

# Visions of Hope

August 19, 2018



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Edgar, WI 54426

**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:**

hope4centralwi.com

Sunday Worship  
9:30 am

Communion  
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

**Emergency numbers:**

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**Duties List**

**August 26**

September 2

**Ushers**

**Gary Bauman**  
**Scott Bauman**  
Brian Remus  
Andy Yoder

**Greeters**

**Scott Bauman**  
Elaine Mielke

**Readers**

**Jen Kunkel**  
Michelle Bauman

**Acolyte**

**Anna Peterson**  
Lily Yoder

Did you ever notice that children's bible stories and lessons can inspire you to "have faith like a child"? Sometimes the simplest lessons are the most meaningful. Many adults want to believe in Jesus without all the heavy theology that comes with some adult bible studies.

As I prepared the lessons for VBS, I took notice of how the bible stories all had a special object lesson. And I thought to myself how easy it was to apply the lessons to everyday life.

Day 1: *Psalm 27:10 "The Lord will hold me close"*. Jesus rescues us when we get lost. Jesus mingles with the lost, alone and lonely. He became human to save those people. Not the scribes and priests. He knew that many of them had already hardened their hearts against God. He came to find that one lost sheep in the herd. "That's what its like in heaven, when one lost sinner turns back to God. The angels jump for joy". When you are lost and alone, you get worried and scared. The world seems to be spinning and it really seems as no one cares. But when you turn back to God and you are safe and sound, it's like being held in a big, tight hug. You know you are loved, and you will know you'll never be forgotten. You are a child of God, a chosen one.

Day 2: *Psalm 34:19 "The Lord comes to the rescue each time"*. Jesus rescues us when we worry about things. Martha got really upset when Mary would not hustle around to make everything perfect for Jesus's visit. The house had to be spotless and the meals beyond delicious. But Jesus reminded her that the most important duty was to just listen to what He had to say. A perfect house and perfect meals, and just worrying about being perfect, is not what Jesus is looking for. Just spending time with Jesus, that is the one thing that is most important. Jesus is our best friend. What's the best thing that you can do for a friend? We should talk to our friend, listen to His words and try to be just like Him. That's really the only way to get closer to Christ, don't you think?

Day 3: *Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God"*. Jesus rescues when we struggle. Jesus struggled with doing God's will. While He prayed in the garden of Gethsemane, He asked His heavenly father to "take this cup away" so He would not suffer, but He also said "thy will be done and I will do anything you ask, no matter what". Jesus knew He would be betrayed, but He carried out His Father's will anyway. When Jesus was arrested the disciples struggled with their faith. Some denied even knowing who Jesus was. They ran away and left Jesus with the murderous mob. That's like us, when times get hard, we run. To drugs, alcohol and other crutches instead of running to God for His guidance in the tough times. *Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."*

Day 4: *John 16:33 "Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world"*. Jesus rescues when we do wrong. Jesus gives His life to complete the ultimate rescue. He knew what was going to happen, yet He still was beaten, tortured, mocked and killed because of His unending love for us. We all sin on a daily basis, yet God forgives us every time we ask Him to. God not only forgives, He also forgets each sin. Whew, thank God for that!!! Jesus knew that being that ultimate sacrifice was the only way to save, everyone, you and me, from evil and to help us to find forgiveness for the wrong things we do. We can never do anything so bad that God will not forgive us. We cannot out sin Gods love and forgiveness for us. *Psalm 121:2 "My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."*

Day 5: *Ephesians 1:19-20 "This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead"*. Jesus rescues when we feel powerless. Many of the disciples felt powerless when Jesus was crucified, they were alone and adrift not knowing what to do next. It wasn't until Jesus appeared to the eleven that they knew the path they were to take. Jesus gave them the tools they would need to go out and spread the Gospel. The new commandment is: "Love thy neighbor as yourself". Be kind to one another, forgive one another and love one another. *Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."*

