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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

As sat down to write this front page for October, reformation kept repeating in my head. What do we need to reform? What do we need to change?

It is a time of revival! Not just a reformation celebration, but a way to connect with and encourage the faithful that is new and exciting. A way that blesses the saints. Providing new ways to see the scriptures that challenge us and cause us to go deeper into the Spirit. To go places that we are not always ready to go, into the darkness of our lives, where only the Holy Spirit can reach us. To prepare for the coming of the Lord. We need to be practiced at finding Christ in the darkness, so when our families and friends, neighbors and yes even our enemies, find themselves in or place us in darkness, we are the light to lead people out!

Please join with me this reformation month to revive this place we call Good Hope Lutheran Church. I am asking for October to not only be a celebration of Reformation, but also a month for Revival. Let's let God and our neighbors see a change in us.

Join me!!

*Pastor Ralph*

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October 25

# Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
October 2nd	17th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37: 1-9 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17: 5-10	A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.
October 9th	18th Sunday after Pentecost	green	2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19	It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.
October 16th	19th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 Luke 18: 1-8	Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.
October 23	20th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84: 1-7 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Luke 18: 9-14	Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.
October 30th	Reformation Sunday	red	Isaiah 1: 10-18 Psalm 32: 1-7 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19: 1-10	"God loves us all, both big and small," a child's verse declares. The sins of the world are covered. We are able to stand tall before God our righteous judge because in the person of Jesus "salvation has come to this house"—to our house today. In Christ Jesus God seeks us out to save us.

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE OCTOBER

Serving in God's house	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock
Communion bread	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum	Rachel Hum
Chrema	Tammy Chuey	Nancy Barret	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret	need

**\*changes will be made soon to this schedule**

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NOVEMBER

Serving in God's house	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey	Nancy Barret	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret

# 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.



Joe Kreidler	Terry Ward	Ruth Thompson	In the military:
Brynn Peters	Marie Sias	Marilyn Wire	Alyssa
Dave Sweeney	Greg Razo	David Lantus	Bryce Liberty
Anthony Chipperro	Kelly Sweeney	Debbie Haines	Jakeb Fry
Joyce Feder	Debra Wrenn	Darla Allen	Lyndsey Miller
Irene Bentley	Nikki Armes	Chelsea Razo	

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

## October 2

Regan Rogenski  
Tammy Rogenski  
Katherine Roman  
Alyssa Sandfrey

## October 9

Gene Sandfrey  
Samantha Sandfrey  
Sonya Sandfrey  
Chelsie Sauerwein

## October 16

Cindy Sauerwein  
Jean Sauerwein  
Spike Sauerwein  
Patrick Scenna

## October 23

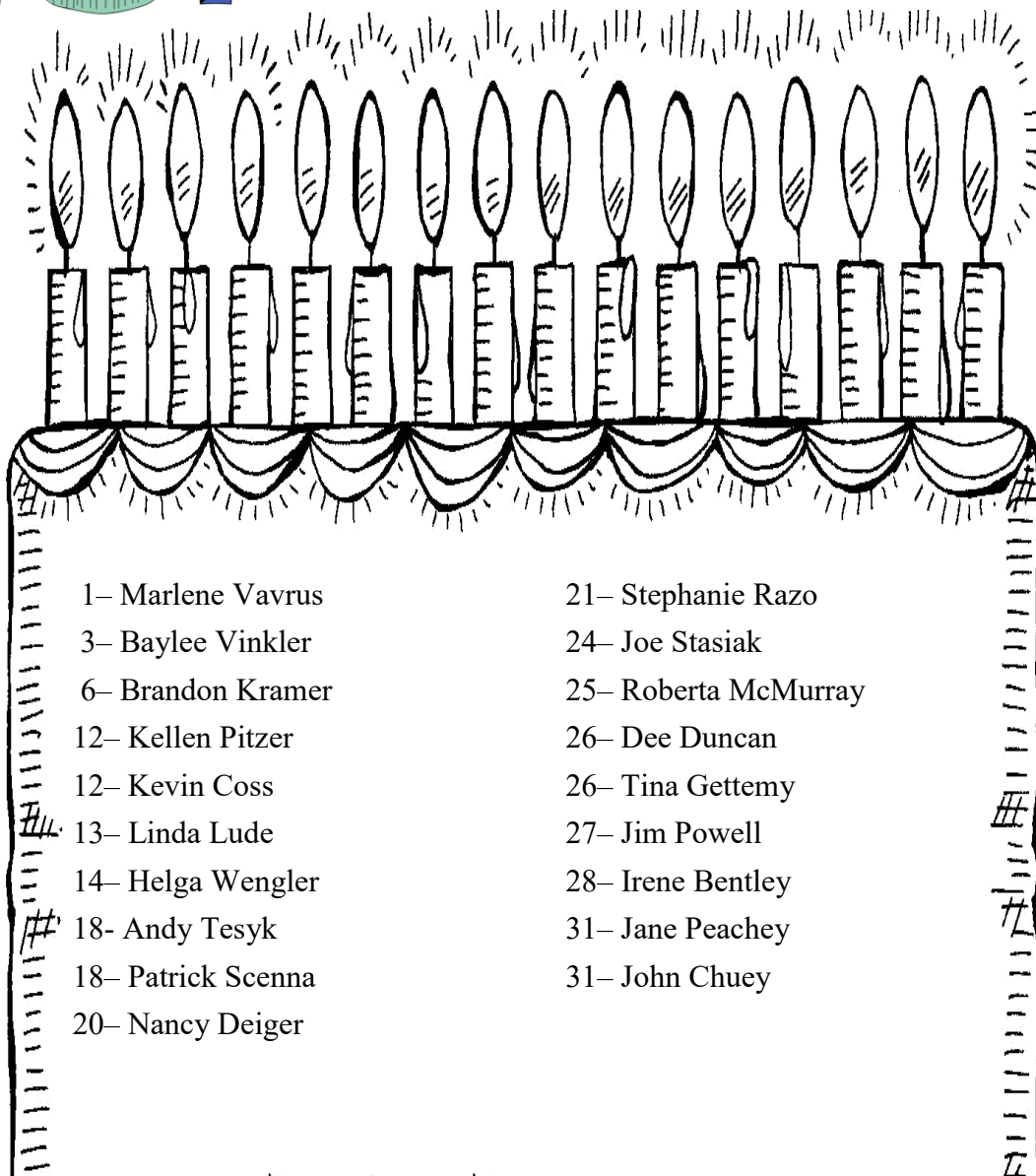
Sam Scenna  
Sarah Scenna  
Charlene Scheffert  
Clare Sheffert

