



# The Hope Reporter

Hope Lutheran Church (321) 242-1610 [vierawest.org](http://vierawest.org)

*Sunday Worship 8 AM & 10:30 AM Christian Education 9:15 A.M.*

A Monthly Newsletter

June 2010

## Short Term Sacrifice for a Long Term Goal

Life invites us to enjoy moments of indulgence but years of sacrifice. Have you ever been at a theme park and wait an hour in line for a 2 minute ride? That is a lot of waiting for a little reward. How long do we wait for a greater reward? If you think about it, we sacrifice many short term comforts for long term goals. For instance:

- \* **Our body:** We may take a smaller helping (or maybe just even one) or not eat something that looks delicious. We get up early to work out and push ourselves physically. We sacrifice everyday for long term health.
- \* **Our family:** We learn that we cannot buy anything and do whatever we want because we need to consider the needs of our loved ones. We save money for unforeseen medical bills, we place their needs above our own at times, and we live out marriages and parenting with a sacrificial mentality.
- \* **Our job:** We many times go through difficult times with work and we “bite the bullet” and put in extra hours, we help fellow employees and pour ourselves into the job. We will even take pay cuts and deal with the stress of the economy and it’s impact on our job. But we realize that long term, our job is very important to our future goals.
- \* **Our Church:** This may be very obvious! We are currently meeting in a strip plaza and that means that we are sacrificing short term comfort for a long term goal: Saving money for purchasing a property. We have been great at handling our resources and look to make a wise purchase.

What sacrifices are you making currently for a long term goal? Many of you are making many sacrifices in incredible ways! And the wonderful truth is that you sacrifice joyfully, without resentment or complaint. Of course, our Lord teaches us the true meaning of sacrifice by offering Himself unto death. Thanks be to God for that sacrifice that gives us the most blessed of long term goals: Eternal life!

I thank you for your sacrificial spirit and look forward to seeing the day come where this diligence and sacrifice “pays off” and we enjoy a new facility on our own property!

In Christ,

Pastor Moreno



## **Hope Announces Big News**

Change is coming. Like many young congregations, we here at Hope Lutheran have experienced a lot of change over the years. We've changed locations and worship times. This past January, Hope voted to become an independent congregation and accepted an initial constitution and set of bylaws. Since then, with the district's help, those documents have been finalized by the Hope council and will be presented at our June congregational meeting. Also at that meeting, we will vote on official council members and announce our worship plans. Big steps in the life of our congregation!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**JUNE 6 @ 9:15 AM**  
**HOPE LUTHERAN**  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Voting on Council**  
**Announcement of Worship Location**  
**Brunch will be served!**

## **Pastor Moreno on Military Training June 7-18**

Pastor Beilenberg will preach June 13 & while Pastor Moreno is gone please contact Faith "Viera" Lutheran if you have an emergency (321-636-5504) or contact (321-242-1610).

Pastor Moreno will be gone June 7-18 headed up to St. Louis to complete his doctorate coursework. After this Pastor moves onto the dissertation phase and will complete a major applied project. He is slated to graduate in May 2011. Pray for him and his family as he continues this work.

## **Men's Bible Breakfast**

Join us June 26 at 9 AM for our monthly men's Bible breakfast! We will be meeting at the Grecian Garden Cafe and enjoy a great discussion on some challenging topics! Make sure you sign up at the church so we can reserve the right number of seats!

## **Hope VBS: Planet Zoom 5 to 7:30 PM, June 21-25, 2010**

Planet Zoom is a zip, zap, zoomin' good time for kids of all ages. There's a whole new world Planet Zoom where little is BIG. Kids will meet Scout, a bee in the Planet Zoom hive, and four other bee friends who will guide them through the week. Scout and his friends will guide children through five amaz-z-zing Bible stories that will teach them to be bold bee-lievers of Jesus. Planet Zoom shares new perspective that encourages even the littlest bee-lievers to make a big difference in God's big world. No child is too young to understand the depth of Jesus' love. So prepare yourself for a swarmin' good time. Bee Bold. Bee-lieve. Be HIS! We need volunteers and donations, please look at the special poster at church to find out more ways that you can help!

