





# Good Hope Lutheran Church

Offering **HOSPITALITY** to all  
Seeking **OPPORTUNITIES** to serve others  
Teaching & **PREACHING** the Gospel of Christ  
Encouraging **EVERYONE** to use their spiritual gifts

# STEEPLE NOTES

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**AUGUST 2021**

 **Bible Memory verse for this Year of Generosity:**   
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21



## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ Aug. 1 – 8:30 and 10:45 AM
- ★ Aug. 8 – 8:30 and 10:45 AM with Communion
- ★ Aug. 15 – 8:30 and 10:45 AM with Communion
- ★ Aug. 22 – 8:30 and 10:45 AM with Communion at 8:30
- ★ Aug. 29 – YOUTH SUNDAY 8:30 and 10:45 services with Communion at 8:30



There will be **no outdoor communion in August.**

## OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Office will be closed at noon on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, due to Bratwurst Festival.

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**RALLY DAY!**  
**SEPTEMBER 12!!!!**  
Sunday School begins again!!

**TEMPLE TALK WITH PASTOR TANYCE**  
**“Sharing the Good News”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am so grateful to have this newsletter communication with all of you. The church always has “Good News” to share!

**CALLED TO BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST**

Being a disciple of Christ, we are called to have different perspectives of how we view our role as children of God. First, we look to the Scriptures which points to Jesus Christ. Our perspective is looking up:

- ▲ James 1:17 “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”
- ▲ The Gospel Lesson on July 25<sup>th</sup> is from John 6:1-21. It is the familiar story of Jesus feeding the 5000. This reading teaches us many wonderful lessons! One of them is to take time to look at what is right in front of you and trust Jesus to do all the rest. When Jesus asked the disciples how they could feed this crowd (he was testing them!) the disciples questioned how it could be possible. Then they saw a boy with one basket, 2 fish, and 5 loaves of barley bread and with a prayer from Jesus, a miracle happens. Jesus makes the impossible, possible.

**SHINING OUT...**

Are we looking at what is right in front of us for the opportunities Jesus is bringing to us? Each new day brings another opportunity to serve our church, community, and neighbor.

I invite you all to be conscientiously aware of finding and acting on these precious Jesus moments. Your own personal perspective of what it means to be a child of God should be shining through you. Maybe you can begin by smiling everywhere you go. As Christians, we certainly have good reason to smile! Maybe a phone call made, a card sent, a prayer lifted. Being a disciple brings joy to your day.

**AN INWARD PERSPECTIVE...WHAT IS GOD CALLING US TO DO?**

Our leaders at Good Hope are looking at the “inward” perspective.

In June, we held a workshop entitled “Healthy Congregations”. It was the first of a series of workshops we will be having. We had great discussions about the history, the present and the future of our church.

What is God calling us to do with the resources we have? Where are the strengths, the talents, the vision to extend our outreach and grow in discipleship? We are searching for our mission to replace WOW. Please pray about these questions and share your thoughts and ideas.

**AN OUTWARD PERSPECTIVE...SHARING IN OUR COMMUNITY?**

We are all called to have the “outward” perspective. How do we let our community know what Good Hope Lutheran is doing?

- ▲ Our Outreach and Stewardship Committees have been working on this sponsoring a movie and handing out bracelets on First Fridays, collecting socks for a SOCK HOP for August’s First Friday, collecting for the BORN Garage Sale.
- ▲ We participated in the Bicentennial Celebration with a float, costumes, prayers, performances, and more. The Good Hope Lutheran Banner for the Bicentennial is hanging on the fence at Schine’s Art Park. If you find this banner, please take a selfie, and share it with us.

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Continued: Temple Talk with Pastor Tanyce

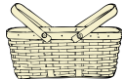
**AN OUTWARD PERSPECTIVE...SHARING IN OUR COMMUNITY?**

- We have more exciting news! We have five couples planning to be married. This is God telling us to look right in front of us! We have started a new community with the couples who are intending to be married hanging out with couples who have been married.

