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Glad Tidings

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Wednesdays 10:00 AM Bible Study

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pastor Daren: True Freedom

With an upcoming July 4th celebration we are once more reminded of the hard-won freedoms we enjoy as Americans. We have been fortunate as a country to be a leader in the world as far as economic and military resources—and as a country founded on religious freedom, we are blessed to be able to worship as we see fit. This is a luxurious gift that we often neglect these days as many move away from organized religion. Yet, there is more freedom in worshipping God than simply worshipping as we see fit—there is the freedom of living out that faith, that calling, which marks us as disciples of Christ.

Over the past months, I have spoken often of what discipleship means: a follower of Christ, a learner, a multiplier of God's presence and proclamation, a spirit-filled vessel of God's love, and most profoundly, knowing that we are children of God who are called to help the world know that Christ has died and raised for them. When we find ourselves caught up in such discipleship we are, in essence, caught up in God's love, and God's freedom.

Someone once said, "Now that you don't have to earn God's love, you are free to truly love." This is the true freedom of being a Christian. Not just a sentimental love, but a love that lifts up those in need and those who do not know they are need. It is a love that crosses barriers of race and tribe and politics. It is a love that shatters the darkness of this world.

So as you watch those amazing firework displays in neighborhoods and parks, remember the light that brings true freedom to this world.

God bless you!
Pastor Daren

This month I'd like to highlight our **World Music** group. This was our first year, experimenting with a brand new idea, and it was amazing! Thank you to Henry, Kitty, Sam, Josue, Tom, and Chuck for your willingness to jump into a new adventure. The vision was to bring music into our worship from other cultures and in different languages. You poured your hearts and a great deal of hard work into it, and produced something very special! I am excited to continue this ministry next fall.

THANK YOU to all of the men who were courageous enough to come sing in the annual men's choir! We had a nice-sized group of 10. I really enjoyed spending time with you, laughing and singing. You are such good sports, and you set a great example of what it means to be men of faith. You really sounded fantastic, and the congregation loved your music! I look forward to next year. In the meantime, you are all welcome to join the full choir in the fall.

Women, please mark your calendars and plan to join us… the **women's choir** will sing on Sunday, August 18, with one rehearsal on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Our other fun event in June was Vacation Bible School. This year's theme was "Making Music with God". We had lots of fun learning how sound works, and creating instruments and making music of our own with chimes and rhythm instruments. It was also a special opportunity to watch the kids make new friends and grow together in their faith.

I wish you a safe and relaxing summer filled with the people and activities you love the most. Take time to see Jesus in your surroundings and breathe in the Holy Spirit everywhere you go.

In His Service,
Carol

"The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between." — Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

CHURCH NEWS AROUND the CONGREGATION

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

7/31	Mike & Minnie Williams	20 Years

PLEASE PRAY FOR…
Members of House of Prayer:

Prayer Requests

For healing: Opal Wieck, Tom Kristensen, Wilma Smith, Connie McVay, Kathy Hayden, Inge Frese, Ruth Shimansky, Rosalind Mattern, Fred Lowder, Anne Engelbrecht, Clementina Lopez, Pat Portis, Mollie Sacco, Jane Van Dyke, Charlotte Beutlich, Rosie Foss, Lue Guthrie, Matt Madsen, Rick Baker, Herb Moehling, Laila Wiebe, Mike Erno

For comfort:

Relatives and Friends of HOP:
For Healing : Robert Prentice, Melissa Leach, Alma Hernandez, Laci Richards, Carter Jordan, Monica McLernan, Ron Snow, Ron & Donna Perry, Erica Harris, Barbara Slusser, Gayle Hayden, Carol Cervantes, Vince Marrone, Lorenda Ingersoll, Patricia Kidder, Barbara Walker, John Vermilya, James & Liz Allen, Callen Michael Mullins, Annette Greetis, Mary Turner, Kathleen Turner, Alfonso Rubio, Kiley Jackson-Portocollo, Sarneas Ornelas, Santiago Omelas, David Spahn, Craig Eck, Al Ball, Von Lindsey, Scott Spilane, Alice Dalton, Eileen Stark, Larry & Sandra Clemmons, Kim Fox, Doria Carroll, Charlotte Vega, Laurel Byington, Bina Schaubel, Michelle Mensen, Kevin Zehr, Robin Oquist, Marti Jennings, Ron Stiner, Christopher Snodgrass, Jessica Kahle Walker, Bridget Timken, Herbert Johnson, Pat & Melody Latham, Shelia Jones, Christine Hutchinson

