

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I do a lot of canning each summer. I can up green beans for all the grandkids to love. I can up potatoes from our garden and peppers and tomatoes too. This year I canned a bunch of pie filling from apples, peaches and blueberries. I enjoy the satisfaction of knowing I have saved this food to be used by the people I love in the future. It's a lot of work, but I love the end result.

I didn't always like this work. My mother is so good at it and did it for all the family for years. She tried to get me interested when I was a young woman and it didn't work. I was too busy and it looked like an awful lot of hot and sticky work to me. I had to get to a time when my kids didn't take all of my energy to begin to learn and like the craft of canning. What I once dreaded, I now look forward to.

Our faith life also goes through cycles as time changes our lives. Congregations lament when kids seem to disappear after their kids are confirmed. But, I have been in ministry long enough to see the rest of the pattern emerge. Kids who have been brought up in the church return for weddings and baptisms and all of the sudden they are here again for Sunday School and experience the cycle of faith from the teaching side. The change in their lives often renews their faith. Some of the most respected and helpful members of every congregation went through their time of busyness that took them from the church. Their faith in God never disappeared, it was manifested in a different way for a time.

The same process often happens to people in reverse as they get older. They's been dedicated members of the church and their faith is very important to them. Yet, their bodies get in the way of attending often. Sitting in a pew hurts or getting up and down gets really difficult for some. Old eyes and reflexes make driving difficult and getting to church so hard.

Wherever you are in the cycle of your life, know that God loves you. Your church loves you and we won't judge you when you can get back to us. (I've have heard many people say, "I've been gone so long, I'm embarrassed to come back." Don't be!) Take your faith with you to ball games and to work. Talk to your God in the doctor's office or from your comfy chair at home. Worship with us online or through another service on the TV. God knows where you are. Your church loves you and holds a place for you every Sunday. We hope to see you there!

Pastor Janet Miller

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**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As of August 13, 2024**

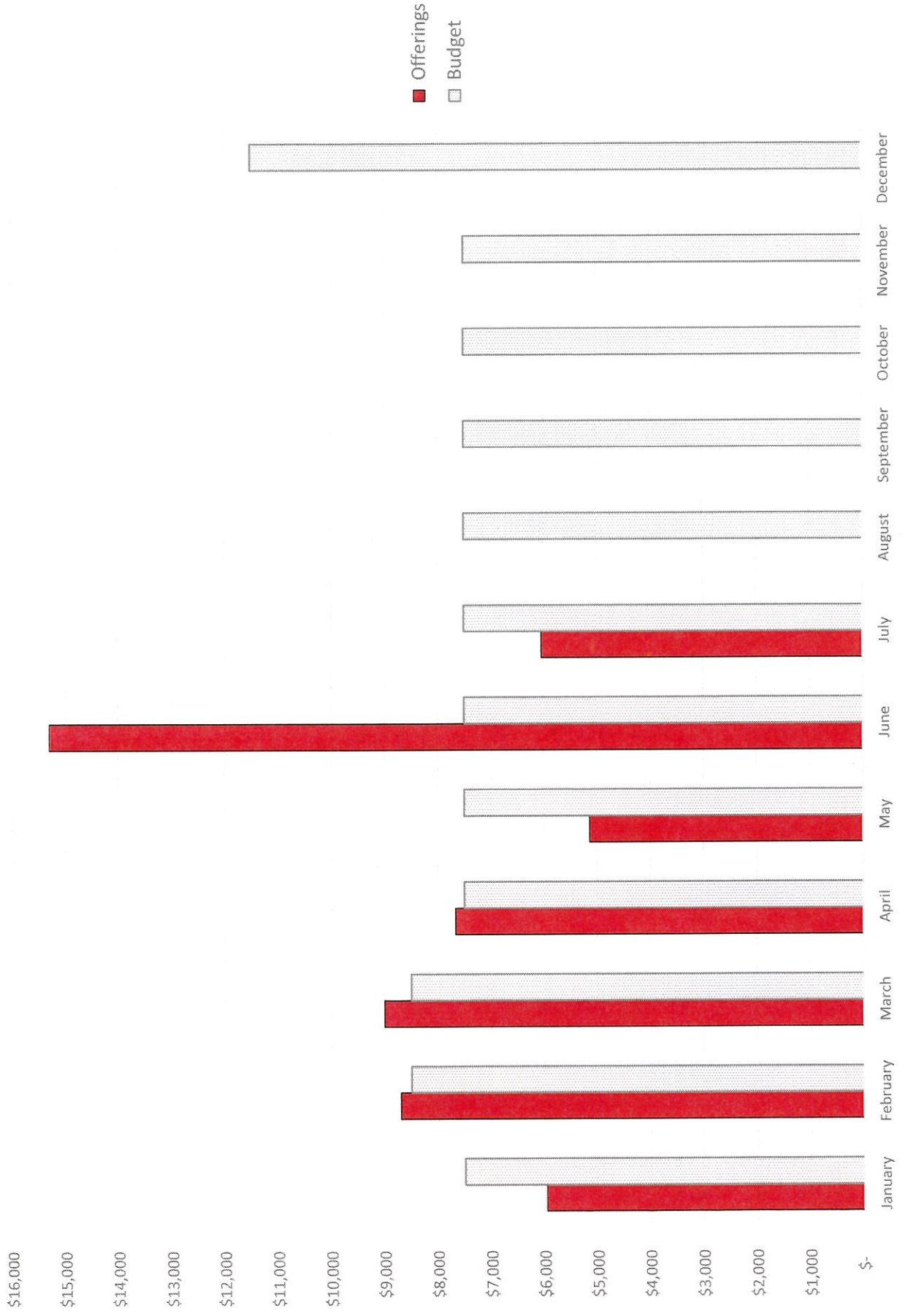
	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>July 31, 2024</u>	<u>August 13, 2024</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
11102 · General Fund Checking	\$ 15,684.36	\$ 20,142.03	\$ 20,260.19
12101 · Undeposited General Funds	\$ 9,631.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
11201 · Building Fund Saving	\$ 233.48	\$ 493.48	\$ 493.48
11112 · MWBank MC -Dawn	\$ 409.36	\$ 387.75	\$ 371.09
11113 · MWBank MC - Pastor Janet	\$ 16.10	\$ 353.28	\$ 319.15
11114 · MWBank MC - Sarah	\$ 17.40	\$ 834.36	\$ 374.23
12004 · CD 710143990	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
<b>TOTAL - General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 40,991.70</b>	<b>\$ 37,310.90</b>	<b>\$ 36,818.14</b>

