

# The Messenger

# June

# 2019



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1901 MIDDLEBOROUGH RD, ESSEX MD 21221**



## **Vacation Bible School**

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# Pastor Meheret's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and Moses are all there, recorded for us in chapter 11 of Hebrews as a list of faith “heroes”. Along with them are the Israelites who made the journey through the Red Sea on dry ground, and those who marched around the walls of Jericho until the walls came tumbling down.

I love what the author of Hebrews penned after this list of who’s who. “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Of course, in that cloud of witnesses are the men and women who heard the call to establish this congregation. Those men and women who established this congregation made the best of the opportunities before them and endured the hardships that came their way. In and through it all, they ran the race of life and remained faithful to God.

They were faithful to God because they knew that no matter what they faced in life God had been and always would be faithful to them, that he would never abandon them, that he would always love them. And even though they have died, their faith journey fills us with the courage to continue running the race before us. They surround us – this great cloud of witnesses – and they encourage and strengthen us to press on, to run with perseverance the race that is set before us in 2019 and beyond.

That's what you and I are to do for one another as well. Even while we run the race, we too, are to stretch out a helping hand to each other. We are to encourage each other, strengthen one another and even carry each other through difficult times. We're in this race together, and God has put us here to care for and serve one another. Our mission, however, isn't just about caring for those within the walls of this church building. We, like the men and women who began this congregation years ago, are to extend that helping hand and encouragement and strength and love to neighbors near and far. That's the race that is set before us.

As we run this marathon, there is a great cloud of witnesses cheering us on, encouraging us to press on. Your brothers and sisters in Christ are running the race with you, encouraging you, too. And most especially, don't forget that Jesus is running this race with you. He's running with you every step of the way, to strengthen you, to uplift you, to love you forever.

See you at worship!

Pastor Meheret

# YOUR POWERFUL *Prayers*

Edgar Amos, Jr.	Gloria Eckles	Mickey Koontz	The Schepers Family
Gail Anuszewski	Lois Farber	Joshua Kraeger	Debbie Schmidt
Connie Baker	Cassandra Fleckenstein	Mary Lindsay	Joan Schweitzer
Robin Benny	Bobbi Floyd	Lainey Loftus	Steve Schweitzer
Dennis Berry	Matthew Floyd	Ruth Massaroni	Barbara Shelly
Gail Berry	Sara Garrett & Family	Michael McCoy	Kevin Shields
Mary Bodenschatz	Cassidy Gore	Jim Nemec	Donna Smith
Tommy Bower	Ruth Gunn	Laurie Nemec	Vivian Smith
Debbie Bryant	Daniel Hanke	Frank Neukam	Eloise Somogyi
Debbie Button	Sharon Harris	Rick O'Dea	John Stiemly
Margaret Cain	Juliana Hasson	Jim Ogle	Penny Wallace
Blanche Cardarelli	The Hays Family	Pat Owens	Lucille Watson
Julie Carl	Beverly Hoffman	Francesca Prado	Paul Wiley
Sharyl Clark	Karen Hoffman	Mike Porter	Bob Williams
Shirley Cosgrove	Karen Holzopfel	Inez Rasinski	Bobby Williams
Philip Coyle	Timothy Hostetler	Cliff Rodney	Danna Williams
Beulah Craig	Loretta Jefferson	Reiva Robinson	Kiersten Williams
Patrick J. Curran	Leondra Jefferson	Lucille Rose	Richard Wrobel
Harlan DeHart	Michelle Kincaid	Jeff Sanders	Susan Yelton
Marlene DiPino	Jack Kincaid	Connie Sanders	
Freddie Ditmar	Irene Klingenstein	Jeanine Schenning	

Our Congregation, All First Responders and all active and reserve members of our armed forces.

