

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

- **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.

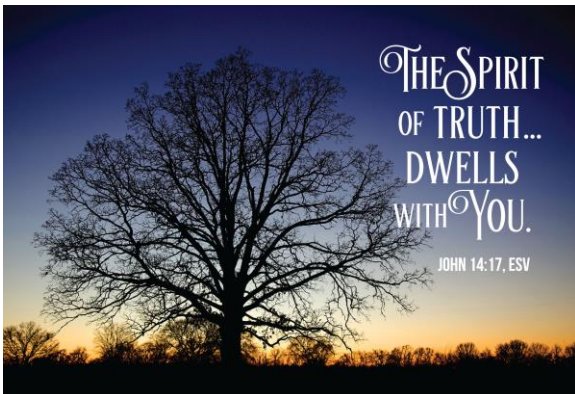
- **Birthday:** 5/13 – Ashley Riley

- **Anniversary:** 5/13 – Jim & Joyce Cronin

Included Last Sunday: Beth Goudge and family upon the death of her uncle, and Dean Biermann and family upon the death of his aunt.



Cleaning this week is sponsored by Kate McKee.



**Our Sunday Servants**

	This Week 5/7	Next Week 5/14
Elder	Richard Oltman	Richard Oltman
Altar Guild	Marie Walsh Pam Myers	Marie Walsh Pam Myers
Ushers	Mike & Liz Mandrick	Dean & Dottie Biermann
Greeters	Bill & Jeanette Whited	Carl & Marcia Droegemueller
Lay Reader	Chaim Jenkins	Pastor Oddi
Organist	Nancy Jenkins	Pam Shannon



Sunday, May 7 - CONFIRMATION

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

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

Circuit Meeting

Wednesday, May 10

- 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at the Bettis home
- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at the church
- 6:00 pm – Family Bible Study
- 7:00 pm – Church Council

Thursday, May 11

- 5:00 pm – Shepherd's Kitchen  
Liz Mandrick and Lesley Oddi

Sunday, May 14 – MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 11:00 am – Graduation Reception for Felicia Sheil

# BUDGET REPORT

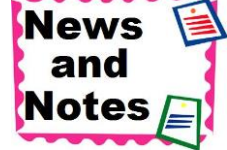


## Attendance

Members 66      Guests 2      Students 1

## Offering

Total Received	\$ 1,864.31
Missions	152.50
Sunday School	3.31
Mound City Project	200.00
Budget Donations	\$ 1,615.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 249.31
2017 Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 3,909.99
<b>Last Month:</b>	
Total Budget Donations - April	\$11,219.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



With grateful hearts, we welcome **Nancy Jenkins** as our new organist. Thank you, Nancy, for sharing your gift of music with us! God's

Blessings as you serve God with your time and talents! We are also thankful to **Pam Shannon** for her continued service as organist and for assuming the responsibility of scheduling our organists each Sunday.

This week has been a flurry of activity at Hope with the **construction of our parking lot addition**. Thanks to the blessing of good weather, the construction crew was able to start the work on Tuesday morning, and by Thursday morning, they were already pouring the first concrete slabs in front of the garage. We are not sure when the work will be done, but a great deal has already been accomplished this first week! In the meantime, let's all try to steer clear of that side of the parking lot on weekdays until the work is completed

Remember, next week is our **graduation reception** for **Felicia Sheil**, immediately following the worship service.

**VBS – June 10-11 – Lake Mozingo Camp** – Put it on your calendars today!

**LWML Allocations-** The LWML met this week and made the following mission allocations, using the profit from the annual Rummage Sale:

Ministry Center - \$150.00; Child & Family Center (Nodaway County) - \$150.00; Concordia Seminary Guild - \$100.00; The Cima Family, Lutheran missionaries in Viet Nam - \$150.00; Mission Central - Gary Ties - \$150.00; Lutheran World Relief - \$200.00; Community Services - Energy Assistance - \$100.00; Orphan Grain Train - \$200; Hillcrest Transitional Housing, St. Joseph - \$100; LWML Mission Walk - \$25 (mites); Special Olympics - \$100; D.A.R.E. Program - \$100; Maryville Senior Center - \$100; Seminarian Tim Evans - \$300. Many thanks again to all who made these contributions possible. This is the most support we have been able to provide with the proceeds of the sale. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

Many thanks to all the women who volunteered to help with **Shepherd's Kitchen** this year. Every slot was filled! What great servant hearts we have here at Hope!

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

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.

**Peter 2:21** "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like – to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."

*"Do not be afraid of tomorrow, for God is already there." --Unknown*