



Letter of Hope

June & July 2024

From the Desk of Pastor Richard

The Bible is the most unique book ever written, so I thought it would be appropriate to share a few facts about this amazing book with you.

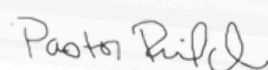
- The Bible is a collection of 66 smaller books. Think of it as a bookshelf of sorts that brings these seemingly different books together and unites them as one.
- The 66 books of the Bible are divided into the Old and New Testaments. The Old Testament consists of the first 39 books of the Bible while the New Testament consists of the final 27.
- The individual books within the Bible were written by over 40 authors across 1,500 years.
- The Bible was originally written in three different languages: Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic.
- The Bible has been translated in its entirety into 532 languages and partially into 2,883 languages, reflecting its global impact and reach.
- The word "bible" originates from the Greek "ta biblia," meaning "the scrolls" or "the books," and is linked to the ancient city of Byblos, an early hub for paper products.
- The Bible's diverse authors range from shepherds to kings and its content encompasses a variety of genres, including history, poetry, and prophecy.



- One-hundred-million copies of the Bible are sold each year. That works out to 50 copies being sold every minute.
- God is the author of the Bible. But God didn't write the Bible and send it to earth; God wrote it here through ordinary people.

Martin Luther made one of the most profound observations about the Bible when he referred to it as, "The cradle for Christ Jesus." What he meant by this is that we meet God's son through the Word of God. It is through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, that God's plan of salvation through the cross is revealed to us.

Peace and Joy!



Pastor Richard

June 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
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 June 3 CANCELLED due to FUNch Bunch

Gentle Yoga

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

Women's Bible Study Hope Lutheran

Every Tuesday, 9:15-10:15am

FUNch Bunch

Monday, June 3, 12:00-1:30pm
Enjoy FREE lunch and Entertainment
Sponsored by Comfort Keepers

**NO STABILIZED STEPS Monday June 3 ,
due to FUNch Bunch!**

Music Therapy: Drumming Circle

Tuesday, June 4, 12:15-1:15

Cards and Games

Wednesday, June 5, 12:15-1:15pm

Lee Health Importance of Cancer Prevention



Thursday, June 6, 12:15-1:15pm

My Senior Center/My Active Center training

Monday, June 10, 12:15-1:15pm

Cards and Games

Wednesday, June 12, 12:15-1:15pm

Dubin Center Memory Cafe



Thursday, June 13, 10:30-11:30am

My Senior Center/My Active Center training

Monday, June 17 12:15-1:15pm

NO Programs except Hot Meal

Wednesday, June 19, National Independence Day
Juneteenth

Oyster Decoupage Craft

Tuesday, June 18, 12:15-1:45pm
*Class size limited

Intergenerational Pre-School Activity

Thursday, June 20, 10:30-11:30am

Teaching Technology

Thursday, June 20, 12:15-1:15pm

Dubin Center Caregivers Support Group

Monday, June 24, 10:30am

Bonita American House Lunch and Tour

Monday, June 24, 11:30-2:00pm
Meet there at 27301 Foster Lane,
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Cards and Games

Wednesday, June 26, 12:15-1:15

Art Therapy

Thursday, June 27, 10:30am-11:30am

Blanket Buddies Life Home Health

Thursday, June 27, 12:15-1:15pm

July 2024 EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED



Dear Family of Hope Lutheran Church,

On July 31, 2024, I will retire as the Faith Community Nurse at Hope and as a Registered Nurse after 41 years! I ask for your prayers as I make this exciting transition! I have been privileged and blessed to serve the friends and members of Hope Lutheran Church for 16 years and have cherished every moment. You welcomed me and allowed me to practice a type of Nursing that has been so special and meaningful to me. It has been great to work for God!

When I leave this position, I will no longer have contact with Hope members, which is expected when you leave this Health Ministry position. Tina Browning has already started practicing as Hope's Faith Community Nurse, and I have the utmost confidence in and appreciation of her ability to fulfill this role. She is kind, funny, outgoing and an excellent nurse, she will take good care of you! Thank you for your trust, support, prayers, and love! You will remain in my heart and prayers forever.

I love you,

Sheila

June& July Birthdays

Del Jennings	6/1	Sophia Till.	6/13	Sandra Selfors	6/20
Betty Hilliard	6/5	Donna Selle.	6/13	Ron Knautz	6/20
Debbie White	6/5	Marla Reichert	6/14	Karen Berens	6/20
Isabella Till	6/6	Siegfried Claussner	6/16	Jonathon Little	6/21
June LaBar	6/7	Arlene Strawn	6/17	Brenda Wuggazer	6/23
Annette Williamson	6/8	Cindi Nielsen.	6/17	Douglas Kuhn.	6/26
Carol Hansis	6/9	Dale Rustad	6/18	Diane Eggebraaten	6/26
Beverly Smith	6/10	Becky Headington	6/18	Al Schafer	6/28
Marie Hacker	6/12	Karen Bradley	6/18	Robert Cory	6/29
Larry Drake	6/12	Larry Brown	6/19	John Weickelt	6/30

