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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

Have you made plans to travel this summer? If so, are you staying close to home, or will your journey take you to distant, far-off lands? Regardless of the destination, I love to travel. To me, there's nothing more exciting than visiting somewhere for the very first time.

This month, we begin a new sermon series focused on the journeys of Paul. When it came to traveling in the ancient world, few were as seasoned as Paul, who'd spent many years on the roads and waterways around the Mediterranean. Scholars estimate that his mission trips, which are outlined in the book of Acts, would have covered more than ten thousand miles over a period of approximately eleven years. In addition, estimates suggest that the total cost of Paul's travel expenses today would be about \$283,000!

But why did Paul go to all this trouble and expense? The answer to this question can be found in the beginning of the book of Acts:

ESV Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Paul traveled to all these different places because he was called to be God's witness. Because of this, he traveled throughout the world to fulfill his calling and purpose.

In the hymn 'Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying', one of my favorite lines comes in verse two, which says this:

If you cannot speak like angels,

If you cannot preach like Paul,

You can tell the love of Jesus,

You can say He died for all.

Few of us can preach like Paul, but Jesus still calls us to proclaim the name of Jesus in completely different ways. How is Jesus calling you?

Many Blessings!

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Bonita Senior Center Programs May 2022

FUNch Bunch Park and Picnic

Monday, May 2nd, 12:30-2:00pm

Enjoy FREE lunch and Entertainment
At Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL, 34135
Sponsored by Wayforth

CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881 or sheila@hopebonita.org

Cards and Games

Monday, May 9th, 12:30-2:00pm

25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135
At Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881 or sheila@hopebonita.org

Alzheimer's Association/Lee Health Free Memory Screening

Monday, May 16th by Appointment
9:00am-3:30pm

25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135
At Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
CALL TO REGISTER: Sheila at 239-919-2295 or sheila@hopebonita.org

Handpan Relaxation Program

Monday, May 23rd 12:30-2:00pm

25999 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135
At Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
CALL TO REGISTER: Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881 or Sheila@hopebonita.org

NO PROGRAMS Monday May 30

Hope Stitchers

Every Monday 1:00pm

At Hope Lutheran Church, Office Conference Room
at 25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135
CALL TO REGISTER: Joann Voth at 847-404-8547

Church Council Update

- The Council would like to thank our Preschool Director, Stephany Abraham, for her work in seeking grants to fund our Learning Center. As a result, the Center was recently awarded a \$60,000 grant for teacher retention and preschool expansion. In addition, the Church Council is looking into plans to add classrooms to the existing Fellowship Center.
- The church sign replacement project is still ongoing but is delayed due to supply chain issues.
- The financial audit has been completed. The Church Council will work on implementing recommendations made by the audit committee.
- The Council continues to look into expanding fellowship opportunities and space at Hope. Contact the church office for more information.
- The Elders continue to seek additions to their Board. Please keep the Elders in your prayers as they seek volunteers to serve.



BIRTHDAYS

Yesenia Brown	May 1
Jim Gienapp	May 1
Jane Sersland	May 1
Ken Schwinn	May 2
Maureen Nedved	May 3
Richard Browning	May 4
Nydia Brown	May 8
Bill Greenwald	May 8
Mark Nielsen	May 8
Joan Wenk	May 8
Dave Dickerman	May 10
Marlene Wilson	May 10
JoAnne Sankovich	May 11
Bernita Cornish	May 12



Marian Zupin	May 14
Marilyn Fenton	May 17
Terry Fadely	May 22
Joyce Kondes	May 22
Kathryn Mancl	May 22
River Curry-Kompare	May 23
Christel Jakel	May 25
Tina Browning	May 27
Judy Beumer	May 29
Cheryl Hughes	May 30
Patsy Lose	May 30
Corey Nyhus	May 30
Anne Hesson	May 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Kent and Martie White	May 4
Ed and Dee Golob	May 8
Don and Judy Kotula	May 11
Joie and Joyce Ondracek	May 17
Paul and Tina Clark	May 19



Siegfried and Marge Claussner	May 19
Jerry and JoAnne Sankovich	May 23
Bill and Anita Greenwald	May 27
Rob and Ramona Kolstedt	May 31

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FOOD DRIVE

**PLEASE HELP US RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY
WITH NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS:**

*Cereal • Rice • Sugar • Cooking oil • Dry beans • Canned meats
Canned fruit • Corn flour • Pasta and sauces
Diapers sizes 1-6 • laundry detergent • toiletries/paper products*

**Bring them to church and leave in the Narthex
and call Sheila if any questions at 239-919-2295**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

