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Called to welcome,
equip, and serve all
by sharing God's
love and hope
through Christ.



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July 2, 2017 and
September 3, 2017
One Worship
Service
at 9:30am



July 16, 2017
Farewell/Godspeed
to Vicar Annie
Reception 9:30-10am
Worship at 8:15 and
10am



Mountain Camp 1
Weekend July 7-9, 2017
@ Christikon
Pastor Steve is Chaplain
for the weekend and the
study will focus on the
Parable of the
Good Samaritan



Hope Lutheran's
Family Camp @
Christikon Camp
Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 1-4
with Pastor Steve,
Vicar Grant, and Paul
More details to follow

Grace to you and peace from the Triune God!

I write with a heart full of gratitude for the year that has been and the relationships that have formed and the learning that has been fostered. It has been an absolute honor and delight to serve as your vicar this year.



I arrived to Bozeman in July 2016 with the hopes of receiving a well-rounded internship experience because I hadn't previously served in a congregational setting in any leadership position before. And so I was looking for practical hands-on learning to help me unpack my coursework. You did not disappoint. Indeed, you kept me quite busy! This has been humbling because it means that you've entrusted me with important responsibilities such as: preaching and leading worship, teaching youth and adults, visiting our homebound and hospitalized parishioners. Through these and other areas I have developed a deeper understanding of what it means to serve God's people in the role of pastor. Thank you for that!

The work you all do in serving as a pastoral internship site, training and forming leaders to serve in the ELCA, is an important ministry. It's also very needed! At the Montana Synod Assembly in the beginning of June, Bishop Jessica Crist shared that it is increasingly more difficult to find pastors; this is in part because we have about half the number of seminarians that we did when Bishop Crist attended seminary. As a skilled teaching congregation, I would encourage you to keep this in mind. How might the gifts you have for educating future clergy also feed into lifting up leaders from within Hope Lutheran--be they little kids, youth, or adults--and helping them both discern and live into a call to ministry? Giving little nudges of encouragement like, "Have you ever thought about becoming a pastor?" to those individuals you see ministerial gifts in is powerful in helping people hear God's call. (I might be speaking from experience...)

Thank you, Hope Lutheran Church, for encouraging me this year. Thank you especially for welcoming me into your midst to accompany you as you have also accompanied me! I will carry what I have learned here with me and build off of it, continuing to learn and grow. And I will carry you with me in my heart--right next to all of my gratitude.

In Christ,
Vicar Annie



Lutheran World Relief

HOPE & Lutheran World Relief

LWR provides for people's needs around the world. Each congregation provides what they can and when combined with donations from other congregations across the country, we make a big dent in caring for those suffering from war, drought, earthquakes, poor sanitation and many other disasters.

Here are the statistics for LWR and Hope Lutheran in 2016 & 2017:

	Hope Donation		LWR Distribution	
	2016	2017	2016	
Quilts	237	195	346,170	
Blankets	0	0	12,180	
School Kits	98	105	191,720	
Personal Care Kits	43	30	144,970	
Fabric Kits	27	0	17,138	
Baby Care Kits	0	0	48,900	
Soap (#)	18	0	46,247	

LWR goods were provided to 16 countries including Angola, Burkina Faso, DRC, Georgia, Honduras, India, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Serbia, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, and Zimbabwe. It won't be long until school starts again and

school supplies can be purchased at reduced prices for LWR School Kits.

Would you like to help out this year? Contact Dar in the office or Alice Jones, LWR Coordinator.



Parables in the Park
July 12 – East Gallatin River Pavilion
August 9 – Bozeman Ponds Pavilion
Join us any time after 4 – Worship
starts 6:30pm



Helping Hands

We have a group of nine men who are part of a group called Helping Hands. When someone in our congregation calls and requests help with planting a bush, taking down Christmas decorations, raking leaves, and other various tasks that the person is unable to do we send out a request to the group and whoever has the time available, performs the task.

If you are interested in being a part of a group like this, or have questions, please contact Dar at dar@hopebozeman.com, 586-5572 or 570-6571.

Operation Christmas Child

Now is the time to buy **school supplies** while everything is on sale during the next few weeks for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts.

Note: **New this year** due to custom restrictions in some countries Samaritan's Purse have asked to **no longer include toothpaste or candy.**



The donation towards shipping is now \$9 per shoebox. So save money on your school supplies and put that towards your shipping

(cont.) donation! Information and inspiration at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. Questions: Licia Bishop, 586-8559. Boxes and brochures available in October for collection in November.

