

Quiet in the Sanctuary is much appreciated while we pray and prepare ourselves for worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

8:00am Traditional Service

Call to Worship: **Psalm 24:1-4**
Opening Hymn: **Red 178**
Gospel Reading: **John 18:33-37**
Apostles' Creed
Children's Sermon
Offertory
Announcements/Greeting
Hymn: **Red 179**
SERMON: **"Running the Race Set Before"**
Pastor Tom Parrish

Preparation for Communion:
Confession of Sin & Declaration of Grace
Lamb of God: Red page 38
Distribution of Holy Communion
Communion Worship: **Red 182, 185, 189**
Closing Prayer and Benediction
Closing Hymn: **Red 197**

10:30am Contemporary Service

Call to Worship: **Psalm 24:1-4**
Opening Songs: **Sing To The King**
You Never Let Go
The Old Rugged Cross

Gospel Reading: **John 18:33-37**
Apostles' Creed
Children's Sermon
Offertory
Announcements/Greeting
Song: **The More We See We Sing**

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Closing Prayer and Benediction
Closing Song: **Your Love Oh Lord**

The altar flowers are given today by Jim & Betty Isaacson in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary and Family.

WELCOME TO HOPE CHURCH!

WELCOME GUESTS to Hope Church! We're delighted you have come to worship God with us. Please ask an usher for one of our special 1st Time Guest Bags. Any other questions please call the church office at 612-521-3547 x.110. **So others may worship without distraction**, please turn off your cell phone. Children are welcome at our worship services but PLEASE, take noisy children to the church lobby. There is a nursery available for children under 3. Thank you for being sensitive to those worshipping around you!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the following who are sick and/or hospitalized: Barb Erdman, Josiah Filson, Rob Barthel, Michael Tallman, Harry Roberts, Delbert Hanson, Jenni Walsh, Joe Byrne, Jeremy Burke, Gary Lindman, Ramona Froberg, LeAnne Christensen, Aidan Kinney, Katie Berger, Nancy Pierce, Leonard Buecksler, Angela & Tessa Parrish, Pr. Roger Carlson, the family of LeRoy Johnson, Karl Anderson and Cary & Rosalie Dietsche.

LISTEN TO "REAL HOPE" - "Real Hope" is a 15 minute radio show that airs weekdays at 10:30am on KKMS-980AM Radio or you can listen on-line at .hopelutheran-aflc.com. The topic this week is: "Homeschooling" with Scott and Mary Stroud.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris, Jillian, Tristan & Luke on the early birth of son and brother - Jacob August Warner. He was born Weds., July 27th at 8:33pm weighing in at 6lbs. 4oz, 19 & 1/4 inches long.

SANCTUARY PAINTINGS. The majority of the paintings in the sanctuary belong to Pastor Tom Brock. He has asked us to auction off the paintings with the proceeds going to world missions. Please note each painting has a number on it. If you want to bid on the painting, write the number on your yellow card, with an amount, in the space provided. The current bid amounts are posted on the painting for your information. You will be notified if you have the winning bid. Bid on as many as you personally desire. **TODAY** is your last chance to make your bid!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has been cancelled this Tuesday evening to encourage everyone to attend their neighborhood National Night Out celebration. This will extend the study until August 30th. Thanks!

SUMMER SPLASH continues at Bohanon Park on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30. Please support us in prayer and then please come and join us, *there are only 2 weeks left*, as we reach out to our neighborhood sharing how we have been "Created for a Purpose".

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE! Spiritual gifts, personality and passions. This class is being offered *today* and next Sunday, August 7 from 8:30-10:15. We will be meeting in the Library.

GIVING for Sunday, July 24 was \$13,806.71. Thank you!

PRAYER. Sign up on the yellow card to receive an email of the week's yellow card prayer needs. What a blessing to be praying for one another!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Discover the full potential of your marriage by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats and locations or call 651-454-3238.

