



# Pastor

From the

Since we are without a Pastor, I thought you might <sup>N</sup>enjoy a flashback from Pastor's past.

"My children, love must not be a matter of words or talk; it must be genuine, and show itself in action." (I John 3:18-20)

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I read a wonderful article from the newsletter of a classmate of mine in Shell Creek, NE. I'm sure he won't mind my sharing it with you.

Sitting still in church is not easy, even when you're almost 4. But on this morning, the girl, almost 4, stood next to the center aisle--stood motionless, watching as the people flowed like a river to the front of the sanctuary. There they kneeled in silence. She saw them eat and drink. And she heard words spoken: "The body of Christ, broken for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." Each in turn, given what they came for--each in turn, hearing what he or she needed to hear. "The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace." And then the river of people began to flow back out again--out to where they came from.

But the girl's eyes saw more than just a "people river". Her eyes during the whole time had been focused on one special person--a person she knows--a person she loves. Would this very special person see her? As the river began to flow back down the aisle, the girl's eyes were fixed on the eyes of this special person, "Will she see me?" She looked for a sign. As the woman came closer and closer, the girl started to raise her head, so she wouldn't lose sight of the woman's face or a sign of recognition that might appear there. Then, just as the girl's face was looking almost straight up, her Sunday School teacher looked down at her and smiled. The girl smiled back.

The girl looked at her mother. The girl's eyes were glowing. The mother's eyes grew a little misty, having just witnessed a sacrament--a gift from God to her little girl, almost 4. The mother whispered a prayer of thanks for this person who showed the love and grace of God to her girl, almost 4. As long as they live, both mother and daughter will carry in their hearts this gift from someone they know, someone they love: the Sunday School teacher of a girl, almost 4.

Parents and teachers and adult friends of our children; the words which we use cannot begin to equal the lessons which we teach by our presence and our caring. Our words about love for God and about love for God's family are important. Yet one moment shared, in worship of God and together with one another, speaks more than a thousand sermons and Sunday School lessons. THANK YOU for YOUR presence and the caring you show each week as we gather as God's family here at Hope Lutheran, to worship God and to care for one another.

*Blessings to you all!*

*Pastor Gail  
Pastor - November 1984-1991*

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**Offerings and Expenses**  
**June 2018**

	Jun 18	May 18	Jan - Jun 18
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
41000 · Offerings			
41100 · Regular Offerings	9,758.44	6,269.00	45,057.44
41200 · Special Services Offerings	0.00	0.00	2,473.00
<b>Total 41000 · Offerings</b>	<b>9,758.44</b>	<b>6,269.00</b>	<b>47,530.44</b>
42100 · Gifts & Memorials	0.00	0.00	10.00
44000 · Other Income			
44450 · Facility Rental	50.00	0.00	100.00
44440 · Special Offerings to Pass On	0.00	0.00	183.55
44300 · Special Event Donations	0.00	0.00	135.00
44100 · Interest Earned	0.16	0.31	105.02
44200 · Thrivent	0.00	55.00	209.00
44000 · Other Income - Other	0.00	5.00	264.42
<b>Total 44000 · Other Income</b>	<b>50.16</b>	<b>60.31</b>	<b>996.99</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,808.60</b>	<b>6,329.31</b>	<b>48,537.43</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
66000 · Payroll Expenses			
66100 · Pastoral Payroll	7,185.72	7,185.72	43,004.20
66190 · Relief Pastor Salary	0.00	0.00	210.97
66300 · Other Church Payroll			
66310 · Secretary Salary	320.00	320.00	1,920.00
66320 · Janitor Salary	200.00	200.00	1,200.00
66330 · Organist Salary	0.00	0.00	400.00
<b>Total 66300 · Other Church Payroll</b>	<b>520.00</b>	<b>520.00</b>	<b>3,520.00</b>
<b>Total 66000 · Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>7,705.72</b>	<b>7,705.72</b>	<b>46,735.17</b>
60200 · Auto/Mileage Expenses	0.00	0.00	731.17
61800 · Continuing Ed & Conferencs	0.00	0.00	0.00
63100 · Worship & Education	190.44	0.00	879.53
63200 · Fellowship Expenses	0.00	0.00	336.94
62000 · Office Expenses	137.55	36.76	1,335.00
67000 · Church/Building Expenses	295.94	296.00	6,372.65
61400 · Charitable Contributions			
61410 · Synod Mission Support	0.00	0.00	1,502.16
61450 · Special Offerings Sent On	0.00	0.00	1,370.50
61400 · Charitable Contributions - Other	0.00	0.00	275.00
<b>Total 61400 · Charitable Contributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,147.66</b>
63400 · Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	16.00
69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	367.44	3.00	1,361.48
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>8,697.09</b>	<b>8,041.48</b>	<b>60,915.60</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>1,111.51</b>	<b>-1,712.17</b>	<b>-12,378.17</b>
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June 2018

