



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October, 2010

Pastor Mann's Message

IF I WERE THE DEVIL

Some of you have mentioned to me, that you would like to hear a sermon or have a Bible study about the Devil. I have to admit I am not a big fan of this topic. I believe that Satan is real and seeks to destroy God's created world and take as many people with him as he can to eternal destruction. I would much rather focus on what Jesus has done for us than give the Devil any more publicity than he already gets in our society. However I ran across the below from Paul Harvey titled "If I were the Devil."

"If I were the Devil, I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world. I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort, instead of God's blessings. I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around. I would dupe entire states into relying on gambling for their state revenue. I would convince people that character is not an issue when it comes to leadership. I would make it legal to take the life of unborn babies. I would make it socially acceptable to take one's own life, and invent machines to make it convenient to do so. I would cheapen human life as much as possible so that the life of animals are valued more than

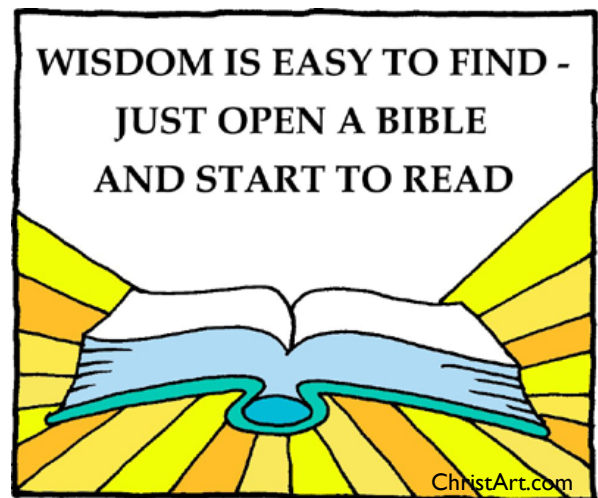
that of human beings. I would take God out of schools, where even the mention of His name was grounds for a lawsuit. I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the young mind of every family member for my agenda. I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation. I would make divorce acceptable and easy, even fashionable, if the family crumbles, so does the nation. I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvass and movie screens, and call it art. I would convince the world that people are born gay, and that their lifestyle should be accepted and marveled. I would convince the people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities and refer to their agenda as politically correct. I would persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date and the Bible is for the naïve. I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that

prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional! I guess I would leave things pretty much the way they are." Paul Harvey.

Perhaps you have a few of your own to add. More than ever we Christians need to know what the Bible teaches, believe it with all our heart, soul, mind and live out the truths of the Scripture as Jesus light in this world. Where are you in your faith journey?

Give `em heaven,

Pastor




Christmas Party



SAVE THE DATE . . . Hope's Annual Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kressierer's house.

Be on the look out for your "special" gift for the exchange. More details later.

*For the beauty of each
hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and
flower,
sun and moon, and stars of
light;*



*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Church Football

Quarterback Sneak - Church members quietly leaving during the invitation.

Draw Play - What many children do with the bulletin during worship.

Halftime - The period between Sunday School and worship when many choose to leave

Backfield-in-Motion - Making a trip to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service.

Staying in the Pocket - What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

Two-minute Warning - The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.

Thanksgiving Dinners



Believe it or not, Thanksgiving will be here in about 2 months. Where did 2010 go to? As you may recall, last year our congregation provided approximately

23 families with a complete Thanksgiving Dinner, including a turkey, stuffing, vegetable, yams, 5 lbs of potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls and even a pumpkin pie.

With the help of the Volunteers of America (VOA), residents of Aurora who demonstrated a need were given a "gift" card which they used when they picked up their dinner the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Not only that, but we were able to help several families within our very own congregation. Many members of Hope not only donated food times, but also packed the boxes and our Youth Group actually carried them out to their cars. It was a great experience for our members.

