

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Fergus Falls, MN 56537


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O come, let us sing to the Lord; let
us make a joyful noise to the rock
of our salvation!

- Psalm 95: 1

July 2022

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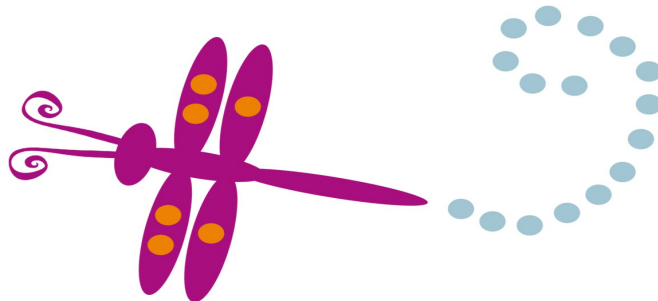


Sunday

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee Hour – Coffee and treats in the fellowship hall. Please keep all food and beverage in the fellowship hall at this time.

9:00 - Worship in the sanctuary

10:00 - Coffee Fellowship continues



Did you know our

worship services are online?

If you can't make it to worship on Sundays you can watch the service the following day on the church website!

<https://augustanalutheran.org/>



MISSION

STATEMENT:

"We are called and blessed by God's grace, His Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit into fellowship through Word and Sacrament to worship, minister, evangelize

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

BULLETIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
Wednesday at noon

NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE
the 15th of each month

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FROM OUR PASTORAL INTERN

The very long winter finally ended and made way for strong spring storms that keep rolling through. For many of us, so far, those storms have been nuisances or inconveniences that left behind too much moisture and canceled plans. But for others in the Midwest, those storms have been devastating - wrecking buildings, roads and vegetation, making it impossible to plant fields and even leading to a few deaths.

It seems this is how the storms of life roll through as well. Some people are hit with mere frustrations while others seem to be battered with a problem at every turn. It doesn't seem right or fair and when in the thick of the problem the afflicted might cry out like David in Psalm 13, "How long, O Lord?"

What parts of your life feel stormy right now?

Do you have concerns about health, family, friends, work, church or money? Do you struggle with not enough time to do what you want or too much time on your hands with nothing to do? Do you want for things to change or wish to go back to the "good old days"? These are real-life storms and sometimes they feel like puddles of water and sometimes they feel like a raging flood.

When we take on all these burdens – these storms of life – it is hard to know how to move forward. How can we have hope? Our hope is in the Lord. God won't solve all of our problems, but God is with us every moment of the day as we work through them. Sometimes there are solutions and sometimes there aren't. God walks us through those valleys. In the words of 1 Peter, "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

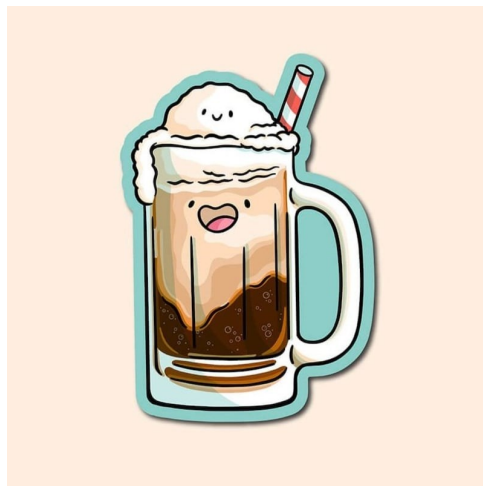
As a person prone to worrying, I need to hear those words daily. A friend once sent me a quotation when I was fretting about something outside my control. It was something like, "I have had a great many troubles in my life, and some of them have actually happened." So whether your anxieties are very real and hard or you struggle with the "what ifs," God stands firm. Cast your burdens upon Jesus. Lean into the Savior. Most of the storms will subside and whatever the outcome, we can know with sure and certain hope God will be on the other side since God was there each step of the way.

As you leave your burdens with God and work to set the storms of life aside, at least for a little while, may you feel the gentle rain on your shoulders or the sun on your face. May you see the blue sky and hear birds sing in the new leaves on the trees. God's creation is a wonder to behold. God's presence and hope are real – it might be time to cast aside our fears and dance in the rain.

Dancing and singing and praising God with you –

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Memorial Weekend through
Labor Day Weekend – Sept. 4).
The church will be unlocked
and coffee hour will begin at
8:30 a.m.



Musical Notes AND ROOT BEER Floats!

Sharing Songs of Faith

Joint Fergus Falls ELCA

**2022 MID-WEEK
SUMMER WORSHIP**

Wednesdays at 6:15pm

June 8 – August 31

June 8 – Hope Lutheran Church
June 15 – Zion Lutheran Church
June 22 – Bethlehem Lutheran Church
June 29 – Augustana Lutheran Church
July 6 – Augustana Lutheran Church
July 13 – First Lutheran Church
July 20 – First Lutheran Church

July 27 – Hope Lutheran Church
Aug. 3 – Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Aug. 10 – Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Aug. 17 – Zion Lutheran Church
Aug. 24 – Hope Lutheran Church
Aug. 31 – Augustana Lutheran Church

Root beer floats and Fellowship
following worship





AUGUSTANA LADIES WILL

MEET AT

CALLEY'S CAFÉ ON
JUNE 22 & JULY 27 @
11:30 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Social Fellowship Time

Please put the following dates on your
calendar for social time after church for
coffee & goodies:

- Sunday, June 26 - muffins and fruit
- Sunday, July 17 - ice cream sundaes
- Sunday, August 21 - TBD



Sound System Update

We have raised \$30,000 of the
\$40,000 goal to cover the equipment
and installation of the new sound
system. We will also be incurring ad-
ditional costs (not covered in the
\$40,000) for the electrical wiring that
needs to be done to allow for the
new sound system. We are getting
closer. Thank you to everyone for
contributing what you are able to



Actual General Offering
through 4-30-22

\$42,881.07

Budgeted General Offering
through 4-30-22

\$50,712.00

Actual General Fund Expenses



Day Camp 2022 WITH LCBC!



