



THE ANCHOR

Our Hope Lutheran Church & School

(Missouri Synod)

Rev. L. Joe Fichtner, Pastor

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FROM PASTOR JOE,

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it. The 2010-2011 school year has started for our Fort Wayne and Hometown schools, may the Lord bless the students and teachers throughout the coming year. Spending each morning during the week with 3rd and 4th grade students has been very rewarding and as their Pastor a chance to really get to know and share with our younger members. A daily walk with them and their Lord "*will train them up in the way they should go*" which is the theme of Our Hope's school year.

Many of you have shared that you would like to hear more about my Memorial Day trip back to Ft. Wayne from Chicago in the rented van eight acquaintances took that day. The most asked question has been, "Was there a lot of conversation going on?" The answer is of course absolutely! As I think back on that day it is really like watching a movie in my mind.

I will try and give you a glimpse of what all was being discussed. I could only hear bits and pieces of the discussion in the front seats with the American Airline Pilot and the Sikh from India. Joining in that conversation was the Catholic Priest. The Pilot was struggling in his personal life with the fact that he had two high school teenagers, divorced, was gone a lot and might get deployed with the Air National Guard Indiana to Afghanistan. To make matters worse that day was his daughter's birthday and he wasn't home. The family was questioning him as to his caring about them. His love for them and trying to provide for two households was tearing him apart. There was some good counseling going on.

The Sikh was explaining that being a ship's captain and owner of a shipping line had a lot of danger to his ships and crew as pirates were at times trying to hijack his ships. The priest was being a good listener and counselor, trying to hear the sports radio show about the Blackhawks and the Stanley Cup, and answering various religious questions he and I were being quizzed about.

The race car driving instructor was totally fascinated about all the conversations was constantly turning around and asking questions about the Christian beliefs of C.S. Lewis and sharing his thoughts on being a member of a large nondenominational church in the Warsaw area. The architect while listening to all the conversations and asking questions kept talking to me about two specific issues. One he needed me to tell him more about the Gutenberg Bible that his father had given him and he had a concern that he was getting way too much religious discussion and wouldn't need church for at least two months. We reassured him he could never get too much religion.

This brings me to the back row where the Doctor from India sat. She shared with us some background on her medical practice and her and her husband's religious beliefs. As a Doctor this woman could receive a far larger salary if she went into private practice. However, her religious beliefs cause her to want to serve the citizens of New Delhi making concerted efforts to see that all the citizens have good health. This Doctor also felt we were to be together in the van according to God's will and in his time.

Finally, the American Airline Flight Attendant sitting beside me had shared with me throughout the whole day that we had spent together waiting on our flight how she had been brought up in the Catholic faith and had gone to Catholic school. She was struggling with the idea of grace and not having to worry about purgatory. Her other concern was about confession and absolution and did other Christian churches observe this practice. She was astounded to have everyone in the car respond with a resounding, YES!

This was a moment in our trip when everyone seemed to realize that we had been brought together and it was God's grace and mercy that sees us through each day and our life. Did I cause any of them to become Lutherans, probably not? But we did become Christian friends who shared a hug as we left for the mission field the world has provided for us.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE ANCHOR OF OUR HOPE.

ELDER REPORT

Our Hope Members-

Are you equipped to share with visitors to our church the belief we share about The Lord's Supper? By what other names is the Sacrament of the Altar known? The Sacrament of the Altar is known also as the Lord's Supper, the Lord's Table, Holy Communion, the Breaking of Bread, and the Eucharist. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11:20. Ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's Table and of the table of devils. 1 Cor. 10:21. For we, being many, are one bread and one body; for we are all partakers of that one bread. 1 Cor. 10:17. (Communion.) Note- See 1 Cor. 10:16. They continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts 2:42. When He had given thanks, He brake it. 1 Cor. 11:24. (Eucharist.)

WHAT THE LORD'S SUPPER IS.

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine instituted by Christ Himself.

Where is this written? The holy Evangelist Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul the Apostle write thus: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Who instituted this Sacrament?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the truthful, all-wise, and almighty God-man, has instituted this Sacrament. The Word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth. Ps. 33:4. Unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church. Eph. 3:20,21.

What are the visible means (elements) in this Sacrament?

The visible means are bread, prepared of flour, and wine, the fruit of the vine.

