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"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.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL





# September 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3 green 11:00 am Worship time begins.	4	5	6 Office day YG Florence	7 9-noon quilting Pastor dean zoom	8 Quality of call mtg.	9
10 green 10:00-Sunday school rally day. Meal to follow worship and drawing for raffle.	11	12 Florence Bible study	13 Office day 6:00-student/parent mtg. for confirmation 7:00- Youth Group pizza & planning.	14	15	16
17 green	18	19	20	21 9-noon quilting Pastor dean zoom	22 Newsletter items due	23
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Fall Theological meeting in Pierre, September 17-20         </div>						
24 green Council mtg following Worship	25	26	27 Office day Confirmation begins-time TBD	28	29	30

## Notes

WORSHIP TIME: 11:00 AM (NOTE NEW WORSHIP TIME), SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10. No Worship helpers as of printing.

August 16, 2023

Council

Members Present: Traci, Laura, Ben, Tamijo, Dustin, Maddie, Billi

A: Michelle, Brianna, Carrie

O: Dawn, Pastor Janet

Pastor opened with prayer.

Secretary report-May minutes approved.

Treasurer report: Anne was absent, but Traci read through her notes and report via email.

Counsellorship was discussed. M-Billi, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Laura to give Maddie a counsellorship in an amount to be determined. Passed. Health Ins. Discussed. M-Billi, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Tamijo to stay with the Gold+ policy. M-Dustin, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Tamijo to approve treasurer report. Passed.

Pastor report-8 baptisms for both Florence and Summit, 2 funerals and 1 burial. VBS report given. An average of 30 kids, thanks to all the helpers. Sunday school will begin on September 10. Going back to in classroom teaching with a new curriculum. Looking for teachers willing to commit to one month, all materials will be provided. Fall theological in Pierre Sept. 17-19.

Old business

\*Siding-no new report. Bell tower window needs to be replaced. Dustin will take care of the window.

\*Boiler-repairs need to be made before we can run it. Anne and John are working on getting parts needed.

\*New website-Traci reported it is close to being ready to launch.

\*Fundraising-talked about upcoming fundraisers. A meal will be held following Worship on September 10 along with the raffle drawing. Christmas greenery was discussed. Tamijo and Billi offered to take charge of. More paint and pour are also being planned.

\*Servant teams-will be making some changes.

New business

\*Teachers needed for Sunday school. New curriculum and going back to in classroom teaching. Looking for teachers to commit to one month and materials will be provided.

Next meeting-September 24<sup>th</sup> following Worship.

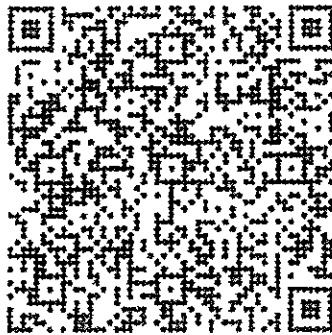
Closed with Lord's prayer.

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Balance Sheet

	7/31/2023	8/15/2023
11102 · General Fund Checking	\$45,201.64	\$61,853.72
11112 · MWBank MC -Dawn	\$145.32	\$145.32
11113 · MWBank MC - Pastor Janet	\$350.86	\$59.32
11114 · MWBank MC - Sarah	\$174.60	\$174.60
12140 · CD 710143990	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
<b>Total General Fund Assests</b>	<b>\$60,872.42</b>	<b>\$77,232.96</b>

11300 · HS Youth Group Checking Acct	\$9,079.64	\$9,079.64
11400 · Sunday School Checking Acct	\$638.61	\$329.14
11500 · Campership Checking Acct	\$1,436.92	\$1,286.92

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## HOPES HAPPENINGS

We will have a parent and student meeting for Confirmation students on Sept. 13th at 6:00pm. I need a parent or adult there to help us pick the time we will have class and other details. Confirmation is open to any students who are 6th grade and over. Some parents choose to begin in 7th grade if they feel their kids are not ready in 6th- tis decision is totally up to the parents. This year's confirmation will typically take place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. We will pick the time for class when we are together at the parent/student meeting on the 13th. Please let pastor know if your children will be attending so she has all the needed materials for them. You can text pastor or call her at 605-237-8005.

Youth group will have a "Pizza and Planning" time on Sept 13th at 7:00pm. Please let pastor know if that is too early for everyone to be back from practices. Talk to your kids about which month would work for your family to bring the food for the meetings. I will have them sign up for a month at our planning meeting. We will also have some information on the national youth gathering at that meeting.