***Please notify our church office if you want to add or remove any names from the Prayer List.***

# Worship Themes for June 2019

Date	Scripture texts	Theme
<b>June 2</b>	Acts 16:16-34  Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	While in prison, Paul speaks to the jailer, who is then baptized Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous. Blessed are those who wash their robes  Jesus prays that the disciples will be one and abide in his love
<b>June 9</b>	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 [25-27]	Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. The Spirit makes us children of God The Father will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth
<b>June 16</b>	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Roman 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Wisdom rejoices in the creation Your glory is chanted above the heavens. God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit The Spirit will guide you into the truth
<b>June 23</b>	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	The prophet sent to a rebellious people In the midst of the assembly I will praise you. In baptism, clothed with Christ; no longer Jew or Greek Jesus casts out demons possessing a man of the Gerasenes
<b>June 30</b>	1 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62	Elijah says to Elisha, Follow me and do not continue plowing I have set the LORD always before me. Love is the whole law, gift of the Spirit Jesus says, Follow me and do not look back

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!**





# **Bible Study and Small Groups**

At Hope Church we take seriously the Great Commission of the Risen Jesus to "go, make disciples of all nations... teaching them..." We offer a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to deepen their faith through small group Bible study.

To register, call 410-686-7587 or email [hopelsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:hopelsecretary@outlook.com).

## **Monday Morning Pastor's Class**

Meets Mondays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM in the church office. We are currently watching a documentary titled: PROMISED LAND— The Faith Lessons Series with Roy Vander Laam. All are welcome!

## **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

No Wednesday Night Bible Study during the summer months June - September.

## **Saturday Morning Breakfast Bible Study**

Meets 8 AM—9:30 AM at Alice's Restaurant, 2909 Eastern Blvd. every Saturday. We will be starting a new lesson on Saturdays, June—August 2019. We will be studying "Living in Covenant" (Ruth; 1 Samuel; Hebrews & Romans) from Augsburg Adult Bible Studies. Please Join Us!

## **Bethel Series Bible Study**

Is a two-year visually based overview of the central message of the Old and New Testaments. We are looking for people to form a new first year Old Testament group. Please contact Ellen Gollhardt ([elgollhardt@gmail.com](mailto:elgollhardt@gmail.com)) or the church office if you are interested. You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to grow deeply in God's Word!



# ALL STARS CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

2019

A Ministry of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church



410-686-6060

allstarscenter@yahoo.com

Week	Dates	Theme
#1	June 17—21	Mad Scientist
#2	June 24—28	VBS
#3	July 1—5	Party in the USA
#4	July 8—12	Water, water, everywhere
#5	July 15—19	Space
#6	July 22—26	Spirit Week
#7	July 29—Aug 2	Treasure/Spy
#8	August 5—9	Go Green (recycling)
#9	August 12—16	Talent Week
#10	August 19—23	Birthday Week

# of Days	Cost
5 days	\$180
4 days	\$150
3 days	\$120
2 days	\$80
1 day	\$45

**\*If you are registering for Summer ONLY—\$25 registration fee.\***

**\*\*All Stars Christian Learning Center will be closed the week of August 26—Sept 1, so the teachers can prepare for a new school year.\*\***

Everyday:

- Daily Devotional/Bible Lesson
- Outdoor Activities including basketball, soccer, kickball, etc.
- Arts and Crafts
- Healthy Snacks

Every week:

- Water Wednesdays (Please send your child with an appropriate bathing suit, or water clothes, water shoes, a towel, sunblock (optional) and a change of clothes)
- Fun Food Fridays (more details below!)
- Frozen Treats (popsicles, Ice cream, Etc.)
- Chapel with Mr. Eric (Thursday at 4:30 PM)

Every Fun Food Fridays—Buy your lunch days are \$4 a week (Please sign up and pay at drop off). Monday through Thursday you will need to provide a lunch for your child!

- June 21st, July 19th, August 16th: Pizza, Fruit & drink
- June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd: Walking Tacos, Fruit & drink
- July 5th, August 2nd: Hot Dogs, Chips & drink
- July 12th, August 9th: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese & drink

-Enrollment is available from 1 week to 10 weeks, sign up for as many weeks as you'd like!

