



# JUNE NEWSLETTER 2021

## MISSION STATEMENT

At Hope Lutheran Church our vision is to share the free and unmerited love of God in Christ Jesus.



# PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a loved one or friend in need of prayer, or need to make a change to a name on the prayer list, please send that information to [doug@hopepd.org](mailto:doug@hopepd.org).



PRAYER

**Remember in Prayer:** Jim Baber, Bill & Marcy Bell, Bill Bloyer, Don Brithinee, Francisco Duran, Analisa Ebert, Debbie Ann Ellingboe, Linda Ernest, Bob Fort, Debbie Garver, Virginia Goettelman (Tina Gates' mother), Edie Hastie, Angelika Hecht and her parents Inge and Herbert, Mary Houston, Carol Jones, Mary Kallusky Linda Kunelius, Jan Ludolff, Karen Lee, Ned Martin, Donna McQuillon, Robin Miner, Joyce Muckenfuss, Cathy Musacchia, Barb Musgjerd, David Musgjerd, Fr. Brian Nealy, Julie Nelson, Paul O'Connell, Mark Oeding, Krista Olson-Vasquez daughter of Carole and Jim Olson, Brita Rogers, Rita Rushing, Vic Sanchez, Kimball Sanclemente, Debi Smith, Steve Spencer, Martha Terry, Linda Vollenhals, brother Dennis, Jayceon Wilson, Joan Woehrmann, Harriet Wright and Jack Youmans.

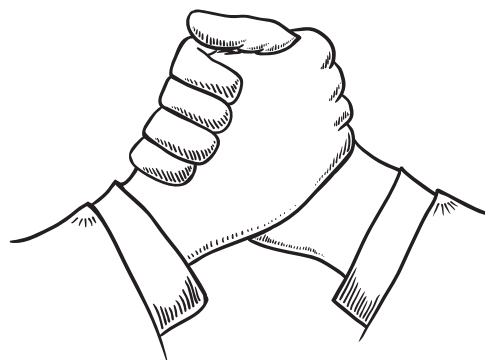
## *In Memoriam*

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of  
**Susan Smart** who died on May 5  
**Frank Schmitt**, husband of Karen Schmitt, who died on May 22.

## HOPE LUTHERAN FOOD BANK

On Mondays the church provides \$5.00 to needy individuals. We also provide water and food items to these people. The office staff has started a food pantry for our Monday visitors. Please bring travel-sized toiletries, individually-wrapped foods, such as cookies, pop tarts, cookies. Canned goods with pop-tops are also needed.

You may drop items off at the church office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm. We are also looking for backpacks to provide an easy method for persons to carry the food items.



# Hope offers a variety of Camp Experiences for all ages and interests.

HOPE CHILDREN CENTER

## SUMMER CAMP '21



6:30AM - 6:00PM MONDAY - FRIDAY  
AGES 4-10

### **JUNE 7 - 11**

#### **ALL ABOUT COLOR WHEEL**

How are the colors arranged? Light to Dark?  
Rainbows in Ice - Mix the primary colors in a block of ice!  
Colored Sand - Create awesome sand designs with colored sand.  
Children will learn about the primary and secondary colors, play color wheel games, and experiment with color all week long!

### **JUNE 14 - 18**

**CAMP HOPE (SEPARATE) VISIT [HOPEPD.ORG](http://HOPEPD.ORG) \$ 35.00**

**AFTER CAMP CARE AT HCC \$ 75.00**

### **JUNE 21 - 25**

#### **PUPPETRY & STAGE DESIGN**

Write your play, Create characters, Design your set. Develop language skills to better strategize feelings and situations. Instill life skills through dramatic play.  
Have Fun - Live Love Laugh!

\$ 150.00 Per Week (excludes Camp Hope week) All Day  
\$ 75.00 Per week ½ Day



For more information on Summer Camp '21,  
contact Virginia at [Virginia@hopepd.org](mailto:Virginia@hopepd.org)



preAMP and AMP on [hopepd.org](http://hopepd.org) for more information.



Summer Camp is at Camp Pondo this year from July 5th-9th. Please register at [hopepd.org](http://hopepd.org) spots are going fast.

