

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Making hay while the sun shines". I had often heard this phrase from my grandparents but didn't really know the meaning of it until I married a farmer. On those hot summer days of July and August, area farmers will be in their hay fields mowing hay, putting it in wind rows, and baling it up when it's dry. It sounds really simple but there is a trick to it. You can't cut hay when it's too wet but you must cut it before it heads out too much and falls. You can't cut and windrow it when it's too windy or it will blow away. You have to wait long enough for it to dry in the windrow but not too long or it will rot there. You can't bale wet hay or it will mold. Hay baled or stored wrong will occasionally make enough heat to start on fire in the bales.

So, "making hay while the sun shines" really means this: when the weather and the situation is right you HAVE to be making hay or you will not have it for feed in the winter.

The time for making hay rarely lands on fun or convenient times. We've missed my husband and whoever is helping in the field on 4th of July holidays, on camping trips, at summer weddings and many other family events. It can be frustrating but the work is so important for cattle farmers. Having your own hay to feed the cattle or having to buy it can be the difference between getting a paycheck or losing money on the cattle.

As the people of God, we sometimes need to be reminded about the concept of "making hay while the sun shines". The call to do God's work in the world is rarely convenient. It interrupts our plans. It sends us to people or places we wouldn't necessarily choose for ourselves. It takes up our precious time, emotions and resources. It can be easy to say, "I'll do that when I have more time," or "I'll help or speak up when I'm older and more mature," or "when I've made enough money and I'm not struggling, I'll support my church more".

Ephesians 5:15-17 reminds us, *"So be very careful how you live. Do not live like those who are not wise, but live wisely. Use every chance you have for doing good, because these are evil times. So do not be foolish but learn what the Lord wants you to do."*

Psalms 39:4 also reminds us that the time to do God's work is not infinite, *"Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is."*

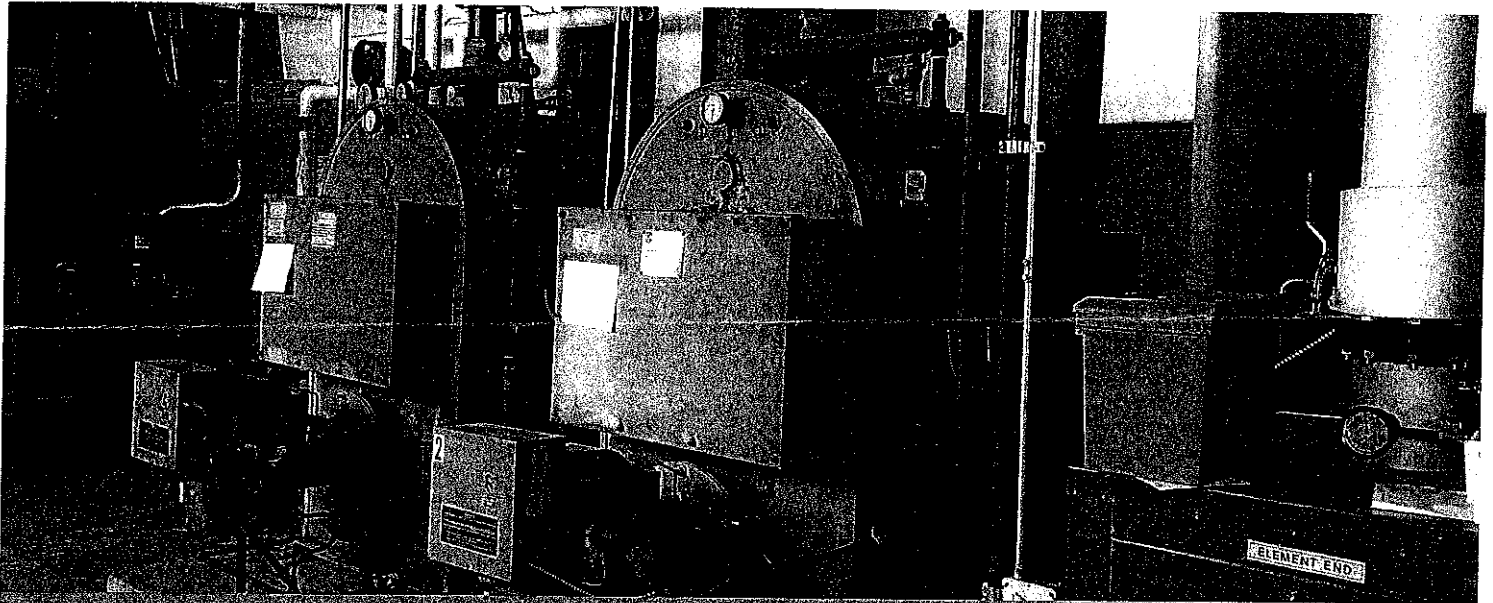
The time to do the work of God is NOW! There is no better day than today. There is no better place than right in your own home or community. There is no better person to do it than you.

