



Hope's Newsletter

"To Know Christ And To Make Him Known"

A Message From Pastor

As I write this article, the news of our economy is gloomy. The poverty level in America is 15%, meaning 1 person in 6 lives below the poverty line of about \$22,000 for a family of four. Most of us at Hope are well above this line, as are some of our neighbors.

The stewardship drive theme for 2011 is "Recipe for Hope." The ingredients include possibilities, planning, support, working together, difference, and generosity. Mixed together, the ingredients create a stronger, healthier congregation.

Jesus' recipe for disciples is "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And, you shall love

your neighbor as yourself."

The two commandments work together. If we love God with our whole being, loving our neighbor naturally follows. If we love our neighbor as Jesus loves them, we also love God with our whole being.

A family budget is another type of recipe, with ingredients like mortgage, insurance, utilities, food, health care, and Jesus. We cannot help all our neighbors, but we can make a difference in the lives of some of them. What is the recipe of your family budget for sharing what God has already given you with those who have less than you?

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Pastor's Message (Continued)

The stewardship campaign kicks off on October 9 with a great lunch recipe: BBQ sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, beverages, Jell-O, and dessert. Join us for a taste of the recipe God has planned for us.

2012, please keep in mind these recipes. How can we use possibilities, planning, support, working together, difference, and generosity to love God? How can we use those ingredients to love our neighbor?

As you think and pray this fall about what to contribute to the ministries of Hope in

In HOPE,

Pastor Lynn

Dollars And Sense From The Treasurer's Desk

August 2011

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Regular Offering</u> | <u>Communion Attendance</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| August 7 | 2,426.00 | 60 |
| August 14 | 1,878.00 | 56 |
| August 21 | 2,017.00 | 55 |
| August 28 | 1,373.00 | 51 |

Total Inflows: \$ 8,904.83

Total Outflows: \$ 13,613.21

The complete financial statement is in Luther Hall.

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Flu Shot Clinic

Flu Shot Clinic at Hope on Saturday, October 22, 10am-2pm. Cosponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Central Ridge-Crystal River and Hope Lutheran Church, the clinic will offer flu shots to our neighbors for the "normal" price of \$20, unless Medicare covers the participant. B&W Rexall in Inverness is the provider. The clinic is an

opportunity for Hope to show off its excellent hospitality as well as a convenient place to get your annual flu shot.

Members Who Are Homebound or Residing in Care Facilities

Johanna Barrett - Home

Ginny Cameron - Home

Jeannette Carnie — Life Care,
Lecanto

Sebastian D'Auria - Home

Roy Deck - Hampton Manor West,
Dunnellon

Joan Layton - Home

Joe Rovin - Home

Helen Savinsky - Cedar Creek,
Crystal River

Dorothy Scianna - Crystal Gem Manor,
Crystal River

Karen Summers - Home

Ruby Wagner - Barrington Place

Hope's History Trivia

From the March 1980 newsletter: Worship and Music chair Earl McKnight comments, "I have noticed that at times in our sanctuary the talking becomes louder than a whisper. This then becomes an encroachment on your neighbor's right to relax and commune with God." [Hmmm, I think I've heard that lately, too. Pastor Lynn]

Thanks to:

- All who contributed shoes and socks, which were delivered to Central Ridge Elementary School
- Dick Regan for painting the lines in our parking lot: he's a regular Picasso!
- Everyone who helped with the youth Indoor Yard Sale
- Carol Warden for setting up the candles and decorating Luther Hall for the observance of 9-11
- The property committee and all who help maintain the grounds and buildings
- The Altar Guild for making sure all is ready and then cleaned up on Sunday mornings
- Victor Kahler and Dick Regan for painting the kitchen
- Everyone who donates food and time for refreshments after worship. It means a lot!

Thank you

There is no way to sugar-coat the events of 9-11-01, but if we could commit ourselves to looking out for one another just as we did that tragic day and days after....we could ensure that part of 9/11's legacy is that we became

more caring and compassionate. Thank you, Pastor Lynn, for the solemn and reflecting ceremony you had for us last month on the 10th Anniversary of 9-11.

Underwear And Pants

Central Ridge Elementary often needs underwear and pants for girls and boys in sizes 4-5. These are the children most likely to have "accidents" and it's helpful to have clean, dry extras. The pants do not need to be new, but the underwear should be. They may be left in the labeled tub in the narthex.

Family Members in the Military

We remember & pray for those who protect our liberty by serving in the military.

Ginny Cameron's grandson:
Tech Sergeant John Edward Werner

John & Margarita Chiappetta's son:
Luis Jimenez

Janet Esworthy's nephew:
Major Marc Orndorff

Esther Circle

The study of the gospel of Mark continues as Esther Circle meets on Thursday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. The focus of session 2 is on the early days of Jesus' ministry. His ministry begins in Capernaum and reaches out into the Galilean countryside as Jesus travels as an itinerant teacher, preacher, and healer. We will see him at home in this community, but at the same time dealing with the Jewish leaders, the Jewish teachers of the Law, and in the cosmopolitan part of the world where the influence of the Roman Empire is the political and social reality of daily life.