Your servant in Christ  
Rosie Schilling



**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Please remember the following people in your prayers

Bob Pelatzke—upcoming surgery on Sept. 11—JoAnn’s husband  
Dorothy—valve replacement—Bonnie’s mom  
Paulette Kroll—cancer returned—cousin of Audrey Kamenick  
Bill Wiederhoeft—health  
John Hamann—home recovering  
Bonnie Blake—Prayers of healing \*see note below  
Leroy Syring—home recovering  
Arden Viegut—heart problems  
Jim Imhoff—health issues—Ken’s Dad  
LuAnn Mohr—home recovering—Barb Mohr-Borchardt’s mom  
Don Hanson—heart attack—doing ok  
Brian Asplund—cancer—friend of Leroy and Beth Syring  
Marge Manecke—health issues  
Corinne Kane—friend of Cassi Bauman  
Mildred Imhoff—health issues—Ken’s mother  
Grace Schraufnagel—cancer—friend of the Streckert’s  
Bill Brayton—DeEtta Peterson’s brother  
Dylan & Logan Weichelt—sons of Bryan & Stacey  
Sawyer Mueller—microcephaly—Daryl & Beth’s son  
Jennifer Bohman—prayers of healing

**PRAYERS OF SUPPORT:**

for the family of Shyra Martyn who passed away Monday

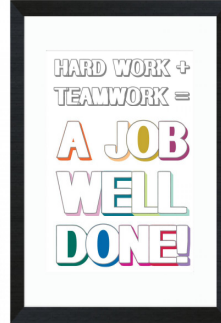
Dear Hope family. It seems like forever since I've seen all of you. I am staying in rehab in Rhinelander until I can walk on my own (or arm wrestle Korbyn!) Almost every day I receive a note or card from one of you, and it cheers my day. Thank you for your prayers. Also appreciated were the cards of sympathy when my step daughter passed. My mother is in same rehab center after a successful valve replacement. I can't get back to the piano soon enough!  
*Bonnie*



....for the much appreciated Book Bags filled with school supplies. There is always a need for the extra supplies. Be sure to know they will go to good use! Thank you  
*Abbotsford elementary*

# Hope's Happenings

Sunday:	August 19	Attendance	108
Offering:	Regular		\$2310.00
	Loose		\$45.00
	Building		\$60.00
	Brat fry		\$70.00
	New Worship Center		\$175.00
	Well		\$100.00
	El Salvador		\$350.00
	Total		\$3110.00



Thank you to all that donated items and helped with the brat fries. With the generosity of Thrivent and three of our members, there were no outstanding bills.

Aug. 3rd- \$717.25  
 Aug. 17th-\$884.35  
 \$50.00 donation  
 Total of \$1,651.60  
 Duane Kamenick

## The Bulletin Board

- **Sunday, August 26**
  - 6:00-8:00 pm Hope Community Meal
- **Wednesday, August 29**
  - 2:00 pm Bible Study
- **Sunday, September 9**
  - 8:45 am Sunday School starts
- **Tuesday, September 11**
  - 12:30-2:00 pm Christian Women meet
- **Wednesday, September 12**
  - 5:15 pm Youth Group/Confirmation begins
- **Thursday, September 13**
  - Ladies day at Forest Springs



With only a few weeks left of summer it is time to start thinking about Sunday School. Our first day of class will be on September 9th. We are looking forward to another great year! If your child will be attending this year, please fill out the attached registration form and return to Michelle Bauman by September 2nd. Please contact Michelle 715-370-5100 or Jen 715-359-3735 with any questions.



We will be hosting our monthly Community Meal on Sunday, August 26, 6:00-8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. We would like to send out a special invite to all of our veterans in the area. Please come and enjoy an hour or two of fellowship with neighbors and fellow veterans.

We could use a couple of desserts yet for the meal. And, any volunteers to help are welcome. Thank you



LADIES DAY is Thursday, September 13 at Forest Springs. Speaker this year is Jill Briscoe and the cost is \$26 per person which includes lunch. Let's see if we can get at least 2 vans full to go this year. Brochure and registration details are by the bulletin board. Questions, contact Rosie Bauman (rustyrosedairy@gmail.com or 715-573-0524). There is also information about a longer Women's retreat and Marriage Retreat weekends.