Bible Study,
Fun Worship, Games,
Arts and Crafts, Community,
+ so much more!

Registration forms are available at the participating churches and on their websites. Please turn in registration forms to Augustana, First, Hope, or Zion Lutheran Churches by **Sunday, July 3rd.**

AT

**HOPE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

1309 Stony Brook Rd
Fergus Falls, MN

VBS registration forms are available in the church office. Stop by and fill it out or contact the church office at office@augustanalutheran.org and

ATTEND

BUTTERFLIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"WILD_4_GOD"

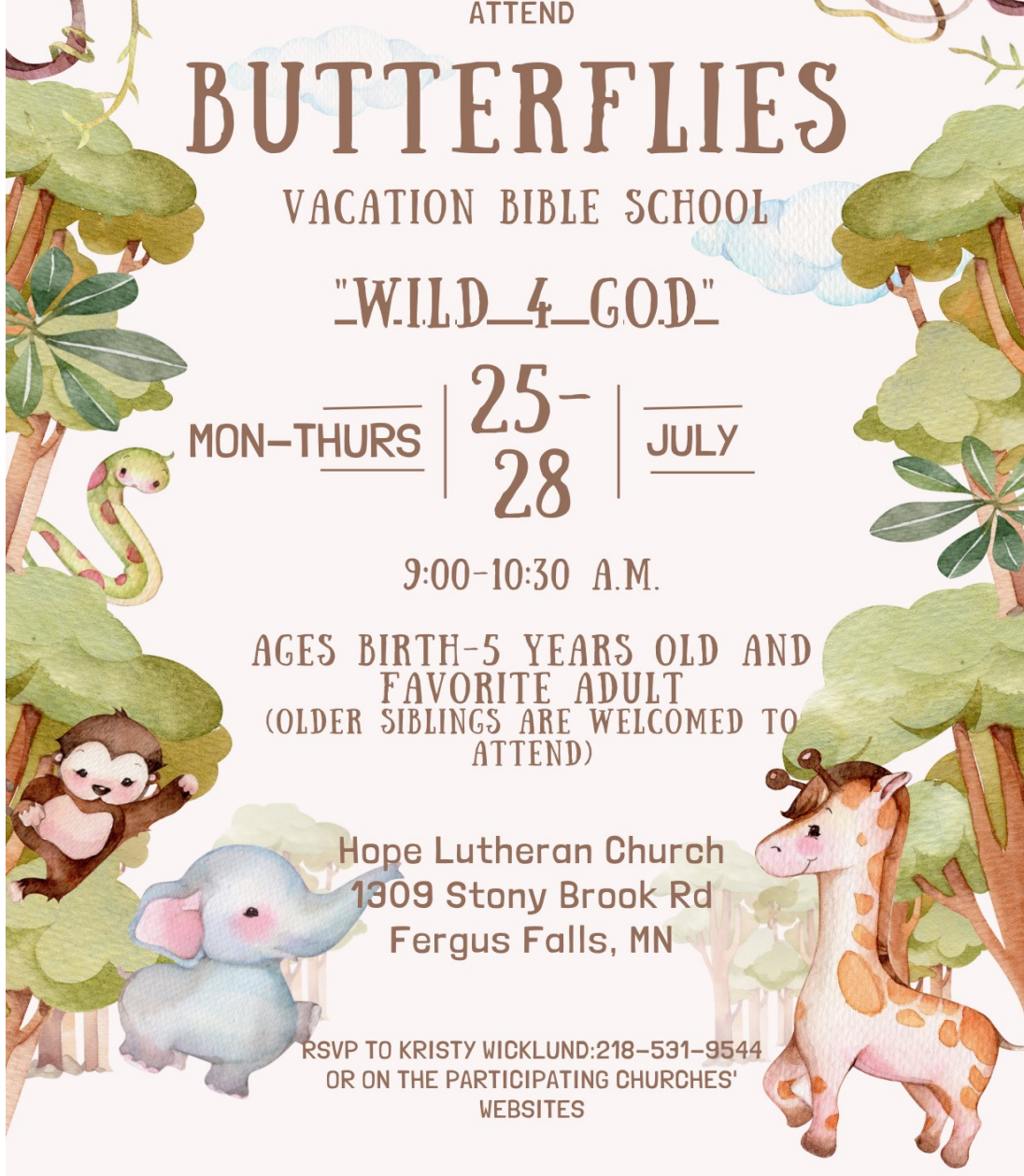
MON-THURS | 25-28 | JULY

9:00-10:30 A.M.

AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS OLD AND
FAVORITE ADULT
(OLDER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOMED TO
ATTEND)

Hope Lutheran Church
1309 Stony Brook Rd
Fergus Falls, MN

RSVP TO KRISTY WICKLUND: 218-531-9544
OR ON THE PARTICIPATING CHURCHES'
WEBSITES



We need volunteers for Sunday morning worship and VBS!

Can you say hello to people and ask them to sign in? You would make a perfect greeter. Can you light candles, help people if they need it during worship and count how many people are in worship? You could be an usher. Would you like to read scripture during the service? We'd like it if you'd be a reader.

Each Sunday we need these volunteer spots filled. The sign-up sheet




Ruth Circle at Zen's Restaurant in May.



All seniors are invited to attend a movie night the first Friday of the month! **The fun begins at 5 p.m. at Augustana.** Bring a snack to share with the group. The movies will be selected by the group. The event is sponsored by the Outreach

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