BREAD FOR LIFE is currently looking to fill positions for: Food ordering from Second Harvest *AND* Pick up from Second Harvest (this requires someone able to lift and carry heavy boxes).

EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF items are limited to non-perishable items. We have received several vegetable items that are left on the shelf spoiling. Any questions please call the church office.

STAFF/ELDER/DEACON QUARTERLY MEETING is Thursday, August 11 from 6:30-8:30 pm downstairs in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendar.

MUSIC NEWS

WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE this Thursday at 6:45pm.

YOUTH NEWS

EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY ARE HERE! Main emphasis this summer:

FAMILY

Drive-In Movie Night: We are going to create a drive-in movie experience at the church on Friday, August 5th. We will watch our first movie in the gym at 7:30pm. We will move to the parking lot to watch our second movie at 9:30pm. More details to come.

Twins Game: Twins VS Boston Red Sox on Wednesday, August 10. We will leave church at 5:30 and return to church at approximately 10:30...depending on the length of the game. Game starts at Target Field at 7:10. Your payment of \$20 per ticket reserves one of the 2 spots available. Bring extra money for snacks.

SECOND TIME AROUND SALE is COMING August 18 to 20th! Every year is a lot of work, but the benefits of the sale are enormous. The 2nd Time Around Sale makes a positive impact in our church and our community. It provides an opportunity for the funds to be raised for various ministries, and these are just a few of the benefits! There are numerous people that have worked to make this event a success in the past. We are praying that many people would again be willing to serve this year. With many people serving there are many opinions as to the allocation of funds. This year's funds will go to benefit the Youth Ministries' scholarship fund and a tithe will be given to the Stewardship Deacon Board to be used at their discretion. You can bring items to the church Monday—Friday 9am-5pm and place them in the designated rooms. Please only donate resalable items in good working order; this is a fund-raiser. This is an opportunity to invest in our community and our church in order to accomplish ministry for God's glory. Thanks!

*“Running the Race Set Before Us”
Hebrews 12:1-4*

SERMON NOTES:

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD:

_____ I admit to Jesus that there are things clinging to me that I desire to lay aside so that I might be in the race.

_____ Today I choose to be in this Christian life and discipleship for the long distance, and will run with perseverance.

_____ I choose to “look to Jesus” as my first priority for my life, my decisions, my actions and my reactions.

**Opportunities and Responsibilities
for Saints & Ministers
Week of July 31- August 6**

- Sunday: July 31**
8:00am Traditional Holy Communion Service
9:15am Discover Your Purpose (Library)
9:25am Prayer/Praise Service
10:30am Contemporary Worship Service
6:00pm Truth Project
- Monday: August 1**
10:00am Staff & Prayer
10:30am Real Hope 980 AM
6:30pm Boy Scouts
- Tuesday: August 2**
8:00am Quilting Group
10:30am Real Hope 980 AM
NO Women’s Bible Study
National Night Out
- Wednesday: August 3**
10:30am Real Hope 980 AM
5:45pm “Bread for Life” Dinner
6:30pm D.U.S.T. Group
- Thursday: August 4**
9:30pm Summer Splash! At Bohanon Park
10:30am Real Hope 980 AM
6:30pm Elder’s Business Meeting
6:45pm Worship Team Practice
- Friday: August 5**
10:30am Real Hope 980 AM
7:30pm Drive-In Movie Night Event
- Saturday: August 6**

“REAL HOPE” SCHEDULE:

**“Real Hope” is Biblical teaching on real life issues
with Pastor Tom Parrish.**

M-F 10:30AM on KKMS-980AM RADIO
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Sunday, July 31, 2011



“Let us also lay aside every weight,
and sin which clings so closely, and
let us run with endurance the
race that is set before us, looking to
Jesus...”



**Hope Lutheran Church
Mission Statement**

To present the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to those who do not know him, assist believers to grow up in Jesus as His disciples, and equip them to use their spiritual gifts and talents for the expansion of the Kingdom of God. (*Mark 12:30-31)*

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