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the **After People**.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... **after** the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... **after** the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... **after** the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... **after** the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... **after** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... **after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... **after** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... **after** the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... **after** you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... **after** your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long **after** as needed. www.stephenministries.org

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TO JODY MAY for painting the fence around the playground and making the ornate garden gate.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ THANKS HLC VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED ON JULY 16
Meredith Johnson, Kathy Weaver, Dianne Black, Brenda Hegel, Brenda Kroos, Lois Johnson, Gary Buchman

MOBILE SOUP KITCHEN
July 1- Jan Kane

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS FOR HOPE'S WEEK IN MAY

Abbey & Levi Wesche
Rebekah Van Wieren and family
Laura Hoehn & Chris Mehl
Jenny & Ryan Woodham & Baby June
Dennis Semprimi x 2

Fred and Kari Haas
Lisa McCurley
Larry and Diane Oddy
Sherle Warren
Daryl Purdy

Barbara Chalupa
Dave & Barb Moe
Matt & Laurie Edwards, Trace and Mia

SERVICE PLUNGE 2017



Middle School **Service Plunge** will take place on **August 14th -18th from 9 am to 4 pm** for all youth in 5th – 8th grade. The day camp is based on community service and will consist of a daily service project and some time for some fun as well. Be sure to get this on the summer calendar for your middle schoolers!



July Birthdays



<u>1st</u> Rick Black Gage Hart Carter Lucas	<u>9th</u> Michael Hammond John Thompson Noelle VanWieren Rosso	<u>15th</u> Randi Stephens	<u>22nd</u> Brad Dirckx Jolee Jorgenson Jorden Williams	<u>27th</u> Brant Albrecht Jackson Fieldler
<u>2nd</u> Flack Babcock Sophia Brandt	<u>10th</u> Beth Lohman	<u>16th</u> Kara Hagenlock Walter Rivers	<u>23rd</u> Lindsey Hackbarth Pamela Refling Maggie Russell Olivia Waterton	<u>28th</u> Ellyse Atkins Kinley Burian Lynn Holsinger Jennifer Kayser Linda Paulson
<u>3rd</u> Dade Dooley Jack Hyypa Karma Kiang Brett Swimley	<u>11th</u> Lois Johnson Connor Schultz	<u>17th</u> Sally Coffman Sarah Freitas	<u>24th</u> Christopher Babcock	<u>29th</u> Rachel Jennings
<u>4th</u> Henry Asserson Megan Dove	<u>12th</u> Allison Coffman Brent Wiehardt Katie Wiehardt	<u>18th</u> Matthew Miller	<u>25th</u> Cole Pipal Timothy Spring Richard Thomas Alexis Tomac	<u>30th</u> Levi Garson Angela Jennings William McDonnell Thomas Sather Lauren Waterton
<u>7th</u> Lena Haugan Nora Haugan Corrine Klepatz Laura Roset	<u>13th</u> Gary Bummer	<u>19th</u> <u>Brett Boxwell</u>	<u>26th</u> Regan Lundgren Jeffrey Nehring Jeffrey Serocki	
<u>8th</u> Lilah Seyfert Hannah Waller	<u>14th</u> Betsy Asserson Chase Burian Paysen Naylor Jeremie Waller	<u>21st</u> Monika Johnson Marsha Paulson Matthew Roset		



July Anniversaries

James and Ronda Russell- 1st	Dan and Janelle Davies- 16th
Chris and Sarah Wilson-2nd	Ryan and Jenny Woodham-16th
Kyle and Morgan Scarr-3rd	Bob and Jorlene Hanold- 20th
Stuart and Barbara Starner- 3 rd (52)	Jeffrey and Natalie Weedon- 20th
Jeff and Darcy Nordhagen-5th	Douglas and Angela Shanley-21st
Thomas and Cynthia Kostuba-7th	Tyler and Jody Delaney-22nd
Josh and Katie Strissel 7th	Tyler and Christine Rasmussen-26th
Gary and Juli Bummer- 8th	Ray and Elizabeth Linsky-27th
Wayne and Linda Heath-8th	Bud and Justine Bell-28th
Stewart Hazel and Mary Schlosser- 13th	Steven and Hilary Porter- 31st
Jeffrey and Heather Nehring-14th	Mark and Pamela Refling-31st
John and Heidi Parkes-14th	Levi and Abbey Wesche- 31st
John and Christene McDonnell-15th	