God bless you as you "make your hay in the "son-shine",

Pastor Janet Miller

# Boiler Fundraiser

All proceeds support the purchase of NEW boilers



Sunday August 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



## Rediscover Peace

Can't make it? Donate  
online at:  
[bit.ly/Boiler-Fundraiser](http://bit.ly/Boiler-Fundraiser)

Where: The Abbey of the Hills

Cost: Meal is a freewill offering

Menu: Turkey dinner + dessert

Raffle: Purchase tickets at the fundraiser and  
you could win a quilt!



Quilt Ticket prices: \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Auction: Silent auction & live auction after dinner

## Bake Sale

**\*Parents- do you have children who are college bound or in the military? Please make sure we have their new addresses. Getting newsletters or mailings from home is a way for them to be reminded there are people here who still love them and that they will always have a place here with us at Hope.**

## **Mark Your Calendar!**

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a congregation will be celebrated on September 14-15. We will begin on Saturday evening with an open house pie social to visit with the pastors and out of town guests who have come for the event. Sunday morning we will worship with each of our returning pastors having a part. We will have a special time of remembering and following worship we will have a special meal here at the church. Our theme is "Inspired to remember. Inspired to Act. Inspired to HOPE in our future" .

### **Word of Thanks**

Special thanks to Frank and Brenda Redlin for mowing the church yard all summer.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped register everyone at the directory pictures.

Thanks to the Anniversary Committee for giving their time and talents.

**\*Donations needed!!!**- Abbey of the Hills is having a fundraiser to help with costs of a new boiler. A Turkey Diner, Silent and live auction will be held. The dinner is a freewill donation. They are looking for donations of quilts and baked goods. If you can help out, please contact the Abbey at 605-398-9200. Also, see poster in newsletter for more info on the event!

**\*WELCA NEWS-** WELCA will meet on Thursday, August 1 at 9:00am for quilting. Lunch at the Coffee Cup. Bible Study and Business meeting to follow at 1:00 pm. A second quilting day will be on Thursday, August 15. We will quilt from 9:00-noon.

School supplies are on sale now!! A list of what's needed can be found below, in the Women's booklet and online by following the link at [seesummitsd.com](http://seesummitsd.com). Bags will be in the entry for you to put the supplies in. Take one or more and bring them back to church when they are filled! 😊 A list of supplies will also be attached to the bags.

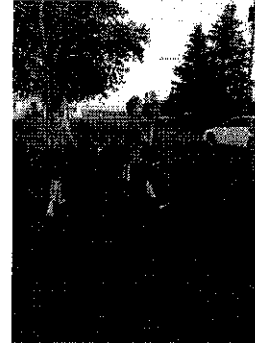
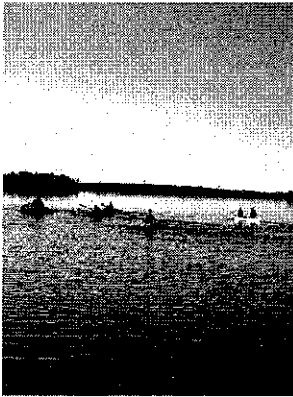
### **School Kits for Lutheran World Relief**

