



# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

September, 2010

Pastor Mann's

## Prayer Guide

Prayer is an important part of a Christian's life. The Bible gives examples of people who prayed. The book of Psalms is considered the prayer book of the Bible. The Psalms address joy, misery, encouragement, sorrow, confession, admonition and other human conditions. Turn to most any Psalm and it is a prayer to our gracious heavenly Father. Many prophets in the Old Testament prayed. In the New Testament Paul encouraged God's people to pray without ceasing. Our Lord spent much time in prayer.

Jesus encourages us to have a regular prayer life in Luke 18:1-8. Luke 21:36 says, "Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man." Matthew 6:5-13, which includes the Lord's Prayer begins with Jesus saying, "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites... But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen." John chapter 17 is known as the high priestly prayer of Jesus as He prays for Himself, His disciples and for future believers in Him. Might I be so bold as to

suggest that you read this chapter several times over it might give you some insights on how to pray also.

If you are trying to figure out how to pray or wanting to spice up your prayer life perhaps the suggestion below will provide some ideas on how to pray. These are not something new. They have been around for a while and I thought they might be helpful to bring them to your attention once again.

The five-finger prayer uses your hand to aid you in what to pray for:

**Thumb:** pray for those closest to you: family members, neighbors, friends, co-workers or members of your church family and the unbelievers you know.

**Pointing finger:** pray for those who guide others: teachers, doctors, pastors, social workers, missionaries, mentors, coaches, etc.

**Middle finger:** pray for those who stand tall: the president, governor, mayor, and other elected officials, along with firefighters, police officers, military personnel, judges, civic and business leaders.

**Ring finger:** pray for those who are weak or help-

less: the poor, the unborn, the sick, infants, the homeless, the unemployed, hurting people in the news and victims of crimes.

**Pinkie finger:** the smallest, the least: pray for yourself and your needs.

A final word from Scripture 1 Timothy 2:1-4: "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

Pray `em into heaven,

Pastor



**“A ONCE IN A WHILE”  
OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

Many times members of Hope Lutheran Church are searching for ways to serve, but because of their busy schedules, are unable to be involved on a board or committee. There are many times when help is needed and we would like to compile a list of those who would be willing to help on an “as needed” basis. Sheila Kressierer, from the Discipleship Team, will be coordinating our efforts. Please return completed form to either Sheila Kressierer or Chris Schwed.

Please mark as many as you are willing to help with. Again, if you are called, it will be up to you whether or not you are able to help at that time.

Can you help with:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Meals** – providing meals for the family, including delivery of the meal. This could be due to an illness, death or extenuating circumstances in the family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Funerals** – coordinating or providing meals/desserts/coffee, depending on the needs of the family after services
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Driving** to appointments
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Shopping** for those unable to shop
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor household maintenance/repairs** – cleaning gutters, shoveling snow, gardening, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Nursing home or Elder visits**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospital visits**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Child care**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bakery & drinks for Sunday Coffee Hour**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Help** in coordinating Hope’s social events
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Maintenance** on church property. This could include washing windows, weed eating, minor painting, etc. Pastor has a list of on going items that need to be addressed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Computer/Clerical help**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are in need of any of the above services, please contact Pastor Mann at 330.562.9660 or Sheila Kressierer at 330.562.9395.

*James 2:18 – But someone will say, “you have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FROM THE DISCIPLESHIP TEAM**



**November Thanksgiving Baskets** for Volunteers of America in Aurora families. Watch the October newsletter and bulletins for details on how you can donate food, shop for food, pack bags, or help distribute bags.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**, Friday, January 21 will include a Hot Dog Dinner, popcorn, and movie. Details to follow in December and January newsletter.

**SOUP SWAP** coming in February. It will be a great time to share soup, and soup recipes when the snow is falling.

**REMINDER** – There are free pizza coupons as a welcoming gift and Hope Lutheran Church brochures available to give to your new neighbors. Take the time to introduce yourself, take a gift, and tell about Hope. See Pastor for brochures and coupons.

Several children found a dead robin. Feeling that a proper burial should be performed, they secured a small box and some cotton batting, dug a hole in the back yard, and made ready to dispose of the deceased. The minister's five-year-old son was chosen to say the prayer.

And so with great dignity, he intoned, "Glory be to the Father . . . and unto the Son . . . and into the hole he goes."

**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*

**September SERMON SCHEDULE**

September 5

**"Choose Life"**

Many today believe we live in a world where nothing is absolutely wrong or right all the time. But why do they only feel that way about spiritual and moral values?

(Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

September 12

**"Looking for the Lost"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

God wants you, but He wants you on His terms. The divine Shepherd is searching for His lost sheep, but that search will not go on forever.

(Luke 15:1-7)

September 19

**"Serve One Master"**

We have gone from serving one Master to serving two masters: God and ourselves-and we are well on our way to kicking God out of the picture altogether.

(Luke 16:1-13)

September 26

**"The Savior Takes a Sinner Home"**

Presenting a classic Lutheran Hour message by the Rev. Armin Oldsen, originally broadcast in 1952.

(Luke 23:43)

**ATTENTION**

**THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS MEMBERS!**

In the next few weeks the Thrivent Choice letters will be sent out to all eligible members. These letters will explain the approximate dollars a member has available to designate to a Lutheran congregation or charity. There will be instructions for how to direct funds via the Thrivent website or by phone. If you have any questions regarding this program, contact Colin Bell, 440.610.1732.



*Cleveland East Zone*



*Rally*

**Saturday, October 16  
9:30 AM**

*Mission Speaker - Nadia Abuamsha*

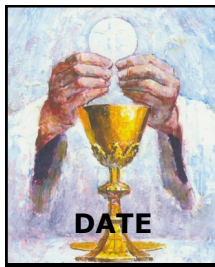
**St. John - South Euclid**

**4386 Mayfield Road**

**South Euclid OH 44121**



See Marge Godale for more information.



## Serving This Month

DATE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	READER	USHERS	GREETERS
SEPTEMBER 05	Fred Kressierer	Dan Coleman	Colin Bell David Bell	R. Livingston B. Mann
SEPTEMBER 12	Bob Mihalak	Brian Welsh	Dave Rediger George Tomaselli	Kressierers
SEPTEMBER 19	Judy Rediger	Lori Foster	Bob Mihalak Allan Foster	Dunbars
SEPTEMBER 26	C. Schwed	Becky Bell	Dan Coleman J. McMillen	C. Bells

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



### CONGRATULATIONS!

After training for several months, Chris Schwed ran her first 5K race AND was second in her age group. Chris said, "This was an emotional accomplishment for me. It was a personal goal achieved. . . a New Year's resolution accomplished." All this from a recent non-runner!

**ENTER THE BIBLE**—Here you'll find a wealth of resources to help you grow in your faith, add depth to your Bible studies and truly discover the people, places and events of the Bible.



Think of Enter the Bible from Luther Seminary as your guide, a helpful reference tool to accompany you in your reading of the Bible. Visit often!

Go to <http://www.enterthebible.org/Bible.aspx>

Please book master calendar appointments with Dawn. She can be reached at 330.995.4807 OR [dgree69@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



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;

Pray that God will guide the doctors as they perform Nick Tomaselli's hip replacement and for healing for Nick; And for continued healing, comfort and care for Richard Miller, Gary and Peggy Robinson's nephew; Art Lange; Fred Boles, George Boles' brother; Dale McGraw, friend of Dawn Grys; Janice Harkcom; Norma Mihalak; Inge Schultz; Betty Ely; Bonnie Ely; Dawn Grys' nephew, Vinny Rini; Trudy Vandercook;

Also for healing, strength, peace and comfort for those battling cancer:

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 Lee, friend of Chris Schwed  
Chuck Provance, friend of Kate Cardaman  
Lois Roth, Del Dunbar's aunt  
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 – for a treatment that will work

## WELCOME TABLE

The worship team is putting together a welcome table which will be by the big pillar in the Narthex. We need people to man the table prior to worship service. This would include greeting guests and visitors, alerting people to fill out a prayer request card and give out information about Hope. Please see Judy Rediger if you would like to help with this.



## CLEANING PLEA



HCNS will be starting after Labor Day. We need to maintain cleaning every week from then on. There is a sign up sheet on the board in the hallway. Dawn has marked her weeks and the off weeks need to be filled in. There are cleaning supplies in the addition hallway closet, all we need are

volunteers. Please prayerfully consider your service in this area.

## Sunday School Teachers

Month	K—3rd Grade	4th Grade +
September	Bonnie Mann	Becky Bell
October	Dawn Gryns	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 Gryns	Becky Bell

Hope Lutheran Church welcomes back the Staff of HCNS and a special welcome goes out to three new teachers;

Jen Keller, Kathy Ryncarz, and Melanie

Burick.

