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*Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!*

# The R E A C H O U T

*Corinthians 5:17* So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! *1 Peter 1:3* Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. *Ezekiel 36:26* A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. *Jeremiah 29:11* For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

August is here already!? I just cannot believe how the time has flown by?? This last year I have been living one day at a time. What is going to show up next? What new restriction will be put on us by the government? I don't know about you and your family, but Wendy and I have been busy doing what we have always done, plus trying to figure how we can do things a new way. When one hurts, we all hurt! We have been trying to keep up with our prayers and our programs to help encourage all of you.

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ARTICLES IS**

August 25

We have had new people join us. We have people in our midst who are hurting and in need of connection to the church, yet they don't have the trust in church. The church is the very thing that has hurt them. (As I write this, I am sitting under one of the trees in the back yard and a bird flew through and dropped a bomb on the table right next to my computer. Talk about not having faith.) But seriously, we have people hurting all around us for many reasons. 2020 did not help to encourage the world. We as followers of Christ must have faith in Christ, not the world. We must stand out to help those in need and those who are hurting. We help by getting strong in the Word and having faith to help us get through the storms ourselves. Once we see how God can help us and strengthen us and move us to that new creation, we watch the old self pass away. We can share with those around us the encouragement we ourselves have received from God. We are strong enough to walk beside the hurting, helping to give them strength in their time of need.

Have you ever felt your heart change? At first you say no to the plan God has laid out for you, then you start to feel something inside and you change. I have times when I start to get bitter and then Wendy says something, or I read some scripture, and I realize that I am in the wrong and I need to repent and turn back to God. I slowly lose my faith and then I get refreshed in the word. It usually feels like a trigger of emotion and pain. Then there is a relief. A burden lifted. God has a plan for my life. I just have to live and love God to live out that plan. To love God, I must take care of my temple (my body) and love my neighbor. He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God??

You are the eyes and ears of the body of Christ. You are the hands and feet of Christ in the church. God's work, our hands. Our job, as members of the church, is to see the needs of our neighbors and then report those needs back to the church, with options on what you along with us can do about those needs. If you cannot figure something out, then we come back to the church and ask for prayers. As we pray about those needs, we think of ways in which we can fulfill the needs. We the church then try to think of ways to fulfill the needs of our neighbor and if we cannot come up with the answer, we call on the larger church and call the synod asking for prayers and help for our neighbors. They will pray and try to help us to help our neighbor, but if they cannot come up with a solution, then they raise the situation to the higher church body, the E.L.C.A., and they begin to pray with us and figure out a way in which they can help us to help our neighbor. With all of us involved, something will come up! But it starts with us asking our neighbor what they need and what they think can be done.

I pray that each and every member of Good Hope Lutheran Church knows and acts like a Child of God, Sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ.

*Pastor Ralph*

# Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
August 1st	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78: 23-29 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35	Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.
August 8th	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	green	1 Kings 19: 4-8 Psalm 34: 1-8 Ephesians 4:25—5:2 John 6: 35, 41-51	Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.
August 15th	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Proverbs 9: 1-6 Psalm 34: 9-14 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58	Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.
August 22nd	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34: 15-22 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69	In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.
August 29th	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart. Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63). Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We who were washed in the word when we were born in the font return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE AUGUST

Serving in God's house	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
Lector 8:00	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Sue Deutschlander	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse
Lector 10:30	Sarah Deiger	Kathy Kramer	Andy Tesyk	Sarah Deiger	Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	need Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	need Andy Tesyk	need Nancy Barret

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER

Serving in God's house	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
Lector 8:00	Sue Deutschlander	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Greg Razo
Lector 10:30	Andy Tesyk	Sarah Deiger	Kathy Kramer	Andy Tesyk
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk

## **\*Mark Your Calendar\***

### **Music in the Park at Woodworth Park from 7-8:30pm:**

August 4– Guys Without Ties

August 11– Mule Face Brothers

August 18– Vegas

August 25– The John Reese Project at 6:30pm

**August 8:** Cherry smoked pork slab ribs with 1/2 pound cherry smoked kielbasa served with smoked baby new potatoes, bacon, and fresh garlic. Drive through only noon to 4pm. \$15

**September 11:** Camp Frederick annual Golf Outing at Beaver Creek Meadows. Call the camp office at 330-227-3633 for more information. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

## **\*\*Special Notes\*\***

### **Pastor's questions:**

Why did you start coming to Good Hope? Why not another church?

What do you get from coming to Good Hope?

What do we do as a congregation that the world needs? What can we share with others?

**Digital Sign:** Quotes are still be obtained by P. Ralph and Kevin. The cost is going to be about \$30,000 and half of that is already promised. If you wish to contribute, please designate your monies to the capital improvement fund.