Joan Klotz's two grandsons:
Brian Lucas and Kevin Lucas

Vivian Matthews' granddaughter:
Capt. Kari Matthews

Edith Regan's daughter:
Storekeeper Chief Phyllis Thomas

Please let the church office know of others we can add to this list.

In the lesson entitled "mother and Brothers", we see Jesus interacting with outcasts and sinners, and preaching his bold interpretation of the Sabbath! The crowds drawn to Jesus grow in number and tensions with his own family allow Jesus to speak of his followers as his mothers and brothers and sisters.

Please join us on October 20 as we continue this exciting adventure with Jesus. Copies of the lesson are available in the church office.

Martha Circle

This is an important month as we are sponsoring the first Craft Fair to be held in Luther Hall on October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This is our year-end fundraiser for collecting the shipping fees for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match some of the money raised, so please come and support us in this mission project.

The ladies of Martha Circle have been busy for months making crafts to sell, plus there will be friends and local vendors with some unique gifts. The Quilters at Hope will have two home-

made quilts available. Door prizes will be given every 15 minutes. Be sure to add the Fair on your calendar... You won't want to miss this event!

Martha Circle will meet twice this month to finish up their crafts and all ladies are welcome to come to our gathering workshops.

October 5 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 3 of Luther Hall

October 12 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 3 of Luther Hall

Carole Warden

Operation Christmas Child

Collection of coloring books and crayons are the focus for October. This is the last month we will be collecting items for the 2011 shoebox ministry. We are close to our goal of 150 boxes, so any and all donations are greatly appreciated. We still need small toys, bars of mild soap, and toothpaste. Items can be placed in the decorated boxes in the Narthex or in Luther Hall.

Thanks again for your generous support of this mission ministry. So many needy and hurting children can be blessed by our simple boxes of love.

Don't forget to support our Craft Fair on October 15 in Luther Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as the proceeds will be used to help ship the boxes and print gospel lessons for these children. Thanks again for your support!!

Carole Warden

Craft Show At Hope



Please Join Us



Craft Show to benefit Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry

- Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church,
9425 N Citrus Springs, Blvd, Citrus Springs
US 41 to the entrance to Citrus Springs (fountain), drive one mile west, church will be on the left past the firehouse
- Crafters and vendors display their handiwork and products just in time for the holidays. Drawings for door prizes, quilts, gift baskets, baked goods and more!
- For more information, contact Carole Warden at (352) 489-5419
- Additional funding provided by the Citrus County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will supplement funds raised to ship Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes around the world and purchase gospel literature in the child's language.

Hosted by members of Hope's Martha Circle and the Citrus County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

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Where Were You On September 11, 2001

I was at work on Hilton Head Island, SC working for a Freight Forwarder. I was in shock when I heard the news. I used to work in the financial district of New York City and am so familiar with that area. I also worked for the Bank of Tokyo in the World Trade Center. That tragedy really hit home. **Carol D'Auria**

Skip and I were sitting at the breakfast table having a second cup of coffee, reading the paper and watching "Good Morning, America" as was our custom. It was quite a shock when "GMA" began reporting the events happening in NYC. Not only were we concerned about the people in the twin towers and the airplanes, but as a part of the family of first responders. Skip was a firefighter, so we were extremely worried about those responding to the disaster. We remained glued to the TV for most of the day and evening and of course in the following days we watched. We learned that a group of Skip's friends on the Harrisburg Fire Department were on duty at ground zero helping out, so we were anxious about their safety. Our prayers were for all involved in any way. **Janet Esworthy**

I graduated from seminary in May 2001. In late August, I moved to Lapeer, Michigan, to serve as an interim in a mission congregation while I waited for a permanent call. We met in the classroom of a fitness center, and my first Sunday was September 2. The morning of September 11th, I was in Flint at the Conference Pastors' monthly gathering. Pastor Steve left the meeting briefly (he was always leaving meetings briefly) and returned with the news that he had seen on the TV in the office that a plane had flown into the World Trade Center. In a few minutes, Steve went back to check again and told us about the second plane. By the time we left, both towers had collapsed. We spent some time together in prayer, and then turned our focus to ministering to our own congregations. Since Christ the King had no building, we met in my apartment for prayer that evening. The following Sunday, in addition to praying for those who lost their lives and their families, we celebrated our life together in Christ with a baptism. **Pastor Lynn**

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Remembrance Of 9/11 (Continued)