**HCNS** Soon the rooms of Hope will be filled the sound of precious children, eager to learn and play. Keep the new school year in your prayers, that HCNS can, as always, lovingly devote their patience and love of Christ to their teaching of the very important fundamentals.

HCNS has always done an exceptional job of teaching the children through fun and innovative ways. Ways in which the children will remember with excitement.

If you have any changes to the prayer list, please email them to Bonnie Mann at [manndb@roadrunner.com](mailto:manndb@roadrunner.com) or phone 330-732-7200.

## 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. The prepare for the first session read: Mt. 4:18-22. Mt. 10:24-25. Jn. 1:44. Jn. 8:31. Lk. 5:1-10. Lk. 6:40. I Jn. 2:6.





## Norma's Jokes

### Children in Church

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd.

While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar.

So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle.

As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit.

When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

### One Sunday in a Midwest City,

A young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle.

Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out.

Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

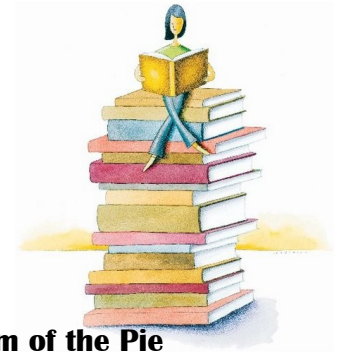
One particular four-year old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A little boy was overheard praying:

"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

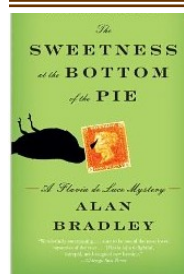
## Becky's Book Club

September 22  
7 PM @ the Bells



### Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie

by Alan Bradley



It's the beginning of a lazy summer in 1950 at the sleepy English village of Bishop's Lacey. Up at the great house of Buckshaw, aspiring chemist Flavia de Luce passes the time tinkering in the laboratory she's inherited from her deceased mother and an eccentric great uncle. When Flavia discovers a murdered stranger in the cucumber patch outside her bedroom window early one morning, she decides to leave aside her flasks and Bunsen burners to solve the crime herself, much to the chagrin of the local authorities. But who can blame her? What else does an eleven-year-old science prodigy have to do when left to her own devices? With her widowed father and two older sisters far too preoccupied with their own pursuits and passions—Flavia takes off on her trusty bicycle Gladys to catch a murderer. --Lauren Nemroff

*Heaven's morning breaks,  
and earth's vain shadows  
flee;  
In life, in death,  
O Lord,  
abide with me!*





Beginning Sunday Sept 19th we will begin Jr. Youth nights for grades 3-5 from 5 PM—6 PM. Younger children are welcome, but parents must stay or make arrangements with Lynn. Any adults that are interesting in coming to help would be greatly appreciated.

**Coming in October!** The Youth Group and Jr. Youth group will be taking a trip to a local Hay Maze! Watch for details!



A new school year is upon us already! Hope church will begin our Fall session of recycled BUZZ curriculum which will also be integrated with Sunday sermons. Should be very exciting! Please feel free to ask the children what they did during their class.

## Board of Education

### Upcoming Outreach

**Rally Night:** September 12: 5 — 7 pm

**Harvest Festival:** October 31, during and after church

**Camp Cringle:** December 4, 9 am—12 pm.

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



**Hear Ye!  
Hear Ye!**

**Come One and All!  
Hope Lutheran Church  
and  
Hope Christian Nursery  
school invite **YOU** to:  
**A Bonfire/Cookout  
Sunday, September 12  
5 PM—7 PM****

**There will be games for the kids!  
Hotdogs, chips, drinks and s'mores  
will be provided.**

The worship team is looking for a person or people to sing the liturgy portion of the service on a monthly basis. If anyone is interested in doing so, please contact one of the team members.

**Prayer requests!** On non-communion Sunday's Pastor and an assistant will be asking the congregation for prayer requests prior to the prayers.

This verbal format will take the place of the prayer cards on those Sunday's. Pastor will pray for the petitions given during the regular prayer portion of the service.

### Bible First and the Last . . .

- The first three words in the Bible are 'in the beginning'.
- The first five books of the Bible, referred to as the Pentateuch were written by Moses.
- The last word in the Bible is 'Amen'.

## September Birthdays



Ruth	Gabler	17
Gary	Robinson	20

## 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



Volunteers  
of America®  
EVERYDAY MIRACLES

**VOA:** Item of the Month: Macaroni and Cheese



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