## **\*\*\*Thank You\*\*\***

Thank you all for donating supplies to the Good Grief Camp! The kids enjoy making these crafts so much. All of the craft projects are geared toward helping them process grief. Some of the kids say it helps them to think about their loss in a different way. You provided much more than we asked for and your generosity is much appreciated!

The cookies were a big hit at the Community Day Camp! Thank you to those who provided cookies. Good Hope also donated a lot of paint, paper plates, napkins, and juice. Thank you!

Dear Good Hope Church Family,

An important part of our daily walk with Jesus is how we use the money God has entrusted to us. This is such an important part of the walk, that Jesus talked with his first disciples more about money and possessions than about any other topic, except for the kingdom of God itself. Since money was so important on Jesus' walk, it needs to be an important part of our walk with Jesus. On your walk with Jesus, please consider your own giving.

Jesus often taught his followers about the important relationship between faith and giving generously. We can think of his conversation with the rich ruler and his comments to his disciples as they watched the widow place two copper coins in the temple treasury.

We believe that everything we have is a trust from God, given to us to care for and manage. What we do with our money is very much a part of our relationship with our Lord. It is also important to remember that when Jesus talks about giving, he never talks about the need of the church to receive, he always talks about the need of the giver to give as an expression of a sincere faith.

A recent example of faith is the member who gave a generous donation to the capital improvement fund in order to purchase an electronic sign for our corner. She then asked the congregation, through Pastor Ralph, to give also. Her goal is to be able to get more information out to our community. She feels that the more people we can reach, the more we can help. She has faith in Good Hope to help reach this goal.

After you pray about your future giving, please complete the estimate of giving card and return it by putting it in the offering plate or by mailing it to the office by September 12, 2021.

Estimate of Giving Cards are available in the Narthex. You may also print the one below and mail it in. Thank you in advance for turning these cards in. This greatly helps Kelly to prepare the budget for 2022.

Thank you,  
The Stewardship Team

### ***Estimate of Giving Card***

As an important part of my/our walk with  
Jesus, I/we plan to give as follows to  
Good Hope Lutheran Church during 2022:

Name(s)

### ***Walk with Jesus***

Please select one option:

\_\_\_\_\_ per week  
\_\_\_\_\_ per month  
\_\_\_\_\_ per year

# Our Prayer List

The One Call system allows us to contact the prayer chain all at once to lift up prayers. If you would like a One Call sent out please contact the Church office at 330-549-2406.



Shannon Styer  
Thomas C.  
Sherman Gumbs  
Dave Sweeney  
Karen Corey  
Mark Shaffer  
Marlene Vavrus  
Cheryl Houge  
Gail Jaji

Lazarus Jaji  
Phyllis LaPoe  
Scott MacDonald  
Joe Kreidler  
Anna Gagye  
Ernie Gagye  
Andy Tesyk  
Bruce Holisky  
T.J. Irons

John Maluso  
Isaac Phillips  
Joyce Feder

Serving in the military:  
Alyssa  
Bryce Liberty  
Jakeb Fry  
Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