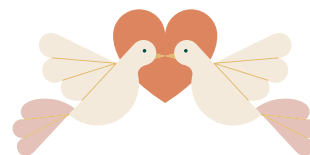


Lauren Kolstedt	7/01	Lyle Raguse	7/13	Debbie Gotsch	7/20
Heather Sorrells	7/01	Timothy Shaffer	7/13	Herb Eggerding	7/23
Marie Morton	7/04	Ed Boerman.	7/15	Ken Keyes	7/23
Helena Nesbit	7/04	Marge Claussner	7/15	Donna Kacheline	7/24
Becky Weber	7/04	Paul Bradley	7/17	Charlotte Stuff	7/25
David Eberhardt	7/09	Vicki Liesmann	7/17	Yvonne Baremore	7/26
Judith MacGregor	7/09	Andrew Mancl	7/17	Beverly Marsland	7/27
Tina Clark	7/11	Jim Nelson.	7/17	Jean Marnocha.	7/31
Dick Cornish.	7/11	Lydia Stolz	7/18	Susan Truelson	7/31
Deanna Marner	7/11	Beverly Kauffman	7/19		

June& July Wedding Anniversaries

Joan & Fred Wenk	6/1	Ron & Ruth Anderson	6/12	Richard & Carol Heinrich	6/24
Robert & Phyllis Erber	6/2	Tim & Karen Evenson	6/16	Rich & Judy Beumer	6/25
Steve & Debbie Coomer	6/2	Erik & Debbie White.	6/17	Bill & Arlene Baldwin.	6/25
Dennis & Susan Vosberg	6/5	Michael & Elaine Walsman	6/17	Dick & Evelyn Taylor	6/25
Al & Julie Schafer	6/5	Lynda & Gordon Rehse.	6/18	Chuck & Mary Kay Fieldman	6/26
John & Susan Browning	6/5	Ken & Susan Schwinn	6/20	Bill & Shari Mink	6/30
Bob & Donna Selle	6/7	Christopher & Collin Davis	6/23		
Ed & Jan Boerman	6/7	Mike & Marla Reichert	6/23		

Tom & Becky Headington	7/01	Mark & Jan Mahal	7/19
Bob Imig & Julie Marquardt	7/09	Kevin & Sandy Harstad	7/20
Jim & Judith MacGregor	7/12	Bob & Diana Bineau	7/22
Douglas & Barbara Kuhn	7/15	Dale & Linda Rustad	7/24
Art & Barb Knueppel	7/16	John & Pam Wilmer	7/24
Mark & Cindi Nielsen	7/17	Bob & Marlene Wilson	7/31
Glen & Patsy Lose	7/17	Keith & Jane Sersland	7/31



Weekly Prayers

Sunday – Lord Jesus, You are my Redeemer. Grow me to speak the truth in love. Amen. Ephesians 1:13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

Monday - Dear Lord, give me joy as I am washed by your Holy Word. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Psalm 4:7 You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

Tuesday – Dear Heavenly Father, bind yourself to me this day in thought word, and deed. In Jesus name. Amen.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound

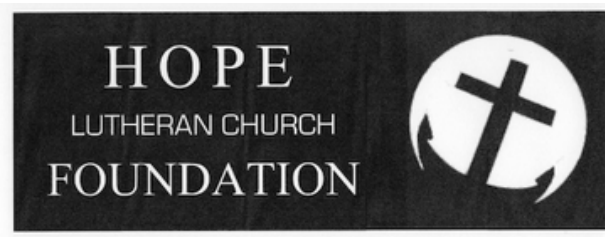
Wednesday – Drawn to the well of your word, O Lord, bid me drink deeply and be renewed in Jesus' name. Amen. Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Thursday – Precious Savior, Jesus, as you did for me, enable me today to live freely for you and others. Amen.

Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Friday – Freely and fully forgiven, help me, blessed Savior, Jesus, to freely and fully forgive. Amen. Luke 6:37 Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;

Saturday – Blessed Savior, let me be a fragrant offering and sacrifice toward the women and men in my life. In your name, Jesus, I pray. Amen Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



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.

It was our privilege to contribute to Love Inc. who serve those in need in Southwest Florida. 12-14% of the households in Lee and Collier counties live below the Federal Poverty Level and are in need of some help or support. The elderly, veteran population, foster care families, single moms and dads, immigrants, the homeless, women fleeing domestic violence and many living with the crippling and isolating effects of mental illness are the people that Love INC. (In the name of Christ) serves.

Their vision is to see Christian churches united and purpose fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.

Their Mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

Their Core Values

- **Christian** Everything they think, say and do is in the name of Christ
- **Prayer** Prayer is an integral part of who they are
- **People** in Need They follow Christ's example of valuing people in need
- **Unity** They value unity in the Body of Christ
- **Transformation** They value transformation in the lives of people and communities
- **Churches** They value churches living out the two great commandments to love God and love their neighbors
- **Relationships** They value building out Christ-like relationships
- **Connectedness** They value the connectedness of the Love INC movement
- **Excellence** They model excellence
- **Maturing** They value continually maturing in their capacity to meet people's needs

Love INC. is doing the work we all were commanded to do, love your neighbor! Thank you for your support of this organization through your Hope Foundation.

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

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www.hope-bonita.org

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship

9:00 am - Traditionnal Worship Service

10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

Watch online every Sunday!

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