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“WORDS OF HOPE FROM HOPE”

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Everyone is welcome

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Garden of Faith and Love

*In the soft light of dawn, where gilded lines entwine,
A love unfolds like petals upon a sacred vine.
Through arches adorned with whispers of old,
My heart finds rest, serene and bold.*

*Beneath patterns of grace, and blooms that ascend,
Our souls unite where earthly moments blend.
Through trials and light, through silence and prayer,
My love is a garden, forever rooted there.*

*With threads of mercy and threads of trust,
Through seasons of mist and moments of dust,
May God guide this love, steadfast and true,
Through vintage nights and morning's dew.*

*In every petal, in each sacred design,
A promise rests, bound by faith and time.
Through moments of stillness or days of gleam,
May God unite us in this timeless dream.*



Church Council Meeting - 7-15-2025

Present – Traci E, Dustin H, Scott K, Brittany G, Vicky G, Tamijo B, Cooper E, Nicole E, Tim G,
Treasurer -Annelies S Not present – Addison

Opening Prayer by Tamijo

Secretary Report – Scott K Motion – Dustin H 2nd - Approved

Treasurers Report – Traci E Motion – Tim G 2nd - Approved

Thrivent offers extra choice dollars for your Birthday

Exit interview to be done this week.

Formally accept Paster Janet's resignation of her call – Scott K Motion – Traci E 2nd - approved

Tomorrow (July 16th) we are having a goodbye celebration for Janet. We are having cake, coffee, and lemonade at 7:30

Need to do a locate/rezoning for the cemetery

Membership list – We need to update our membership list

Visitation list – Update list

August 3rd we are still looking for an interim Pastor

Youth - VBS update – Vicky is coordinating and looking for volunteers. Rally Sunday – September 7th – Hoping to have lessons ready and in a binder for teachers during the year. We need a Confirmation Leader and a Youth Group leader.

Call Committee – We need 7-9 people on the committee. We will reach out to a few people to sit on the committee along with 2 board members.

Ordered 50 bulletin inserts – will be here August 31st

Gmail has been logged into. Anne's email and Nicole's phone number are now set up to recover.

Nonprofit Venmo – We are starting the process of setting that up. We will still be using the original one under Janet until it is finished.

Authorize Annelies to start a non-profit PayPal/Venmo account – Vicky G Motion – Brittany G 2nd Approved

Sign Board – looking into get new slots and letters. New slots and letters will cost \$800-\$1000

We are looking for a couple of people to put on a vendor fair mid-November and porch pot day