## October 30

Codie Sheffert  
Hank Schleuter  
Leah Schleuter  
Jennifer Scott



5- Jordan & Chelsea Razo  
15- Joe & Alice Kreidler  
15- Ryan & Sarah Dunningan  
17- Wally & Jean Ketzel  
22- Joe & Jen Stasiak



1- Marlene Vavrus	21- Stephanie Razo
3- Baylee Vinkler	24- Joe Stasiak
6- Brandon Kramer	25- Roberta McMurray
12- Kellen Pitzer	26- Dee Duncan
12- Kevin Coss	26- Tina Gettemy
13- Linda Lude	27- Jim Powell
14- Helga Wengler	28- Irene Bentley
18- Andy Tesyk	31- Jane Peachey
18- Patrick Scenna	31- John Chuey
20- Nancy Deiger	

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

**October 7 & 21**– Friday night fish dinner prepared by Barber Drive Barbeque from 3-6:30. Fried or baked haddock served with coleslaw and your choice of two sides \$15. Homemade desserts \$4.

**October 8**– Yard sale and Bbq at Good Hope. This is a fundraiser for Good Hope.

**October 8**– Bring your pets to the parking lot from 3:30-4:30 to have them blessed.

**October 8**– Calvary United Methodist, 12062 South Ave. Extension, is having a drive-thru bbq chicken dinner from 3-6pm. Cost is \$12.

**October 9**– We are holding a meeting at Good Hope and all are invited. We will be discussing why we do what we do at church, youth ministry, and serving opportunities.

**October 15**– Grab and Go Soup sale at Calvary United Methodist from 11am– 1pm. Good Hope is donating chili and French Onion. All proceeds go to The Community Day Camp. Drive-thru only.

**October 16**– The annual Camp Frederick Fall Festival is from 2-5pm.

**October 29**– Trunk or Treat at the South Range Plaza at 5pm. Good Hope will have a car there to give treats to the kids. Pogo will be decorating her car and passing out candy. If you wish to be part of her team, please call her at 330-360-3647.

**November 13**– The annual congregational meeting will be held at 9:15am.

**November 20**– Harvest Sunday– we will begin collecting for Harvest Sunday on October 23rd..

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

-The November serving in God's house schedule will be changing after the Oct. 9 meeting. I will email the new schedule as soon as I have it.

-We are collecting candy for the Trunk or Treat. A box is available in the Narthex for donations. If you wish to help Pogo set up the Good Hope trunk please call Pogo. Thank you in advance!

-We are also collecting gallon sized milk or water jugs. These will be used at the Camp Frederick Winter Festival as luminaries. Please bring your jugs to the Narthex. Thank you!

-Naomi has published another book! She has generously decided to sell them to us for \$5 and all proceeds will go to Good Hope. The books are available in the Narthex.

-Bible study is in the Chapel at 6pm. We are studying and discussing Proverbs. All are welcome!

-Beginning October 23rd you may bring canned goods, paper products and other donations for Harvest Sunday to the sanctuary. Pastor always suggests things that go together such as spaghetti and sauce, or peanut butter and jelly. Everything donated will go to our neighborhood food pantry, SRCCC on November 20th.

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

-Thank you to all who have been putting your dollar a week in the Narthex boxes! Proceeds for September were \$84. Those dollars really add up!

# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## Council Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2022

present: Lauren, Nancy, Kevin, Kelly, Andy, Greg, P. Ralph, Wendy, Stephanie, Mike

absent: n/a

Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

Sarah has written a letter to council resigning her council seat as of September 20, 2022.