What does Christ give us in, with, and under these visible means in the Lord's Supper?

In, with, and under the bread Christ gives us His true body; in with, under the wine He gives us His true blood. (Real Presence.)

Why do you believe in the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper?

I believe in the real presence - Because Jesus says, "This is My body, which is given for you"; This is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you" (Matt. 26:26,28; Mark 14:22, 24; Luke 22:19, 20; 1 Cor. 11:24,25); Because the Bible states that the cup is the communion of the blood of Christ and that the bread is the Communion of the body of Christ;

Next Month more on this subject, the correct way to take Communion and the understanding of the Sacrament.

God blessings,
Carl Moehle, The Board of Elders

NOT IN VAIN

The discussion of grace that is daily and richly poured on us has caused me to stop and ponder "is it in vain?" 2 Corinthians 6:1 As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.

Daily we rejoice in our baptisms through which God's grace makes us His children. His grace is given to our physical as well as our spiritual beings as He provides "our daily bread", including "everything that has to do with support and needs of the body" (Martin Luther).

How is it possible that we could receive His grace in vain? When we ignore the Giver of this grace, when we use His gifts for our own good rather than in service to others, and when we attribute our gifts, our abilities, our successes to ourselves, then we receive God's grace in vain.

In chapter 11 of 2 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul listed the trials and tribulations he experienced as a servant of Christ. He wrote, ³⁰*"If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness"*. Later on, he added, 2 Corinthians 12:10 *"That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong"*.

The life of good stewardship cannot be accomplished on our own. Such an attempt not only is doomed to failure, but demonstrates our receiving "God's grace in vain." Stewardship is response to God's grace in our lives, using all the gifts He has given us to serve Him by serving others. Let it be our prayer that we will be ever grateful for the grace of God in our lives and ever eager to **give it all we've got** in our giving and loving service.

Dear Heavenly Father, You have given Your grace without measure, Your love unconditionally, and Your blessings without end. Help us to receive Your gifts and use them in our work. Amen.

EVANGELISM NEWS

"A Pardon Too Late" The Lutheran Hour
Ministries Devotion for August 11, 2010

It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment. Hebrews 9:27

Most historians would say that Pat Garrett killed Billy the Kid on July 14, 1881. Most people would think Billy's death should have closed the history books on the outlaw's notorious life. If that's what most people think, they would be wrong. Now, almost 130 years after the events transpired, the governor of New Mexico, Bill Richardson, is thinking about granting a posthumous pardon to Billy. It is a gesture that is not sitting well with the descendants of Pat Garrett. They have a number of objections to the matter. First, it would call into question the actions of their ancestor. Second, they think it's wrong to pardon a criminal who was responsible for the murder of two lawmen as well as many others.

Now the purpose of this devotion is not to share my opinions about a governor who wishes to pardon a murderer who has been dead for 125 years. I have some definite feelings about the matter, but they are not important here. No, the purpose of this devotion is to talk about the idea of a posthumous pardon

As far as the Lord is concerned, there is no such thing -- not when it comes to humanity.

The Lord very clearly tells us that if we are to be pardoned from our sins, it will happen while we are alive -- not after we're dead. If the substitution of the Savior is to have an impact, if Jesus is to save us that must happen when we're living. There are no *do-overs* once we're dead. This is one of the reasons the Savior has asked us to share His story of salvation with those around us. God wants all people to be saved, and that includes those who are in our immediate family and circle of friends.

This is why I encourage you to **keep on witnessing** to the greatness of God's grace which we've seen in the Bethlehem manger, Jerusalem's cross, and the borrowed tomb. Today is the day to believe. Today is the day to share.

THE PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father, I give thanks for the faith You have given me. Now may I -- whenever I can -- share the Savior's story with others. Keep me from postponing my proclamation of Jesus. Don't let me wait until it's too late. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Jerry Schoditsch



ENJOYING LIFE (S.E.L.)

On Thursday, Sept. 9th, we will go to the new Canian Ice Sport Arena. We will have lunch there and look over Fort. Wayne, newest ice rink and hopefully see some skaters. There will no formal tour but we are welcome to walk around. We will eat lunch at 1 p.m. so that we are more likely to see some skaters.

If anyone is interested in playing a few card games of Euchre before going to lunch, meet at church at 10:30 a.m. and we will play before going to lunch. If you don't want to play cards then meet at church at 12:30 p.m.