This year, the Discipleship Team is heading up this effort again. We would like to expand the program to feed 30 families. This can only be done with the generous giving of our congregation. The Discipleship Team will be working out the details over the next several weeks, and we will be posting a sign up sheet for those able to give. In addition, if there are any families in our congregation, extended families or friends, we will want to make sure they receive priority. Please pass those names onto any member of the Discipleship Team.

We look forward to meeting our goal of feeding 30 families this Thanksgiving.

Hope Team leaders are:

Chris Schwed	Discipleship Team
Lynn Kanengeiser	Worship Team
Bob Mihalak	Business Team
Kate Cardaman	Education Team

Questions, concerns, comments can be directed to them.



**LUTHERAN
HOUR
MINISTRIES**

People Of Christ With The Message Of Hope

October SERMON SCHEDULE

October 3

"Millstones"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The Bible is quite clear; some sins are worse than others. The Lord reserved some of His harshest pronouncements for those who would tempt children to sin.

(Luke 17:1-10)

October 10

"Mercy"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The concept of mercy has fallen out of favor. People believe they can control their own lives and don't need anyone's mercy, much less God's.

(Luke 17:11-19)

October 17

"Itching Ears"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Other sins seem to rise and fall in popularity, but blasphemy--throwing insults at the Lord-- has never gone out of style.

(2 Timothy 4:3-5)

October 31

"We Preach Christ Crucified"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

"We preach Christ, crucified." St. Paul said that as if there is a connection between the cross and our sin. There is. Presenting a classic Lutheran Hour message from Dr. Oswald Hoffmann.

(1Corinthians 1:23-24)

Listen Sunday at 7 AM on Radio Station WTAM 1100

Behind the Scenes

Thank you to Donna Mattmuller for:



The beautiful flower arrangements from her garden which adorn our altar each summer.

For keeping historical scrapbooks of clippings and photos of Hope throughout the years.

For her time and effort in organizing all who help with altar care and communion. Did you know Donna purchases the

wine and the wafers? Due to over-eager acolytes, she has even been known to clean the wax off the brass candlesticks and polish them.

Thanks to those who also work behind the scenes with altar care and communion. They are Marge Godale, Dawn Gryns, Ruth Kosinar, Judy Rediger, Cheryl Tomaselli, Sue Dunbar and Peggy Robinson. This group sets up communion, changes altar paraments when needed and then does the clean up work. Additional volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Also, many thanks to Ruth Kosinar who has baked the bread for communion for over a year.

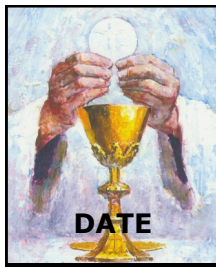


Harvest Festival

Pack the Church on the 31st!

Adults and children are asked to bring a friend to church on October 31st for our Harvest Festival!

The children will enjoy crafts, a Bible story, and face painting. This will be followed by a candy parade after church. We are asking the congregation to bring candy to pass out to the children during the parade. The fun will continue in the fellowship hall where cider and donuts will be served.



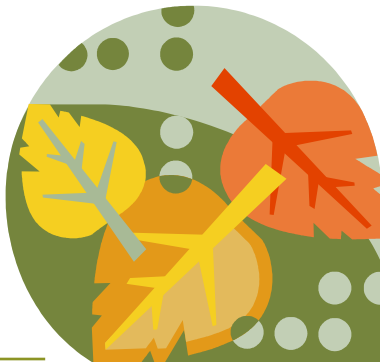
Serving This Month

DATE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	READER	USHERS	GREETERS
OCTOBER 03	Lynn Kanengiser	Dan Coleman	Colin Bell David Bell	R. Livingston B. Mann
OCTOBER 10	Fred Kressierer	S. Kressierer	Dave Rediger George Tomaselli	Kressierers
OCTOBER 17	DaveRediger	Lori Foster	Bob Mihalak Allan Foster	Dunbars
OCTOBER 24	Bob Mihalak	Becky Bell	Dan Coleman J. McMillen	C. Bells
OCTOBER 31	Judy Rediger	Brian Welsh	K.Cardaman G. Robinson	Boles

Please find a substitute if you are unable to perform your duties. Thank you.