11300 · HS Youth Group Checking Acct	\$ 1,358.79	\$ 888.79	\$ 538.89
11400 · Sunday School Checking Acct	\$ 425.42	\$ 425.42	\$ 425.42
11500 · Campership Checking Acct	\$ 306.92	\$ 576.92	\$ 576.92

# 2024 Monthly Offerings vs Budget

(does not include memorials, special gifts, other income. Does include Lent Services)

(\*June -received a large, once-a-year offering)



**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**Offerings and Expenses**  
 June - July 2024

	<u>June 24</u>	<u>July 24</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>
41000 · Offerings			
41130 · Auto / Online Offering	\$ 830.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 6,320.00
41120 · Traditional Offerings	\$ 14,064.85	\$ 4,699.00	\$ 46,015.22
41140 · Venmo Offerings	\$ 400.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 3,098.38
41200 · Special Services Offerings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,392.00
42100 · Gifts & Memorials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
43000 · Florence Parish Contribution	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 24,500.00
44100 · Interest Earned	\$ 46.22	\$ 2.15	\$ 169.91
44200 · Thrivent	\$ 21.00	\$ -	\$ 1,346.00
44310 · Special Project - Siding	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 17,006.11 **
44440 · Special Offerings to Pass On	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,200.00
44000 · Other Income - Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,124.69
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 21,122.07</b>	<b>\$ 10,301.15</b>	<b>\$ 105,272.31</b>
Expense			
Total 71000 · HS Youth Group Expenses	\$ -	\$ 349.90	\$ 349.90
Total 66100 · Pastoral Payroll	\$ 8,989.03	\$ 6,010.50 *	\$ 59,944.68
66310 · Secretary Salary	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 2,625.00
66320 · Janitor Salary	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,750.00
66330 · Organist Salary	\$ -	\$ 520.00	\$ 1,240.00
60200 · Auto/Mileage Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 639.18
61800 · Continuing Ed & Conferences	\$ 137.50	\$ -	\$ 890.11
63300 · Insurance Expense	\$ 371.47	\$ -	\$ 2,228.82
63130 · Confirmation / Adult Ed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72.22
63120 · Sunday School Materials	\$ 302.17	\$ 307.97	\$ 802.33
63110 · Worship Materials	\$ 71.88	\$ -	\$ 636.05
63100 · Worship & Education - Other	\$ 4.49	\$ -	\$ 4.49
63200 · Fellowship Expenses	\$ 29.17	\$ 115.15	\$ 144.32
62800 · Website Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.46
62200 · Office Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.63
62300 · Printing and Reproduction	\$ 118.77	\$ 120.43	\$ 971.74
62500 · Dues and Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ 105.78	\$ 176.38
62600 · Postage and Delivery	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 136.00
62000 · Office Expenses - Other	\$ 16.66	\$ 16.66	\$ 131.48
67100 · Landscaping Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,725.00
67200 · Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 108.72	\$ 78.43	\$ 234.93
67210 · Siding & Glass Partition	\$ 68,659.91	\$ -	\$ 68,659.91 **
67410 · Propane/Heat	\$ 62.52	\$ -	\$ 62.52
67420 · Electricity	\$ 147.68	\$ 74.43	\$ 1,270.83
67430 · Water/Sewer	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 546.00
67440 · Telephone & Internet Expenses	\$ 95.72	\$ 96.47	\$ 670.79
61410 · Synod Mission Support	\$ -	\$ 2,248.33	\$ 3,951.56
61450 · Special Offerings Sent On	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,200.00
61400 · Charitable Contributions - Other	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 14.85	\$ 9.90	\$ 103.95
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 79,833.54</b>	<b>\$ 13,981.95</b>	<b>\$ 153,059.28</b>
<b>Net Offerings less Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (58,711.47)</b>	<b>\$ (3,680.80)</b>	<b>\$ (47,786.97)</b>
<b>Net without Siding Project</b>	<b>\$ 8,188.44</b>	<b>\$ (3,940.80)</b>	<b>\$ 3,866.83 **</b>

