

New Hope Lutheran Church  
The First Sunday after Trinity  
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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST  
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;  
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;  
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

## Wel come!

*We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. We don't gather because we're perfect. We're sinners who desperately need the forgiveness Jesus won for us and delivers today. To prepare for the Divine Service, pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal. As you prepare for communion, please read the statement on page 9.*

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

### **Hymn of Invocation: 797 Praise the Almighty**

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| 1 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!<br>Yes, I will laud Him until death;<br>With songs and anthems I come before Him<br>As long as He allows me breath.<br>From Him my life and all things came;<br>Bless, O my soul, His holy name.<br>Alleluia, alleluia!                    | 4 Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,<br>Pardon and peace from Him obtain;<br>Ever the wants of the poor supplying,<br>Their faithful God He will remain.<br>He helps His children in distress,<br>The widows and the fatherless.<br>Alleluia, alleluia!                 |
| 2 Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;<br>Earthborn they are and soon decay.<br>Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,<br>When the dark grave engulfs its prey.<br>Since mortals can no help afford,<br>Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.<br>Alleluia, alleluia! | △ 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy<br>Of Him who does such wondrous things!<br>All that has being, to praise Him solely,<br>With happy heart its amen sings.<br>Children of God, with angel host<br>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!<br>Alleluia, alleluia! |
| 3 Blessèd, oh, blessèd are they forever<br>Whose help is from the Lord Most High,<br>Whom from salvation can nothing sever,<br>And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.<br>To all who trust in Him, our Lord<br>Will aid and counsel now afford.<br>Alleluia, alleluia!                   |  |

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\cdot\ddagger\cdot$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**  
**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit** (*Congregation sings text in bold*)

*Psalm 13:1–4; antiphon: vv. 5–6*



[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;\*  
 my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

**I will sing | to the LORD,\***

**because he has dealt bountifully | with me.**

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for- | ever?\*

How long will you hide your | face from me?

**How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart | all the day?\***

**How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?**

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;\*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

**lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”\***

**lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love; \*  
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.  
I will sing | to the LORD, \*  
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

## Kyrie

LSB 186

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** (*Congregation sings text in bold*)

*Psalm 33:12–22; antiphon: v. 20*



<sup>12</sup>Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,\*  
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!

<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from | heaven;\***  
**he sees all the chil- | dren of man;**

<sup>14</sup>from where he sits enthroned he | looks out\*  
on all the inhabitants | of the earth,

<sup>15</sup>**he who fashions the hearts | of them all\***  
**and observes | all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>The king is not saved by his great | army;\*  
a warrior is not delivered by his | great strength.

<sup>17</sup>**The war horse is a false hope for sal- | vation,\***  
**and by its great might it cannot | rescue.**

<sup>18</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,\*  
on those who hope in his | steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup>**that he may deliver their | soul from death\***  
**and keep them alive in | famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits | for the LORD;\*  
he is our help | and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>**For our heart is | glad in him,\***  
**because we trust in his | holy name.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be up- | on us,\*  
even as we | hope in you.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits | for the LORD;\*  
he is our help | and our shield.

## Epistle

*1 John 4:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup>By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*



## Verse of the Day

*Psalms 7:1*

Alleluia. O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me. Alleluia.

## Alleluia

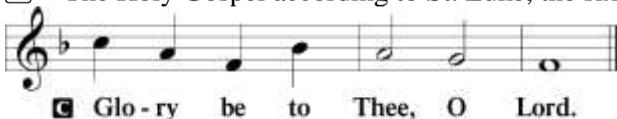
*LSB 190*



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 16:19–31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup>And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

**and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray**

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| 1 To God the Holy Spirit let us pray<br>For the true faith needed on our way<br>That He may defend us when life is ending<br>And from exile home we are wending.<br>Lord, have mercy!            | 3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need,<br>Help us neither scorn nor death to heed<br>That we may not falter nor courage fail us<br>When the foe shall taunt and assail us.<br>Lord, have mercy!           |
| 2 O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;<br>Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow<br>That with hearts united we love each other,<br>Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.<br>Lord, have mercy! | 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;<br>Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright<br>That we may abide in the Lord who bought<br>us,<br>Till to our true home He has brought us.<br>Lord, have mercy! |

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**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

*LSB 192*

- ☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

# Service of the Sacrament

*God's Word states that in the Lord's Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one's harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who*

- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service.*

*If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.*

## Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

*LSB 195*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 196*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
 Amen.

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

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| <p>1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,<br/>         For weak and weary is my soul;<br/>         Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able<br/>         To satisfy and make me whole:<br/> <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,<br/>         Because I have a sinful heart,<br/>         Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,<br/>         For Thou my faithful shepherd art:<br/> <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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*Refrain:* Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

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| <p>2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning<br/>         That sinners may salvation see<br/>         Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;<br/>         So I, a sinner, come to Thee. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>4 Weary am I and heavy laden;<br/>         With sin my soul is sore oppressed;<br/>         Receive me graciously and gladden<br/>         My heart, for I am now Thy guest.<br/> <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace.  
*Refrain*

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### Distribution Hymn: 544 O Love, How Deep

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
Beyond all thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!