Acolyte List

- Oct 03 Sammi Richardson
- Oct 10 Kayla Grys
- Oct 17 Richard Kanengeiser
- Oct 24 Sammi Richardson
- Oct 31 no acolyte-youth will be helpers in SS



Please book master calendar appointments with Dawn. She can be reached at 330.995.4807 OR dgree69@yahoo.com. You can check the calendar and mark it if the day and time are free, but please let Dawn know about it. Thank you.

Love Learn Live Link

This is the path to discipleship! The worship Team encourages you to make yourself familiar with these words and put them into practice every day!

Love Jesus, Learn of Him, Live out your faith, Link others to Jesus. Find ways everyday to put these words into practice and you will see how the Lord can transform not only your life, but the lives of others.

Questions? Seek out your worship team members Lynn and David Kanengeiser, Andy Richner, Judy Rediger and Bonnie Mann.

The Ten Commandments

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Crossways Performs



October 14

6:30 PM

Crossways will perform at 'open mic night' at the Arabica in Streetsboro. 6:30 pm. on Thursday, October 14th.

They would love for the congregation to stop in with a friend, grab a cup of coffee or tea, sit back and enjoy the show and most importantly, let our love of Jesus shine brightly to our community!



Sunday School Teachers

Month	K—3rd Grade	4th Grade +
October	Dawn Grys	Becky Bell
November	Kate Cardaman	Becky Bell
December	Nancy Welsh	Becky Bell
January	Jill Benjamin	Becky Bell
February	Kate Cardaman	Becky Bell
March	Bonnie Mann	Becky Bell
April	Nancy Welsh	Becky Bell
May	Dawn Grys	Becky Bell



Oct 17— Derthick's Haymaze

All youth, their families and the congregation are invited to partake in this fun event. Located in Mantua on Rt 82, the theme of the maze this years is Browns/Steelers! Active youth group members will be free. Cost of those four and over will be \$6 if we get a group of 15 or more together. Please sign up on the sheet that is on the white board or let Lynn K. know how many will attend. we will leave the church at 1 PM and return around 3 PM.

Oct 31 Bonfire

The youth groups will combine to have a bonfire and s'mores evening. If you don't want to go trick or treating or want to come by after and relax by the fire, please join us. This event is open to all members. Bring your chair and enjoy the evening. Regular youth night games for the kids.

Donna Mattmuller is now ordering flowers for the altar. Please continue to fill out the lower chart on the board and she will watch for new orders.

Sunday Bible Class

The topic for Sunday morning Bible class beginning on September 12 is a video series titled, "In the Dust of the Rabbi," This video takes viewers to archaeological sites where geographical and historical contexts of the Bible take on present day relevance for followers of Jesus. We begin at 9 a.m.

Sunday School Teacher Installation

Sunday school teacher installation will be next Sunday October 3rd. with a coffee hour to follow. All teachers are encouraged to attend.



Norma's Jokes

Show and Tell

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show-and-tell" assignment. Each student was instructed to bring in an object to share with the class that represented their religion.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is a Star of David.."

The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary."

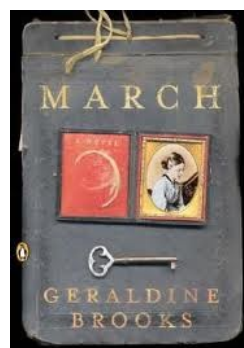
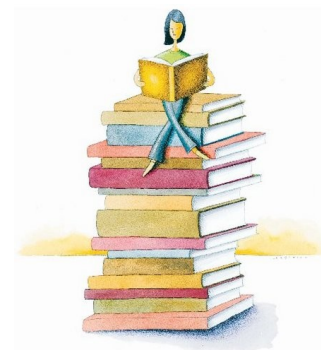
The third student got in up front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am Lutheran and this is a casserole."