Council-8-13-24

P;Janet, Ben, Tamijo, Dustin, Vicky, Maddie, Billi, Nicole

A:Kevin, Tracie, Cooper

O; Anne, Dawn

Pastor opened with a prayer.

Secretary report read-M-Vicky, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Tamijo. Passed

Treasurer report read-M- Nicole, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Maddie

Pastor- Pastor reported on her parents accident and fathers death and was only able to do what was needed for a few weeks, planned and helped with VBS with Becki, working on fall education, helped plan and attend the Quality of Call conference in Sioux Falls.

Old business

\*Siding project is completed at the cost of \$88,000. We had \$86,000 in donations. Thank you all who donated!

\*Thank you to Sarah Holt, church janitor for all her extra work during the siding and painting projects. M-Tamijo, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Maddie to give her a gift of appreciation.

New business

\*A campership gift will be given to Maddie Hinkleman. M-Billi, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Vicky. Motion approved.

\*Sunday school-Becky is looking for a Co-superintendent. Vicky Gleason has volunteered to help her and she has also volunteered to lead the Christmas program. Thank you Vicky! We are looking at a possible start day for Sunday school on September 8. (watch the September newsletter for more information.)

\*Worship time change-beginning September 1, worship will begin at 9:00 am. Sunday school will be held at 10:00 am (start date TBD).

\*The council has decided to have a Construction Celebration!! They want to celebrate the completion of our projects with a potluck brunch to be held following Worship on September 8. Everyone is welcome to bring brunch food to share. 😊


\*Servant teams were discussed. New sign-ups will be made at the end of the year.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's prayer. Next meeting will be held on October 7 at 6:30.

Council met in Executive session following regular meeting.



# September 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 <sup>green</sup> 9:00 am WORSHIP TIME STARTS	2	3 Online Synod reviews	4	5 9:00-noon-Quilting Ps. Quality of call and conference dean zoom mtg	6	7
8 <sup>green</sup> 10:00-Rally Day and dedication of church projects potluck brunch 	9	10	11 Ps. Helping kids round 1 <sup>st</sup> mtg 6:00- parent/student mtg. for confirmation. 7:00 Youth group	12	13	14
15 <sup>green</sup> Ps attending Fall theological after worships.	16	17	18	19 9:00-noon-Quilting Ps. In Sioux Falls for Support to Ministries mtg.	20	21
22 <sup>green</sup>	23	24	25 Confirmation begins-time TBD.	26	27 <b>Newsletter items due</b>	28
29 <sup>green</sup>	30					

## Notes

Worship Time- **9:00 am Worship time** (unless noted otherwise),  
Coffee to follow Worship. Sunday school begins at 10:00 am on  
September 8. No worship helpers as of printing.

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