Through the Northwestern Ohio ELCA Synod, we received a grant allowing us to gather in our community, support our local businesses while connecting marriage planning, ideas, advice on keeping Christ centered in our lives.

We have had two exciting gatherings: one at the church where we kicked off our night with speed dating marriage advice, practice on how to cut the cake, and devotions on keeping Christ in the center. Recently, we met at The Copper Irons Axe Throwing for a team building experience of hitting the goals of communication and how to handle conflicts.

There is more planned for this group, we will keep you updated!



**FILL YOUR “BASKET” WITH GIFTS JESUS GIVES YOU**

Jesus’ ministry of Feeding the Five Thousand tells us that Jesus feeds us with everything we need to disciple with what is right in front of us. The message is for us to empty our baskets of ourselves, fill the basket with the gifts Jesus gives us – grace upon grace; mercy upon mercy; love that never lets us go. When you wake, there is hope. When you sleep, there is peace.

**Keep the Jesus perspective!**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this beautiful family of Good Hope.

*Vicar Tanyce*

**Remembering Pastor Harold L. “Hap” Hasenaur Through His Writing**

“When I Came to Winchester Trail”

(Written in December 2020)

It was a brand new Sr. Inn soon ready to open. My daughter knew of it and drove us to it. I was immediately impressed. Upon entering I felt welcome by its spaciousness and handsome décor- and all on one level.

I was newly widowed in August 2015, my wife Carol of 61 years having suddenly and unexpectedly passed. Carol and I had already decided not to “make a go of it” in our bi-level home in Bucyrus, Ohio. I was assured by my insurance agent and financial advisor that I had the invested funds to count on for my housing and care.

Our daughter willingly agreed to be my power of attorney, and handle my expenses in an excellent way.

Moving in here Labor Day weekend, 2015, crowned this phase of my new life beautifully. Especially because I am in touch and live close to POA daughter Marianne Howard & husband Tim near Groveport. They are exceptional in helping and seeing to all my needs, I feel so blessed to be a resident here and part of the surrounding territory and lovely communities in and around Columbus.

Note: Pastor Hap entered the church triumphant in April 2021.



**Join the Stewardship Committee in a “Sock Hop”** to provide socks for those in need in our community. Buy socks of all sizes for children and adults and place in the container in the narthex.

The socks will be handed out during the August 6 “First Friday” event in Bucyrus.

Stewardship means we share our wealth from God with not only our church but with our communities. Thank you for sharing within our community.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thank you for donations and volunteer time for the B.O.R.N. Garage sale fundraiser. Approximately \$3200 was raised!!!

~ The Stewardship Committee



**Marissa Ulmer** will graduate August 21<sup>st</sup> from Bowling Green State University with a bachelors degree in “Criminal Justice”, She will attend Moritz College of Law at the Ohio State University beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**WELCOME LAUREN AUCK TO PRESCHOOL STAFF**

We welcome Lauren Auck as assistant teacher to Charla Spayde’s class. We look forward to having her helping in preschool.

**Preschool Parent Orientation** is Thursday, August 26, in the evening.

**Preschool Open House** is Friday, August 27, from 8:30 to 9:30.

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Preschool** will be Monday, August 30.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

- **August 1 and 2**
- **August 8 and 9**
- **August 15 and 16**



*God's Rescue Plan*

**Time: 6 to 8 PM**

**Theme:**

“God’s Rescue Plan: The Birth of the Church”

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witness in Jerusalem and all of Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

**Our Microgrant from the Northwest Ohio Synod in action**

**“Creating Christ-Centered Great Marriage Relationships”**

- † Good Hope in Bucyrus is "sharpening the axe" in creating and working on great marriage relationships keeping all our focus on being Christ-centered!
- † This is our second gathering for the group! Our first gathering met at the church for speed dating marriage advice ! This month we met at our own Bucyrus Copper Irons Axe Throwing!
- † Our grant gives us opportunity to connect local businesses and our "faith in marriage group" gathering! We enjoyed Giononini's delicious pizza, encouraged, discussed how important communication is as we laughed, aimed for the bulls-eye and prayed together!
- † We have monthly outings- next is our August mystery picnic!!