**Registration forms are on our website under the VBS section and available at church!**



# JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS

		<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Sunday School (9:15)</b>
June 6	8 AM	J. Eckman	The Kerleys	No SS
	10:30	D. Lawrence	The Gills	
June 13	8 AM	T. McLaughlin	The Cowarts	No SS
	10:30	T. Decker	The Starinskys	
June 20	8 AM	A. Cowart	Cheyrl Perry	The Morenos
	10:30	E. Havens	The Stanleys	
June 27	8 AM	S. Minster	The Morrisons	The Deckers
	10:30	M. Thompson	The Lawrences	

## June Anniversaries

June 8, 1996 Morenos  
 June 9, 2001 Keatings  
 June 10, 1978 McLerans  
 June 15, 1968 Lubes  
 June 21, ? Merandas



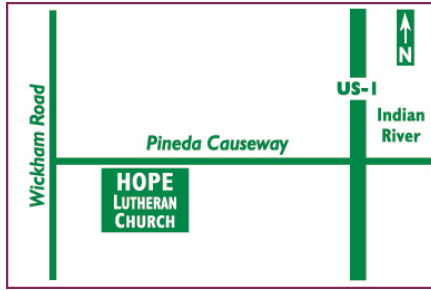
**Father's Day June 20**

## June Birthdays

2 Joachim Jones  
 2 Raquel Moreno  
 3 Matthew Thompson Jr.  
 10 Katie Eckman  
 11 Wendy Havens  
 15 Dale Morrison  
 19 Brigitta Jones  
 24 Laura McLeran

## Financial Snapshot April 2010

	<b>Apr. Actual</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$ 8,124.88	\$ 32,374.18	\$ 29,066.67
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 7,537.75	\$ 28,733.40	\$ 29,835.33
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 787	\$ 4,170.81	\$ 2,666.67



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## Important Dates: A First Look at June 2010



**June 1 Final FPU Class 7 PM**

**June 6 Congregation Meeting 9 :15 AM**

**June 7 - 18 Pastor on Training**

**Emergency Call 636-5504 or 242-1610**

**June 20 Father's Day**

**June 21-25 Hope VBS**

**June 26 Men's Bible Breakfast**

# June Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 PM FPU	2	3	4	5
6 Worship 8 & 10:30 Voters Meeting 9:15 AM Choir 5 PM AA 7 PM	7      P. Moreno AT	8 10 AM Water Song Bible Study   P. Moreno AT	9 8AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting   P. Moreno AT	10 9 AM MOPS Melbourne   P. Moreno AT	11 9:30 AM Card Making   P. Moreno AT	12      P. Moreno AT
13 Worship 8 & 10:30 Ch. Ed 9:15 AM Choir 5 PM AA 7 PM  P. Moreno AT	14 7 PM FVLC Council    P. Moreno AT	15      P. Moreno AT	16 8 AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting   P. Moreno AT	17      P. Moreno AT	18      P. Moreno AT	19      
20 FATHER'S DAY Worship 8 & 10:30 Ch. Ed 9:15 AM Choir 5 PM AA 7 PM	21 7 PM Hope Council   Hope VBS 5-7:30	22 10 AM Water Song Bible Study   Hope VBS 5-7:30	23 8 AM & 7:30 PM AA Meeting   Hope VBS 5-7:30	24     Hope VBS 5-7:30	25 9:30 AM Card Making   Hope VBS 5-7:30	26 9 AM Men's Bible Breakfast @ Grecian Garden Cafe
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## **Mission Corner**

We call Hope a mission church. Being a mission church doesn't mean we are the mission, but that we are involved in God's mission to the world. One way we live that out is by financially supporting various missions and ministries locally and globally. This is done every quarter. This past quarter we supported the following:

Laura McLeran: Laura, a member of Hope, will be on a mission trip to China in July!

Project HUNGER: Community project to restock local food pantries to feed families with children during the summer months.

The Haven for Children: Shelter for abused and neglected children

Haiti: Through Lutheran World Relief

SELC District Missions: Our church district's missions at large

Vacation Bible School is a hands on way of reaching out to the community. Please see the information on page 2 regarding Hope's VBS this month and prayerfully consider how you can help out either by volunteering or donating supplies. A supply list is near the front door. For more information contact Raquel Moreno. Thank you.

Dorothee Jones

## **Habitat Saturdays**

As we serve the community and our Lord, we will continue to be active with Habitat for Humanity. They have many days to build (usually a Saturday from 8 AM to about 2 or 3 PM) and this is a wonderful "hands on" way to contribute to the community. Prayerfully consider helping out, even if it is just one time!



## **Food Drive**

The local food banks and all across America, there is an incredible shortage of food. The economy has made an impact on many families and the need is greater now than ever. The community is asking for our help and we have a great chance to respond. Please bring food to the church on any Sunday in June. Here are some of what the suggested food items are:

- Canned Meats    • Canned Fruit    • Peanut Butter & Jelly    • Pasta    • Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce    • Powdered Milk    • Instant Mashed Potatoes    • Oatmeal (Individ. Packaged)
- Mac & Cheese    • Ramen Noodles    • Canned Veggies    • Syrup