## August 1

Leslie Warren  
Michael Warren  
Helga Wengler  
Wolfgang Wengler

## August 8

Corey Williamson  
Katie Williamson  
Marilyn Wire  
Jessica Wirkner

## August 15

Mike Wirkner  
Jan Yoakam  
Mildred Allan  
Dianna Allen

## August 22

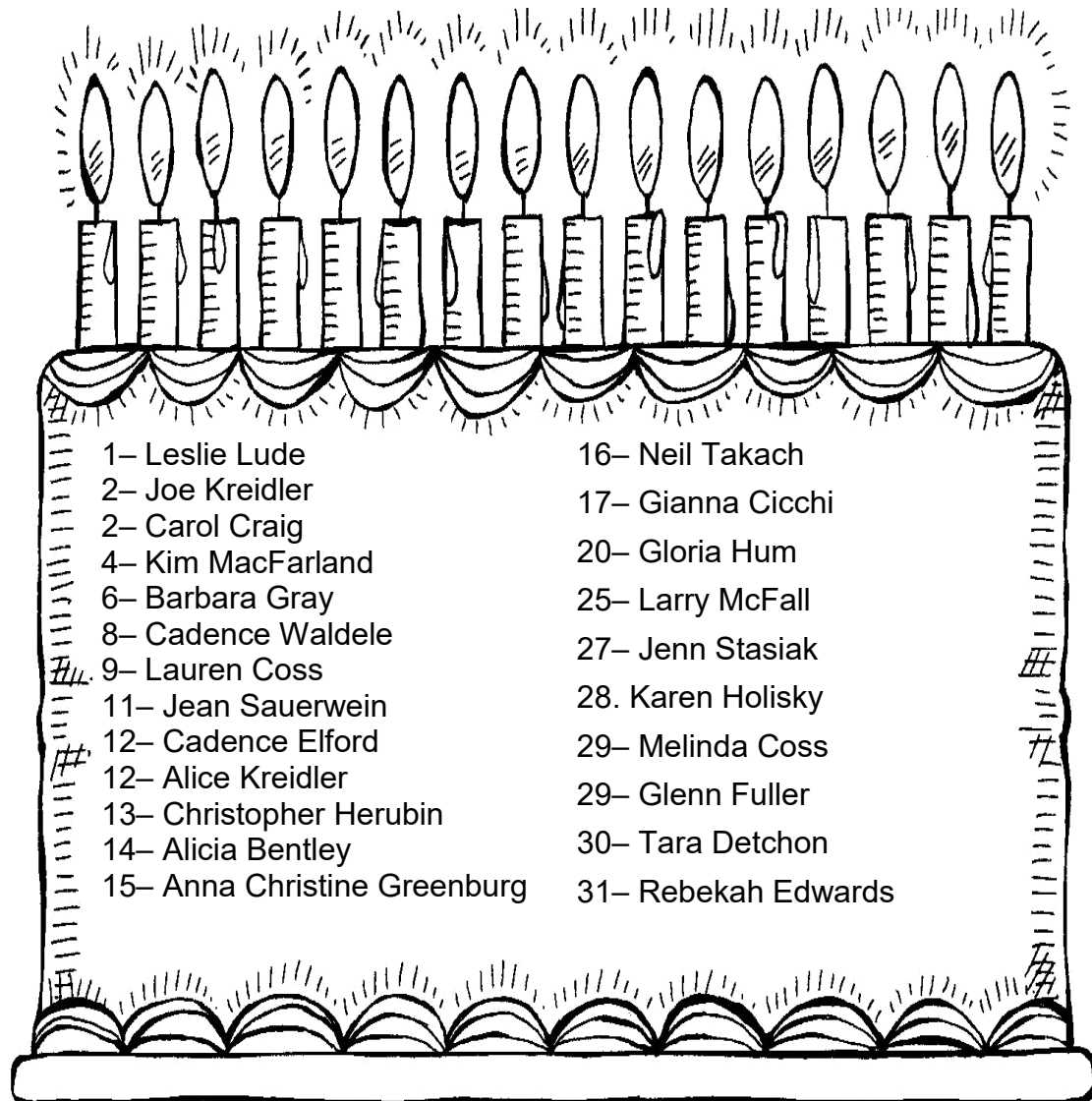
Sam Allen  
Anna Anderson  
Chadd Anderson  
Natalie Anderson

## August 29

Nathan Anderson  
Amanda Andrews  
Frank Ansevin  
Gabriella Ansevin



6– Chadd & Anna Anderson  
8– Sam & Diana Allen  
12– Ed & Kim Smith  
16– Bill & Charlene Varga  
20– Chris & Joyce Herubin  
26– Kevin & Nancy Barret



1– Leslie Lude  
2– Joe Kreidler  
2– Carol Craig  
4– Kim MacFarland  
6– Barbara Gray  
8– Cadence Waldele  
9– Lauren Coss  
11– Jean Sauerwein  
12– Cadence Elford  
12– Alice Kreidler  
13– Christopher Herubin  
14– Alicia Bentley  
15– Anna Christine Greenburg

16– Neil Takach  
17– Gianna Cicchi  
20– Gloria Hum  
25– Larry McFall  
27– Jenn Stasiak  
28. Karen Holisky  
29– Melinda Coss  
29– Glenn Fuller  
30– Tara Detchon  
31– Rebekah Edwards

# MEETING MINUTES

## Council Minutes for July 20, 2021

Sarah opened the meeting with prayer.

present: Nancy, Kevin, Sarah, Sue, Andy, Greg, Wendy, P. Ralph, Jeff

excused: Stephanie

absent: Peggy

All financial reports were accepted pending audit.

## Pastor's Report –July– 2021

### Area of Focus Last Month:

- ◇ 24 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others
  - ◇ 12 contacts by phone for significant help
  - ◇ We had our regular number of Saturday night and Sunday morning services
  - ◇ Over the past month, I have presided at 12 worship services and prepared 4 sermons.
- June 11-12 Synod Assembly
  - June 15 Youth Mental Health First Aid for Camp Frederick Staff
  - June 19 Men's Prayer Breakfast.
  - June 22 Jenkins Signs
  - June 24 Prayer Service for TJ Irons
  - June 27 Celebration of Life (Richard Weikel)

## Secretary's June 2021 Report:

Purchased one license for use of hymns

Changed outdoor sign

Changed paraments

Organized clothing shed

Completed office duties

Prepared agenda and reports for council

Took meeting minutes for council

Prepared 4 bulletins and 9 power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly



**(council cont.)****Old Business:**

- a. Christopher Herubin has accepted the position of financial secretary for Good Hope.
- b. Kevin motions to purchase a 4 X 8 sign. Andy seconds. Motion carried. Kevin will ask Adams to bring a sign to Good Hope so council can compare it to the one from LED3.
- c. Kelly Anzevino will prepare the 2022 budget for Good Hope.