Thank you NWOS for planting great seeds in our communities!!

### **WELCA PICNIC FUN**

WELCA held the yearly picnic in the auditorium on Monday, July 12 with guests from Martin Luther, Nevada Lutheran, and St. Paul, North Robinson.

Ally Suter joined us to share information of the homeless of Bucyrus and answer questions about her mission work. About thirty ladies brought sack lunches and settled in to flatten, fold, and cut plastic bags to make chains for sleeping mats amid a lot of laughter and conversation. Once chains are made, they can be crocheted into the mats. Jean Zaebst sent along a completed mat; Bettie Luidhardt had almost two made; Lori Burhkart brought two mats and proceeded to help some gals learn how to crochet.

### **CONTINUE TO COLLECT PLASTIC BAGS**

The hope is that the work on sleeping mats will be an on-going project and will be made more simple by using a loom and weaving rather than crocheting the mats. (More on that later.) Until then, we'll keep up the work of preparing bags for crocheting and would appreciate Good Hope members saving bags for us. Just place them in the WELCA cupboard in the narthex when you get a bunch.

### **BLESSING BAGS**

Instead of taking a monetary offering at the meeting, the ladies brought items for Ally's Blessing Bags. We provided everything from toothpaste and Tide Pods to underwear and socks.

### **BEYOND BORDERS BOUTIQUE**

If you have a moment, stop in at Ally Suter's store, Beyond Borders Boutique, located on the southeast corner of the Bucyrus square and check out her Fair Trade merchandise.

### **GATHERING IN FELLOWSHIP**

Being with the Lutheran Ladies from other units was so great. We hadn't had a gathering in so long. Thank God for giving us the time to be together!

### **SHARING TABLE**

A Sharing Table (to replace the one that stood outside the office) will be set up in the auditorium soon. Please use this space as a way to share items someone else might find useful. If any item is left on the table for several weeks, it will be discarded. WELCA Board is taking over the managing of this table.

### **Two Opportunities to Gather with Other Lutheran Gals in the Near Future**

🌈 **Northwestern Ohio Synodical Women's Convention, September 10-11, 2021**, at Heritage Inn, Sauder Village, Archbold, Ohio.

**Theme:** "God Is Working Behind the Scenes"

**Activities:** Bible study of book of Esther; Esther's Beauty Regime; a Purim party; a banquet with One Spirit Gospel Quartet entertaining; lots of fun and socializing with women from our Synod.

**More Information:** Call Sarah Gebhardt, Bettie Luidhardt, or Maggy Everett

**Deadlines:** Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> for Room registration at the Heritage Inn and August 23 for convention registration.

🌈 **Southeastern Conference Fall Gathering, October 17, 2021**, hosted by Good Hope Women. More information to follow.

## Highlights of Good Hope Lutheran Church Congregational Council

June 24, 2021

### Reports submitted are available in the office

**Members Present:** Randy Fischer, Gary Auck, Doug Foght, Mark Milheim, Joyce Schifer, Lydia Sullivan, Melinda Crall-Cauley, Linda Bean, Nancy Heiby, David Wolfe, Pastor Tanyce Addison and Council Representative Bettie Luidhardt

**Approval of Previous Council Minutes** for April and May.

**Pastor Tanyce Addison:** As Submitted with prayer request for Sandy Redmond who is critical at OSU

**David Wolf (Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator):** As submitted with update for Fall into Lakeside which will be a one-day event this year, Dave will supervise a service project for 100 kids to collect and decorate 100 soup bowls. These will then be auctioned off. More later on this project.

