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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

If you are new to Good Hope Lutheran Church, I thank God you are here! How do we move people who have just met us to a deeper relationship with us here at Good Hope? If you have been a member since the beginning of your life, I thank God you are here! Are you satisfied with where you are in your relationship with the “Body of Christ”? When can we say, or can we say, we are the model of what a follower of Christ is for the world?

¹Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard. ²Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh! ³For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh — ⁴even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

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**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

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**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES IS

September 25

¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. ¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Philippians 3: 1-21

I am totally the son who says I will not do it. But I go to the field and do what God asks. Frustrating to myself and to those who are asking me to do something. Right?? So, I hope you have all heard of the Mobile Market. This is a bus set up as a mobile grocery store. A grocery store on wheels then they add a produce tent on the side that has fresh grown produce for sale. This produce is grown by the group from Flying High's Grow Urban Farm. I am connected with A.C.T.I.O.N. (Alliance for Congregational Transformation Influencing Our Neighborhoods) who's Executive Director is Rose Carter. Rose is one of those people it is hard to say no too. She volunteer-told me I would have the Mobile Market in our area and that I would be the one to press forward and host this local endeavor. (Lolol) I immediately called the Beaver township Trustees as well as the head of the Beaver township parks. We came up with a plan to park the market at Woodworth Community Park where it would do the best for the needs of the community. Here is the fun part, I decided to host a picnic for those who attended and used the mobile market. We put out a call for help for volunteers from Good Hope. We had people answer the call. Helping us was Amy Gebhardt who knew of a program through her employer, Huntington Bank. They give a day off for their employees to volunteer for community projects. Plus, they gave us a grant for the project. That was awesome! So Amy and I went and bought the food to give away.

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Tuesday morning, we went to Woodworth Community Park. Wendy and I met Amy there as well as Pogo Bartell. The Mobile Market and the guys who run that showed up and we took pictures. They set up the Mobile Market and we set up our picnic area. I started the grill while the ladies set up the food. We had grilled hot dogs, assorted chips, assorted sodas and water, and cookies to give out. Penny Felger showed up with Berkley Corey to help. Mike McMurray came and sat with us and talked with those who came to eat. We had a great time! The work was easy because we had so much help. We even had the guys from the park who came to help us. It was a success. I was able to talk to Marlene Vavrus, who stopped by to see us, support us, and shop at the Mobile Market. We got to talk to a bunch of people. Rose, the Executive Director, stopped by and got to meet everyone. Oak Steet health was there and set up a tent. They provide all kinds of help and resources to those who don't have. With Wendy walking around inviting all the children and their parents to come and eat, we ended up connecting with around fifty some people. Yes, we had some left overs.

Wendy and I had signed up for the next day to go and represent Good Hope Lutheran Church at Music in the Park. We pulled up Wednesday at Woodworth Community Park loaded up again with hot dogs, water and sodas, assorted chips and cookies. We sold all the tasty food items by donation. We had a great response and made a great amount of donations for the church. We had a blast talking with members of Good Hope as well as a lot of people at the park. The park workers were again helpful to us. We got to enjoy music from our good friend Kelly Dunlap who was the entertainer Wednesday night.

We the people of Good Hope need to find different ways to connect with our neighbors, communities, and the world. Please help your council see the needs that can be met by the gift of the people of Good Hope. Think about things that you are willing to take part in. These things go so much better when we all help out doing our part. I invite you to dream dreams. We don't do this for check marks in the book of life. We do these things because we have joy even in the midst of trouble. We have a Joy that comes from the Love of God. The ultimate prize is life in Christ and victory over the grave through the blood of Christ. Not through perfection in the flesh but the righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ. Let us all find ways to encourage and help each other use our gifts to lift our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastor Ralph

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
September 4th	13th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-33	Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.
September 11th	14th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Exodus 32: 7-14 Psalm 51: 1-10 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-10	The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.
September 18th	15th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Amos 8: 4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13	As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.
September 25th	16th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31	Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER

Serving in God's house	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
Lector 8:00	Nancy Crouse	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Greg Razo
Lector 10:30	Pam Nock	Kathy Kramer	Pam Nock	Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Deb Dulovich	Deb Dulovich	Deb Dulovich	Deb Dulovich
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE OCTOBER

Serving in God's house	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Lector 8:00	Nancy Crouse	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse
Lector 10:30	Pam Nock	Kathy Kramer	Pam Nock	Kathy Kramer	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