May - revised

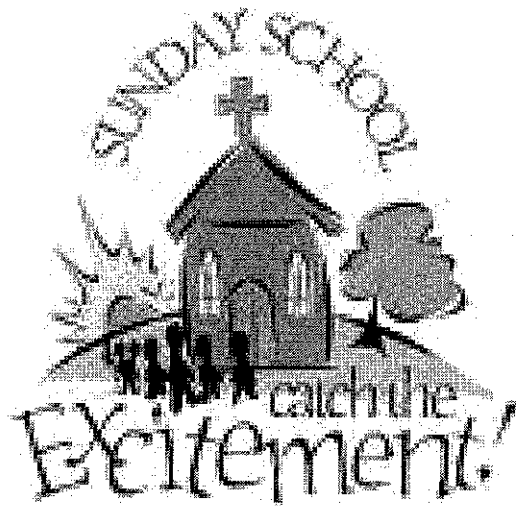
Jan - June

June 30, 2018

General Fund \$ 6817.00  
 Balance

# HOPES HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9- The new Sunday school year will kick-off Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:15. Sunday school is for all kids 3 years old-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents are invited to attend with your children. ☺ The Sunday school kids along with the youth group will be leading Worship that day. We will also be Renewing our Partnership in faith so everyone is encouraged to attend Worship that day as we begin the new Sunday school year! ☺ We are still looking for substitute teachers, someone to lead openings each Sunday (or whatever works for you), and a director for the Sunday school Christmas program. We are flexible, just let Dawn know if you can help in ANYWAY!!! All help is most appreciated.















WELCA NEWS- WELCA will meet on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am for quilting. 1:00 business meeting and Bible study. Devotions: Caroll, Runner Club offering is also due. A second workday will be on Thursday, September 20 at 9:00 am.

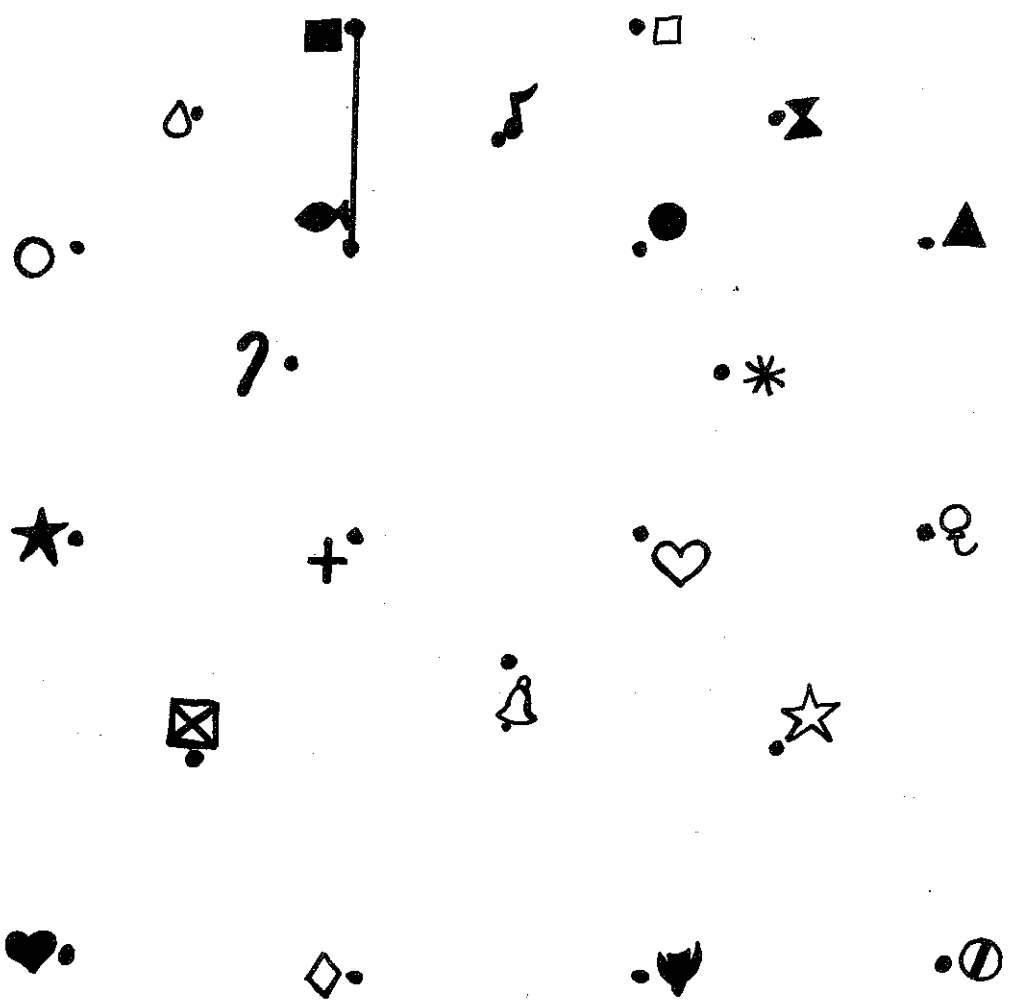
The Fall Retreat at NeSoDak will be Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