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## Offerings and Expenses

July 2023

	July 2023	June 2023	YTD January - July 2023
<b>Offerings &amp; Income</b>			
41100 · Regular Offerings	\$7,488.00	\$4,803.00	\$48,917.01
41200 · Special Services Offerings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,743.00
43000 · Florence Parish Contribution	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$24,500.00
44100 · Interest Earned	\$5.39	\$4.08	\$26.34
44200 · Thrivent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,085.00
<b>44310 · Building Project Donations</b>	<b>\$7,293.28</b>	<b>\$12,921.00</b>	<b>\$21,409.28</b>
44350 · Christmas Greens Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
44440 · Special Offerings to Pass On	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
44600 · Amazon Smile	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64.05
44000 · Other Income - Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,776.37
<b>Total Offerings, Gifts &amp; Other Income</b>	<b>\$18,386.67</b>	<b>\$21,228.08</b>	<b>\$99,821.05</b>
<b>*Total without Building Project Donations</b>	<b>\$11,093.39</b>	<b>\$8,307.08</b>	<b>\$78,411.77</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Total 76000 · Sunday School Expenses	\$174.43	\$0.00	\$237.74
Total 66100 · Pastoral Payroll	\$8,738.66	\$8,738.66	\$61,170.66
Total 66190 · Relief Pastor Expenses	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$340.00
66310 · Secretary Salary	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$2,625.00
66320 · Janitor Salary	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$1,610.00
66330 · Organist Salary	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$1,160.00
60200 · Auto/Mileage Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$369.42
61800 · Continuing Ed & Conferencs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
63300 · Insurance Expense	\$318.86	\$0.00	\$1,913.16
Total 63100 · Worship & Education	\$10.62	\$303.04	\$1,162.71
63200 · Fellowship Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243.76
62800 · Website Fees	\$191.97	\$0.00	\$191.97
62200 · Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$127.80	\$127.80
62300 · Printing and Reproduction	\$325.84	\$0.00	\$1,090.45
62500 · Dues and Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$104.49	\$174.89
62600 · Postage and Delivery	\$42.08	\$0.00	\$534.67
62000 · Office Expenses - Other	\$16.71	\$16.71	\$113.82
67100 · Landscaping Expenses	\$617.70	\$1,219.43	\$1,837.13
67200 · Repairs and Maintenance	\$2,091.16 **	\$443.70	\$3,087.12
67300 · Small Tools and Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$268.50
Total 67400 · Utilities	\$261.10	\$437.35	\$3,406.18
61410 · Synod Mission Support	\$1,632.36	\$0.00	\$3,314.32
61450 · Special Offerings Sent On	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
61400 · Charitable Contributions - Other	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
69000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	\$14.85	\$14.85	\$99.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$15,761.34</b>	<b>\$12,226.03</b>	<b>\$85,553.30</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$2,625.33</b>	<b>\$9,002.05</b>	<b>\$14,267.75</b>
<b>*Net without Building Project Donations &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>-\$4,667.95</b>	<b>-\$3,918.95</b>	<b>-\$7,141.53</b>

\*\* new hot water heater installed in June



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A friend took a trip to White Sands National Park in New Mexico. She showed me pictures of fossilized footprints that are thousands of years old. In one set, a woman carried a toddler then set it down to walk for a bit before picking it back up again. In another case, small children played in a pattern place that appeared to be a mud puddle. Their footprints remain to tell us they were here...they were people...they did activities like carrying their children, gathering food or playing just like us. Their footprints help us to know they were here.

What will we leave behind to tell those who come later that we were here? I believe we don't have to leave physical things behind. We can instead, leave our prints in the faith education on our children. Teaching our congregation's children the truth about our God can make a mark to be seen for generations.

In the month of September, our congregation again picks up the job of teaching our children in our Sunday School and confirmation groups. This year's Sunday School theme will be "Foundations of Faith" and we need your help to build this foundation well.

We are offering each of you the chance to do your part. We are asking families to commit to teaching a Sunday School class for a month. There will be 3 classes going each week- Pre- K, 1-3rd and 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade. We have purchased a curriculum that will be ready for the teachers in advance with lessons, activities and crafts. Each month's class activities will be available to be handed out to our volunteers in advance for them to look it over and learn what they are teaching.

If you are willing to take up the call for a month of teaching, contact Pastor Janet or Becky Pies. Take your chance to help form the faith of our kids and the future.

Pastor Janet Miller

(If you would like to see more about the fossilized prints in White Sands National Park check it out at <https://www.nps.gov/whsa/learn/nature/fossilized-footprints.html> or search you tube for fossilized prints at White Sands, New Mexico.)