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**NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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 **NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE**

**July 2017**

To the New Hope Lutheran Congregation:

* **New Hope Hosting Birthday Celebration at CCC and Shady Knoll ~**Wednesday, August 16, at 2 p.m. New Hope is in charge of hosting a birthday party for the residents at CCC and Shady Knoll. You are invited to come and help us celebrate their birthdays with music, a message, and birthday cake. If you’re interested in helping with making cakes or serving please see Linda Swenson.
* **August 13** Adrian Ortez, nephew of Peg Pepper, will be in service to share with us for a few minutes on how our congregational prayers have been a blessing for him
* **August 20** we will have Terry and Barbi Franklin of “Love Sings Ministries” joining us for our Worship Service to share their ministry in song.
* **Summer Hours~** The church office will remain on Summer Hours Wednesday- Friday 10 am-4pm through September 1st. The church email will be checked often during non-office hours as well as phone messages.
* **New Property Information~** We are looking at a new property with the possibility to purchase 8.49 acres located at South Roberts Street behind the Edling and Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Homes. There are informational sheets on this property located on the back table of the sanctuary.
* **Coffee Hour/ Bulletin folding:** We are looking for volunteers on Fridays at 1 pm. Please join us for some fellowship time with coffee and a light snack while we fold the bulletins for the Sunday Service.
* **Baby Grand Piano Fundraiser~**We are looking to purchase a baby grand piano for our sanctuary which will cost in the neighborhood of $8,800.   Breaking that amount down comes to $100 for each one of the 88 piano keys.  There is going to be a piano fund keyboard poster placed in the fellowship hall.  For every gift given a portion of one of the 88 piano keys will be colored in as we head toward that goal.   If you wish to donate an entire key in memory of someone please let Casey know.   To make a gift toward this fundraiser, in addition to your regular offering, please put the amount and the word, "Piano Fund" on the "Other " section of your offering envelope or in the memo line of your check.   Thank You

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* **Prayer Shawls ~** If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact Sylvia Hanson. Those of you who are making prayer shawls can put them in the totes in the storage room. God bless all of you for making these prayer shawls. They give much hope and love to each receiver.
* **DivorceCare~**

 This 14 week series will be held Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. DivorceCare is a weekly video seminar series and support group for people who are separated or divorced. This 14-week program is produced by top experts in grief and recovery. Videos are combined with support group discussions of the materials presented each evening and cover the topics of facing anger, depression and loneliness, new relationships, financial survival, forgiveness, reconciliation and moving on. The small groups are led by those who have experienced and moved through this difficult life experience and seek to help restore hope through this Christ-centered ministry. If you are interested in attending the sessions or would like more information please call Kobi Phillipps  at (715) 431-0187 or email the church office:info@newhopelutheranchurch.org.  Walk-ins are welcome

* **Tuesday Bible Studies~** This Study group is meeting on **Tuesdays** at 7 pm (in the Sunday School room).
* **Men’s Bible Study- Book of Hebrews~** An interesting study, filled with action and adventure so relevant to finding peace and direction in our turbulent times, led by Dr. Ken Hyatt, is being presented on the book of Hebrews. This study is offered **Wednesday** mornings at 6:30 am at the coffee shop, “Harper’s Hangout”
* **Bible Study Galatians** Please join us for an in depth study of the book of Galatians. Paul's letter to the Galatians was addressed to a group of churches in Galatia a region of modern day Turkey. Have you ever wondered:  Why is Galatians so important?  Why does Paul seem so angry with these churches? What is the big idea of this book?  How do I apply this in my life?  Please join us as we study to find answers to these questions and more.  This study meets at Tammy and Gene Blomberg's home, 13350 North Rd., Grantsburg, on the second and fourth Sunday's at 7:00 pm
* Quilting meets weekly. Come join us on **Wednesdays** at 9 am for fellowship and quilting. Everyone is welcome--sewing is NOT required to help!
* The next Council meeting is **Thursday, August 10** at 7:30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend or bring issues to a Council member to be addressed.

Our church family is filled with many talented and generous people! I’d like to thank everyone for volunteering their time and expertise in various areas, both large and small. We have had an exciting year and are growing. The Ministry accomplished here could not be done without the generosity of everyone involved. God has truly blessed us at New Hope.

Casey Corty

NHLC Secretary

***Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.***

***Psalm 119:105***