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	Marilyn Wire
Brynn Peters	Marie Sias	Ruth Thompson
Dave Sweeney	Greg Razo	In the military:
Anthony Chipperro	Kelly Sweeney	Alyssa
Joyce Feder	Debra Wrenn	Bryce Liberty
Irene Bentley	Nikki Armes	Jakeb Fry
		Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



1- Jared & Chelsea Razo
 3- Thomas & Elizabeth Biroshak
 6- Richard & Marsha Waldele
 12- Mike & Diane D'Amico

September 4

Eleanor Razo
 Mark Razo
 Ouni Razo
 Stephanie Razo

September 11

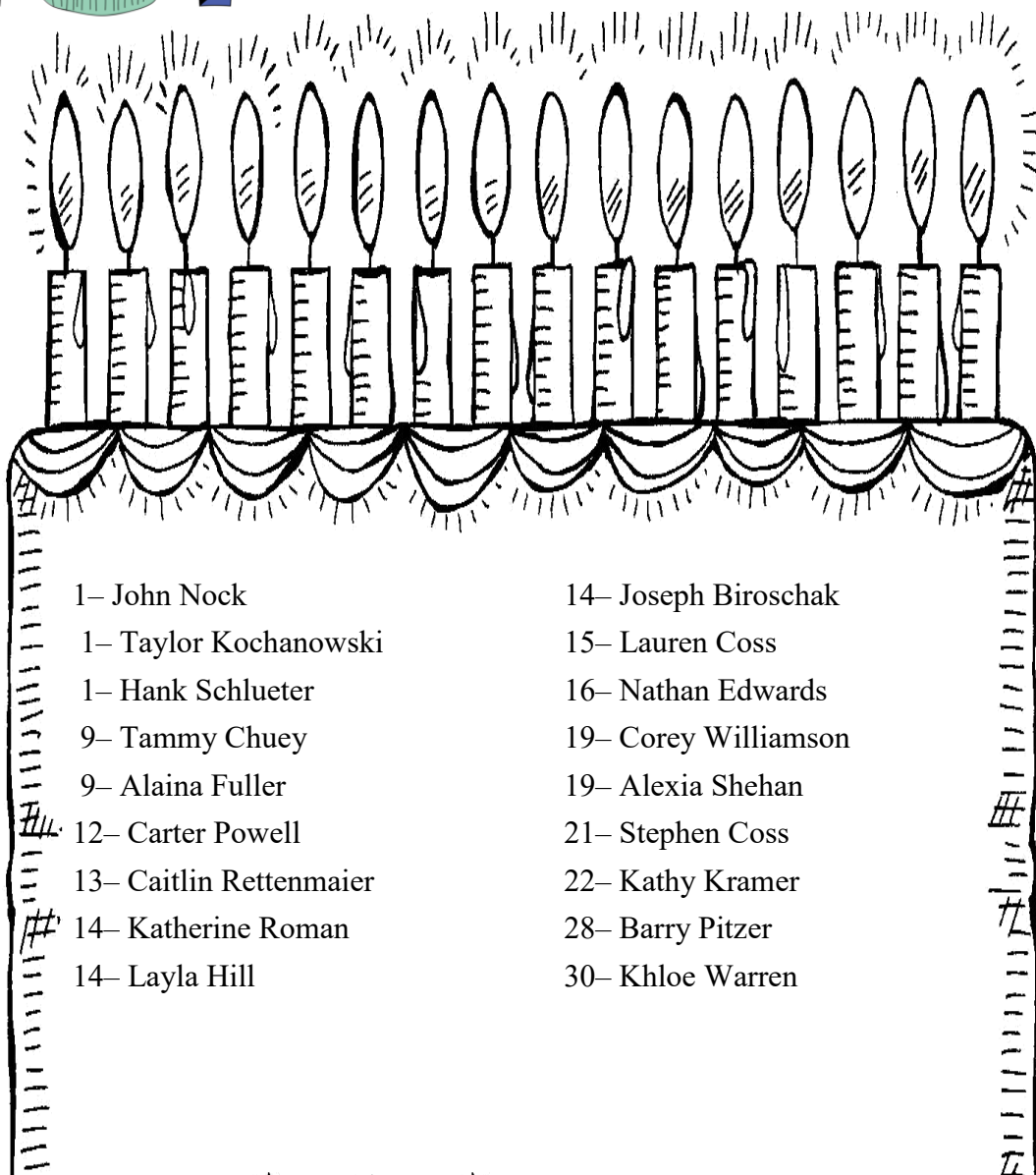
Brandy Renforth
 Jordan Renforth
 Mackenna Renforth
 Morgan Renforth

September 18

Ralph Renforth
 Caitlin Rettenmaier
 Morgan Rhinehart
 Amanda Rogenski

September 25

Cammy Rogenski
 Chad Rogenski
 Michael Rogenski, Jr.
 Michael Rogenski, Sr.



