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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

This year, we will celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together on Sunday, November 19, at 4:00 p.m., for a service of Prayer, Praise, and Thanks. As we do so, we remember the greatest gift of all: salvation through the cross of Jesus Christ. The service will be followed by food and fellowship.

Below are some Bible verses to help you reflect on the rich blessing God has poured out upon you.

***NIV Psalm 118:24** This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

***NIV 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray continually, give
thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

***NIV Psalm 95:1-5** Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.*

***NIV James 1:17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming
down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows.*

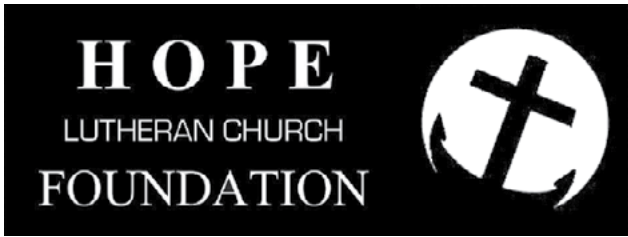
***NIV Hebrews 12:28** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that
cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably
with reverence and awe.*

***NIV 2 Corinthians 9:15** Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!*

Peace and Joy!

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It would not be possible to help any of these organizations doing God's work without your help and the contributions you give to the Hope Foundation. If you are not contributing to the Hope Foundation, we would ask you to prayerfully consider it.

This year, we are privileged to contribute to Pastor David Erber, LCMS Office of International Mission. The funds Hope has granted Pastor Erber are used to equip pastors to serve as instructors for the Lutheran seminary in Ghana.

The funds the Hope Foundation sent will assist Rev. Nunyanu in his master's degree studies at Trinity Theological Seminary. After he completes this course of study, the church in Ghana desires that Rev. Nunyanu also complete a special program in library science at the University of Ghana. The Lutheran seminary needs a qualified librarian as one of the requirements for accreditation on the Bachelor's degree level.

These funds will provide financial resources to pay Rev. Nunyanu's tuition, fee, books and other school expenses. Housing food, etc. will all be covered by the local church at which he serves as pastor.

If you are not familiar with the Hope Foundation, or if you have questions about our endeavors, visit the church website or contact our Chairman Ron Anderson for more information.

Peace be with you-

Susan Schwinn

Secretary, Hope Lutheran Church Foundation

NCH BLOODMOBILE:

Donate 1 pint of Blood and save 3 lives!!!

**Sunday, November 12, 2023
from 8:30am – 12 noon here at Hope!**

**Call Sheila at 239-919-2295 to register
to give this gift of life!**

NOVEMBER 2023

Bonita Senior Center Programs

You Must CALL TO REGISTER for all Programs

**Bonita Senior Center at 239-399-4881 or
sheila@hopebonita.org**

**Programs are at Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL, 34135**

**Senior Friendship Centers Hot Meal Program:FREE
Monday-Thursday 11:30-1:30
Senior Friendship Centers**



**Come in and try it and sign up if interested!
Need to be age 60 and Lee County Resident**

**Stabilized System (improves balance) exercise Program
Every Monday and Wednesday 10:30-11:30am**

**Gentle Yoga: New Location
Monday 9:00-10:00am @ Shangri la and Tuesday 10:30-11:30am**

**American Heart Association: Managing Blood Sugar
Thursday, November 2, 10:30-11:30am**



**FUNch Bunch
Monday, November 6, 12:00-1:30pm
Enjoy FREE lunch and Entertainment
Sponsored by Wintrust**

Wednesday, November 8 NO PROGRAMS except Hot Meal

**Dubin Center: Memory Café
Thursday, November 9, 10:30-11:30am**

**Cards and Games
Monday, November 13, 12:00-1:30pm**

**SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment 1:1 Counseling
Thursday, November 16, 9:00am-3:00pm
No appointments needed**

**Teaching Technology: Bonita High Rotary Interact Students
Monday, November 20 12:00-1:30pm**

CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

**Senior Blue Book University LUNCH and LEARN:
Medicare/Medicaid - Monday, November 27, 12:00-1:30pm**



**Preschool kids Intergenerational activity
Thursday, November 30, 10:30-11:30am**



BIRTHDAYS



Amy Maloney	Nov 1
Jackie Hall	Nov 2
George Nedved	Nov 2
Jim Sauder	Nov 2
William Terlecky	Nov 2
Ryker Cirou	Nov 4
Carmen Jones	Nov 4
Deborah Meyer	Nov 4
Sandy Stead	Nov 7
Robert Gustafson	Nov 8
Elizabeth Murphy	Nov 8
Dick Taylor	Nov 8
Steve Coomer	Nov 10
Kevin Harstad	Nov 10

Georgann Shaffer	Nov 10
Susan Browning	Nov 11
Stephen Imbrock	Nov 12
Ronald Maassen	Nov 12
Sarah Brenner	Nov 13
Ed Hill	Nov 13
Maria Krawec	Nov 13

Paul Eggebraaten	Nov 14
Janet Hainlin	Nov 14
Tony Pordon	Nov 17
Kathy Frech	Nov 19
Nancy Koch	Nov 19
Marnie Seleen	Nov 20
Patty Steen	Nov 21
John Wilmer	Nov 24
Bruce Harvey	Nov 28
Jim Jonas	Nov 28
Ed Golob	Nov 29
Gloria Jones	Nov 29
Donna Benoit	Nov 30
Giacinto Sciallis	Nov 30

WEEKLY PRAYER

SUNDAY – Merciful, gracious God and Father, I pray that you would keep from me the sin of stubbornness and a harden hear. That I may not refuse to seek your counsel through prayer or your holy scriptures. Let our conversation flow daily along with my knowledge that you are always with me. Amen.

Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

MONDAY - Merciful, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, you yourself said, in your days as human, "whoever confesses me before others, they I will confess before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, they I will also deny before my heavenly Father". Help me to always proclaim you before others whenever I get the opportunity. Amen.

Revelation 3:5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.

TUESDAY – O my God and Father, make me strong by your grace, for I know that none but those who preserve to the end shall be saved. Keep my heart in this knowledge that I will not turn away from you. Since the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak, keep me strong in your spirit that I may never be separated from you. Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

William and Carol Terlecky	Nov 4
William and Alexandria Murphy	Nov 10
Timothy and Joyce Hussey	Nov 16
Jim and Sandy Nelson	Nov 17

Romans 8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

WEDNESDAY – Dear HeavenlyFather, through baptism you have given me rebirth. Through the Holy Spirit, I am clothed with your grace and with all of your obedience, merit, righteousness, holiness and innocence. Help me to remember that and thank you constantly for this blessing. Amen.

Acts 2:38 and Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit".

THURSDAY - Dearest Lord Jesus Christ, you instituted the most worthy supper, that by it I might be incorporatd into you, strengthened in the faith and fed unto life everlasting. You took an unworthy sinner and made me worthy by this gift. May I thank you always for this blessing in my life. Amen.

Luke 22:19-20 And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of

me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood

FRIDAY - O Lord, It is true that all people don't have faith. I believe dear Lord yet help my unbelief! You will not break the bruised reed, not quench the smoldering wick. O Jesus, for you sit at the right had of the Father, representing and interceding for me, that my faith may never die. Let me believe, even though I do not see. Amen.

Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you".

SATURDAY – I beseech you Jesus Christ, my Lord, when I find myself disinclined and unworthy for prayer and must often compel my flesh and blood to devotion. When I set my thoughts too much on earthly things, forgive me. Amen
Philippians 3:19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

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THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

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Please RSVP at sarah@hopebonita.org
or call the office if you plan to join us for the food and fellowship

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