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Our Hope Ladies will meet on Tuesday, October 12th at 7 p.m. Be sure to bring your "Mite Box" with you.

Also, anyone interested in going to the LWML North Zone Rally needs to sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. This year the rally is at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne. Cost is \$5. See Joy Conrad for more info.

L.A.M.B.S. (LADIES AM BIBLE STUDY)

Our Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Liz Thomas. Shirley Leiter will be our lesson and prayer leader. All ladies of the congregation at welcome to join us. Call Liz Thomas at 637-5934 for more information.

OUR HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS



“Train a Child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.” Proverbs 22:6

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Students are once again walking the hallways. We began our school year with 32 elementary students, and we have the possibility of adding two or more within the next week. Preschoolers will join elementary on Tuesday, September 7th and the school will then have approximately 120 students.

All families are invited to attend our school open house on Thursday, September 2nd. Preschool times are 10 am till 2 pm and the whole school (preschool and elementary) from 6 pm until 8 pm.

We are still looking for anyone interested in volunteering to help serve school lunches. Two volunteers per day are preferred. Thank you to all who have helped in the past and to those who continue to volunteer. Our school appreciates your help!

School classroom aides are also needed. If interested call the school office.

On Wednesday, September 15th, the Lion's Club will sponsor FREE eye screenings for children ages 1 -5. This will take place in Our Hope's fellowship hall from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Pass the word around, as all children, not just Our Hope's school children, are eligible for these FREE tests.

In Christ,
Amy Wells

PTO NEWS – Mark your calendar for September 17th we will hold “Movie Night”. Watch for more information to come.



CHOIR SEASON BEGINS



“Anchor Ringers” have begun their new season. They practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining should plan to attend our next practice or contact Matt Johnston at 260-229-1387.

Our Hope's “Chancel Choir” meets each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

We are always in need of more voices. If you are interested please join us next Wednesday or contact Matt Johnston at 260-229-1387.

OUR HOPE MISSION AND MINISTRY STUDY GROUP

What is this Study Group?

The Our Hope Mission and Ministry Study Group is a group of Our Hope leaders created by the Voters' Assembly and appointed by the Church Council. They will lead the congregation as we study the mission God has given us and what He has called us to do.

What will it Do?

The group will lead the congregation as it studies God's Word to learn what the Church is, what a local congregation is and what God commands congregations to do. This will take several forms:

1. They will study the Scriptures together.
2. Pastor Smith will introduce the theme for each month after one of the non-communion services.
3. The members of the group will bring the study to the meetings of Our Hope committees, boards and organizations for their study.
4. A short Bible Study will appear each month in *The Anchor* for your personal devotions.

The group will gather information about Lutheran parishes in the Fort Wayne area. This data will help them study the various approaches to Lutheran school ministry that the Our Hope Lutheran School can take moving into the future.

The group will give "homework" to each Our Hope committee, board and organization. These tasks will help the group to understand how each of these groups serve God to accomplish the tasks to which He has called them.

In January, they will report their recommendations for the future of our school ministry.

What can YOU Do?

Above all else, pray for the group and its work.

Join us to worship God each week, and to study God's Word.

As the Lord leads you, contribute to the work of our congregation with your time, treasures and talents.

Assist them in their work when asked.

-- Rev. Bob Smith, Mission and Ministry Study Group Chair

Study Group Themes for Fall 2010

September: What is the Christian Church anyway?

October: What is a congregation?

November: What on earth is a Christian congregation supposed to do?

December: How do we do these things in 21st Century Hometown?

YOUTH & FAMILY

YOUNG PROMISES

Keep watching the Sunday bulletins for the date and time of our next gathering. For more information contact Amy Ingle at 444-5814.

Jr./Sr. HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Attention all Youth. We will meet at church on Saturday, September 11th at 3:00 p.m. We will plan out what we will do this year and have some fun games.

For more information contact Rod Bourassa at 489-6229, Lisa South at 637-8443 or Melanie Dammeier at 637-9489.

IT'S FALL FESTIVAL TIME!

Saturday, October 9th will be our Annual Fall Festival.