**\*\*Disclaimer: This organization and its materials are not affiliated with, sponsored by or endorsed by Baltimore County Public Schools superintendent or the Baltimore County Public Schools office.\*\***

**1901 Middleborough Road**

Child's Last Name

Child's First Name

MI

Birth Date

Age

All Stars Christian Learning Center Registration Form

SUMMER CAMP 2019

Start date:

MOTHER/GUARDIAN

Last Name

First Name, MI

Address/City/Zip

Home telephone

Work telephone

Mobile telephone

Email address

SELECT WEEKS WHEN CHILD WILL ATTEND

In the grid below place an "X" in the box for the days your child will attend each week.

WEEK # & DATES	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1 June 17 - 21					
2 June 24 - 28 VBS					
3 July 1 - 5 Closed 7/4					
4 July 8 - 12					
5 July 15 - 19					
6 July 22 - 26					
7 July 29-Aug 2					
8 Aug 5 - 9					
9 Aug 12 - 16					
10 Aug 19 - 23					

NOTE: The Center will be closed August 26 through Sept 2.

Parent Signature:

FATHER/GUARDIAN

Last Name

First Name, MI

Address/City/Zip

Home telephone

Work telephone

Mobile telephone

Email address

Charges include activity fee	Schedule	Weekly Rate
All rates are based on 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.	5 days	\$180.00
	4 days	\$150.00
	3 days	\$120.00
	2 days	\$80.00
	1 day	\$45.00

PLEASE NOTE: if enrollment exceeds our licensed capacity (43), preference will be given to families needing full time summer care, 5 days/week.

Summer enrollment \$25.00 per year. Not applicable for children enrolled in the Learning Center during the school year.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 24th - 28th, 2019



**Closing Celebration Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> @ Noon**

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

1901 Middleborough RD, Essex MD 21221

410-686-7585, [www.hopeelca.org](http://www.hopeelca.org)

Contact Lori Comotto @ 443-983-2689 with any questions

Dear Families,

Welcome! We're thrilled you have chosen this exciting week filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that help faith flow into real life. Everything is hands on and kids get a little messy. Please send in **play clothes and safe shoes**.

We help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life. We call this God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

**OPERATION KID-to-KID is a MISSION PROJECT** we participate in every year. The children are welcome to bring an offering each day and during our daily Opening.

**PLEASE BE ON TIME EACH DAY.** We meet in our church each morning and you can pick up your child at noon each day in the same location. You will need to sign out your child every day. There are forms to be filled out if someone other than parents are picking up. Photo ID is needed by this person as well.

**Allergy Information** needs to be filled out on the Registration Form. If your child does not have any allergies, place none please. Each day they will enjoy a snack after making their crafts and then an ice pop after playing games.

**REGISTRATION NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>.** PRE-REGISTRATION is preferred to assure we have enough crafts for everyone. This will be held in the church entryway from 6-7 PM. You can mail your registration and check if you prefer but the sooner the better!! **Registration fee is \$15 per child.** Each child will receive a music CD. The children love singing and dancing as they worship God. See you soon! God's Blessings, your VBS Team.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM: \$15.00 per child**

**JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2019, 9:00 AM to 1200 Noon daily**

**REGISTRATION NIGHT— June 5<sup>th</sup> 6-7 p.m.**

**Child's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last grade attended** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of parent/  
guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts / phone**  
# \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES** \_\_\_\_\_





Our Graduation and "Moving Up" Ceremony will be in the Hope Sanctuary on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 p.m. Our 3, 4 and 5 year old children would like to share this special event with you!



**Everyone is Welcome!**

## **Congratulations to All Stars Learning Center's 2019 Preschool Graduates!**

The following children will be moving  
on to Kindergarten in the fall:

**Gabriel Baker**

**Hailey Ballerstadt**

**Max Boyd**

**Noah Diaz**

**Naiyana Ford**

**Jasmine Fries**

**Lucus Gilliland**

**Parker Mabry**

**Duke Shaffer**



Registration is now open for the summer care program, the fall Pre-K and Before/After School programs.

Call 410-686-6060 for more information.