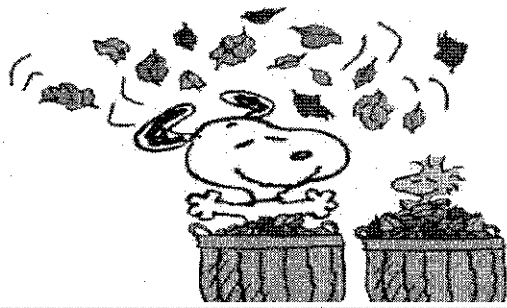
Have  
Faith  
in  
GOD

# ✕ BIBLE NUMBERS

-  Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.
-  The young boy had \_\_\_\_\_ fish at the Feeding of the Five Thousand.
-  The young boy had \_\_\_\_\_ loaves of bread at the Feeding of the Five Thousand.
-  The Parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ Virgins reminds us to be prepared.
-  There is only \_\_\_\_\_ God.
-  Jesus also fed \_\_\_\_\_ thousand with just a few fish and some bread.
-   $1/3 = 3/$  \_\_\_\_\_.
-  God created the world in \_\_\_\_\_ days.
-  There are \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the Trinity.
-  72 divided by 9 equals \_\_\_\_\_.
-  The number of disciples after Judas betrayed Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.
-  God rested on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Creation.

Fill in the numbers in the above sentences. Using the code, complete the dot to dot.





# September 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>FALL WORSHIP BEGINS ON September 2 AT 10:30AM!! 😊</b> </div>						1
2 green	3	4	5 4:00 Confirmation (time may change if a parents meeting is scheduled)	6 9:00 am WELCA quilting 1:00 Business meeting/Bible study	7	8
9 green Rally Sunday/Renewing Our Faith-the Youth and Sunday school will help with Worship	10	11	12 4:00 Confirmation	13	14	15 1:00-3:00-Girl scouts will be using the church
16 green Pastor Robin Schaunamann (tentatively)	17	18	19 WELCA Fall retreat at NESoDak 4:00 Confirmation	20 9:00 am WELCA quilting	21 Items for Newsletter due	22
23 green Pastor Olson- (tentatively)	24	25	26 4:00 Confirmation	27	28	29
30 green						

**Notes**

Worship-10:30 am (note new time), 9:15 Sunday school (begins September 9), 9:30 Coffee time (begins September 9)

Communion-16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> (subject to change)

Communion committee-Janice Halverson, Sheryl Steinocker

Servant Team- Scott and Laurie Kneeland

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September 2018

“It is the mission of Hope Lutheran Church to help people grow in their faith; to be a leader in the community; to serve the needs of all people; and to teach/educate all people

**September Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1-Kathy Brink, Todd and Billi Whempner           | 19-Craig Kneeland           |
| 3-Jess Carson, Karter Nelson, Oriana Adolph      | 19-Val Moen                 |
| 4-Frank Redlin                                   | 22-Lisa Amdahl              |
| 6-Trevor and Roshanna Bourassa                   | 22-Rhonda Steinocker        |
| 9-Jace Wohlleber                                 | 22-Karin and Corrie Quale   |
| 9-Gary and Heather Crandall                      | 23-Kaitlyn Christofferson   |
| 10-Wylie and Nicole Pays, Macaffery Young        | 24-Bruce and Diane Kneeland |
| 10-Matthew Amdahl                                | 24-Tom Thuringer            |
| 10-Ben and Brittany Graff                        | 26-Sam Seffrood             |
| 11-Eugene and Rhonda Steinocker, Hunter Bourassa | 27-Mike and Sherrie Larson  |
| 12-Jessie and Dani Phillips                      | 28-Jennifer Lewandowski     |
| 14-Talon Smith                                   | 28-Andrew Amdahl            |
| 16-Bruce Kneeland                                | 29-Beth and Randy Hills     |
| 18-Mary Arten                                    | 30-Dani Phillips            |