



**Christian Neighbors**  
 Next door at 282 12th St  
 Plainwell, MI 49080  
 Phone 269-685-4166

[www.christianneighbors.org](http://www.christianneighbors.org)

Our mission is to provide local families in need with food, emergency financial assistance, and skill building education to create self-sufficiency.

Food Assignment for September:

**Mac & Cheese and  
 Boxed Potatoes**



MACARONI & CHEESE



## NEW DIRECTORIES

A New Directory has been placed in your mailbox. Please pick it up, and say "thank you" to Keith Gage for doing such a good job again this year.



## Hymns from Blue Hymnal: With One Voice

- Gathering Hymn: #690
- Hymn of the Day: #784
- Communion Distribution: #746  
 #779  
 #795
- Sending Hymn: #780

The next meeting of Council will be Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
 6:30 p.m.

Please review  
**Building Healthy Communities  
 handout.**

Mutual Ministry meets  
 at 4:00 p.m.



## BEGINNING FALL SCHEDULE

Sun Sept. 10 - RALLY DAY  
 8:00 a.m. Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Potluck  
 Brunch  
 10:30 a.m. Worship

Where did the summer go?.....

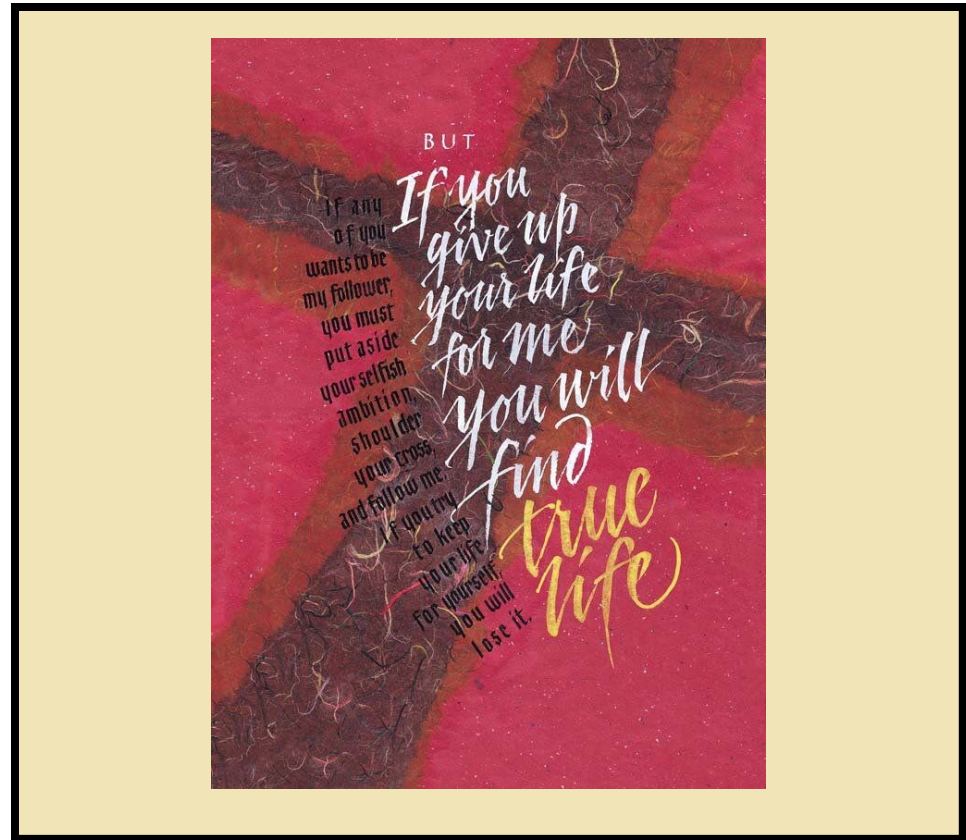


Bring a guest to church.  
 Introduce them to folks.  
 Enjoy worship and fellowship together!



Good Hands/Plainwell is ready to spring into action!

Can you help?  
 See wish list  
 in the foyer.



From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised... Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. Matthew 16:21, 24-25

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



September 3, 2017



CLAIMED - REDEEMED - SPROUTING - BRANCHING

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

We are delighted that you have come and hope you feel the welcome of Christ's presence. We receive communion weekly. Wine is served by common cup and individual glasses. Grape juice is in individual glasses in the center of the tray. The grape juice is purple in color. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing or you may remain seated.