For more information contact [nick@hopepd.org](mailto:nick@hopepd.org).

## Camp Hope 2021

Happening in June! Camp Hope will be June 14-18. Registration is open. To register your child or if you would like to volunteer and be a part of an amazing week of fun, register at [hopepd.org](http://hopepd.org).



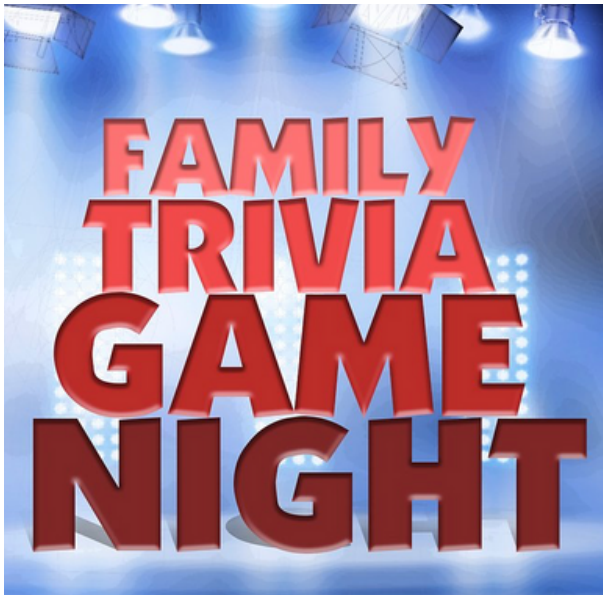
## SPONSOR A CAMPER

We all know that camp has the impact to move a student towards Christ faster than we can do all year long. If you are interested in sponsoring a student for summer camp the sponsorship is \$300 dollars.

This is an amazing opportunity to help a student who would never be able to afford to go to camp be able to go. Please make the check out to Hope Lutheran Church and write "Summer Camp" in the memo area.

# KIDS Ministry

Hope Kids Elementary and Early Childhood online at [hopepd.org](https://hopepd.org)



## **FAMILY TRIVIA GAME NIGHT WILL BE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

Hope Kids values families having fun together! We know that families that have fun, families that play together, families that laugh together, do better. That's why Hope Kids has a MONTHLY Family Trivia Game Night on THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH (**Next date is Friday, June 4th, 2021, Zoom at 7pm.**)

Contact [dana@hopepd.org](mailto:dana@hopepd.org) for more details.

**REGISTER HERE**

Hope Children Center provides a faith-based environment for children to enjoy before and after school. Visit [hopepd.org](https://hopepd.org) for more information.



**CHILDREN CENTER**

***The leaders and teachers of KIDS Ministry say farewell and God Bless the 5th graders as they begin new adventures in middles school. Izaya Bailey, Hudson Fossey, Will Gallegos, Seth Jewett, Hana Kang, Ethan McLachlan, Lyla Stanley***



## **FAMILY SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS**

Join us in the Hope Center this summer for Family Movie Nights. Bring a blanket and get ready to relax and enjoy a movie with your family and friends.

Wednesday, July 14th at 7pm - Movie TBD  
Wednesday, August 11th at 7pm - Movie TBD

Wednesday, June 30th at 7pm - Disney's  
Raya and the Last Dragon

# Student Ministry



## STUDENT IMPACT

The next Student Impact event will be on Saturday, June 19th. In the month of May we had 26 students and leaders distributing food in a local community.

The students reached 264 people handing out over 5,000 pounds of food!! If you are interested in helping please reach out to Nick at Nick@hopepd.org.

## STAND FIRM

Confirmation has been switched to an online platform. This makes it possible for students to still be confirmed and capable of working it into their busy schedules. If you have any questions please reach out to Nick at Nick@hopepd.org. Sunday Services for Student Ministry continue on YouTube.



## GAME NIGHTS ARE FRIDAYS AT 8:00PM.



Students will be going to the Oceanside pier on June 5th. The bus will depart the Hope center @ 8:15am and will return by 8:00pm. The cost is \$5 per student.