Jim said he was home and just watched on TV and I was at school and didn't have access to a TV but others in the building kept me informed. The biggest concern was what and how much to show and involve the students. My sister had an exciting day because they were in Mid-flight back from Canada and their plane landed in the middle of nowhere and they didn't have a clue to what was happening. But they aren't local so it won't apply to our church group. **Sue and Jim Hovis**



On 9/11, I was already here in Florida, and was watching TV. At first I thought that an air pilot made a mistake and had flown just too close almost like a tourist airplane. And with the second plane, I couldn't believe my eyes. One plane I could understand but not 2. Victor called me from NJ where he was watching it on TV as he was renovating our own home to be sold. He didn't see the smoke that I know of. He was concerned for our son, Victor Jr., who was a truck driver, going into the city. Fortunately, he was not going into the city that day. Our son, Chris, did see the smoke plumes from where he lived. He was in shock. We were all in shock. Vic knows a fellow whom he worked with, who had a heart

attack and died that day because of the shock. He still....10 years later, is still moved by that event. He liked Bob Woodruff and worked a lot of years with him. **Diane and Victor Kahler**

September 11th is our anniversary. In 2001, because it fell on a Tuesday, we had celebrated the previous weekend by flying to a neighbor island for a four day holiday and had just returned to Oahu (Hawaii). At 4:00 am our phone rang....I remember groggily asking NOW who has forgotten the time difference from the mainland? It was Steve's son Sean calling from Florida to tell us to turn on the TV right now. We spent the next several hours staring in disbelief as the towers disaster unfolded on CNN. Because they suspended all air travel, even between islands, if we had elected to observe our special day on 9/11 we would have been stuck on Kauai until they allowed flights again. **Judy and Steve Kasco**

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In Remembrance Of 9/11 (Continued)

Willard and I were part of a group taking a morning tour at the Ocala Civic Theater called "Back of the House". It was only when the tour ended that we heard the news on the car radio as we headed home. We spent the rest of the day glued to the TV. While watching the destruction - couldn't help remembering when we took our girls to N.Y.C. and visited the Towers.

Joan Klotz

I was on my way to the church for a Care Team meeting. The radio was tuned to DUV as always, and there was a mention of an airplane flying into a building in NYC, then they said "there's a 2nd airplane", but those announcers seemed as confused as a lot of people. As soon as I arrived I was told we were being bombed and the Pentagon was burning. Kathleen kept us informed as the time moved along. I asked her to call Drew and tell him to turn on the TV. When our meeting was over, I went home to get Drew because he had a doctors appointment with his heart surgeon in Ocala. He had had a heart bypass earlier in Aug. We stopped at a restaurant in Ocala to have lunch and kept the eyes to the TV.

Vivian Matthews

Monday, Sept 10, I was elected Secretary of our Monday morning Bowling League. Tuesday about 10:30 a.m. I was reading over and working on my paperwork and I had a question, so I called Tony, the ex-Secretary to get his answer. He said "We've just been attached". Needless to say, that was the end of my bowling paperwork. I was at my home glued to the TV the rest of the day.

Edith Koziski Regan

I was at Church, attending a meeting of the Care Team, when the secretary, Kathleen, came into the room and announced that a plane had hit one of the Twin Towers in New York City. We all gasped and the Pastor remarked jokingly, that he must have been way off course. In a short time, the secretary again came in and announced that a second plane had hit the other Tower. A lively discussion followed and we began to suspect this was a terrorist attack on our country. We prayed for all the victims and for the safety of our country. The rest of the day I was glued to the TV for further developments.

June Towner

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Thank you from Victor Kahler

I would like to thank Dick Regan, Jim Earl, Tom Knipe and Kelly Murphy for all their help since our last report. We put in (128 hours) Dick Regan has the kitchen stove looking like new and he is currently waiting for a



part to repair the drinking fountain in Luther Hall.

Victor Kahler
Church Property

To The Aid Of A Damsel!!!

Gallant Knight, Sir Richard of the Regan Clan came to the aid of Lady Diane. It seems that there was a serpent stretched across the concrete pad in front of Luther Hall after the Lectionary Study one Monday. Sir

Richard used a broom to sweep the pencil thin, 1 1/2 foot snake into the grass, thus preserving it's serpent life. All God's creatures need a place to live.

More Hope's Trivia

- In 1980 a neighborhood shepherding program was established with the purpose of ensuring healthy communication among members. It is noted that the Shepherds for Cluster #1 were Frank and Grace Lamb!
 - In 1980-81 the covered walkway between the Church and Luther Hall was built with funds donated by Tekla Wernblad in memory of her husband Eskil, and a drinking fountain was purchased for Luther Hall.
 - Non-perishable food items, household items, diapers, and clean clothing were donated each month to Citrus United Basket (CUB) in Inverness.
 - Bloodmobile membership - blood was donated in the name of Hope Lutheran Church to ensure that members had blood available to them should the need arise.
 - Dorcas Circle accepted the challenge of turning 500 yards of birdseye fabric into diapers for incontinent patients at The Lowman Home in South Carolina.
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Stewardship Campaign for Fall 2011

Mark your calendar for October 9th.