Treasurer: Kelly brought a 12-month statement of activities to review the church budget. She had to borrow another \$5,000 from the Thrivent account to cover the August expenses. This totals \$15,000 borrowed this year. She asks council to brainstorm ideas to bring revenue into the church. Kelly will prepare the 2023 budget proposal and present it at the October meeting.

## Pastor's Report –September– 2022

Area of Focus Last Month:

- ◆ I had 12 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ◆ I had 11 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 5 sermons.
- \* Aug 1 Kidney Stone Procedure P. Ralph
- \* Aug 6 Bailey and John Vinkler Wedding (Sandy Kuntz)
- \* Aug 7 Teen Challenge Worship
- \* Aug 12 & 26 Fish Fry
- \* Aug 17 Kidney Stone Procedure 2 P. Ralph
- \* Aug 20 Men of Faith Breakfast
- \* Aug 20 Emilee and Tyler Wedding (not done by me)
- \* Aug 22 Shopping w/ Amy for tomorrow
- \* Aug 23 Picnic and Food Truck at Woodworth Community Park (Good Hope is Hosting)
- \* Aug 24 Wendy and I do the refreshments at Woodworth Park
- \* Aug 27 International Overdose Awareness Day Event DeBartolo Commons
- \* Aug 28-31 Personal Mastery Gathering Pastor Ralph and Wendy Out of town

## Secretary's Report:

Attended Teen Challenge lunch

Attended stewardship meeting

Washed linens (twice)

Attended MVAC grocery on wheels

Provided refreshments at Woodworth Park

Rolled coins from pop machine (\$55)

Attended the Gathering of Eagles

Ordered new sign for clothing shed

Worked fish fry

Updated electronic sign

(Sec. cont.)

Organized clothing shed

Reported music to One License

Completed office duties

Prepared agenda and reports for council

Took meeting minutes for council

Prepared 5 bulletins and 10 power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

### Old Business:

- a. Greg is planning to call Michael Elford to help set up a fundraiser for Good Hope.
- b. Greg states he will have the sidewalks fixed and the post holes filled in by the next meeting.
- c. Pastor Ralph is planning a new members class for October 9 at 6pm. All who have become members in the last few years, and anyone interested in becoming a member are invited.
- d. Pastor Ralph is also planning to hold a meeting to plan a family Sunday School program.

### New Business:

- a. Good Hope is looking to add 3 new members to the council. Sarah, Andy, and Stephanie will be going off this year. Nominees will be presented at the October meeting.
- b. Nancy motions to hold the next congregational meeting on Sunday, November 13 at 9:15am. Andy seconds. Motion carried. Kevin Barret volunteers to fill in as council vice president through the end of 2022. Councils accepts and thanks him.

Kevin led the Lord's Prayer to close the meeting.



## Treasurer's Report Ending August 31, 2022

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual Budget remaining
Income	\$14,932.55	\$119,929.37	\$76,499.63
Expense	\$12,712.39	\$128,387.35	\$68,041.65
Net Total	\$2,220.16	(\$8,457.98)	\$8,457.98

Pastor Ralph Edwards  
and Good Hope Congregation.

Thank you so much for  
all the good wishes on our  
65th Wedding Anniversary  
it is verry much appreciated

Thank you all

Helga and Wolfgang  
Meyler.

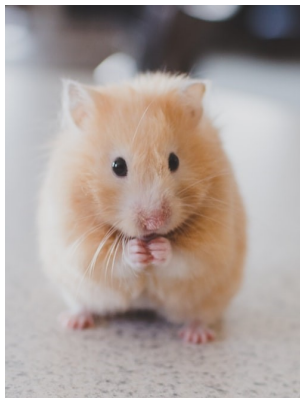


# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**OCTOBER 8th 3:30-4:30PM**

**Bring your pets:**

**cats, dogs, horses, etc. to the parking  
lot to have them blessed.**





# SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

Good Hope Lutheran Church  
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YARD SALE  
10am- 6pm



BBQ DINNER  
1pm- 6pm

Cherry wood smoked Cornish hen and cherry wood smoked kielbasa served with Texas baked beans, mashed potatoes, and coleslaw. \$15

All proceeds stay at Good Hope

Sunday, Oct 16, 2022

2 pm - 5 pm

6996 Millrock Rd Rogers, OH 44455

Join us for a day of fun free activities. We'll have a Rock climbing wall, petting zoo, games, hayrides, photo opportunities, s'mores, donuts, and hiking.

Fair food will be available for purchase.

**Our new Zip-line is OPEN!!** Sign-up upon arrival and for \$45 (normally \$60) Enjoy 2500 ft of arial view of camp.

For more information contact us at 330.227.3633



Saturday, October 29

5- 7pm

ages 12 and under

South Range Parking Lot

State Routes 164 and 165

Candy\* Games\* Music\*

Safety Forces\* Refreshments

More info- 330-549-9552



*Kids'  
Trunk and Treat*



**GRAB & GO SOUP FUNDRAISER**

**\$8 PER QUART**

**BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY DAY CAMP  
OF NORTH LIMA**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**11AM - 1PM**

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**12062 SOUTH AVENUE, NORTH LIMA**

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Return Services Requested

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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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