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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

Have you ever reached the end of a movie only to be left with a cliffhanger ending? This happened to me recently. As the movie neared its end, I began to grow concerned that they were going to leave the plot unresolved. As expected, the movie ended, and I was left wondering about how the story would end. I quickly turned to the Internet to see when, or even if, they would make part two.

Easter announces the joyful news that Jesus defeated sin and death, but it leaves us with the question, ‘Now what?’ The Sundays following Easter are some of my favorites in the church year because they give us the next chapter in Jesus’ story. During this time, many of the questions about what happens next are answered. During this forty-day period, Jesus appeared to many of His followers to announce His resurrection. At the end of these forty days, just before He ascended to heaven, Jesus gathered His followers together and prepared them to go out into the world in His name. His words are recorded in Matthew 28:18-20:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” ESV

The story doesn’t stop with those first followers; it continues with us. Jesus sends us into the world to share the Easter joy that is ours through our resurrected Savior.

Easter Blessings!

Pastor Richard





APRIL 2024 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

NEW HOURS: Open M-TH 10:30am-1:45pm

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) Exercise Program
Every Monday and Wednesday 10:30-11:30am
Except Monday April 8 CANCELLED

Gentle Yoga

Monday 9:00-10:00am @ Shangri la and
Tuesday 10:30-11:30am

Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday, 9:15-10:15am
in Church Conference Room

FUNch Bunch
Monday, April 8, 12:00-1:30pm
Enjoy FREE lunch and Entertainment
Sponsored by Zacharia Brown

NO STABILIZED STEPS Monday April 8
due to FUNchBunch!

ACT Domestic Violence
Tuesday, April 2, 12:45-1:45pm

Cards and Games
Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 12:45-1:45pm
Lee Health Cancer Education & Prevention



Thursday, April 4, 10:30am-11:30am

Zacharia Brown Estate Planning
Thursday, April 4, 12:45-1:45pm

Café of Life Resource
Tuesday, April 9, 12:45-1:45pm

Dubin Center Memory Cafe



Thursday, April 11, 10:30-11:30am

Dr. Piper Center for Social Services Resource
Thursday, April 11, 12:45-1:45pm

Arts Bonita
Monday, April 15, 12:45-1:45pm

My Senior Center training
Tuesday, April 16 & Monday, April 29 12:45-1:45pm

Intergenerational Pre-School Activity
Thursday, April 18, 10:30-11:30am

Bike Safety Program
Thursday, April 18, 12:45-1:45pm

Chronic Pain Management Lee Health LOGO
MUST ATTEND ALL 6 sessions
Tuesdays, April 23-May 28, 1:00-3:30pm

Art Therapy
Thursday, April 25, 10:30am-11:30am

Blanket Buddies Life Home Health
Thursday, April 25, 12:45-1:45-1:30pm

Parish Health Annual Report 2023

Visitation/1:1 Contacts

Male	352
Female	1036
Age 0-17	2
Age >18	28
Age >55	1358

Faith Community	. . . .	.1176
Community	. . . .	.212

Home Visits	. . . .	.628
Hospital/Rehab.	. . . .	.169
Telephone	. . . .	.558
Church Campus	. . . .	.16
MD/Office	. . . .	.8
Hospice	. . . .	.9

Total Direct Contacts 1388

Bonita Senior Center Programs

Hot Meals Served 5067

Fitness and Health Education
Programs Attendance . . . 5731



BIRTHDAYS

Steve Weber	Apr 1
Kent White	Apr 1
Peg Arnold	Apr 5
Bruce Breckenfelder	Apr 5
Donna Dellinger	Apr 7
Greg Sorrells	Apr 10
Billie Kussro	Apr 11
Carol Sauder	Apr 11
Martin Watkins	Apr 11
Adele Zehnder	Apr 11
Karen Drake	Apr 13



Laurel Geiselhart	Apr 13
Peggie Krueger	Apr 15
Paul Geiwitz	Apr 16
Curt Brenner	Apr 18
Janet Ketteler	Apr 20
Keith Seleen	Apr 21
Jim Kauffman	Apr 25
Nathan Sorrells	Apr 25
Richard Heinrich	Apr 27
William Murphy	Apr 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Dave & Joyce Speakman	Apr 5
Robert & Mary Cory	Apr 10
David & Mary Eberhardt	Apr 11
Paul & Diane Eggebraaten	Apr 11
Tom & Janet Ketteler	Apr 12



Grant & Beverly Van Bavel	Apr 13
Wayne & Candace Foreman	Apr 18
Bob & Peggy Prideaux	Apr 22
Jim & Jan Jonas	Apr 24

PARISH HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2023

SUNDAY – Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thank you for producing your fruit in us. Help us resist temptation and to always walk in the ways of your Spirit. Amen. **Psalm 143:10** *Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!*

MONDAY – Lord God, guide us to love more perfectly because you first loved us. In Jesus' name. Amen. **Romans 5:8** *But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

TUESDAY – Lord, make us ever mindful of all you have done for us so that we may joyfully praise you forever. In Jesus name. Amen. **Psalm 5:11** *But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.*

WEDNESDAY – Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for using your authority as judge to show mercy through Jesus, my Savior. In His name. Amen. **Luke 1:50** *And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.*

THURSDAY – My beloved Heavenly Father, I praise you for revealing to me the great gift of salvation that is mine in Jesus. Work through me to lead others to the treasure of Jesus that they, too, may know these great and hidden things. In His name. Amen. **Psalm 96:2** *Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.*

FRIDAY- Lord, thank you for sending Jesus to take my sin. May I see my brothers and sisters in Christ as you see them and rejoice together to be in your family. In Jesus' name. Amen. **Matthew 7:3** *Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?*

SATURDAY – Lord, you are faithful. Thank you for the sure hope of forgiveness and salvation that I have in Jesus, my savior. In His name I pray. Amen. **Luke 24:47** *And that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*

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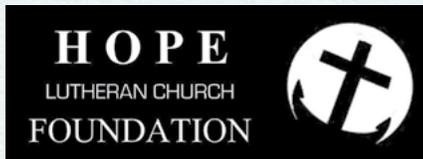
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www.hope-bonita.org



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.

In 2023 it was our privilege to award a grant to Sheila Morales, Faith Community Nurse Hope Lutheran Church, to be used for blood pressure equipment. This will allow for Blood Pressure screenings to members of Hope during fellowship after the 9AM Service.

Monthly or Bi monthly blood pressure screening is important to help members monitor their blood pressure and determine if they need medication or if the medication they are currently using is still effective.

It allows us to utilize the American Heart Association guidelines for blood pressure equipment that is the correct size: small, regular or large cuffs, to get an accurate reading.

This grant will provide for education on high blood pressure, medication use, lifestyle and medical care. In addition, it allows for those members who have abnormal blood pressure readings to be directed to the appropriate place to obtain the care they need. Training for nurses or volunteers will be provided to ensure quality and standardization

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00AM & 10:30AM