1- John Nock	14- Joseph Biroshak
1- Taylor Kochanowski	15- Lauren Coss
1- Hank Schlueter	16- Nathan Edwards
9- Tammy Chuey	19- Corey Williamson
9- Alaina Fuller	19- Alexia Shehan
12- Carter Powell	21- Stephen Coss
13- Caitlin Rettenmaier	22- Kathy Kramer
14- Katherine Roman	28- Barry Pitzer
14- Layla Hill	30- Khloe Warren

Mark Your Calendar

September 9 – 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.

September 15- The Mahoning Valley Association of Churches (MVAC) invites the community to the Taste of the Faiths on Thursday September 15 at 5:30 p.m., St. Charles Parish Hall, Boardman OH. Food and beverages provided by congregations of the Mahoning Valley. Join neighbors of other faiths for this food festival including musical entertainment and a pick-a-prize raffle. Proceeds help support the work of MVAC. Cost is \$15/person. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Pre-registrations welcome. For more information: 330-788-5914 or execdirectormvac@gmail.com.

October 1– The annual Camp Frederick Golf Outing will be held at Knoll Run Golf Course. Registration and sponsor forms are in the Narthex.

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.

****Special Notes****

-The Music in the Park series will conclude with a band on Wednesday, August 31st at 6:30pm. Volunteers from Good Hope provided refreshments for sale this year. Proceeds were \$569.

-Beginning September 17 we will collect candy for the Trunk or Treat. A box will be available in the Narthex to put your donations in. Thank you in advance!

-We would like to expand the number of counting teams. This involves staying for a few minutes after the 10:30 worship to count the offering once or twice a month. If you would like to form a team or be part of a team, please contact the office at 330-549-2406.

-Bible study will resume September 21st at 6pm. We will be studying Ecclesiastes.

*****Thank You*****

-Thank you to all who stayed to have lunch with the men and women of Teen Challenge! We had a wonderful lunch and fellowship time with them. The meal was delicious and we sent a lot of leftovers home with them. Thank you Dinner Team for providing abundantly!

-Thank you to Pogo, Penny, Berkley, Mike, and Marlene for coming to the Mobile Market to help out, visit with neighbors, and shop the market. It was a great new experience!

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Minutes for August 16, 2022

The council meeting was cancelled due to people being stuck late at work and/or on vacation. Sarah and Mike were present along with P. Ralph and Wendy. Everyone else was excused.

Reminders for the September meeting:

- a. slate of council nominees for the October congregational meeting
 - going off council are Sarah and Stephanie
 - Stephanie can be on the slate if she is willing
- b. vote for new vice president

Next meeting is September 20 at 7pm.



Treasurer's Report Ending July 31, 2022

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual Budget remaining
Income	\$16,852.87	\$104,996.82	\$91,432.18
Expense	\$16,557.51	\$115,674.96	\$80,754.04
Net Total	\$295.36	(\$10,678.14)	\$10,678.14



Event Schedule

- Check-in and donuts and coffee 8:00 AM
- Welcome and course rules 8:45 AM
- Shotgun start 9:00 AM
- Hot dogs snacks and beverages provided at the turn
- Steak dinner immediately following play
- Camp Frederick remarks by Matt Miller- Camp Director
- Winners and prizes awarded

Great Golf!

Knoll Run Golf Course our superb hosts!

Shotgun start...50/50 raffle...Team mulligans

Some of the prizes include, longest drive (men's and women's), closest to the pin, Par 3 bucket prize, Skins game (\$20), Best team score and runner up, and numerous door prizes

Great Food!

Save a Lot Food Stores will provide all the food for the outing including hot dogs at the turn and a delicious steak with side dishes and dessert for dinner.



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 28 years!

Thank you!



Questions or more information call
Camp Office @ 330.227.3633

Join us at:

Knoll Run Golf Course

Address: 1421 Struthers Coitsville Rd. Lowellville, OH.
44436

Saturday, October 1st

Shotgun start at 9:00AM

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.

