

Sunday Announcements

Congratulations & God's Blessings

~ Today we welcome Samuel David Blume into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Samuel is the son of Nicholas and Karis Blume, and grandson of Mike & Val Franck. Samuel's sponsors are Anita & Nick Laffen and Jenna Fishbine.

~ Today we welcome Adriayn Elinor Jabs into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Adriayn is the daughter of Andy & Sheunna Jabs, and grandson of Deb & Stephen Barker. Adriayn's sponsors are Scott Jabs and Lindsay Barker.

Thank You... Thank You!!

We appreciate all of the support and help for our annual garage sale that was held last week. We sold over \$3000!!! Thanks to Jane Nash for running the sale and to everyone who helped set-up, sell, clean-up and also to those who shopped!

Adult Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30 pm

Anyone (high school and up) who enjoys singing, is encouraged to come and check out the choir! First rehearsal is Sept. 8th at 7:30, and we sing on Sunday, September 12th.

Heimatfest is September 11th

Hope Lutheran is very involved with Heimatfest, and we need YOUR help! Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the narthex for the following: **Ice Cream Stand, Taco Stand, Parade Walkers**. Please help your church by signing up for a shift at the taco stand and/or ice cream stand, and walk with us in the parade too!

Fall Worship Schedule Begins September 12th

We resume our Fall worship schedule on Sunday, September 12th with two services at 8:30 & 11:00 am. With the beginning of Fall, the church office will resume Friday hours from 9:00-12:00 pm.

Runner's Group Starts September 12th at 6:00 pm

If you would like to run with the encouragement of your friends from Hope, please join us every Sunday night, beginning at 6:00 pm for a 2,3, or 4 mile run. Strap on your sneakers and join the fun!!! Call Jane Sieve for details at (952) 201-1229.

Adult Education Resumes September 19th

Please join us at 9:40 in the Activity Room for an open house, as we kick off a new year of fellowship, discussion, and learning with a session on **Bible Trivia!** Come for ten minutes or the whole hour as we enjoy coffee, refreshments, and a light-hearted look at some of the more obscure stories in the Bible. The discussion will be informal, so bring your questions and your curiosity!

Hope Lutheran T-shirts For Sale

It has been several years since we have had Hope T-shirts, and we are taking orders now. Shirts will be at church in time for you to wear them at Heimatfest in the parade or when you work the taco stand (anyone can order, and you are not required to have them for Heimatfest). Shirts will be available in adult sizes small through x-large and will cost \$15 each. Please sign-up on the table in the narthex to reserve your shirt (quantities are limited).

Youth & Family Stuff

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We appreciate all of the support and help for our annual garage sale that was held last week. We sold over \$3000!!! Thanks to Jane Nash for running the sale and to everyone who helped set-up, sell, clean-up and also to those who shopped! Proceeds support youth programming at Hope.

High School Planning Team Meets August 31st at 7:00 pm

For those of you who are involved with the High School Planning Team, please meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00 pm, next Tuesday. If you are on the team, and cannot attend, please contact Pastor Steve at 492-2099 or pastor@hope-jordan.org

5 & 6 Youth Group Orientation Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm

Letters were mailed to all 5&6 graders regarding the youth group orientation meeting. If you did not receive a letter, and have a child going into 5th or 6th grade, please contact the church office. Leaders for this group are Jane Sieve, Rachel Conrady and Kathy Fossen.

Confirmation (H2H) Orientation Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm

All 7th & 8th graders should have received a letter with details about this orientation meeting. If you have a child in 7th or 8th grade, and did not receive a letter, please contact the church office.

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KOK Sunday School Family Celebration September 12th

Kids Of The Kingdom, our Sunday School program begins at 9:40 am downstairs in the Education Center. KOK is for children, ages three through fourth grade. We kick off the year with a family celebration, then start our regular rotation on Sept. 19th. We need shepherds to bring a group of kids from station to station, please contact the church office if you can help!

Thank you to the following volunteers who make up the KOK Planning Team:

Administrative Coordinators~ Kelly Lorenz and Heath Kinkeade

Volunteer Coordinator~ Emilee DeCoteau

Curriculum Coordinators~ Beth Forseth and Christine Kamrowski

Materials Prep~ Barb Guggisberg and Penny Swanson

Family Event Coordinator~ Leah Holmberg

Music Leader~ Char Senske

Children's Choir Resumes September 15th

ALL kids, ages three through fourth grade are invited to be a part of the choir!! The Joy Choir (three year old through Kindergarten) meets each Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm and is led by Bethany Nissen. The Praise Choir (first through fourth graders) meets each Wednesday from 6:30-7:15 pm and is led by Char Senske.

Sunday Announcements continued

Scheduled	August 29
Greeter	Evanson's
Usher s	Appel/ Louis
Comm. Prep	Cathy Appel
Comm. Serve	Sandy Louis
Read & Prayers	Denny Lindell
Coffee	Evanson's
Acolyte	Courtney Peppek

Scheduled	September 5
Greeter	Kristi Pasek
Usher s	Gosewisch/_____
Comm. Prep	Kristi Pasek
Comm. Serve	_____
Read & Prayers	_____
Coffee	_____
Acolyte	_____

Prayer Section

"Happy are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God." Matt 5:9

Unresolved conflict:

- Blocks my fellowship with God
- Prevents answered prayers
- Hinders happiness

To become a peacemaker:

- **P**lan a peace conference. *"If you remember your brother has something against you... go at once to make peace..."* Matt 5:23-24
- **E**mpathize with their feelings. *"None of you should think only of his own affairs, but consider other people's interests also."* Phil 2:4
- **A**ttach the problem to the person. *"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed."* Eph 4:29
- **C**ooperate as much as possible. *"Do everything possible on your part to be at peace with all men."* Rom 12:18
- **E**mphasize reconciliation. *"God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation."* 2 Cor 5:8

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." Col 3:15

Need Prayer support?

activate the prayer chain by calling Sarah Gavert at 492-6102 or email her at sgavert@frontiernet.net

Happy Birthday to...

- Aug 22 Pat Wermerskirchen
 23 Norma Timmons
 24 Brian Lindell
 25 Marcus Konopacki
 26 Sarah Jabs, Jim Swiontek
 Julie Hendricks,
 Lindsey Kulics
 27 Jenny Lorenz
 29 Kurt Fossen, Brian Nissen
 31 Greg Kasper
- Sept 1 Dave Holzer
 2 Louetta Hanson,
 Carol Oltmans
 4 Char Senske, Ryan Conrady
 5 Angie Newton, Virgil Jones,
 Wayne Nagel, Melissa Olson



Financial Report	Income	Expense	Difference
YTD 2010	\$159,510	\$190,670	-\$31,160