

Good Hope Lutheran Church
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September 2024

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

The R E A C H O U T

⁶Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray. (Proverbs 22:6)

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6: 4-8)

¹³If you will only heed his every commandment that I am commanding you today — loving the LORD your God, and serving him with all your heart and with all your soul — ¹⁴then he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, and you will gather in your grain, your wine, and your oil; ¹⁵and he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you will eat your fill. ¹⁸You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. ¹⁹Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

²⁰Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

(Deuteronomy 11:13-15, 19-20)

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I think history teaches us. I think we learn by repetition. I think we learn from stories. What makes something important to a child? To see that it is important to the people they look up to and love. So, I am thinking about a Sunday school for the whole family. No matter what that family looks like in your household. It might be a mom, dad and child. It might be a mom and children. It might be grandparents and grandkids. It might be neighbors. It might be husband and wife or girlfriend and boyfriend. It might be brothers and sisters or close friends. Whatever your group is. If you don't have a group, it might be you and the church family. In my earthly family we called it the good, the bad, and the ugly. We all are brothers and sisters in Christ and we need to be learning the stories of the Bible that get us to know our family in Christ.

So, please watch for the announcements as we will be trying during the Sunday 9:15 to 10:15 hour to give you the stories and ways that we can help each other learn the stories of the Bible and what those mean to our way of life. How do those stories teach us? How can we better help our children and neighbors learn about who we are in Christ?

Please do me a favor and contact the church office to let us know if you will be learning with us. We plan to start at Advent. Whether you are an adult wanting to learn or you have young people you want help teach and get to know the Bible and the LORD. This is not the regular Bible study. We will continue to have that on Wednesdays at 6PM. This is Sunday School (Bible School). I think the Scriptures teach us that learning about our God is more than a Sunday sermon thing. Come celebrate ways to learn and teach the Word of God. Through stories and through interaction with each other and our youth.

Pastor Ralph

Pastor Ralph will hold a class September 7th at 11am for those who signed up to bake the communion bread. Please attend even if you already bake. He will hold a training for anointers September 8th at 9:15am. Please attend even if you already are anointing.

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
September 1st	15th 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.
September 8th	16th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Isaiah 35: 4-7a Psalm 146 James 2: 1-17 Mark 7: 24-37	James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.
September 15th	17th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 116: 1-9 James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38	Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of messiah) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.
September 22nd	18th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Jeremiah 11: 18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13--4: 3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37	Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.
September 29th	19th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Numbers 11: 4-6,10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19: 7-14 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50	Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

SEPTEMBER

Serving in God's house	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
Lector 8:00 and liturgy Lector 10:30 and liturgy	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Pastor Ralph and class	Pastor Ralph and class	Pastor Ralph and class	Pastor Ralph and class	Pastor Ralph and class
Altar Guild		Andy Tesyk		Andy Tesyk	
Chrema	Andy Tesyk Wendy Edwards Tammy Chuey	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Tammy Chuey	Wendy Edwards Andy Tesyk	need

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OCTOBER

Serving in God's house	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
Lector 8:00 and liturgy Lector 10:30 and liturgy	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Marion Meyer	Marion Meyer	Marion Meyer	Marion Meyer
Altar Guild		Andy Tesyk		Andy Tesyk
Chrema	Andy Tesyk Wendy Edwards Tammy Chuey	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Nancy Baret Sandy Kuntz Tammy Chuey	Wendy Edwards Andy Tesyk

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**Community Fall Picnic
September 14~~~ 6-8pm**

**Main dish and beverages
provided. You may bring a
side dish or dessert to
share if you wish.**

All are welcome!



Our Prayer List

Ruth Thompson
 Maria Neopolitan
 Ava Viviano
 Debbie Haines
 Jeffrey Scheffert

Linda Lude
 Harry Grant
 Gary Elliot
 Owen Unkeffer
 Michael Smith

Mike Shaffer
 Kerry Gumbs
 Tiffany Joy
 Family of
 Harry Grant

In the military:
 Alyssa
 Bryce Liberty
 Jakeb Fry
 Lyndsey Miller
 Daniel McMurray



1- Jared and Chelsea Razo
 3- Tom and Elizabeth Biroshak
 6- Richard and Marsha Waldele
 13- Mike and Diane D'Amico
 27- Wayne and Marion Meyer

Our weekly intercessory
 prayer for the people of our
 congregation :