Christmas wreaths – reach out to some local flower shops to get wreaths

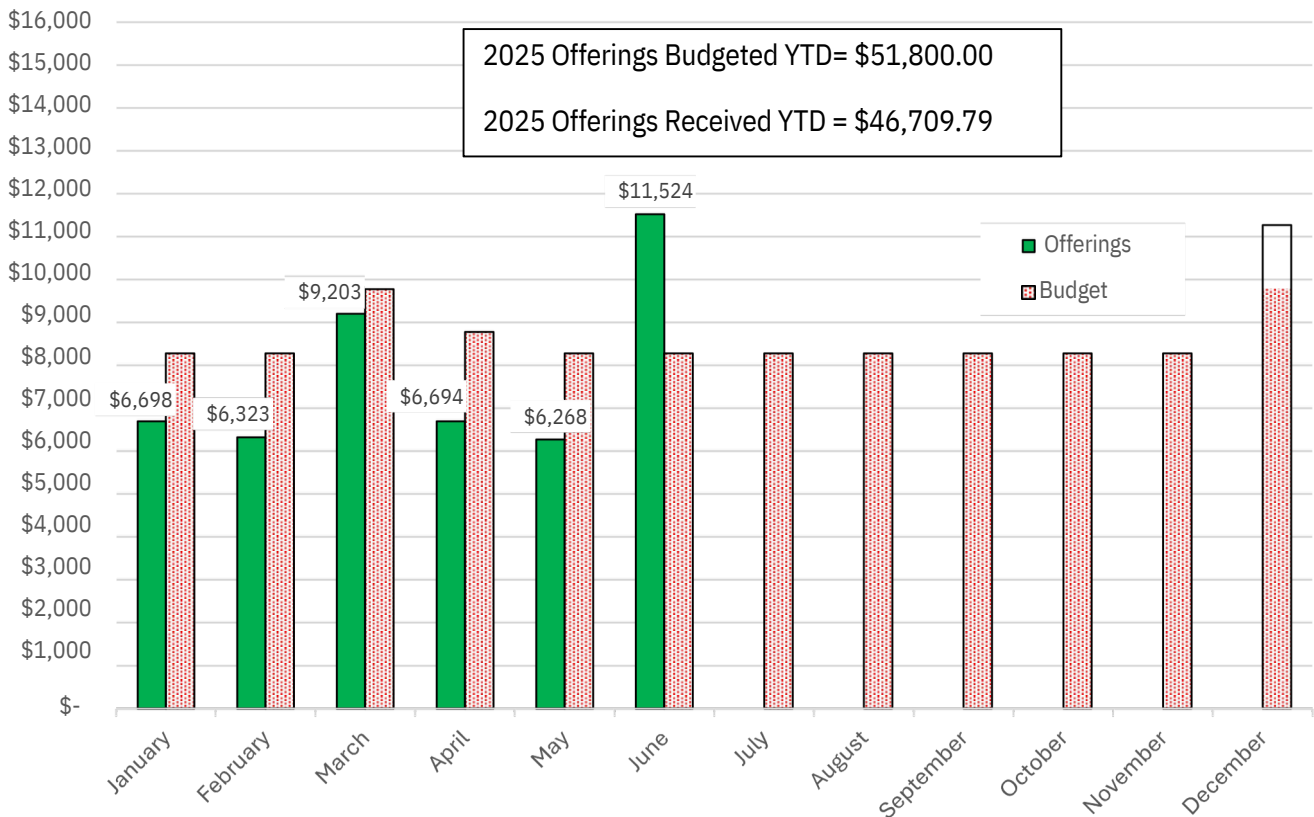
Next Meeting – August 10th at 6:30 -Meeting adjourned - Vicky G motioned, Tim G 2nd - Approved

Statement of Account Balances

	May 31, 2025	June 30, 2025
11102 · General Fund Checking	\$14,644.19	\$18,540.87
11201 · Building Fund Saving	\$18,435.98	\$11,578.96
11113 · MWBank MC - Pastor Janet	\$311.57	\$84.31
11114 · MWBank MC - Sarah	\$125.47	\$0.00
12101 · Undeposited General Funds	\$125.00	\$0.00
12004 · CD 710143990	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
TOTALCash	\$48,642.21	\$45,204.14
22002 · Pastor Janet Credit Card	\$0.00	- \$302.17
22003 · Secretary Credit Card	\$0.00	\$0.00
22004 · Custodian Credit Card	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Outstanding Balance	\$0.00	- \$302.17
11300 · HS Youth Group Checking Acct	\$3,540.61	\$3,540.61
11400 · Sunday School Checking Acct	\$947.13	\$947.13
11500 · Campership Checking Acct	\$1,893.92	\$1,893.92

2025 Monthly Offerings vs Budget

(Includes Lent Services & Christmas Eve)