Becky's Book Club

October 20

7 PM

at the Kressierers



This novel by Geraldine Brooks displays her passion for journalism. Here, the fictional character from Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women", the absent father, Mr. March, who is off fighting in the Civil War, is given center stage.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live out your faith.
- Ask God to provide

His care, comfort and peace to Andrew Mitchell, Nancy Welsh's nephew, who is serving in a dangerous region of Afghanistan;

- Ask that God will guide the medical team performing surgery on Bob Spivey October 4th and for healing and peace for Bob;
- And for continued healing, comfort and care for Nick Tomaselli; Richard Miller, Gary and Peggy Robinson's nephew; Art Lange; Fred Boles, George Boles' brother; Dale McGraw, friend of Dawn Gry's; Janice Harkcom; Norma Mihalak; Inge Schultz; Betty Ely; Bonnie Ely; Dawn Gry's nephew, Vinny Rini; Trudy Vandercook;
- Also for healing, strength, peace and comfort for those battling cancer:
 - Keshawn Knox 3rd grader at Twinsburg school
 - Stage 4 cancer 56 weeks of chemo & 5 weeks of radiation ahead
 - Bill Dobbins, Del Dunbar's cousin
 - Donna Marshall, Del Dunbar's aunt
 - Diana Mattmuller, Ric and Donna's daughter-in-law

Ron Godale, Chuck's cousin
 Joe, Jill Benjamin's brother
 Louise Taress, Ruth Kosinar's sister-in-law
 Rosemary Combs, Bonnie Mann's sister
 Kathleen Bowser, co-worker of Ruth Gabler
 Chuck Provance, friend of Kate Cardaman
 Maria, co-worker of Kate Cardaman
 Jennifer Schreck, Mann's neighbor
 Andy Topolovich, cousin of Nancy Welsh
 Peggy Hart, Eleanor Hart's daughter-in-law
 Vivian Schumacker, friend of Dunbars
 Janet Beines, friend of Redigers
 Brenda Owens, friend of the Schusters;
 Jim Theodore, friend of Schweds

- And for the family, friends and professionals providing care to those on this list – that God will give them strength, rest, patience, mercy and guidance;
- "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort." 2 Corinthians 1:3

If you have any changes to the prayer list, please email them to Bonnie Mann at manndb@roadrunner.com or phone 330-732-7200. Thank you for helping keep the list current and:
THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!



October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 SS Teacher Install Coffee Hour	4	5	6 Crossways Practice 7 PM	7	8	9
10 Jr. Youth 5– 6 pm 5th Gr+ 6 pm	11	12	13 Crossways Practice 7 PM	14	15	16
17 Jr. Youth 5 pm 5th Gr+ 6 pm	18 HCNS Dessert w/ Daddy's 6	19 HCNS Mother's Tea Crossways	20 HCNS Dessert/ Daddy's 6 pm	21	22	23
24 Jr. Youth 5 pm 5th Gr+ 6 pm	25 Staff mtg-6:45 pm	26 Crossways Practice	27	28	29	30
31 Friendship Sunday/ Har- vest Festival						



Board of Education

Upcoming Outreach

Camp Cringle: December 4, 9 am—12 pm.

All of these functions are collaborations with Worship, Discipleship teams and HCNS.

October Birthdays



Sarah	Mihalak	03
Patrick	Mihalak	13
Jacob	Benjamin	17
Eleanor	Hart	23
Dominic	Schwed	25

October Anniversaries

Jill & Doug Benjamin 07

Dave & Judy Rediger 19

Sunday Worship Service

9 AM Adult Sunday School

10 AM Worship Service

Children's Sunday School



Friday Worship- 10 AM ~ Held at Hope East—
Independence Village



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