EVERYONE is encouraged to help! Whether you can help work, donate items, serve food, run/organize a booth/game or any fun filled event or maybe you can help with your ideas and planning; all help will be GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

If you have ideas or are interested in helping this year, please contact Melissa Satterthwaite at 217-493-0364 or call the church office at 637-3625.

Mark your calendars!!



Our Hope's Annual Fish & Tenderloin Dinner

Friday, Sept. 24, 2010

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Menu includes:
all-u-can-eat fish & tenderloin,
applesauce, coleslaw, chips,
bread, desserts, & drinks**

**\$6.00 for adults
\$3.00 for children age 4-12
3 & under is FREE**

Carry-out available.

**Your help will be needed to
make this a success again this
year. Whether you can donate
items or help work that night.
Please sign up on the sheets
posted on the bulletin board.**

**For more information contact Jim
Fortman @ 637-5316 or Tad Stucky @
637-3305.**

BITS AND PIECES

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES - All newsletter articles are due on the third Sunday of each month. You can fax them to: 637-4673 or email them to: South.Lisa@ourhopelutheran.com or you can place them on Lisa's desk in the church office.

MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Bob Evans on Dupont Rd. at 6:30 a.m. In September they will meet on the 7th and 21st. The study leader is Pastor Joe.

JUSTICE BREAD – Watch for Justice bread to be on sale soon on the second Sundays of each month. Each loaf cost \$3.00 and goes to the Lutheran Social Services Cup of Kindness.

SUNDAY MORNING FRIENDSHIP TIME needs Donuts and/or cookies. If you are willing to supply some, please sign up on the kitchen calendar on the refrigerator. Thanks to everyone.

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS, an award winning television ministry program can be seen at the following times: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on WPTA-TV 2, 8:00 a.m on FIOS Channel 9, 11:30 a.m. TCT WINM-TV 63/43 and on Comcast Cable channel 55 and FIOS 25 at 4:00 p.m. and on Mondays at 4:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Our Hope's Annual Fall Festival, Saturday, October 9th. If you are interested in helping with this years festival please call Melissa Satterthwaite @ 217-493-0364 or the church office. Everyone's help would be greatly appreciated!

DARTBALL BEGINS SOON & WE NEED MORE PLAYERS!! – If you are interested in joining our team or would like to know more about what Dartball is, please call Jim Fortman at 637-5316. The only requirement is you need to be a confirmed member of Our Hope.

“AWAY IN THE BASEMENT” - A Church Basement Ladies Christmas – The Church Basement Ladies are returning to the Honeywell Center in December with two performances on Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$18, & \$25 each. \$2 discount is offered for groups of 20 or more. Call (260) 563-1102 or go online at www.honeywellcenter.org

ATTENTION SCHOOL FAMILIES EARN 75% of our PROFIT by Buying “SCRIP”

What is Scrip you ask? Scrip is just a fancy name for gift certificates. By buying scrip you are just paying ahead of time for those things that you are going to buy anyway; gasoline, groceries, clothing, gifts, entertainment, travel, and going out to eat at restaurants. We purchase Scrip at a discount and sell them to you at face value, thus making a small profit. We then give you 75% of what our profit is, of which, you can use it toward your child's next years tuition or just give it to the school & church to use where it is most needed. It's a win win situation! Scrip is available for purchase during the week or on Sunday mornings follow services. Call the church (637-3625) office or the school (338-1121) office for more information.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED! – We are in need of someone to take over the scheduling for the nursery for Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in this very easy job, please contact the church office or Marcy McKinley.

THRIVENT CHOICE MADE SIMPLE – If you are a Thrivent benefit member, your ownership of Thrivent Financial products and services helps create the money that Thrivent gives out to charitable organizations. Our Hope Lutheran is one of those organizations. Eligible benefit members 16 years and older can help direct Thrivent Financial charitable funds through Choice Dollars. To be eligible you need to either participate in Voting Events or by either having \$800 or more in yearly premiums or \$20,000 in assets with Thrivent.

In order for Our Hope to receive FREE money from Thrivent you need to do one of the following (if you are an eligible benefit member):

1. Visit www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and sign up.
2. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836
3. Contact your local Thrivent Financial representative.

Why should you do this? Because Our Hope will receive FREE money to help support our church and school. Sign Up TODAY!

FALL WELLNESS SEMINAR sponsored by Hometown Parish Nurse Team of HUMC will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 from 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Call the church at 637-3798 or see the bulletin board for more information.