Hope Lutheran Church Offerings and Expenses

	May 2025	June 2025	Jan - Jun 2025	
Offerings & Income				
41120 · Traditional Offerings	\$5,013.00	\$10,124.00	\$35,384.79	
41130 · Auto / Online Offering	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$4,053.00	
41140 · Venmo Offerings	\$555.00	\$700.00	\$3,710.00	
41200 · Lent & Christmas Eve Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,562.00	
42100 · Gifts & Memorials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	
44310 · Building Project Donations	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$7,609.00	
43000 · Florence Parish Contribution	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$21,000.00	
44100 · Interest Earned	\$275.90	\$13.70	\$303.83	
44200 · Thrivent	\$9.00	\$0.00	\$1,801.00	
44440 · Special Offerings to Pass On	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$418.29	
44450 · Facility Rental	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
44000 · Other Income - Other	\$0.00	\$1,623.65 *	\$1,981.59	*wind payment
Total Offerings & Income	\$10,452.90	\$16,961.35	\$84,923.50	
Expense				
66110 · Pastor Salary	\$3,666.66	\$3,666.66	\$21,999.96	
66120 · Pastor Housing Allowance	\$2,208.33	\$2,208.33	\$13,238.39	
66150 · Pastor Social Security	\$449.44	\$449.44	\$2,696.65	
66160 · Pastor Benefits	\$3,113.02	\$3,113.02	\$18,678.12	
Total 66190 · Relief Pastor Expenses	\$0.00	\$328.60	\$553.60	
66310 · Secretary Salary	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	
66320 · Janitor Salary	\$250.00	\$249.99	\$1,499.97	
66330 · Organist Salary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$680.00	
66390 · Other Payroll Expenses	\$38.26	\$38.24	\$153.00	
60200 · Auto/Mileage Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$428.80	
61800 · Continuing Ed & Conferencs	\$129.37	\$199.66	\$1,176.03	
63300 · Insurance Expense	\$486.59	\$486.59	\$2,919.54	
63130 · Confirmation / Adult Ed	\$33.93	\$0.00	\$33.93	
63120 · Sunday School Materials	\$0.00	\$302.17	\$302.17	
63110 · Worship Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$512.10	
63100 · Worship & Education - Other	\$0.00	\$5.99	\$5.99	
63200 · Fellowship Expenses	\$62.65	\$10.62	\$109.40	
62200 · Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$109.40	
62300 · Printing and Reproduction	\$130.98	\$118.03	\$69.55	
62300 · Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$837.60	
62500 · Dues and Subscriptions	\$16.66	\$16.66	\$70.20	
62000 · Office Expenses - Other	\$0.00	\$1,450.00	\$99.96	
67100 · Landscaping Expenses	\$0.00	\$289.12	\$1,450.00	
67200 · Repairs and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$289.12	
67210 · Major Building Projects	\$0.00	\$7,169.00 **	\$8,415.31	** new sidewalk
67410 · Propane/Heat	\$175.71	\$39.68	\$39.68	
67420 · Electricity	\$84.00	\$119.42	\$982.70	
67430 · Water/Sewer	\$96.47	\$84.00	\$504.00	
67440 · Telephone & Internet Expe	\$0.00	\$96.47	\$578.82	
61410 · Synod Mission Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,531.74	
61450 · Special Offerings Sent On	\$4.95	\$0.00	\$418.29	
69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00	\$9.90	-\$378.61	
Total Expense	\$11,197.02	\$20,701.59	\$80,396.01	
Net Income	-\$744.12	-\$3,740.24	\$4,527.49	
NET WITHOUT BUILDING PROJECT				
DONATIONS & EXPENSES	-\$1,044.12	\$3,128.76	\$5,333.80	

That's a wrap on VBS 2025!

We had 33 enthusiastic kids learning to trust Jesus!

We cannot thank the volunteers enough: Margie Wright, Tamijo Bronson, Avery Bronson, Addison Bronson, Brittany Graf, Cooper Ebsen, Dash Ebsen, Newton Campbell, Brianna Lindholm, Brynlee Amdahl, Grey Christofferson and especially Vicky Gleason!

Thank you Sarah Holt and Vicky for help with cleaning up and getting things ready for the next day all week.

And thank you for joining us for worship on Sunday. The kids sang songs, we got to experience some of the stations they had during the week and we enjoyed some delicious snacks that they had during the week.





Summer CAMP

CELEBRATION

Come help us celebrate all our campers and another amazing summer of camp!

WHEN: August 10, starting at 11:00AM!

WHERE: NeSoDak Bible Camp

Come for **Worship at 11:00AM**

Lunch will be available following the service

Festivities to follow include:

pontoon rides, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, arts and crafts, a dunk tank, swimming, walk through of facilities, and so much more!

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AUGUST



11:00
WORSHIP



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2025 August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Summer Youth Conference
3 Communion Service @9:30 Fellowship at the park after Service	4	5	6	7 Quilting	8	9
10 Join us for Service at NeSoDak @ 11 Church Council meeting @6:30	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Communion Service @9:30 w/ Pastor Laura Philips	18	19	20	21 Quilting	22	23
24 Service @9:30 w/ Annelies Seffrood	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Service @9:30 w/ Adriann Wise						