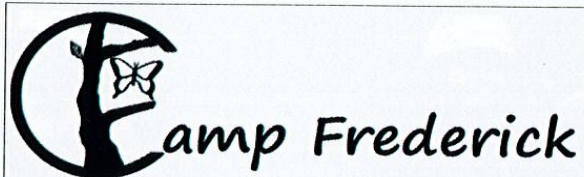
**New Business:**

- a. Good Hope will need one new council member for 2022. Jeff Waldele's term will be up.
- b. Council was given the responses to why we come to Good Hope. This will help them to plan a direction for the church to go in the future.

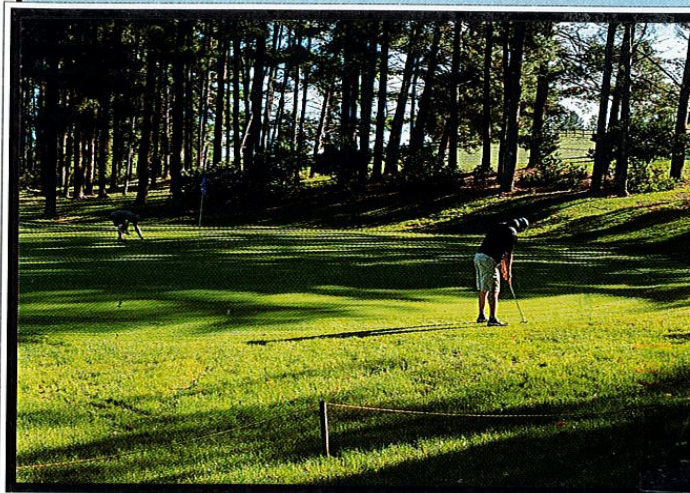
The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Greg.

**Treasurer's Report Ending June 30, 2021**

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$16,093.31	\$92,864.68	\$101,195.32
Expense	\$16,242.48	\$97,802.09	\$96,257.91
Net Total	(\$149.17)	(\$4,937.41)	\$4,937.41



## 28th Annual Golf Outing



Join us at:

### Beaver Creek Meadows Golf Course

Address: 12774 State Route 7, Lisbon, OH 44432

**Saturday, September 11th**

**Shotgun start at 9:00AM**

[campfrederickohio.com](http://campfrederickohio.com)

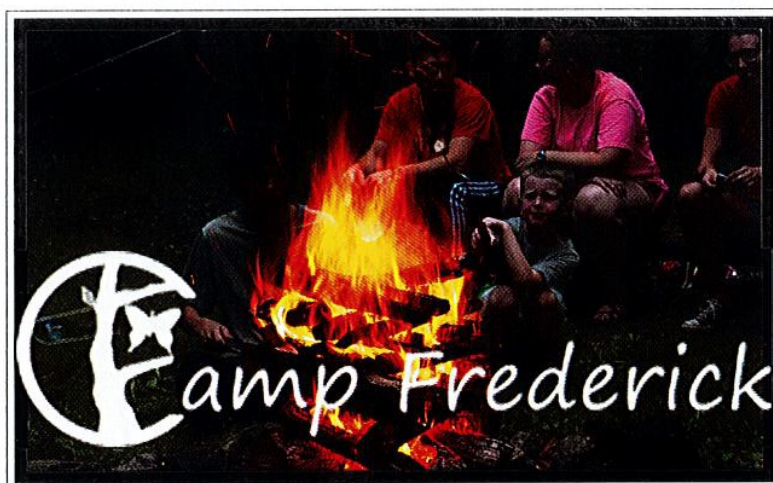


## Join Us to Help Make Camp Possible!

Camp Frederick offers summer programs for youth ages 6-17, including one week dedicated to Grief Camp. Camp serves more than 250 resident campers per summer and over 170 day campers. Facilities are available for rental year-round to any and all organizations. Through our rental and retreat season, camp hosts over 2000 individuals each year. Groups may also experience team building activities led by camp staff.

This golf outing alone has raised over \$126,000 for camp in the last 27 years!

Thank you!



Questions or more information call  
Camp Office @ 330.227.3633



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needs for the camp! Give them a call for  
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**Worship Services**

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM & noon

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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