# QUILTERS OF HOPE

Summer is here, I think. With some of us gone or in and out we decided to meet once a month June through August. If you are in the desert come join us, no experience needed.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, June 23rd** at 9:30am in the Hope Center. For more information or if you have questions please call Anita Holden 760.408.9681



## LAY READERS

In the New Testament, the Scriptures show that God speaks to His church through the voice of the pastors and lay leaders.

Would you like to join the Lay Reader ministry?

If you do, please submit the following information to Reynold Worch at [rlworch@yahoo.com](mailto:rlworch@yahoo.com) or [gabe@hopepd.org](mailto:gabe@hopepd.org) or turn it in to the church office:

- Name,
- email address,
- phone number and
- which Traditional service to read; 8:00 or 9:30am.

Thank you for volunteering your service to this ministry!



**Animal Samaritans**  
*Improving the Lives of Animals and People*

Animal Samaritans is looking for used, "ready to throw out" towels and blankets to use for surgery and cages. Please mark them for Animal Samaritans. Items can be dropped off in the Hope office.



Esther Circle is on summer break. Watch for information regarding meetings beginning in the fall.

The Women of Hope are looking forward to receiving hygiene donations so they can be assembled into hygiene bags for the people who come to receive food donations from our food pantry.

List of suggested hygiene items:

- Liquid Soap
- Wet wipes
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Tooth paste
- Toothbrush
- Floss
- Hairbrush/Combs
- Tampons
- Menstrual Pads

*Thank you!*

We thank you in advance for your generosity!

## WOMEN OF HOPE SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES



Three new summer sessions on this topic will come to us from the Rev. Angela Khabeb. Angela Khabeb is a pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. She has an amazing husband, Benhi, and three spectacular children, Konami, Khenna and Khonni.

Dates: Saturday **June 12, July 10, August 14**  
9:30am - 11:00am In the Hope Center



# ALL GOD'S CRITTERS GOT A PLACE IN THE SUMMER CHOIR

*All God's creatures got a place in the choir  
Some sing low and some sing high  
Or some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got now.  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got now.*



## CHOIR

Want to sing in the choir? We will have 3 Sundays this summer when you can join us and lift your voice in praise.

On June 20, July 16 and August 15, we will meet at 9:00am in the choir room and quickly learn a song to sing at the 9:30am traditional service.

Songs will be familiar to all. Bring your friends and children who are old enough to read.

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is back in-person every Thursday night at 7:00pm in the Hope Center. 7:00pm Large Group with worship and a lesson or testimony, 8:00pm In-person and Zoom Open Share Groups (contact us for the Zoom meeting link if you're interested.)

Celebration Place is a place for children in 3rd-5th grades.

The Landing for our middle and high school students is meeting at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. No beverages or snacks are offered at any of the meetings. Please bring your own. Any questions contact us at [cr@hopepd.org](mailto:cr@hopepd.org). Can't wait to see you there!

# BECOME A VOLUNTEER PUPPY RAISER!



Volunteer Puppy Raisers are core to our program of raising and training Guide Dogs who go on to be placed with visually impaired students and provide them with confidence and independence.

Puppies are placed with volunteer Puppy Raisers between 8-12 weeks of age, and stay with our Raisers until he or she is 18-24 months old. With selfless commitment and support, Puppy Raisers are an integral part of the program that makes our mission a reality.

As a volunteer Puppy Raiser, you help ensure love, companionship, and most importantly, independence for our visually impaired students through the use of a Guide Dog. Guide Dogs of the Desert is there with you every step of the way with a combination of in-person trainings, zoom meetings, Puppy Raiser outings, and all the hand-holding you need.

**CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE**

[www.gddca.org](http://www.gddca.org) | [puppyraisers@gddca.org](mailto:puppyraisers@gddca.org)

760.329.6257



**GuideDogs**  
OF THE Desert 



# LEGACY CIRCLE OF HOPE

Traveling this summer? Have you updated your will? Don't forget to include Hope Lutheran Church Palm Desert!