2 He sent no angel to our race,  
Of higher or of lower place,  
But wore the robe of human frame,  
And to this world Himself He came.

3 For us baptized, for us He bore  
His holy fast and hungered sore;  
For us temptation sharp He knew;  
For us the tempter overthrew.

4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;  
For us His daily works He wrought,  
By words and signs and actions thus  
Still seeking not Himself but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,  
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death;  
For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;  
For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent His Spirit here  
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

△ 7 All glory to our Lord and God  
For love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

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### Hymn: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and  
adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst  
nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need:  
O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,  
Life to win for us in heaven.  
No greater love than this to Thee could  
bind us;  
May this feast thereof remind us!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee  
That Thy blood should bless and sustain  
me.  
All our debt Thou hast paid;  
Peace with God once more is made:  
O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor  
That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union  
Nor despise this blest Communion!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;

Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see  
Days of peace and unity:  
O Lord, have mercy!

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*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

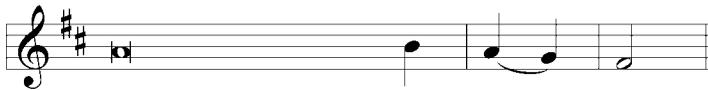
*LSB 199*

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of  
all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Thanksgiving**

*LSB 200*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn to Depart: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;  
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,  
With tender mercy cheer me.  
Earth has no pleasure I would share.  
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare  
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
And should my heart for sorrow break,  
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.  
Thou art the portion I have sought;  
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,  
my God and Lord,  
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.
- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave  
My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor.  
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace  
And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
- 3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep  
Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me,  
That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,  
My Savior and my fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my  
prayer attend,  
And I will praise Thee without end.

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# New Hope News and Notes



## June 7, 2020 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$2,142 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,959)  
Mortgage: \$380 (Remaining Debt: \$117,128)

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 16	Elders' Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 17	Bible Study, 6:00 pm (in the gym and online)
Sunday, June 21	Divine Service, 9 am (also online and in the church parking lot).

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Kyle Branstrator and Melissa Graft – June 14; Nathan Ferrell – June 19; Sue Hartup – June 20.

**Anniversaries:** Lavi and Riti Singh – June 15; John and Tina Bodner – June 20.

**Military personnel:** Tristan Graft, Peter McKinney (son of Randy & Diana Buuck), Damon Topp (grandson of Randy & Diana Buuck), Nick Stephey and Denver Burkley (grandsons of Joey Septer).

**Members and catechumens of our congregation:** Cynthia Miller, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Adelia Hoffmeier, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Marty Adam, Tammy Saalfrank, Carol Schumacher.

**Friends and family of the members of our congregation:** Susan Gaines, Alice Jacobs, Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher), Gracie Myers (granddaughter of Kent and Donna Myers), Terry Brown (brother-in-law of John Hartup), Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson), Jody Ford (friend of Randy and Tammy Saalfrank), Tom Bailey (father of Lori Bauermeister), Megan Dunham (daughter of Dave and Michelle Bowman), Bruce McBride (son-in-law of Connie Johnson), Charlie Kees (grandson of Randy and Diana Buuck), Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson), Chad Grieser (son-in-law of Duane and Jeani Klaus), Isabella Smith (great-niece of Lori Bauermeister), Dick Alfeld (father of Chris Alfeld), Beth Garman (friend of Diana Buuck).

**SCRIP** – If you would like to purchase Scrip gift cards, please call Janice Braun at 260-602-5175.

**ROMANS BIBLE STUDY**...LCMS Pastor Will Weedon continues a Bible study on the Book of Romans. *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), on your favorite podcast provider and on the LPR mobile app.

**CHRIST-CENTERED, CROSS-FOCUSED**... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Past topics have included: The Person of Christ; The Book of James; Examination of Communicants & Closed Communion; The Return of Christ; and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**COMMUNION** – Because many members missed communion when our service size was limited to 10 or fewer and because we do not know whether service sizes will be limited to 10 in the future, we are offering communion every week. This gives more of our members the opportunity to be strengthened in faith and love through the body and blood of Jesus more frequently as we face this pestilence.

**EMAIL COMMUNICATION** – If you are not currently receiving weekly church emails and would like to receive weekly email communication, please call the church office at 260-622-7954, sign up on the church website, or send an email to [newhopelutheranossian@gmail.com](mailto:newhopelutheranossian@gmail.com).

**SERVICE ASSISTANTS NEEDED** – Due to health concerns during this pestilence, many members who usually assist with ushering, altar guild, and sound are not available to help. If you are able to be a part of the altar guild, serve as an usher, run the sound board, or set up/monitor the live stream of our service, please call the church office at 260-622-7954.

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