



## In need of prayer

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

Martell Pederson; Virginia Blum; Kate McKee; Frances Holmes; Michael Van Sickle; Harriett Howard; Jennifer Cacek; Rich French; Troy Farrens; Harold Wilmarth; Paul Eugene Pruitt; Sherlyn Theas; Dalton Steele;

Harold Condray; Jessica Whaley; Jennifer Cundiff; and Joan Oddi.

- **Cancer Patients:**

Pastor Schmeisser; Lois Sunderman; Rodney Yurkovich; Denise Johnson; Steve Bertoldie; A.J. Moore; Jeri Laubscher; Wanda Sue Carter; Tiernee Cole; Sarah Williams; Bill Whited; and Michelle Lemcke.

- **In Christian Sympathy:**

The family of Eulalah Adwell, longtime member of Hope, who passed away last Sunday.

- **Birthdays:** 5/6 – Kristy Giermann  
5/7 – Kallie Gaarder



We are still in need of sponsors for cleaning and mowing here at Hope. A cleaning sponsorship is \$50 and mowing is \$45. If you can help out, please sign up

on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Thank you for your donation to keep our church well maintained.



### Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 4/30	Next Week 5/7
Elder	Matt Strauch	Richard Oltman
Altar Guild	Twyla Hazen Liz Mandrick Salena Condray	Marie Walsh Pam Myers
Ushers	Dean Biermann Michael Mandrick	Mike & Liz Mandrick
Greeters	The Pappert Family	Bill & Jeanette Whited
Lay Reader	Lesley Oddi	Chaim Jenkins
Organist	Pam Shannon	Nancy Jenkins



## This Week At Hope

### Sunday, April 30

9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship - Matins

### Monday, May 1

6:00 am – Men's Bible Study at HY-VEE  
4:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions  
7:00 pm – Evangelism

### Tuesday, May 2

7:00 pm – LWML

### Wednesday, May 3

1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at church  
1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at Smiley Oltman's  
8:00 pm – Confirmation

### Sunday, May 7 - CONFIRMATION

9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship with Communion  
11:00 am – Confirmation Reception for  
Leanna Roush

# BUDGET REPORT



## Attendance

Members 72      Guests 13      Students 9

## Offering

Total Received	\$ 3,529.15
Missions	307.50
Sunday School	6.15
Building Fund	25.00
Church Cleaning	50.00
Mound City Project	200.00
Memorials – Joan Tullberg	775.00
Memorial – Eddie Niewald	100.00
Budget Donations	\$ 2,315.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 1,214.15
2017 Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 3,909.99
<b>Last Month:</b>	
Total Budget Donations - March	\$13,634.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28

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**Our Sundays of Celebration** continue next week as we rejoice with **Leanna Roush on her Confirmation Day!** Please join us for cake and punch at a reception for Leanna

..... immediately following worship in the Bible Study Room.

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**LWML this Tuesday at 7:00 pm.** Hostess is **Pam Myers** and Devotion Leader is **Jean Memken**. We will have an important discussion on how to spend the proceeds of our Rummage Sale. We will also plan our June picnic/potluck with our Bethesda friends as guests. Members, be sure to attend this important meeting. If you are a woman and a member of Hope, you are a member of LWML, so please join us!

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**VBS – June 10-11 – Lake Mozingo Camp – Put it on your calendars today!**  
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**Once again, we are asking for volunteers for Shepherd's Kitchen.** This weekly meal, provided free to those in need in our community, is held each Thursday at 5:00 pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Maryville. Members of Hope bring desserts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. We already have a few volunteers to start us off this summer, but we need many more throughout the year. Could you help out by making a couple of desserts for this meal? A sign-up sheet can be found on the back bulletin board. Thanks for helping with this important service to our neediest citizens.

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 The totals are in and we were able to create **37 health kits** from the donations you gave during Lent. Many thanks to the women of the Wednesday afternoon Bible Study for putting the kits together and getting them ready to send off to the **Orphan Grain Train**. We had a few extra supplies which we have donated to the Children and Family Center here in Maryville. Thank you to everyone who donated hygiene supplies and cash for this worthwhile cause.

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 Many thanks to the **LCC Students** from their Hope mentors for the delicious cookies you surprised us with last Sunday. We will keep you in our prayers over the summer and look forward to continuing our mentorship activities in the fall.

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 Hear Pastor Oddi's message each Sunday at 9:00 am on **KNIM 1580 AM or 95.9 FM.**

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 If you are or know of someone who is **sick or in the hospital**, please **call the church office** (660) 582-3262 or Pastor Oddi (816) 351-0744.

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**1 Peter 1:18-19** "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world: we belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

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**"Faith is like wi-fi: It's invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need."**  
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