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**At Hope**

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## **From the Desk of Pastor Richard**

The Apostles Creed is a regular part of worship services at Hope. This seems fitting since Christians have used it in worship for over a thousand years. While the words of the Apostles Creed are familiar to many believers, few stop to ask why we repeat them, and fewer still spend much time reflecting on what they mean. As a pastor, I will admittedly say that there have been times when I, too, have failed to pause and consider the magnitude of the words I was saying and instead simply saw the Creed as an agenda item that needed to be marked off my Sunday morning worship to-do list.

It was a friend of mine who helped me think about the Apostles Creed differently. He described it as “a statement that we never fully comprehend but that, by the grace of God, we continually grow to understand more fully.” With this in mind, take a moment to reflect on the words of this incredible statement of faith:

### **THE APOSTLES CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.*

*The third day He rose again from the dead.*

*He ascended into heaven*

*and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.*

*From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

This month, we are beginning a six-week sermon series and Bible study that will look at why we use the Apostles Creed and how it reveals the Gospel message to us.

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Richard

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## WOMEN OF HOPE BIBLE CLASS

Women of Hope Bible Class will resume on October 3rd at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

We will begin the study of "What I Believe" a comparison of the Apostles and Nicene Creeds.

- Study materials will be provided
- Bring your Bible
- All women are welcome

For additional information, contact Ruth Anderson 239-273-2121



## NCH BLOODMOBILE:

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

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

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



## HURRICANE IAN: 1 YEAR LATER

September 28 is the 1 year anniversary of Hurricane Ian. Although it was a very stressful year we feel such hope, love, gratitude for the many miracles along the way! To thank you all and for you to see what your donations, emotional support, prayers and love have allowed us to rebuild, we invite you to an open house

Sunday, November 5  
from 2:00-4:00pm at our home

9776 Bob White Lane  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Light refreshments and please NO GIFTS.

Join us for this celebration of our new home!

God's Love and Peace,  
Sheila F. Morales, RN, BS, FCN  
Faith Community Nurse

239-919-2295

OCTOBER 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



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

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

Gentle Yoga :New Location  
Monday 9:00-10:00am and Tuesday 10:30-11:30am

FUNch Bunch  
Monday, October 2, 12:00-1:30pm  
Enjoy FREE lunch and Entertainment  
Sponsored by Brookdale

American Heart Association: Healthy Sleep  
Thursday, October 5, 10:30-11:30am



Cards and Games  
Monday, October 9, 12:00-1:30pm

Dubin Center Memory Café  
Thursday, October 12, 10:30-11:30am

Medicare Know How SWFL Insurance  
Thursday, October 12, 12:00-1:30pm

Teaching Technology: Bonita High Rotary Interact Students  
Monday, October 16 12:00-1:30pm

SPECIAL: Sundance Orchid Farm day trip  
Wednesday October 18: Details to follow

Preschool kids Intergenerational activity  
Thursday, October 19, 10:30-11:30

Senior Blue Book University LUNCH and LEARN  
Monday, October 23, 12:00-1:30pm  
Planning for Life's What If's



SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment 1:1 Counseling  
Thursday, October 26, 9:00am-3:00pm  
No appointments needed

Latest Treatment for Dementia: Memory Treatment Centers  
Monday, October 30, 12:00-1:30pm



## BIRTHDAYS

Timothy Baum	Oct 1
Carol Holland	Oct 1
Robert Koch	Oct 2
Clara Bellucci	Oct 4
Connie Ashline	Oct 5
Heath Brenner	Oct 5
Eugene Kelly	Oct 5
Carol Brenner	Oct 6
Peg Ramsey	Oct 6
Lorraine Kelly	Oct 7
Paul McDonald	Oct 9
Karen Center	Oct 10
Marina Greul	Oct 10
Bob Liptay	Oct 10
Gary Pinkerton	Oct 10
Cherolyn Wolkerstorfer	Oct 10
Zoe Colucci	Oct 11
Paul Henke	Oct 12



Marlene Bartels	Oct 14
Robert Selle	Oct 15
Gertrude LoCricchio	Oct 16
Joyce Masters	Oct 17
Joann Voth	Oct 17
Mary Kowert	Oct 18
Margaret Liptay	Oct 19
Mark Till	Oct 19
Margaret Fisher	Oct 20
Georgia Landgraf	Oct 20
Diana Bineau	Oct 21
Judy Dykman	Oct 22
Gary Gotsch	Oct 22
Chris Corrie	Oct 24
Sheila Morales	Oct 25
David Marries	Oct 26
Jillian Van Bavel	Oct 26
Ramona Kolstedt	Oct 29

## ANNIVERSARIES

Paul and Marcia Stolzenfels	Oct 1
Dave and Dianne Mohnke	Oct 2
Stephen and Garnet Imbrock	Oct 6
Robert Gustafson and Janet Hainlin	Oct 8
Thomas and Linda Singstock	Oct 10



Curt and Sarah Brenner	Oct 11
Bruce Harvey and Joyce Masters	Oct 17
Keith and Marnie Seleen	Oct 21
David and Cheryl Hughes	Oct 22
Mike and Casey Monti	Oct 22

~ Please support our ~

## DIAPER DRIVE

*Help a family by donating a box of diapers! (Sizes Newborn, 1, 6 and 4T,5T Pullups are needed)  
All donations benefit Café of Life | Thank you for keeping our babies clean, dry and healthy!*

**Date: Sunday September 10 thru October 29,2023**

**Location: Hope Lutheran Church | Hosted by: Parish Health Ministry**

### DID YOU KNOW?

- \* 'Diaper need' is a hidden consequence of poverty.
- \* A baby requires up to 12 diapers per day, toddlers about eight.

- \* Babies who remain too long in a soiled diaper are exposed to potential health risks.
- \* Most child care centers require parents to provide a day's supply of disposable diapers.

- \* Many parents cannot go to work or school if they can't leave their babies at child care.

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**www.hope-bonita.org**




**25<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**FAMILY FRIENDLY COSTUMES WELCOME**

**DONATE TO OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

**FREE Admission**

**Friday, October 27, 2023 | 4:00 – 7:00 pm**

**FREE FOOD, GAMES & CANDY**  
Rock Climbing Wall, Petting Zoo,  
Obstacle Course, Face Painting, and much more!

**25999 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 | hlcbonita.org | 239-992-6952**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 am**

**Traditional Worship Service**

**10:30 am**

**Contemporary Worship Service**