For more information, contact Legacy Committee Chair, Lynn Hendershot, at [lynn.hendershot@yahoo.com](mailto:lynn.hendershot@yahoo.com)



An advertisement for the Hope app. It features a white smartphone centered on a blue-to-teal gradient background. The phone screen displays the app's interface, which includes a header with the text "We are here for you." and a sub-header "HOPE is here to help people know Jesus, and that's the heart behind everything we do." Below this are five blue buttons with white text: "First Time Guest &gt;&gt;&gt;", "Connect Card &gt;&gt;&gt;", "Prayer Request &gt;&gt;&gt;", "Traditional &gt;&gt;&gt;", and "Modern &gt;&gt;&gt;". To the left of the phone, the text "Hope's entire content and resources in your pocket." is written in white. To the right, the text "DOWNLOAD YOUR HOPE APP TODAY!" is written in white. The phone's status bar at the top shows the time "11:22" and the carrier "LTE". The bottom of the phone shows a standard Android navigation bar with icons for home, back, and recent apps.

Are you surfing the web trying to find information about your church? Where do I find Sunday services? Where do I go for the daily devotional? Is anything happening at Hope? We have the solution.

- Go to the App Store on your phone.
- Search for Church Center App
- Download the App to your device
- Complete the information regarding Hope Lutheran

You will now have access to make prayer requests, view highlights of Modern and Traditional services. Scroll further down and find links to our website, Kids Check-in and links to online events on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

## Download the app today!

- **Service bulletin**
- **Prayer requests**
- **Check your kids in**
- **Easy giving**
- **Connect to social media platforms**



# June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Asher Viveros Luca Viveros Talen Viveros Brianna Kelly Damian Celaya Dustin Ingham Edda Chilson Emmitt Clark Kenji Doi Wayne Lusvardi Robert Reifschneider	2 Linda Long Silas Newell Steve Lawson  <b>David and Susan Sommerfeld</b>  <b>Vicki and Jim Pollard</b>	3 Alivia Lamere Brett Higby David Junker Daxton Ober Jake Fox James Fox Jamin Ingham Janet Dibkey David Saunders <b>Marilyn and Tom Gartin</b> <b>Marietta and Ted Johns</b>	4 Graham Peterson Kaylee Taylor Molly Meaghan Polk Helen Ginther Rod Odegaard Phillip Richards	5 Robert Licata
6 Annette Fragasso Isaiah Castillo Sam Rodriguez  <b>Barbara and Gary Nordine</b>  <b>Pam and Drew Hudgens</b>	7 Deandra Suer Ethney Amador Jack Duinick Dona Lally Karen Numi	8 Carolyn Ludwig Evelyn Strelecki Sean Ivory	9 Ashley Moon Nichole Parillo Samara Rodriguez Nancy Edwards Joyce Muckenfuss  <b>Jean and Lou Mace</b> <b>Helen and Jim Haase</b>	10 Darla Harmon Eddy McLachlan Edward Stiles John Marvin Madi Smith Juanita Cours- Corvinus Donna Reifschneider	11 Aidan Smith Cope Thornhill Tierney Thornhill Chuck Carter Judy Gates Marion Jones  <b>Rob and Meredith Foster</b>	12 Dan McGrath Daylyn Smith Payton Hammer Gary Nordine Todd den Hartog
13 David Cribari Jacob Banke Paul Besel Shirley Diers Horst Engel  <b>Jean and Jim Morris</b>	14 Grace Hess Ted Hartman Virginia Foster Virginia Plavec	15 Greyson Lovett Molly Beck Olivia Foster	16 Chloe Clausen Forrest Fitzpatrick Iris Reed Patricia Naae  <b>Peter and Julie Fremstad</b>  <b>Carol and Jerry Beers</b>	17 Damarion Boyd David Tighe Lucy Foster Tom Gartin Katarina Hanson Robert Nilsen Loren Steel  <b>Sue and Lee Ruud</b>	18 Connor Calhoun Kathleen Goldthorpe Michelle Ronca Yvonne Barrett Phil Sheller Rosalie Unruh  <b>Mariam and Bobby Hendrix</b> <b>Karen and Frank Schmitt</b> <b>Robert and Mandy Morales</b>	19 Raymond Armendariz      <b>Jim and Marilyn Reitz</b>
20 Alejandra Cervantes Andrea Guzman Christina Cabrera Kenneth Almelor Trevor Lockwich Teri Brann  <b>Karen and Steve Dostal</b>	21 Robert Kotz Samuel Meek April Miller Norm Miller Carolyn Rich	22 Bev Blessing Irie Warren Karen Jacobsen John Miller, III Shirley Soto	23 Ava Borrud Caiden Shondrick Jordan Plunkett Naomi Plunkett Kathryn Kleindienst Richard Savage  <b>Perry and Linda Brian</b>	24 Jay Nelson Liam Altukov Oliver Bohning Paige Williams Gail Richards Dawn Dixon- Ferraro  <b>Lorraine and Mark Frampton</b>	25 Diane Clayton Dolores Stone Judy Caddies Mason Moreno  <b>Robert and Cynthia Hilger</b>	26 Andrea Lopez Miriam Hendrix Phil Strick Anna Holden Amanda Lemke  <b>Beverly and Phil Sheller</b>
27 Julie Fremstad Kym Carilo Lance Levin Lyla Rusin ZayShawn Shells Linda Hamilton  <b>Kent and Vangie Schulz</b> <b>Susan and Joe Young</b> <b>Ginny and John Dove</b>	28 Brent Standley Henry Nation Lilli Koch Madeleine Koch Susan Youmans  <b>Michael and Dona Lally</b>	29 Linda Zack Marie Stites Candance Gruman Ray Matern Jeff Miner	30 Atarah Stevens Dana Edwards Jan Osborne Whitney Laws Brita Rogers Valdyn Schulz  <b>Gayle and Loren Steele</b>			