For protection and safety in the military:
Vince Erno, David Jones, Darren Embry, Jazmin Alfaro, Kenn Matthews, Devin Teeter, Justin Wilson, Jacob Lange, Zachary Polzin, Kali Fisher

Happy July Birthdays

7/1	Paul Lanspery
7/5	Emily Chico
7/8	Samantha Gross
7/9	Darrell Maus
7/11	Mary Acosta
	MJ Petersen
7/12	Gabriel Escalera
7/15	Jeanette O'Hara
7/16	Minnie Williams
7/17	Karen Hughes
	Robert Whitenak
7/19	Earl Curtis
	Christian Lopez
7/20	Jan Estes
7/21	Liset Lopez
	Connie McVay
7/26	Kathy Hayden
	Josue Puebla
7/28	Annette Gustin
	Trina Watson
7/29	Tabitha Wiebe
7/30	Leo Marquez
	Rebecca Rutherford
7/31	Lawson Ellison

*If you have an **emergency** or need Pastor Daren while the office is closed, please leave a message on **Darla's voice mail**. Calls are monitored daily while the office is closed.*

Thank you

SCRIP

Scrip will be ordered on
Monday, July 1st at 8:00am.
Please give your orders to Carol by Sunday, June 30th.

TO ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENTS:

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR ARE DUE JULY 31, 2019. THEY MUST BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY JULY 31ST TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR

The scholarships are open to any HOP member under the age of 25 who are actively involved in the church and who regularly participates in worship and communion. Applicants may apply for the scholarship to any credited college, University, or trade/arts school at the post secondary undergraduate level. High School graduates must show evidence of graduation, and acceptance at a post secondary school. Continuing undergraduates must provide a transcript showing at least a "C" average for the previous school year, and evidence of enrollment for the new school year.

Applications may be obtained from the church office, or you can download it from the HOP website: www.hoplutheran.com—Scholarship Committee

PLEASE PURCHASE SCRIP!!!!

It's always a good time to budget your spending
by purchasing **SCRIP!**

You can purchase **SCRIP** gift cards for grocery stores , gas, restaurants, movies, book stores, and many, many more.

Our **SCRIP** program is an on-going ministry at House of Prayer.
The sale of **SCRIP** helps fund our Youth Ministries at House of Prayer.
Before you go shopping, look in your wallet and make sure you have purchased **SCRIP**.

If you've never purchased **SCRIP,** you will be amazed how easy it is.

SCRIP orders are placed the first Monday of the Month at 8:00am.
You may give your orders to Carol on a Sunday
Your gift cards will be here by Wednesday most weeks.

Any questions??? Call the church office.

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

ICS NEEDS FOR JULY

- **SOCKS**
- **RUBBER FLIP FLOPS**
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

  - Soap
  - Shampoo
  - Deodorant
  - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
  - Razors
  - Any Non-Perishable Food
  - Toilet Paper

House of Prayer's
Wednesday 10:00am Bible Study
continues to grow.
We are studying the book of John.

Please join us and invite a friend.

There will be a
House of Prayer **60th Anniversary meeting**
July 7th between services.

Car Ride

Did you know House of Prayer offers a car ride service to and from church?
Whether it's a regular
Sunday Worship Service,
Bible Study,
Keenagers,
or any other activity,
call the church office one day
prior to needing the ride and
we will schedule a ride for you.

60th Anniversary

Do you have addresses of past members and friends of House of Prayer?
We would like to invite them to
House of Prayer's 60th Anniversary.
Please call the church office with any address you can provide.