This year our Stewardship Campaign Kick-off will be focusing on the Recipe for Hope.

RECIPE FOR HOPE

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp of possibilities
 3 tsp of planning
 2 cups of congregational support
 1 tsp of working together
 1 cup of difference
 A large pinch of generosity

I Corinthians 3:9

Stewardship Luncheon

Our Stewardship luncheon will be on Sunday, October 9th following the church service at 11:00 a.m. Please join us!!!

Menu:

BBQ on a bun - New Jersey style
 Cole slaw
 Chips

For we are God's Servants working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Matthew 19:26

But Jesus looked at them and said, "For Mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

Psalm 20:4

May he grant your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.

Psalm 18:18

They confronted me in the day of my calamity; but the Lord was my support.

Proverbs 22:9

Coffee
 Iced tea
 Jello with fruit
 Bar cookies

STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM
 COMMITTEE

Mystery Dinner

Calling all hams and wanna-be actors! As part of our anniversary celebration, we will have a murder mystery dinner theater comedy on October 29 beginning at 5pm. While the play will be done as Readers' Theater, and there will be no need for memorization, a couple of rehearsals will enhance the performance.

to gather props, oversee the meal, set-up and clean-up. Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex and more details will be coming about the meal. In the meantime, mark this event on your calendar: October 29 at 5pm, and come to share in the fun.

Entitled *Murder, Mayhem, and Marshmallow Salad*, the play calls for seven actors and a musician, volunteers

Known Birthdays and Anniversaries in October

Birthdays

- 1 Jim Hovis
- 2 Steve Northsea
- 3 Ruth Moheit
- 6 Richard Zent
- 7 John Laning Sr
- 10 Kay Schaller
- 11 Michael Penn
- 23 Jacob Penn
- 24 Dan Bechdolt
Helen Van Horn
- 25 Doris Boeson
- 26 Francine Richard
Brenna Towne
- 31 Alice Doyle
Eberhardt Rues



Anniversaries

- 4 Richard & Edna Zent (63)
- 14 Luis & Aida Diaz (41)
- 15 George & Rosemarie Larson (42)
- 18 Edith & Dick Regan (3)
- 27 Paul & Yvonne Popke (50)

Those Assisting in Worship for October

Communion Assistants and Acolytes

2—Dee Forsyth/Brian Whitler
9—Anthony Diaz/Renate Wilms-Rovin
16—Lynn Polack/Steven Penn
23—Casey Gaylarado/Deacon John Chiappetta
30—Steven Penn/Jacob Penn

Altar Guild

Margaret DeWalt
Margarita Chiappetta
Diane Kahler

Nursery

2—TBA
9—Judy Thomason-Kasco
16—Sue Hovis
23—Ann Becwar
30— TBA

Lay Readers

2—Diane Kahler
9—Renate Wilms-Rovn
16—Barbara Stetson
23—Lee Pitre
30—Janet Esworthy

Assisting Ministers

Deacon John Chiappetta
Anthony Diaz
Diane Kahler
Steve Northsea
Ted Polack
Ryan Towne
Renate Wilms-Rovin

Guest Greeter

Carole Warden

Greeters

Kay Schaller
June Towner

Ushers for the Month

Jim Hovis
Russ Telfer



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <h1>October 2011</h1> | | | | | | |
| 2 Communion 8:00a Adult Bible 8:00a Confirmation 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 2:00p Deeper Life | 3 10:30a Bible Study LH in CR1 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Worship & Music Committee Mtg | 4 6:00p Girl Scouts | 5 1:00p Art Group 1:00p Martha Circle CR3 2:30p Council Mtg 6:00p Youth Group 7:00p Bible Study | 6 6:30p Cub Scouts 7:00p Choir Reh. | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Communion 8:00a Adult Bible 8:00a Confirmation 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Worship 11:00a Stewardship BBQ 2:00p Deeper Life | 10 6:30p Boy Scouts | 11 6:15p Brownies | 12 1:00p Art Group 1:00 Martha Circle CR3 | 13 6:30p Cub Scouts 7:00p Choir Reh. | 14 | 15 9:00a-2:00p Craft Show in Luther Hall |
| 16 Communion 8:00a Christian Ed. 8:00a Confirmation 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Worship 10:45a Fellowship 2:00p Deeper Life | 17 10:30a Bible Study LH in CR1 10:30a Evangelism 6:30p Boy Scouts | 18 6:00p Girl Scouts | 19 9:30a Piecemakers 1:00p Art Group 7:00p Bible Study | 20 10:30a Esther Circle 6:30p Cub Scouts 7:00p Choir Reh. | 21 | 22 |
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