




- 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; Sherlyn Theas; Dalton Steele; Harold Condray; Jessica Whaley; Jennifer Cundiff; Joan Oddi; Ralph Walsh; and Gladys Ritterbusch.
- Cancer Patients:**
 Pastor Schmeisser; Lois Sunderman; Rodney Yurkovich; Denise Johnson; Steve Bertoldie; Jeri Laubscher; Wanda Sue Carter; Tiernee Cole; Sarah Williams; Bill Whited; Michelle Lemcke; and Kristy Giermann.
- Birthdays:** 7/16 – Larry Abbott
 7/19 – Elizabeth Stoeckle
 7/21 – Paula Sheil
- Anniversary:** 7/16 – Frank & Judy Leyhe

Mowing Sponsor:



Mowing this week is sponsored by Judy & Frank Leyhe.



Flowers on the altar are sponsored by Jean Memken to the Glory of God and in memory of her aunt, Jean Lockenvitz, who entered eternal rest on July 12, 2002.



Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 7/16	Next Week 7/23
Elder	Ralph Walsh	Ralph Walsh
Altar Guild	Pam Myers Pat Bobzien	Pam Myers Pat Bobzien
Ushers	Terry & Lisa Ewing	Ralph & Marie Walsh
Greeters	Jean Memken	Ralph & Marie Walsh
Lay Reader	Jonathan Rogers	Chaim Jenkins
Organist	Nancy Jenkins	Nancy Jenkins



Sunday, July 16
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship with Communion
 1:30 pm – Devotions at Bristol Manor

Monday, July 17
 6:00 am – Men's Bible Study at Hy-VEE
 4:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

Tuesday, July 18
 2:00 pm – Devotions at Oak Pointe

Wednesday, July 19
 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at the church
 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at the church
 7:00 pm – LCC

Sunday, July 23
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship

BUDGET REPORT



Attendance

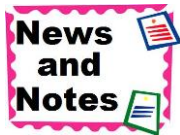
Members 69 Guests 12 Students 1

Offering

Total Received	\$ 3,458.00
Missions	275.00
Sunday School	2.00
Building Fund	25.00
Church Cleaning	45.00
Church Mowing	150.00
Memorials for Eulalah Adwell	265.00
Budget Donations	\$ 2,945.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 513.00
2017 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,909.99

Last Month:

Total Budget Donations - June	\$11,865.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



Welcome to Hope Lutheran on this sultry summer day! We thank God for the miracles and beauty of the natural world, and also for the wonders of modern

technology that give respite from these warmer than average days. Come and take sanctuary from the heat of the day in the cool of God's house. We are glad you are here!

Jean Memken is our volunteer to water the flowers this week. Thank you, Jean!

If you didn't get a chance to fill out **the communion survey**, there are some extra copies on the ledge in the back of the church. Put your completed survey in the suggestion box located between the two racks of mailboxes in the narthex. Thanks for your input.

We received the following note:

Dear Pastor Oddi and Hope Lutheran Friends,
Thank you for arranging a truly wonderful service for Mom. The service was beautiful, and your hospitality and generosity made the luncheon very special. The Hope Lutheran community was important to Don and Eulalah, and your service and support were a great comfort to us.

In Christ's Love,
Jerry & Lynn Adwell

We received a letter from Lutheran World Relief, thanking us for a gift of \$200. The letter mentioned the way our gift would be used: to help the people in Syria obtain bread. It said: "With your support LWR is able to work inside Syria, helping repair and renovate bakeries in two areas of the Aleppo district. Those bakeries will go on to provide affordable, daily bread to more than 80,000 people." It is hard for us to imagine not having any access to food, but that is what Syrians face daily during their civil war. It is good to know our gift is being used to alleviate some of their suffering.

There is going to be a **concert festival in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation** at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Missouri. The festival will take place on **Sunday, October 15 at 7:00 pm** and is sponsored by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. This FREE community event will feature many favorite hymns, choir anthems, plus organists Dr. Jeffrey Blersch from Concordia University Nebraska in Seward and Dr. Elisa Bickers from Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS, and brass and percussion from the Kansas City Symphony. For more information about the festival, contact the church office.

Romans 8:12 "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies: we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes – and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.