Congratulations to these Graduates

Everly Beutlich — Monrovia High School
(Charlotte Beutlich's Granddaughter)

Mason Trott — Brainerd High School
(Ann Radspinner's Grandson)

Emily Erisman — Cal Lutheran
Linnea Erisman — San Dieguito High School
(Pastor Daren's Daughters)

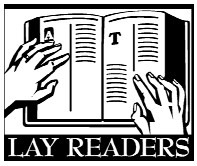
Josue Puebla — Palomar College
(Gregorio Puebla & Laura Cano's Son)

Payton Rutherford — Valley Center High School
(Roy & Rebecca Rutherford's son)

Good luck to these young adults as they start on their new life adventures.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE FOR JULY

7/7 9:00 AM —Ushers: Charlie Kahle, Carol Kahle, Darrell Maus, Harlan Gruenstern
{Every Sunday 10:30}— Mike Smith & Josue Puebla
Greeters: Lynn & Marilyn Carlson
Reader: Jan Estes **{10:30** Josue Puebla**}**
Communion Assistants: Jan Estes & JoEllen Maus **{ 10:30** Josue Puebla & Darcy Rhoades**}**
Acolyte: **{10:30** Kassia Rhoades**}**
7/14 9:00 AM—Ushers: Danny Lowenberg, Nancey Lowenberg, Dan Engelbrecht, Jan Estes
Greeters: Rice Family
Reader: David Rice **{10:30** Desiree Hinijose**}**
Communion Assistants: Mike & Cheri Kendall **{ 10:30** Silveria Balderas & Jeanette O'Hara**}**
Acolyte: **{10:30 }**
7/21 9:00 AM—Ushers: Dan Engelbrecht, Scott Holtz, Laurie Holtz
Greeters: Mike & Minnie Williams
Reader: Shelli Ellison **{10:30** Ramiro Acosta**}**
Communion Assistants: Lawson & Shelli Ellison **{10:30** Sam Gross**}**
Acolyte: **{10:30** Sergio Flores Jr.**}**
7/28 9:00 AM Ushers: David Rice, Phillip Rice, Patrick Graham, Mike Erno
Greeters: Doris Badger & Marilyn Mukomela
Reader: Glen Foss **{10:30** Deanna Concannon**}**
Communion Assistants: JoEllen Maus & Laurie Holtz **{10:30** Clementina & Daisy Lopez**}**
Acolyte:
Altar Guild: Don & Pat Portis



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Flower Donations for July

7/7 House of Prayer
To the Glory of God

7/14 Jan Estes
In Loving Memory of Mom, Norma Makoben

7/21 Charlotte Beutlich
In Loving Memory of John

7/28 Mike & Minnie Williams
In Celebration of Our 20th Wedding Anniversary

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 **KITTY VAC** 8:00am Scrip	2 **KITTY VAC** 9:30am Quilting 12:00pm Staff Meeting	3 **KITTY VAC** 10:00am Bible Study	4 **OFFICE CLOSED** **KITTY VAC**	5 **KITTY VAC**	6 **KITTY VAC**
7 **KITTY VAC** 9:00am Worship 10:00am 60th Anniversary Meeting 10:30am Worship	8 **KITTY VAC**	9 9:30am Quilting 12:00pm Staff Meeting	10 10:00am Bible Study	11	12 **CAROL VAC**	13 **CAROL VAC** 9:30am Scroll Saw
14 **CAROL VAC** 9:00am Worship 10:00am Women Gathering 10:30am Worship	15 **CAROL VAC** **CONF CAMP**	16 **CONF CAMP** 9:30am Quilting	17 **CONF CAMP** 10:00am Bible Study	18 **CONF CAMP**	19 **CONF CAMP**	20
21 **HENRY VAC** **COUNCIL** 9:00am Worship 10:00am Women Gathering 10:30am Worship 11:45am Council	22	23 9:30am Quilting 12:00pm Staff Meeting	24 10:00am Bible Study	25	26	27
28 **MCMAC** 9:00am Worship 10:00am Women Gathering 10:30am Worship	29	30 9:30am Quilters 12:00pm Staff Meeting	31 10:00am Bible Study			