**June 9, 2019, we welcome Harris Michael Crout into God's family through Holy Baptism. Harris is the son of Lisa and Paul Crout and Grandson of Lynne Lake.**



**Danielle Cardarelli is receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Danielle is the daughter of Dan and Susan Cardarelli.**

# Confirmation



**Congratulations, God's Blessings and Love to our Confirmands:**

**Haley Hays, is the daughter of Tricia and Fred Hays.**

**Lilah Crout, is the daughter of Lisa and Paul Crout and granddaughter of Lynne Lake.**

# Church Trivia

How many can you get right?

Answers will be now be printed on the last page, thanks to Ellen's suggestion.

How well do you know the Father's of the Bible.

Here are 12 questions to test your knowledge and to help you celebrate this Father's Day.

## Who was the father of:

1. **Ishmael and Isaac?** a) Tebah b) Gaham c) Abraham d) Joseph
2. **Esau and Jacob?** a) Joseph b) Ishmael c) Jeconiah d) Isaac
3. **Cain, Abel and Seth?** a) Tubalcain b) Adam c) Maachah d) Nahor
4. **Joseph and his brothers?** a) Jeconiah b) Jacob c) Isaac d) Jeremiah
5. **Manasseh and Ephraim?** a) Reuben b) Simeon c) Levi d) Joseph
6. **Aaron and Moses?** a) Rameses b) Amram c) Zarathustra d) Ithamar
7. **King David?** a) Jesse b) Saul c) Shimei d) Nathan
8. **Ham, Shem, and Japheth?** a) Noah b) Gomer c) Magog d) Madai
9. **the prophet Samuel?** a) Manoah b) Elkanah c) Zohar d) Haran
10. **King Solomon?** a) Amnon b) Rehoboam c) David d) Absalom
11. **Joshua?** a) Chileab b) Absalom c) Amnon d) Nun
12. **Jonathan?** a) Saul b) Rehoboam c) Amnon d) David

## Here are May's Trivia Answers

### Moms of the Bible

1. Who was the mother of Seth and the grandmother of Enos? **Eve**
2. This Old Testament mother of Samuel prayed so earnestly for a child that when the priest Eli saw her in the temple he accused her of being drunk. After sorting out the false accusation, Eli blessed her (1 Samuel 1:19) and she dedicated her son to God. **Hannah**
3. This woman, who laughed at three angels when she heard she was going to have a child, is the only woman in the Old Testament whose age is given — she died when she was 127. **Sarah**
4. This mother urged her daughters-in-law to return to Moab after both of her sons (Mahlon and Chilion) died. **Naomi**
5. The first direct mention of angels in the Bible can be found in the book of Genesis when this mother and her son were stranded in the desert of Beersheba and dying of thirst. **Hagar**
6. Joseph with the coat of many colors was the 11th son of Jacob but the firstborn child of this woman. **Rachel**
7. His mom, Jochebed, saved his life by placing him in a basket of bulrushes that was coated in pitch and set him adrift down the river. **Moses**
8. This cousin of Mary the mother of Jesus was the mother of John the Baptist. **Elizabeth**
9. The mother of these two boys came to Jesus asking him to “Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on your right hand and other on the left, in your kingdom.” **James and John**
10. While first-born son Esau was out preparing a meal, this woman helped her son Jacob deceive his father, Isaac, into promising him the inheritance of God's covenant. **Rebekah**





## ***Faith, the Church Mouse Corner***

### **Updated Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions**

As you may be aware, Hope's Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions have been updated and approved by the Congregation at our May 5, 2019 Spring Congregation Meeting. You can find these documents on file in our Church Office.

Also updated and approved by the Congregation Council are the Fees for Weddings, Funerals and Property/Building Use and is also on file in the Church Office.

Thanks again to The Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolution's team and Congregation Council for their tireless work to bring these important documents up-to-date.

### **Roof**

God answered our prayers! Our "NEW" roofs on our two houses and Christian Education building have been replaced and they are beautiful. It won't be long before the roof on the Church is replaced and looking great. God answers our prayers in his own time and in his own way. Be thankful and grateful for all God and his son Jesus has done in our lives.

My friend Joan Anderson always says:

***Remember, Life is fragile, handle it with Prayer.***

## **Piney Grove United Methodist Church**

Outdoor Flea Market is being held on Saturday, June 29, 2019.