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Sunday online services available at hopepd.org</i> <i>For more information on any events, go to hopepd.org</i>		1 7:30am Men's Bible Study  11:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Derek	2	3  7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	4  7:00pm Family Trivia Night	5 11:00am Corky Larson Memorial
6 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	7	8 11:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Derek	9  7:00pm Meet Up	10  7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	11 9:00am Stephen Ministry	12 9:30am WELCA Summer Bible Study
13 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	14	15 7:30am Men's Bible Study  11:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Derek	16  7:00pm Meet Up	17  7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	18	19
<b>Camp Hope, June 14-18, 8:30am – Noon, 5 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade</b>						
20 <b>Fathers' Day</b> 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	21	22 11:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Derek	23 9:30am Quilters of Hope  7:00pm Meet Up	24  7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	25 9:00am Stephen Ministry	26
27 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	28	29 11:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Derek	30  7:00pm Family Movie Night  7:00pm Meet Up			

# ONLINE AND ONCAMPUS WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Devotionals	Monday – Friday, 7:00am	Facebook Live
Traditional Services	Sundays 8:00am & 9:30am	OnCampus
Traditional Services Online	Beginning Saturday Evenings	<a href="http://Hopepd.org">Hopepd.org</a>
Modern Services	Sundays 10:30am	On Campus
Modern Services Online	Beginning Saturday Evenings	<a href="http://Hopepd.org">Hopepd.org</a>
Hope Kids & Students	Sundays	OnCampus
Men's Bible Study	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30am	OnCampus
Bible Study	Tuesdays, 11:00am	Online
Stand Firm	Tuesdays 5:30pm	Online
Quilters of Hope	4th Wednesdays 9:30am	Hope Center
Meet Up	Wednesdays at 7:00pm	Hope Center
Celebrate Recovery	Thursdays 7:00pm	OnCampus
CR – The Landing	Thursdays 7:00pm	OnCampus
CR – Men's Open Share	Thursdays 7:00pm	OnCampus
CR- Women's Open Share	Thursdays 8:00pm	OnCampus
Stephen Ministry	2nd & 4th Fridays 9:00am	OnCampus

## Share the Gifts of God

### April 2021

Average Weekly Attendance	1,100 online and on-campus
Offering	\$80,146
Growing Hope	\$4,237
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,177
Total	\$85,560
Average Weekly Income	\$21,370



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## Council (Leadership Team)

**Church Council News:** We thank Carole Heptinstall for her years of service on Church Council.  
We welcome Kim Buchanan as our new Council member.

**Mary Fay Pinnow**  
President

**Jerry Beers**  
Vice President

**Reynold Worch**  
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**Rick Greaves**  
Treasurer

**Kim Buchanan, Eddy McLachlan, Martha Osborne, Kent Schulz**



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