listening to them: not assuming we know what they feel or mean or will say; not planning what to say even as they’re still speaking, but listening deeply to learn about them and their experience.

We often think living our faith calls for great accomplishments or worldwide reach. But Remen says, “A loving silence often has ... power to heal and to connect.” Don’t underestimate something as basic and doable as listening as a way to practice Christlike love.



## Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

### MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:

The LCMS is currently experiencing a shortage of church workers— pastors, deaconesses, DCEs, and teachers. But we’d like to change that. The District is currently giving aid to 48 students entering church work vocations. With your help and support we’d like to reach even more for years to come. Watch for a special offering happening on August 29 as congregations across the District come together to support students on the path to ministry.

### THE MIRACLE OF SUMMER

A team of Sunday school teachers faced boisterous youngsters on Rally Day, the start of a new education year. Because kids were reuniting after a break, they were eager to chat about vacations. To restore order, a teacher asked the children to take turns sharing a favorite Bible verse, story or miracle. One, who still had summer on the brain, exclaimed, “I like the time when everybody loafes and fishes!”

**Rally Day here at Hope is  
August 29<sup>th</sup> this year.**



***This week you will see some very familiar things.***

***Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church.***

*Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.*



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WELCOME –  
EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

BE WITH YOU  
*Peace*

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Our offering will be taken during the service. The ushers will be passing the offer plate to the congregation during the appropriate time in the service.



**Mark your Calendars!**

September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Church Potluck Meal**



Please join your fellow members as we break bread, savor delicious food, catch up with each other and say farewell to

Smiley Oltman  
and  
Frank & Judy Leyhe

as they follow God's plan's for them; moving on to their new adventures.

More information will be in the August newsletter.