August Birthdays



<p><u>1st</u> Paula Beehler Kristin Mcallister</p> <p><u>2nd</u> Carrie Higinbotham</p> <p><u>3rd</u> David Cameron</p> <p><u>4th</u> Jonathon Dove Toby Naylor</p> <p><u>5th</u> Dylon Flikkema Jaynee Groseth Janice Hausauer Joseph Kehoe Alanna Kraft Brady Meltzer Cindy Sease Jessica Stites</p>	<p><u>6th</u> Peg Dirckx Briana Lucas</p> <p><u>7th</u> Alivia Ballenger Harlee Flikkema Kimberly Garson</p> <p><u>8th</u> Eric Ibarra Tyler Schultz Jill Serocki Walt Weaver</p> <p><u>9th</u> Sue Howe Jeffrey Walker</p> <p><u>10th</u> Jaydee Shepherd</p>	<p><u>11th</u> Anne Shaeffer</p> <p><u>12th</u> Nancy Astrup Gary Bishop</p> <p><u>13th</u> Coby Lowe Abby Waldear</p> <p><u>14th</u> Kathy Kracht</p> <p><u>15th</u> Joe Kurcinka</p> <p><u>16th</u> Lisa Innes</p> <p><u>17th</u> Nigel Anselmi</p>	<p><u>18th</u> Scott Bohr Norma Murdoch Andrew Walker</p> <p><u>20th</u> Ian McDonnell Karen Waller</p> <p><u>21st</u> Kari Ballenger Dean Parson Sophia Robinson Nigel Waterton</p> <p><u>22nd</u> Gail Larson Jacob Mckernan Jonathon Stites</p> <p><u>24th</u> Quaid Ash Ashlyn Shepherd</p>	<p><u>19th</u> Danielle DeArmond Brady Schulz</p> <p><u>25th</u> Marge Dogterom (97)</p> <p><u>26th</u> Soren Gilje</p> <p><u>27th</u> Hilary Porter</p> <p><u>29th</u> Zachary Boxwell Stephen Coffman George Conningham Art Tysse</p> <p><u>30th</u> Toni Marie Ramirez</p>
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August Anniversaries

Christopher and Jan Bowers- 2nd	James and Judith McKenna-8th	Brady and Sarah Meltzer- 23rd
Luke and Lindsey Hackbarth- 2nd	Ryan and Danielle Scharf-9th	David and Barb Moe- 23rd
Mitch and Jennifer Kayser- 2nd	John and Dianne Stuart- 9th	Timothy and Deborah Shearman – 23rd
Brent Rosso and Rebekah VanWieren- 3rd	Roger and Julie Thill-9th	Travis and Heather Hackbarth- 24th
Walker and Betsy Asserson-4th	Jonathan and Jessica Stites-10th	Clayton and Helen Schievelbein- 24 th (65)
Robin and Carol Long- 4th	Michael and Christie Kraft-11th	Matthew and Laurie Edwards- 25th
Kenneth and Lynn Gibson- 5th	David and Cyndi Meldahl- 11th	Dan and Joyce Lohss-26 th (56)
Corey and Meredith Johnson- 5th	Eric and Laura Roset- 12th	Jason and Stacy Lunden-26th
Brad and Chandi Mehr- 5th	Thomas and Kelly Ann Starnier-13th	Scott Bohr and Jeanne Marie Callahan-27th
Jeffrey and Jill Serocki- 5th	Paul and Dianne Brokke-16th	Harry and Becca Murphy-27th
Thomas and Jackie Sather- 6th	Mike and Judy Hammond-17 th (55)	Mark Peterson and Irene Dahl- 28th
Kevin and Sheila Gilbertson-7th	Erik and Rayna Jorgenson-17th	Robert and DiLyn Arneson- 30th
Elwood Bakken and Karma Kiang- 8th	Mark and Sue Hawkinson- 18th	Daniel and Shari March-31 st (54)
Michael and Ann Blake- 8th	Dewey and Marsha Hertz-21st	
George and Anna Cunningham- 8th	Jim and Helen Melland-21st	

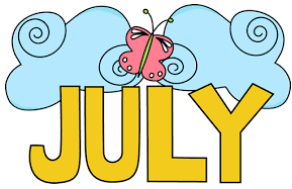


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Name Tag Sunday 25 8:15a Worship 10a Worship/Baptism of Alice Begger and Max Gerling	26	10a Coffee Conversation 27 1:30p Prayer Shawl Ministry	10a Bible Study 28 5:30p WOW Picnic Fellowship 6:30p Midweek Worship on Parables of Jesus	6:30a Men's Breakfast Bible Study 29 10a Coffee Conversation	30 Pastor's and Vicar's Sabbath	1
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VICAR ANNIE'S FAREWELL 16 8:15a Worship 10a Worship 3p Choate's Keenager Picnic	17	10a Coffee Conversation 18	10a Bible Study 19 3p Aspen Pointe Worship 5:30p WOW Picnic Fellowship 6:30p Midweek Worship	6:30a Men's Breakfast Bible Study 20 10a Coffee Conversation	21 Pastor's Sabbath	22
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Christ Bearers: Everyone

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John Parris, Custodian
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