

There is no Worship tonight. Please join us for Worship (*with Communion*) Sunday at 10:15 AM.

We express our Christian sympathies to the family of Dick Brandt, who passed away Tuesday. Visitation will be Friday from 2-8 PM at Love-Heitmeyer Funeral Home in Leipsic (226 N Belmore Street [State Route 65]). The funeral will be Saturday, August 17, at 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior to the service, here at Hope. Communion will be included in the funeral service, with burial and luncheon to follow.

Prayer Concerns: Carol Behrman, Jane Brandt, Laura Durham, Arnie Gerken, Margaret Gerken, Jackie Mangas, Bernadine Meyer, Beth Ann Miller, Sheryl Petersen, Burdell Schwiebert, Witton Schwiebert, Vic Sonnenberg, Marvin Schwiebert, Carolyn Willford, Ryder Eis, Eldor Gruenhagen, Luke Haselman, Michael Huber, Eulene Keeton, Tom Like, Deb Moser, Saylor Rice, Florence Seedorf, Noah Tolson, and the family of Dick Brandt.

While Deb is **out of the office**, please be aware that the office may not be staffed at all normal times. Please feel free to call or email the church, and Pastor Keith or Jon Norden will return your call as soon as possible.

August Calendars are available on the table in the Narthex. *Please pick up your copy.*

As Hope prepares for the new program year, the church is looking for **Sunday School teachers** for the year starting in September for our lower-grade class (preschool-through-first grade) and middle-grade class (second-through-fifth grade). If you are interested, please see a member of the Christian Education Ministry (Christine Bostelman, Janelle Cline, Renee Creps, Deb Jones, Lynesa Knick-Koppenhofer, and Cindy VanDeBussche).

Choir practice will resume Wednesday, August 28, at 7:30 PM. We look forward to welcoming all choir members back and extend an invitation to any and all who are interested in joining our merry band of singers! All ages and voice types are welcome. See Jim Murcko or call him at (419) 966-4465 if you have any questions.

Justice and the Prophets: A Bible Study with Rachel Wrenn: The NWOS has announced a day long Bible Study in Toledo on Saturday, September 14 from 9:30 to 3:30. This relaxed day will include guided conversation, teaching and learning, fellowship, worship, and lunch all in the beautiful scenery of the Wildwood Metropark in Toledo. The leader, Rachel Wrenn is a Lutheran pastor and a PhD. Candidate at Emory University in Atlanta. Pastor Keith saw her in January 2018 and has raved about

her methods and scholarship. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Attention Hope Women of the Church: The NWO 2019 Convention for Women of the Church is being held September 20-21 at Sauder Village, Heritage Inn, near Archbold, Ohio. There are two deadlines: one if you are staying at Heritage Inn and Convention, and one just for the convention and meals. Registration is due *Friday* (August 16) - (for rooms and convention). Registration is due by September 6- (for convention and meals.) See the registration forms and further info on the bulletin boards. This is posted on three bulletin boards. For complete information, please take one of each sheet.

This Week and Next at Hope:

Thursday 8/15	10:00 AM	Newsletter Deadline
Sunday 8/18	10:15 AM	Worship <i>with Communion</i> <i>Following Worship:</i> Worship Ministry <i>Following Worship:</i> Christian Education Ministry
Monday 8/19	6:30 PM	Inter Church Conversations at St. John, Deshler
Tuesday 8/20	4:00 PM	Shalom
Wednesday 8/21	7:00 PM	Worship
	7:30 PM	Management and Stewardship Ministry

Attendance

Wednesday, August 7: 14
Sunday, August 11: 85

Offerings:

General Fund: \$3208.00
Building Fund: \$150.00
Gideons International: \$738.00

Community Flyers Posted:

Deshler Red Cross Blood Drive – September 3
Justice and the Prophets Bible Study – September 14
WELCA NOW 2019 Convention for Women of the Church – September 20-21
Fall Color Tour sponsored by Henry County Senior Center – October 6-10
Genacross Lutheran Service Employment Opportunities
Genacross Lutheran Services July Stories
Genacross Lutheran Services Summer Newsfeed
August Newsletter from Henry County Senior Center