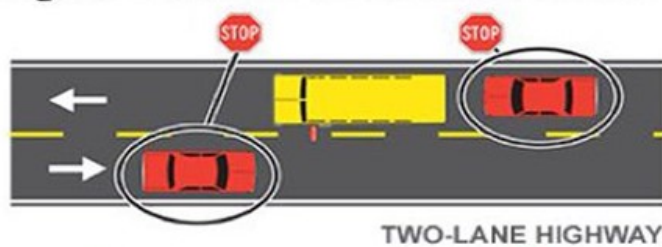
Our new Zip-line is OPEN!! Sign-up upon arrival and for \$45 (normally \$60) Enjoy 2500 ft of arial view of camp.

For more information contact us at 330.227.3633

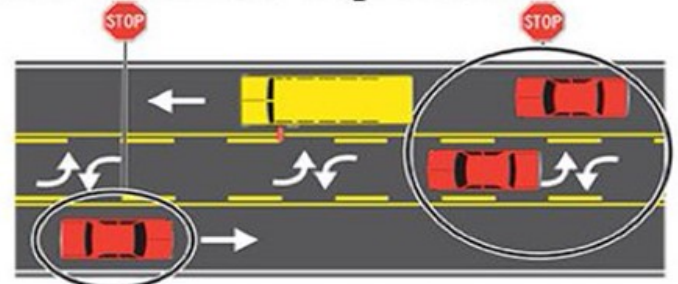


When to stop for a school bus in Ohio

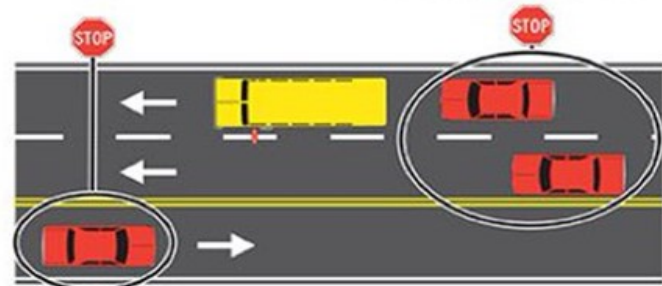
On a road with fewer than four lanes, all traffic approaching a stopped school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and remain stopped until the bus begins to move or the bus driver signals motorists to proceed.



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY

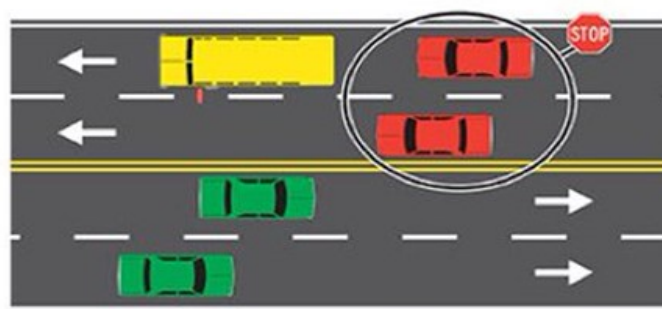


TWO-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

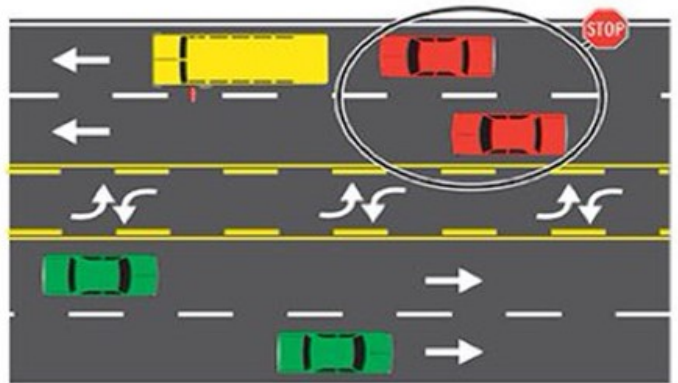


THREE-LANE HIGHWAY

If the bus is stopped on a street with **four or more lanes**, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

Failure to stop for a school bus adds 2 points to your license in Ohio and is punishable by fines up to \$500. You must appear in court and the judge has the discretion to suspend your driver's license for up to one year. A driver who injures a pedestrian while failing to comply with school bus safety laws can face both criminal charges and civil liability. Those liabilities can include the victim's medical expenses, lost wages, rehabilitation, and non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering.

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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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