### Committee Reports:

- **Treasurer and Finance:** As submitted in report plus Gifts of Hope gave nine of the \$450.00 scholarship; also reviewed finances; John Bean would like Jim Spreng to attend the August meeting.
- **Executive:** As noted in new business
- **Outreach/Public Relations:** none noted
- **Parish Education:** none noted
- **Preschool:** Pam Garrett has resigned to work at Sacred Heart. Right now 3 and 4 year olds will be together for AM class. Charla received a \$4200.00 grant.
- Note also that Bettie, Sarah and Nancy cleaned closets by kitchen. Before you would purchase any paper products, look there first.
- **Property Care:** As noted with the addition of the monthly electric bill which came after report was written.
- **Stewardship:** Linda reminded us of the BORN garage sale.
- **Youth:** None noted
- **Worship/Music:** As submitted. Additions also under old/new business

### Old Business:

- Doug F. discussed roof repairs with Jason Lynn. As it may be a full new roof, Jason is aware and will be fixing the area over the Youth Room. Quotes for full roof repair will wait until fall.
- Elwood and Randy are working with NetPoint and have found a route for wiring from basement to balcony.
- Float is on schedule to be completed for parade.
- Healthy Congregations workshop #2 – responding to anxiety and change went very well. Dave and Pastor Jarrod were pleased with the positive results. We will change and try to do different things and continue this as a project rather than committees. Many good suggestions were given.
- We will have Welcome Home Month for all of September. Council will start. We will identify all of us as children of God. We could highlight families as well.
- New custodian update – Ida is doing a wonderful job! A number of people are interested in the job and two or three are to be interviewed next week. By August Council meeting the job will be filled.
- Temporary indoor A/C is in place in the office. The new unit will be installed the first week in July. We are also looking at opening the drinking fountains again.

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**Good Hope Lutheran Church Congregational Council on June 24, 2021 (Continued)**

- Maggy updated Council on “LifeWise” the off school-site religious education class being started in three local schools. Second grade students with parental permission will go off school grounds during ‘specials’ time for religious education. This will start with Genesis. At this time, the program is only asking for support, no monetary support. To that end, Melinda made a motion: “To support educationally only the ‘LifeWise’ program of religious education at local public schools” Second by Doug F. Motion passed.
- Randy updated us on all the upcoming Bicentennial events. Many exciting events starting with the dedication of Schine’s Art Park, another historic cemetery walk with local families, vendors at Ziegler’s Electric and the fireworks! Doug described the fireworks and they will be great.

**New Business:**

- Pastor Tanyce says we must follow our Good Hope constitution and utilize Roberts Rules of Order for our meetings. Keep all discussions and votes out in the open.
- Worship Schedule – the Sundays with only one service time need to have a solid calendar, at least six months in advance so people will know. This was deferred to Worship and Music, who are also working on having greeters again.
- A blessing is that our PPP loan has been forgiven. Of this money, \$7,524.84 will go to the Preschool which will cover two and one-half pay periods. The balance is \$46,879.16. To this balance a motion was made by Melinda to: “Deposit the \$46,879,16 with Spreng Capital Management to the Linser-Beers Fund designated for roof repair.” Second by Doug F and the motion was passed. In addition Randy will do Temple Talks to explain this blessing and Bettie will put into Steeple Notes.
- From the Executive Committee, the discussion of the continuation of Vicar Tanyce through December 31, 2021. This also states that she is a full-time employee. A motion was made by Doug F: “To approve the continuation of Vicar Tanyce’s contract through December 31, 2021.” Second by Lydia. Motion approved.

**Closing:** We closed with the Lord’s Prayer Adjournment: At 8:15 PM

**The next meeting** will be August 26.

Respectfully submitted, Deb Tackett, Council Secretary (appointed for June 2021)



**A SHOE IN**

**Pastor Tanyce’s sermon** July 4 called us to remember dressing up wearing our parent’s shoes!!!! A “shoe in” for the point of her message: We need to march in the truth ... the truth of Jesus as we confess: “We are sinners and are forgiven.” Therefore, go and proclaim the word so people can hear the truth.