- 1 Jeff Smith
- 2 Gary Carpenter
- 2 Lake Dammeier
- 2 Gene Hadley
- 2 Rachel Houser
- 3 Tom Ehle
- 3 Nancy Money
- 7 Shelby Begue
- 7 Lukas Burden
- 7 Angie Hansen
- 7 Jean Reinking
- 9 Jeff Milleman
- 9 Art Putt
- 9 Charlie Reid
- 10 Lesley Bill
- 10 Sue Frick
- 10 Frank Siciliano
- 11 Nick Conrad
- 11 Amy Wells
- 12 Mindy Smith
- 13 Nathan Maxwell
- 13 Audrey Smith
- 13 Caralee Wirges
- 15 Ann Fichtner
- 16 Pete Glass
- 17 Lauren Ulrick
- 18 Joe Roth
- 18 Samuel Stewart
- 19 Dave Brennenstuhl
- 19 Allison King
- 20 Justin Zimmerman
- 25 Pauline Lahey
- 25 Susan Maxwell
- 26 Victoria Colon
- 28 Jim Fortman



- 1 Mike & Jennifer Messmann
- 5 Al & Ginny Simerman
- 17 Chuck & Terri Damman
- 17 Jim & Pam Shook
- 18 Curtis & Stephanie Grimes
- 20 John & Jennifer Thonert
- 21 Glenn & Lisa South
- 21 James & Robin Yoder
- 25 Scott & Amy Bowser

THOSE WHO SERVE

ACOLYTES		8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
September 5	Daniel South		Matt Dammeier	
September 12	Josh Damman		Aaron Stout	
September 19	Nick Bourassa		Alex Ehlerding	
September 26	Cassidy Forbing		Samantha Baker	
ELDER DUTY		8:30 AM	6:30 PM	11:00 AM
September 5	Jim Fortman			Matt Johnston
September 6		Carl Moehle		
September 12	Jim Fortman			Matt Johnston
September 13		Carl Moehle		
September 19	Al Fry			Ed Harmening
September 20		Carl Moehle		
September 26	Jeff Alexander			Ed Harmening
September 27		Carl Moehle		
GREETERS		8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
September 5	Jeff & Beth Alexander			
September 12	Jim & Cindy Fortman		Jim & Pam Shook	
September 19	Forrest & Darlene Hoover		Ed & Marilyn Harmening	
September 26	Dan Hartman & Patty Hartman		Jim & Pam Shook	
READERS		8:30 AM	11:00 AM	
September 5	Jeff Alexander		Matt Johnston	
September 12	Cindy Fortman		Jim Shook	
September 19	Forrest Hoover		Ed Harmening	
September 26	Jeff Alexander		Pam Shook	
USHERS				
Scott Bultemeyer (Co-Capt.)		Chuck Damman		
Dan Hartman (Co-Capt.)		Scott Dammeier		
Jeff Alexander		Richard Horstmeyer		
Ryan Bell		Jeff Milleman		
ALTAR FLOWERS				
September 5	Erna Schwartz &	The family of Gus Motz		
September 12	Becky Clem			
September 19	Chuck & Terry Damman &	Glenn & Lisa South		
September 26	Jeff & Beth Alexander			

VOTER'S MEETING
 Tuesday, September 21, 2010
 7:00 p.m.
 Everyone is encouraged to
 attend!

OUR HOPE LUTHERAN
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Treasurer's Report - July 2010

DISCIPLESHIP

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	
General Income	\$ 25,632.04	\$ 168,768.95	
School Income	12,781.37	157,598.21	
Other Income			
TOTAL INCOME	38,413.41	326,367.16	
General Expenses	21,356.28	167,806.21	
School Expenses	26,520.91	182,831.83	
TOTAL EXPENSES	47,877.19	350,628.04	
TOTAL P/L	(9,463.78)	(24,270.88)	
Checking:			
Operating Funds:	(24,651.10)		
Designated Funds:			
Past Due bills Accr.	10,878.27		
Members	14,303.18		
Grants	5,949.47		
TOTAL Design. Fund	31,130.92		
LCEF Acct.	598.72		
Steward Acct.	5,847.95		
Preschool Acct.	33.15		
TOTAL Cash Assets	6,479.82		
Payroll Liabilities	1,526.49		
TOTAL Liabilities	32,657.41		
TOTAL Equity	(26,177.59)		
NET Equity	6,479.82		
Loan Balance	LG 478,674.00	SM 29,783.00	
LOC	67,000.00		
Outstanding Bills	26,141.43		

