

Visions of Hope

October 2, 2016



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Mission Statement:

Hope's Mission
is to teach the bible
and follow Christ's example
by giving back
to the community
and those in need

Website:

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Sunday School
8:45-9:30 am

Bible Study
8:45-9:15 am

Sunday Worship
9:30 am

Communion
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

Pastor:

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Duties List

October 2
October 9

Ushers

Andy Yoder
Jay Borchardt
Daryl Mueller
Gordon Metcalf

Greeters

Tom & Tammy Kirsch
Gordon & Betty Metcalf

Readers

Elaine Mueller
Beth Mueller

If you read much of the New Testament you will find that if anyone understand disappointments and hardships, Paul does – yet he maintained a right attitude.

How do we react to disappointments? How do we react when we don't get our own way? What is our attitude when we tell a family member or neighbor about something special we are thinking of getting and they go ahead and they "beat you to the punch" buy the very thing you wanted. And how do we like it when really good things happen to bad people?

No matter what disappointments or frustrations we face in life, we can either let it get us down or not, depending on how we handle it – which is our attitude. If we have an attitude of self-pity, and feel that it's 'not fair', then we won't rise above it, instead we will feel miserable. Your attitude will determine your altitude.

It takes on a whole new meaning when we choose to respond in a more loving way. Especially in an area where someone else seems to be getting what we wanted and they seem to get it easier than we could. To have a right attitude, we need to stop feeling sorry for ourselves when we don't get our own way. This is a hard lesson to learn, because it does hurt and makes us angry. But we do need to try to choose to react lovingly. Taking on a wrong attitude, for whatever reason, causes us to become bitter inside and feel as though the whole world is against us. This is a sad and lonely place to be. Jealousy can be an ugly monster if we let it take over our attitude.

God loves you and wants you to be free from the hurts and anger that results in having a 'bad attitude'.

We should always think of other people rather than ourselves. We should care about their interests, their concerns and what they want to do. We shouldn't have a selfish attitude – only thinking of ourselves and wanting to do everything our way. That kind of thinking isn't showing love to others. We all want to do our own thing, but sometimes we need to put aside what we want to do, in favor of what others want. If we don't do this and continue to want everything our way all the time, we may end up having no friends, family members will avoid you and you end up being alone. Nobody wants to be around someone who always wants to have things their way. We need to care about what others want, and to try doing things differently than we did before. The old mantra of "we always did it this way" can cause people to never volunteer to do a job. You know, we all can have different ideas, and by putting these ideas together, we can accomplish great things.

There are going to be disappointments and frustrations in life. People do let us down. The key here though, is to seek God through it all and allow His love into the situation. Ask Him for the help you need in how you will respond to it all.

Timothy 3: 14-17¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Every scripture is God inspired. It is what guides us in our lives, in our decisions, in instruction on Godly living, showing us wrong thoughts, wrong actions and wrong beliefs. We need to live our lives according to the Bible – God's Living Word. We need to have our thoughts and what we believe in line with the truth of God's Word.

If we get a new appliance or piece of machinery, but all the parts are in a box and we need to put it together ourselves, we need to read the instructions. If we don't read the instructions on how to put it together, we most probably will end up with a piece of equipment that may not work as it should and may even be unsafe to use. It's the same with our lives. If we don't heed to God's instructions in the Bible, we may end up off track and even in unsafe situations. God's word is like a manual for our lives. We need to read it daily and go to it when we need help and answers.

God please help us to keep a good attitude about our brothers and sisters in Christ and about pleasing you. Keep us close to you and guide us to a clear understanding of the path you want us to walk. In Jesus name. Amen.

Your servant in Christ
Rosie Schilling



PRAYER CONCERNS: Please remember the following people in your prayers

Jim Decker—chemo-waiting for stem cell transplant—friend of the Streckert's
Leroy Syring—recovering from a stroke
Jorey Podevels—Fell out of tree—serious condition—Arden Viegut's great nephew
Emery Rahm—cancer—friend of the Viegut's
Scott Campbell—stage two leukemia—relation to the Streckert's
Rosie Borchardt—lung cancer
Bonnie Blake—recuperating at Rennes Nursing & Rehab Ctr—Rhinelander
Luke Zarins—neck surgery—Ken Schilling's nephew
Ione Lathrop—home recuperating—Pastor Dave's mother
John Hamann—home rehabbing from broken hip
Kim Heller—breast cancer—cousin of Jodi Krause
Gloria Everhard—breast cancer (sister to Kim Heller)—cousin of Jodi Krause
Don Hansen—Bladder cancer—undergoing chemo treatments
Paulette Kroll—Myleloid Leukemia—receiving chemo treatments in Milwaukee
Bill Brayton—DeEtta Peterson's brother
Amy—cancer—friend of Barb Mohr-Borchardt
Dylan, Logan Weichelt—sons of Bryan & Stacey
Sawyer Mueller—microcephaly—Daryl & Beth's son
Annette Schultz—breast cancer—Tom Kirsch's sister
Jennifer Bohman—prayers of healing
Dennis Bohman—Colby Nursing Home

Thank you for the Pastor's visits, individual visits, the cards and prayers. Thank you again.

John Hamann

....to all the people at Hope Lutheran Church...thank you for your special prayers and gift of money when the tornado visited us. It is all greatly appreciated.

Richard and Nancy Goldschmidt

...for your generous gift of school supplies. We were able to help out numerous kids who didn't have a backpack or certain supplies. Your thoughtfulness with this every year is truly appreciated.

Stratford Elementary School

...for you generous donation of backpacks and school supplies. They were being given out almost as soon as they were dropped off. We appreciate what you do for us every year.

Brenda Medenwaldt, Colby Elementary

....so much for the dinner on Saturday night, September 24. The baked potato bar was enjoyed by all. Your generosity is truly enjoyed and appreciated.

Cindy, Evening Manager at Ronald McDonald House



Hope's Happenings

Sunday:	October 2	Attendance	121
Offering:	Regular		\$3730.00
	Building		\$120.00
	Mission		\$435.00
	Sunday School		\$8.00
	Loose		\$27.00
	Total		\$4320.00



Children's Choir
will be held
Sunday, October 9
8:30-8:45 am
They will also be singing for
us on Sunday. Join us!

The Bulletin Board

- **October 9** 7:30 am Council meets
- **October 14—16** Mark VanderTuig LCMC Service Coordinator
- **October 23** Quarterly Meeting
 - We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions: Secretary—3 years; Trustee—3 years; Parish Ed—3 years; Cemetery Board—3 years; Finance Committee—need 4 people—2 years
- **October 29** 4:30-7:30 pm Hope Spaghetti Dinner
 - There is a sign up sheet on the table by the sofa. Please sign up as soon as possible for needed items. Thank you
- **October 30** Reformation Sunday—special skit
Trunk or Treat
- **November 6** All Saint's Sunday
- **November 23** 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at Hope
- **February 26, 2017** 1st Communion

PLEASE
NOTE



"Any care packages that went out to college kids have not come from Hope, but from individual families. Please continue to support these young adults as you can on your own. If you need assistance from church, please let a council member know."

★ Let's
Celebrate!
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On Sunday, October 16 we will be having a Mortgage Burning Celebration! There will be a potluck dinner following service. Chicken and dinner rolls will be provided.

VOLLEYBALL

Every Wednesday

Edgar Middle School Open Gym 7:30-9:30

Age 16+ Co-ed Non-league

See Laurie (Werner) Bryant
with any questions

Christian Women

will meet

Tuesday, **October 11**

12:30-2:00 pm

at Belvedere Supper Club