**F.R.O.G.**

Fully Rely on God  
In all you think, do, and say!!!!

*Please Remember ...*

those who are homebound or in a nursing home

**At Home**

- Charles Dierksheide (Oct 29)
- Genevieve Evans – (July 25)
- Mildred House (January 30)  
1163 Township Road 2156, Ashland OH 44805
- Diane Kerr, 131 Monroe Street, Apt 405, Anoka MN 55303

**Carlisle Place**, 1721 Whetstone Street, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Don Heiby – Apt 125 (July 17)

**Maplecrest Assisted Living**, 717 Rogers Street, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Carol Miers – Room 8 (Feb 4)

**Kingston Residence of Marion**, 464 James Way, Marion OH 43302

- Maxine Ekleberry – Room 120 (April 1)
- John Green – Room 233 B (Oct 19)

**Promedica** (formerly Heartland of Bucyrus), 1170 W. Mansfield St, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Earl Uther – Room 36 (February 13)

**Kettle Run**, 1780 Whetstone Street, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Juanita Young – Room 308 (Nov. 10)

**Magnolia Terrace**, 1110 N. Market St., Galion OH 44833

- Bill Ross – Room 57 (Mar 8)

**Dewolf Place**, 1140 Wilson Ave., Marion OH 43302

- Betty Snively – Apt 115 (Oct 25)

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

***Baptism***

† Joseph Ernest Gill  
July 11, 2021  
Son of Tyler and Leslie Gill

***Funeral***

† Sandy Redman  
July 10 with burial in Oakwood Cemetery

**Office Hours thru August 29, 2021**

- Monday – Thursday - 8 to 3
- Friday – 8 to Noon

**Office will be closed**

At noon on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
during Bratwurst Festival

**Office hours beginning August 30 –**

8:30 -4:30

**Devotionals and Living Lutheran**

- Available in the office.



**Newsletter Deadline:**

- The 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to the office or Bettie Luidhardt at [bettieluidhardt@gmail.com](mailto:bettieluidhardt@gmail.com)

**Announcements for Sunday**

- Due to the office no later than **Wednesday** at noon

“Life holds no promises. Blue skies can darken in a heartbeat. Landscapes can shift overnight. BUT the gift of love, given and received allows us to slip the surly bonds of earth and touch the face of God.”





# AUGUST 2021

Dates and Times subject to change!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 & 10:45 Worship  VBS 6-8 PM	2 4:15 Preschool Bd  VBS 6-8 PM	3  9:30 Bible Study	4  No WELCA Gathering	5  6 Youth Committee  7 Stephen Ministry	6	7
8 8:30 & 10:45 Worship & Communion  VBS 6-8 PM	9  VBS 6-8 PM	10  9:30 Bible Study  6 Property Care	11	12	13	14  8 AM – Men of Hope  Ben Rossman Wedding
15 8:30 & 10:45 Worship & Communion  VBS 6-8 PM	16  VBS 6-8 PM	17  9:30 Bible Study  6 Worship & Music	18  1:30 WELCA Bd	19  Office closes at noon  Bratwurst Festival	20  Office closes at noon  Bratwurst Festival	21  Bratwurst Festival
22 8:30 Worship & Communion 10:45 Worship	23  7 Emmaus Circle	24  9:30 Bible Study  5 Finance	25	26  5 Outreach 6 Parish Ed 6:30 Exec Committee 6:30 Preschool Parent Orientation 7 Church Council	27  Preschool Open House 8:30 – 9:30 AM	28  8 AM – Men of Hope
29 8:30 Worship & Communion 10:45 Worship	30  Back To School!  1 <sup>st</sup> day of Preschool	31  9:30 Bible Study				