#### **Items Needed:**

- 4 (70 Sheet) Spiral Notebooks
- 1 Centimeter/Inches Ruler
- 1 Large Eraser
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Blunt Scissors
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 5 Unsharpened Pencils  
(wrapped with Rubber Band)
- 5 Ballpoint Pens  
(wrapped with Rubber Band)

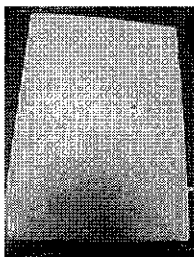
## Youth Group News

We had a great time at Pastor Janet's cabin this summer. The kids swam, kayaked, canoed, used the paddleboat and paddleboards. They discovered it's fun to paddle out to the middle of the lake but much harder to get back! We had campfires and established a record in July when 8 kids ate 21 hotdogs plus chips and s'mores. At our campfire we had devotions and then ended the evening with several competitive games of "PIG" at the old basketball hoop. (Pastor Janet even played and wasn't the first one out!) What a blessing to have time with our youth enjoying the gifts of summer.



As we enter into August and school begins, we will continue to have our youth group events on the last Wednesday of the month. Come to the church Wed. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and come hungry! Pastor will make something good for you all to eat. You may bring friends to youth group.

\*Pastor Janet would like our confirmation students to all have a hard cover study Bible to use during class and take into adulthood with them. In her past congregations, parents have often reported that the kids often take these Bibles with them as they move into college dorms or their own homes. The purchase of these Bibles was not in this year's budget and as we have some larger classes we don't want to overburden our general funds. We are asking for congregation members who would be willing to "sponsor" a Bible for a student. The cost for each Bible is \$36.00 (shipped to us). We would like to give the Bibles to the students on Rally day.



# August 2019

**BACK  
SCHOOL**

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## WORSHIP HELPERS:

**NEED HELPERS FOR USHERS, READERS, COMMUNION SERVERS AND COFFEE FOR AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, AND 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

## AUGUST 18 Worship helpers- SEFFROODS

August Communion Committee-Jackie Adolph, Laura Frankenhoff

\*Worship times (unless otherwise noted)-9:00 am with Coffee Fellowship to follow. If you can help with Worship please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church!! Thanks!! **Communion Sundays are the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Upcoming Events: Fall Worship time-10:30 (begins September 1.) Sunday school begins-September 8 at 9:15 am 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Hope Lutheran-September 14-15				1 9:00-WELCA quilting 1:00 Bible study	2	3
Green 4 Council meets following Worship	5	6	7	8	9	10
Green 11	12	13	14	15 9:00-WELCA quilting	16 Newsletter items due	17
Green 18	19 Summit school begins! 😊	20	21	22	23	24
Green 25	26	27	28 7:00 Youth group	29	30	31

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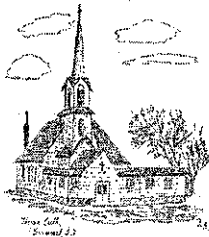
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**August 2019**

**“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.**

**August Birthdays and Anniversaries**

1-Chad and Becky Steinocker  
1-Shenia Steinocker  
3- Jim Wohleber  
4-Austin Quale, Brett Steinocker  
4-Logan Buchele, Presley Jones  
5-Chase O’Farrell  
5-Mila Christofferson  
8- Thomas Frankenhoff  
10-Brenda Redlin, Jennifer Brouwer  
11- Hudson Steinocker  
12-Harper Rauen  
13- Mark and Lisa Amdahl

14-David Cardwell  
14-Cash O’Farrell  
15-Brad Olson  
16-Shaelyn Zubke  
17-Mark Amdahl, Brook Pies,Marvin Amdahl  
21-Lori Olson, Emmett Whempner  
21-David and Jennifer Lewandowski  
22-Andy Smith  
23- Laura Frankenhoff  
25-Cheyenne Crandall  
27- Joe Johnston  
27-Tucker Reyelts