	<u>Church</u>
July	578
Ave. Attend.	145
Potential:	500
Budget for July	\$41,028.00
Offerings	\$37,594.48
Difference	(\$ 3,433.52)

JUST 4 KIDS

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Join us for **First Sunday Brunch on Sunday**, September 5 from 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in Katherine Luther Dining Hall. Tickets are \$11.00/adults; \$10.00/age 60+; and \$5.00/children 4–12. The Shepherd's Brass will entertain. The next brunch will be Sunday, October 3, with accordion player George Berger and a Worship for Shut-Ins choir.

Join us for the opening of the 165th academic year on Sunday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m. in Kramer Chapel. The rich tradition of forming servants in Jesus Christ who teach the faithful, reach the lost and care for all continues at Concordia Theological Seminary. Students from across the globe come to pursue degrees in the Master of Divinity, Deaconess Studies, Ph.D., Master of Sacred Theology and Doctor of Ministry programs. Classes begin Tuesday, September 7, and the entire Fort Wayne community is encouraged to join us for Opening Service on Sunday, September 12.

Lutheranism & the Classics, October 1–2, 2010. The goal of this conference is to consider how the classical languages have influenced the Lutheran Church in the past and how Greek and Latin are poised to enrich church, academy and culture in both the present and the future. The conference features 12 sectional presenters who will deliver shorter papers related to three tracks: Academic, Classical Education and Concordia Tracks. Attendees can expect to leave the conference with an awareness of how important the classical languages are for future generations.

Since its founding on the Springfield campus, Donation Day has been an annual effort to collect food, clothing and household items for seminary students. **Donation Day for 2010 will be October 5.** In recent years LWML districts and societies have joined the Seminary Guild to gather needed items for the Food & Clothing Co-op. This year we are honored to have LWML President, Janice Wendorf, as our special speaker. Along with Jan's interesting presentation you will have opportunity to be a part of the chapel service, tour the campus, visit with students, see a fashion show and enjoy a delicious lunch in Katherine Luther Dining Hall. We also invite you to bring food, gently-used clothing and household items for the Co-op. Monetary donations are always welcome and checks should be made payable to Concordia Theological Seminary Food & Clothing Co-op. For more information, please contact Karen Fuelling (260-452-2168) or LeeAnna Rondot 260-452-2172.

Want to learn more about the vocation of pastor or deaconess? Then make plans to join us for our **Prayerfully Consider Campus Visit, October 21–23.** Men and women of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) who are considering a life of service as a pastor or deaconess will have the opportunity to visit with our faculty, staff and student body, worship with the seminary community in Kramer Chapel, learn about financial aid possibilities and see what the Fort Wayne area has to offer you and your family. There is no fee for the visit. On-campus meals and housing are also provided free of charge. For additional information or to register online, please go to www.ctsfw.edu/pcv. You may also call 260-452-2155 to speak with a member of our Admission staff.

Holy Land Tour Planned for November 2010. It is with great pleasure and excitement that Concordia Theological Seminary announces "The Holy Land," a tour of the places where Abraham, David, the prophets, the disciples and Jesus Himself walked the earth. Seminary hosts for this adventure are Dr. and Mrs. Peter Scaer and Rev. Arthur Schwenk. The tour will take place November 14-23, 2010. Round trip from Chicago: \$2,599; Land tour only: \$2,124. The tour will take us on a ten-day pilgrimage into history and the lands of Israel. We will witness sites important to Christ's life and to the holy Christian Church. Our pilgrimage will take us to Jerusalem where we will visit such awe-inspiring sites as the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, the Upper Room, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and much more! For more information about the tour or to request a brochure, please contact CTS Tours at ctstours@ctsfw.edu or by phone at 260-452-2241.

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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
(Communion at 1st & 3rd Sundays)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

MONDAYS

6:30 p.m. Combined Casual Service
(Communion at 1st & 3rd Mondays)

The Mission of Our Hope Lutheran Church is to support the continual Christian growth of each member in order to motivate and prepare us to reach out with the Gospel to all people.