9:00am—1:00pm

201 Bowleys Quarters Road, (Corner of Bowleys Quarters Rd and Carroll Island Rd.)  
Baltimore, MD 21220. Featuring Home-made baked goods and refreshments. To rent a space call 443-231-5132 (Space \$15.00 or w/table \$20.00).



## *Pentecost is Sunday, June 9th*

### **PENTECOST GERANIUMS:**

We invite you to beautify our sanctuary for Pentecost Sunday. The cost is **\$5.00** and **the ordering deadline is Sunday, June 2nd**. Please submit payment with your order and place it in the offering plate. Checks should be payable to Hope Lutheran Church. *Please wait until after the late service on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th (approx. Noon), to claim your plants.\** If you have questions, please contact Shirley Gregory @ 410-686-7587.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Geraniums** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$5.00 =** **Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**(check one please)**

**IN MEMORY OF** \_\_\_\_\_ **IN HONOR OF** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO THE GLORY OF GOD** \_\_\_\_\_


**\*Plants not claimed by June 23rd will be planted around the church grounds.**



**James Comotto, graduating from Eastern Technical High School and will be attending University of Maryland. Congratulations!**



# *Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church*

## *Our Staff*

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### **Here are June's Trivia Answers**

**How well do you know the Father's of the Bible.**

**Who was the father of:**

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|--|--|
| 1. Ishmael and Isaac? <b>Abraham</b>   | 2. Esau and Jacob? <b>Isaac</b>          |
| 3. Cain, Abel and Seth? <b>Adam</b>    | 4. Joseph and his brothers? <b>Jacob</b> |
| 5. Manasseh and Ephraim? <b>Joseph</b> | 6. Aaron and Moses? <b>Amram</b>         |
| 7. King David? <b>Jesse</b>            | 8. Ham, Shem, and Japheth? <b>Noah</b>   |
| 9. the prophet Samuel? <b>Elkanah</b>  | 10. King Solomon? <b>David</b>           |

# Duty Schedule for: June 2019

9:00 AM	June 2	June 9	June 16 Father's Day	June 23	June 30
<b>Assist</b>	Bob Schweitzer	Deacon Cliff Anderson	San Dee Koons	Colan Kahl	Joan Schweitzer
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Schweitzer	Eric Carl	Eric Carl	Colan Kahl	Joan Schweitzer
<b>Server</b>	Patty Horney	Carol Ogle	Robin Smith	Patty Horney	Thea Melton
<b>Usher/ Greeter</b>	Rick Calo Frank Schmidt	Jess Kahl Ed Klingenstein	Thea Melton Carol Ogle	Eric Eszes Ed Klingenstein	Sue Alexander Carol Ogle

10:30 AM					
<b>Assist</b>	Brandi Miner	Deacon Cliff Anderson	Eric Eszes	Lori Comotto	Lynda Frueh
<b>Lector</b>	Debbie Cannon	Lynne Lake	Sharyn Kahl	Lori Comotto	Brian Frueh
<b>Server</b>	John Kelly	Denise McLaughlin	Sandy Cincinnati	Sharyn Kahl	Beth Haught
<b>Usher/ Greeter</b>	Sandy Cincinnati Mary Emge	Lynne Lake Jack Crout	Jeanne Faust Debbie Cannon	John Kelly Jess Kahl	Trish/Haley Hays
<b>Children Church</b>	Marge Carl	Marge Carl	Carolee Calo	Lynne Lake	Marge Carl
<b>KBZ</b>	Carolee Calo	Brandi Miner	Lynda Frueh	Denise McLaughlin	Carolee Calo
<b>Altar Set Up</b>	Joan/Bob Schweitzer	Colan Kahl	Robin Smith	Colan Kahl	Joan/Bob Schweitzer
<b>Counters</b>	Bob Schweitzer Trudy Grauer	Colan Kahl Jeanne Faust	Colan Kahl Deloris Phillips	Donna Smith Steve/Sharon Kahl	Bob Schweitzer Trudy Grauer





# *Birthdays of the Month*

Day	
02	Daniel Sweet
02	Jonathan Sweet
10	Mickey Porter
11	Delphine Duschel
11	Bradley Kroner
12	Jocelyn Lightner
13	Tiffani Mason
14	Frank Comotto III
15	Darlene Fisher
16	Bob Schweitzer
18	Michaela Gosting
19	Gail Anuszewski
22	Kathy Glagola
24	Marge Cain
29	Mathilda Miller
30	Jacob Lightner



*Happy Birthday To You*

Please contact the office if you would like to add or remove your name from our birthday list. Thank you!