Kari Fast, Pastor • Bill Vance, Congregation President  
Laurie Krahn, Pianist/Organist • Dennis Vincent, Custodian  
Louise McCallum, Secretary and Newsletter Editor

**OFFICE HOURS:** 9am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
290 12th St., Plainwell, MI 49080

**Office Phone:** 269-685-1348 **E-mail:** hopeclplainwell@sbcglobal.net

**Mailing Address:** 290 12th St., Plainwell, MI 49080 **Website:** hopeplainwell.org

## In Our Prayers

**Deb Schubert**

**Patrick Moore** (dialysis)

**Shari** (Pat Vance's niece)

**Tom Mc Afee** (cancer)

**Sherry Dodes** (Sandy Fletcher's sister)

**Nick & Julia Kellogg**, (seminary students)

**Mick Kasper** (recovering from open heart surgery, father of Keith Kasper)

**Clovus Nelson** (cancer treatment, father of Jennifer Kasper)

**Diana & Greg Morris** (cancer treatment for Diana)

**Dianna Sherman** (grief in the passing of her husband, Tom)

**David Northrop** (Dick Northrop's brother in chemo treatment)

**Shawne Marie Goodrich** (Shirley Thompson's Godchild - breast cancer treatment)

**Laura Moore** (heart issues)

**Danny Truong** (Brain cancer treatment)

**Roger & Laurie Krahn** (cancer tx.)

**Barbara Burr**- (Friends of Kohl's - cancer)

**Brian** (skin cancer - Roblyer)

**Veronica Johnson**(Returning to school)

**Bob & Jeanne Spagnoli**

**Kathy Lane** (cancer, Pauline's niece)

**Dick & Liz Bower** (mobility & cancer )

**Kylie Gage** (recovery from fall)

### PRAYER PARTNERS THIS WEEK:

St. James Lutheran Church/Jackson  
Rev. Martha Porter-Reid

### Pray for our Synod Leaders:

Bishop Craig Satterlee and Assistants to the Bishop - Pastors Sarah, Dave, and Chrysanne. Our Episcopal Partner, Bishop Wayne Houghland.

For prayer requests, contact  
Judi Gage h2jgage@charter.net

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

### SUN 9/3 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 a.m. Worship  
(Last Sunday for one service only.)

### Mon 9/4 Hope Office is Closed on Mondays LABOR DAY

Tues 9/5 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Tues Bible Study

### Fri 9/8 Hope Office is Closed on Fridays 11: a.m. Bible Study - Diana's Care

## NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

### Sun 9/10 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. POTLUCK BRUNCH  
RALLY DAY!  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
12:00 a.m. God's Work-Our Hands

### Mon 9/11 Hope Office Closed on Mondays

Tues 9/12 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
4:00 a.m. Mutual Ministry  
6:30 a.m. Council

### Fri 9/15 Hope Office is Closed on Fridays 11:00 a.m. Bible Study - Diana's Care

## Worship Assistants for Sept. 3

### 9:30 am Worship

Assisting Minister: Sandy Fletcher

Reader: Sandy Fletcher

Cantor: not needed

Acolyte: Emma Ott

Altar Guild: Dianna Sherman

Ushers/Sound: \_\_\_\_\_

Greeters: \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Bread: Nancy Gregory

### PASTOR KARI'S SCHEDULE\*

SUN 9/3 - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

MON 9/4 - SERMON PREP IN G.R.

TUES 9/5 - 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

THURS 9/7 - SERMON PREP IN G.R.

FRI 9/8 - SABBATH DAY

SUN 9/10 - 7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

MON 9/11 - SERMON PREP IN G.R.

TUES 9/12 - 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

THURS 9/14 - SERMON PREP IN G.R.

FRI 9/15 - SABBATH DAY

\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## Attendance and Offerings - Aug. 27

9:30 a.m. Worship 47

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| Local & Global | \$ 2,525.28 |
| Simply Giving  | 340.00      |

**TOTAL \$ 2,865.28**

### Designated Giving:

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| Christian Neighbors      | \$ 10.00 |
| Air Conditioning payback | 20.00    |

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| Guatemalan School Fund | 5,270.00 |
| No-Bake Sale           | 60.00    |

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| Postage donation | 4.00 |
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SUB TOTAL 5,364.00

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**GRAND TOTAL \$ 8,229.28**

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| Average weekly expenses | \$2,175.00 |
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| Average weekly actual giving | \$2,061.00 |
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## Worship Assistants for Sept. 10

### 8:00 am Worship

Assisting Minister: Dick Koch

### 9:30 am Worship

Assisting Minister: Mary DeRyke

Reader: Veronica Johnson

Cantor: not needed

Acolyte: Emma Ott

Altar Guild: Veronica Johnson

Ushers/Sound: Keith Gage

Greeters: Dick Northrop

Coffee Hour: Rally Day Potluck Brunch

Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Bread: Nancy Gregory

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12-Norm & Louise McCallum

14-Dennis & Dorie Vincent

15-Keith & Jennifer Kasper

16-Dennis & Inge Mesik

29-Laurie & Roger Krahn



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Amanda Vincent, Ali Lewis

3-Shirley Thompson

4-Louise McCallum

11-Pauline Northrop

12-Sandy Babcock

14-Julie Kellogg

15-Pat Vance

16-Sonia Lewis

28-Louise Adams

29-Diane Woodruff

