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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

Did you know you can have almost anything you could possibly want delivered directly to your home? Delivery services now offer home drop-off of groceries, clothing, furniture, appliances, and fast food. When I needed a new garbage can, I discovered I could have one brought to my home. Amazon recently announced that they will begin selling new cars through their online store; if you purchase one, it will be shipped directly to you. For someone who dislikes shopping, there is nothing better than having the store come to you.

December at Hope is all about preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth. Our preparation begins with the season of Advent. Advent means "coming," which is appropriate since Advent and Christmas remind us that Jesus came into the world and became one of us. He did so because we could not come to him on our own. And so, Jesus responded by coming into the world and bringing us the gifts of forgiveness and new life.

As you prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus, please note the following dates.

Midweek Advent Worship

- December 6 - 5:00 pm (Preschool Christmas Program)
- December 13 - 5:00 pm (Christmas Readings & Carols)
- December 20 - 5:00 pm (Christmas Readings & Carols)

Christmas Eve Worship

- December 24 - 10:00 am (Combined Sunday Worship)
- December 24 - 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Candlelight Service)

Christmas Day Worship

- December 25 - 10:00 am

Christmas Blessings!

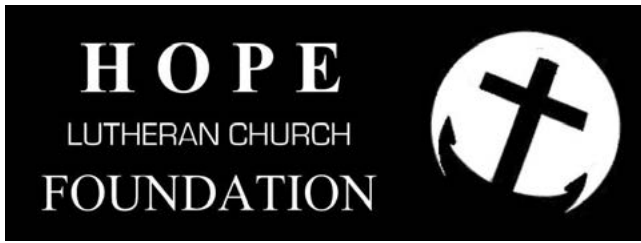
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John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**





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 Yesukan learning center which offers free classes in reading, writing, English as a second language, math, computer training and small business counseling. These classes allow their students to have an easier time with their day to day activities and achieve whatever goals they set for their life.

The Foundation grant has allowed Yesukan to subsidize books for at least 75 students and provide additional books for the volunteers and teachers. They have served 120 students so far and also host special student and family events.

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

DECEMBER 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

HOTMEAL CLOSED 12/25/23 and 1/1/24

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

NO STABILIZED STEPS or YOGA 12/25/23-1/1/24

FUNch Bunch
Monday, December 4, 12:00-1:30pm
Enjoy FREE lunch and Entertainment
Sponsored by SWFL Insurance

Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday, 9:30-10:30am in Church Conference Room

PreSchool Christmas Show
Tuesday, December 5, 10:00-11:00am in Hope Lutheran Church

American Heart Association: Move More
Thursday, December 7, 10:30-11:30am



Holiday Craft Activity
Thursday, December 7, 1:00-2:00pm

Cards and Games
Monday, December 11, 12:00-1:30pm

Dubin Center Memory Café
Thursday, December 14, 10:30-11:30am


Dubin Center Caregivers Support Group
Monday, December 18 10:30am
(Usually the 4th Monday of each month)



Teaching Technology: Bonita High Rotary Interact Students
Thursday, December 21 12:00-1:30pm



BIRTHDAYS

Lynne Crews	Dec 1		Betty Archer	Dec 16
Sally Denno	Dec 1		Bonnie Smith	Dec 17
Ivette Delucca	Dec 2		Robert Erber	Dec 18
Paul Stolzenfels	Dec 2		Jim Hill	Dec 20
Joyce Speakman	Dec 3		Michael Walsman	Dec 20
Phil Jennings	Dec 10		Mark Greul	Dec 21
Barbara Kuhn	Dec 10		Art Knueppel	Dec 23
Loretta Waechter	Dec 11		Debbie Foerster	Dec 24
Mary Eberhardt	Dec 12		Andy Frech	Dec 28
Anita Parker	Dec 12		Dennis Berens	Dec 30
Craig Fields	Dec 13		Betty Dickerman	Dec 30
Bev Reno	Dec 14		Liam Murphy	Dec 30
Linda Singstock	Dec 14		Sheri Tremain	Dec 30
Mari Buerkle	Dec 15		Timothy Hussey	Dec 31
John Kiesling	Dec 15		Janet Wiggins	Dec 31
Julie Rohrbach	Dec 15		Sandy Wohler	Dec 31

ANNIVERSARIES

David and Helena Nesbit	Dec 9		Dave and Betty Dickerman	Dec 26
Timothy and Georgann Shaffer	Dec 9		Mark and Leann Till	Dec 28
Tom and Patty Steen	Dec 20		John and Sharan Weickelt	Dec 30

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HOPE
LUTHERAN CHURCH 

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**
5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY
SERVICE**
10:00 AM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