### Food for Thought Update

The 2018-2019 school year has been an exciting one for Food for Thought here at Hope Church and our partner school, Middleborough Elementary. As many of you know, this is a program which helps address the issue of “food insecurity” (unstable access to nutritious foods) among local students by providing weekend backpacks of healthy food and snacks to children identified by the school counselor as being able to benefit from the program. We served six students weekly throughout the year.

We are very grateful to those of you who generously supported Food for Thought through financial and food donations. The children, parents and staff of Middleborough School also provided generous donations of canned goods for all our food ministries at Hope, including our holiday baskets, food pantry, Food for Thought and Eastern Interfaith Outreach, a true community partnership! We also appreciate the financial support received through grants provided by the Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation and the Delaware-Maryland Synod Hunger Task Force mini-grant program.

Because of the generous support received, we are now organizing a summer program which will provide a monthly box of nutritious food and snacks to those families interested in receiving this supplement to help out on weekends. School summer staff will deliver the boxes.

A special thank you to our team of volunteers who do the main shopping, organizing, packing, and/or delivering the back packs, including Brandi Miner, Jess and Colan Kahl, Ruth Kraeger, co-chairs Denise McLaughlin & Marge Carl and all of you who chip in as needed! Information about approved foods is available on a table in the narthex and envelopes for financial gifts are available on a bulletin board in the long hallway. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Marge Carl (410-746-3037) or Denise McLaughlin (410-409-3065).

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF  
JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER  
2019**



We will have a single Worship Service on the first Sunday of  
July, August and September

at

**9:30 AM.**

**July 7th, August 4th and September 1st, 2019.**

Please join us!

# 2019 June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Synod Assembly <b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bible Discussion at Alice's Restaurant
<b>2</b> <b>Food for Thought Bag Packing after each Service</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Traditional Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Family Contemporary Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Kidz Bible Zone	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study	<b>4</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Evening Bible Study	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bible Discussion at Alice's Restaurant
<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Traditional Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Baptism <b>10:30 AM</b> Confirmation Ceremony <b>10:30 AM</b> Family Contemporary Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Kidz Bible Zone	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study	<b>11</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> ASLC Graduation	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bible Discussion at Alice's Restaurant
<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Traditional Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Family Contemporary Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Kidz Bible Zone	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study	<b>18</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Evening Bible Study	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bible Discussion at Alice's Restaurant
<b>23</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Traditional Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Family Contemporary Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Kidz Bible Zone	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Council Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>26</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School <b>7:00 PM</b> Evening Bible Study	<b>27</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>29</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bible Discussion at Alice's Restaurant
<b>30</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Traditional Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Calvert Baptism <b>10:30 AM</b> Family Contemporary Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Kidz Bible Zone	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study	<b>2</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Evening Bible Study	<b>4</b> Office Closed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bible Discussion at Alice's Restaurant



# A Prayer for Graduation



*Heavenly Father,*

*Give grace and courage to the ones who have worked hard and now greet this special time of graduation.*

*We thank you for protecting and guiding them to this point. All praise and glory to You!*

*Inspire the graduates to put to good use all the knowledge, skills and life lessons gained through their education.*

*Most importantly, as they face unknown challenges moving on, help them to keep dear the greatest wisdom of all -that of knowing Jesus and the power of the Cross!*

*A chapter has closed and another eagerly awaits. Pave their road with opportunities and inspire them to live with hope in this incredible journey called life.*

*Continue to bless the graduates with love, protection, mercy, strength and wisdom.*

*May they live passionately to honor and glorify Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.*