September 1

Amanda Andrews
 Gabriella Ansevin
 Landon Ansevin
 Kelly Anzevino

September 8

Jennifer Aszalos
 Abby Ausnehmer
 David Ausnehmer
 Jared Ausnehmer

September 15

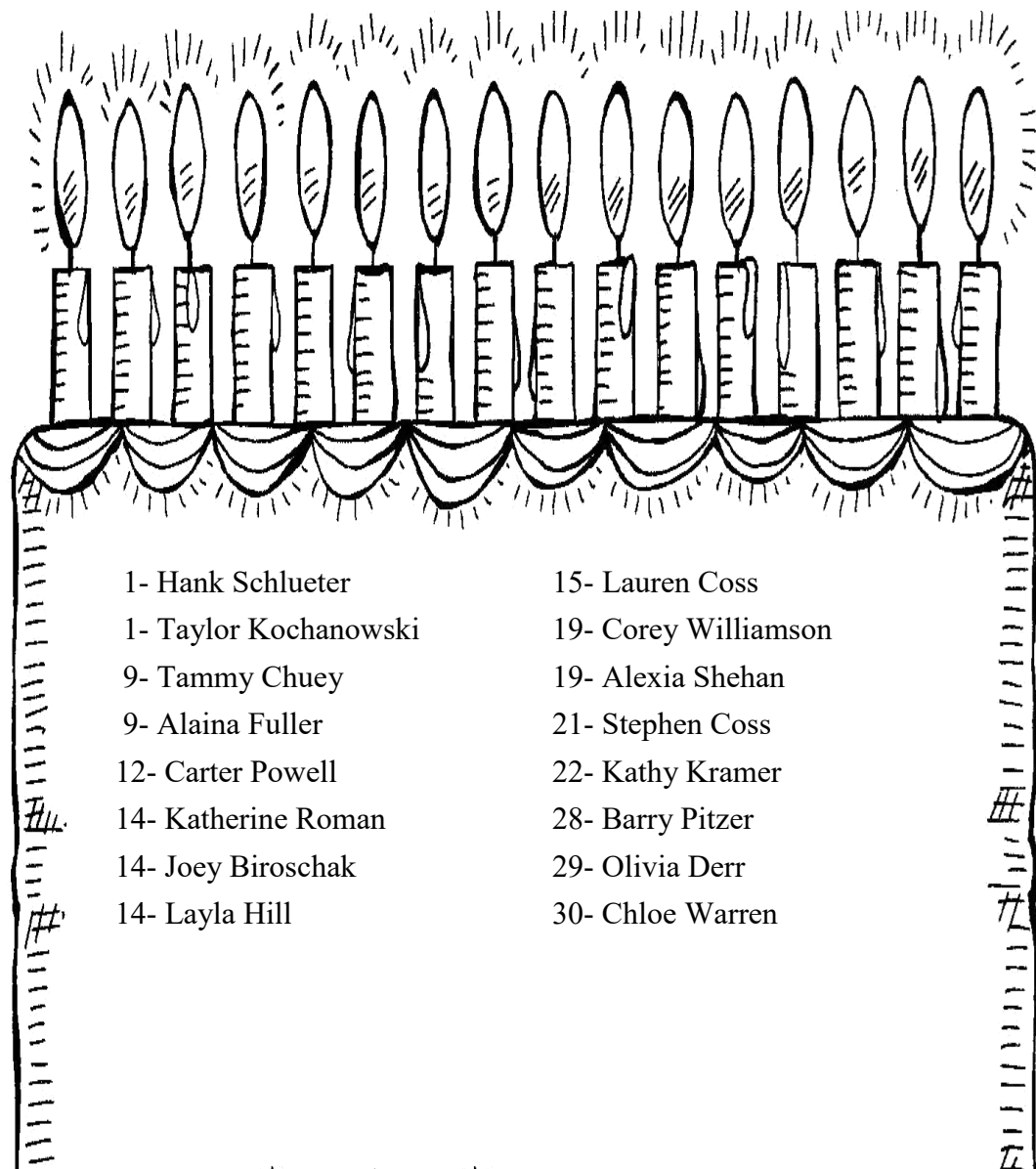
Patty Ausnehmer
 Tyler Ausnehmer
 Kevin Barret
 Nancy Barret

September 22

Alicia Bentley
 Irene Bentley
 Elizabeth Biroshak
 Hunter Biroshak

September 29

Joey Biroshak
 Tom Biroshak
 Tre Biroshak
 Kaitlyn Black





CAMP FREDERICK
Fall
FESTIVAL

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

13 OCTOBER, 2024
2-5PM

ZIPLINE, CLIMBING WALL, HAYRIDE,
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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for August 20

Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

present: Naomi, Mike, Greg, P. Ralph, Wendy and Ken- excused: Kim and Carl

Naomi came to the meeting to request monies to catch up the Portico account.

Mike motions to transfer \$10, 500 from Thrivent to the church's checking account. Greg seconds. Motion carried. Pastor Ralph abstains from the vote. Pastor Ralph wants the financial information to be communicated to the congregation. Council agrees. A plan is being developed to pay Thrivent back within two years.

Pastor's Report –August– 2024

Area of Focus Last Month:

- I had 21 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- 2 funeral services- Tammy Ingledue and Ruth Frock
- I had 22 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 14 worship services and prepared 6 sermons.
 - July 1 Met with Asst. to the Bishop Pastor Johnathan about shared service
 - July 2 Tammy Ingledue Funeral
 - July 3 Music in the Park Cancelled
 - July 5 Family Faith Breakfast
 - July 7 Naomi had covid (I prepared music)
 - July 8 Out of town for Celebration of Life for Ruth Frock Strasburg, OH
 - July 9 Greg Delaney and Angela DeVito Faith Based Initiative
 - July 11 Building a Community of Generosity Introduction
 - July 15 Chris Herubin, Lauren Newton, Jean Ketzal, Mark Nemenz, Natlie Nemenz resigned from council
 - July 15 The above as well as Christopher and Joyce Herbin, and Wally Ketzal asked to be taken from the membership roll of Good Hope Lutheran Church.
 - July 17 Pastor out for the day. Surgery- Inferior Right Parathyroidectomy
 - July 20 Kid's Fun and Safety Day Woodworth Park
 - July 31 Wendy and Pastor hosted Music in the Park.

Secretary's Report:

Backflow device installed July 24th

Attended day camp planning meetings

Emailed 2024 budget and financial statement to Bishop Barbins

took donations for rummage sale

Restocked supplies in pews

Answered calls for 3 c's

Updated electronic sign

Organized clothing shed

Emailed reports and meeting minutes to council

Completed office duties

Prepared bulletins and power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

All bills and statements to Naomi

(council continued)

Old Business:

- a. September 14 picnic- Greg will grill hotdogs, hamburgers, and chicken. Wendy will check the drinks and plates etc. Everyone is encouraged to bring yard games.
- b. Naomi has agreed to prepare the budget for 2025. She will present the proposed budget at the October 15 meeting.
- c. The rummage sale proceeds were \$2, 030. Greg is having another sale and will be adding to this total.
- d. Pastor Ralph motions to fill the cracks in the parking lot this year. Mike seconds. Motion carried. Greg and P. Ralph will obtain several quotes.

New Business:

- a. Council will be asking members of the congregation to join the council for 2025. This is a two-year commitment to meet once a month to make decisions for the good of the church.
- b. Fund raising will be back on the agenda. Council is planning dinners and the next rummage sale. The goal is to pay back Thrivent and add to the Mission Investment accounts.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Treasurer's Report July 1- July 31, 2024

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual July	Budget July	Actual Jan. 1- July 31	Budget over/under Jan. 1- July 31
Income	\$13,356.00	\$16,159.92	\$98,620.84	(\$14,498.60)
Expense	\$14,058.89	\$15,868.83	\$105,093.37	\$9,665.44
Net Total	(\$702.89)	\$291.09	(\$6,472.53)	(\$4,833.16)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

July: 7= 65 14=85 21=53 28=76
 August: 4= 61 11= 79 18= 58 25= 59

Mark Your Calendar

August 31- Levites at Mt. Olivet breakfast 9am

September 7- bread baking training at 11am

September 8- anointing training 9:15am

September 11- Bible study at 6pm

September 14- Church picnic 6- 8pm

September 17- council meeting 6pm

Office Notes

Bible study will start back up September 11th at 6pm. Please read Matthew 21- 28.

Please see Naomi if you wish to participate in this year's Christmas concert.

Please use this link to join the 10:30 worship. Please join about 10:15.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94263012735?pwd=UIA0L1FjMEpDT0ZWQUdsY250VzIUUT09>

Meeting ID: 942 6301 2735

Passcode: 197098

Used greeting cards are collected all year long. Please put them in the container on the table in the Narthex. These cards are donated to the Alzheimer facility so they can be used to make crafts.

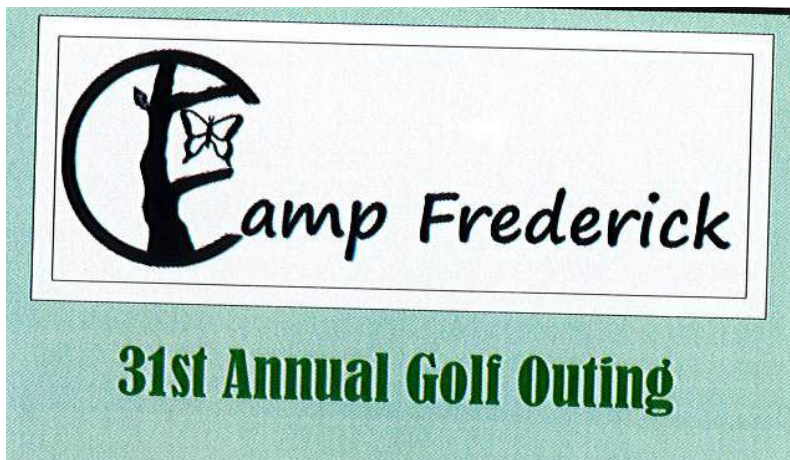
The 3 C's collection bin is available in the narthex. You may bring canned goods and other non-perishable food items to donate to the food pantry.

Thank You

Our rummage sale was a huge success! Proceeds so far are \$2,100.00!

Thank you to everyone who brought items to sell, who baked for the bake sale, who helped set up and clean up, and those who worked to help customers!

Thank you to all who came to the Shaker Woods worship! Pastor Ralph and I really enjoy having a worship service there. We appreciate your support.



Join us at Knoll Run Golf Course

1421 Struthers Coitsville Road
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Saturday, September 28th

Shotgun at 9am

Info at campfrederickohio.com

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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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