

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Jim Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Tony Sikora; Darlene Welsh; Brenda LeFever; Walt Trier; Cheryl Bellis; Joy Lambert & family

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: TODAY during the Bible Study hour we welcome Michelle Schoenefeld of A Hope Center.** A Hope Center is a faith-based non-profit which provides ultrasounds, testing, crisis pregnancy support, educational resources, and much more. Visit [www.ahopecenter.org](http://www.ahopecenter.org).

**WOMEN'S GROUP:** this Saturday, Aug. 20, beginning at 9:00am.

**DINNERS FOR 8:** you and your spouse (and children, if applicable!) are invited to participate in a fun new fellowship opportunity! An easy, low-pressure way to get to know each other a little better over supper. You will be "paired up" with three other couples/families. Your group of 8 (or more!) will have dinner together once per month in September, October, November, and December. Take turns hosting and coordinating, or make it a potluck every time! **Sign up on the tables by August 28!** Talk to Megan Mullet for more information! We'd love to have you join us. **Singles are welcome too!!**

**MATINS & BOOK OF CONCORD POSTPONED:** we will be taking a break from our weekly Matins and Book of Concord study for the month of August. Join us again beginning Wednesday, September 7!

**FAITH LUTHERAN T-SHIRTS:** available on the tables. See Linda to purchase!

**CALENDAR**

Sun. Aug. 14 (Trinity 9)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Special Presentation: A Hope Center
Tue. Aug. 16	8:30am Greek Study
Wed. Aug. 17	7:00pm Divine Service
Thu. Aug. 18	7:00pm Bible Study (Colossians)
Sat. Aug. 20	8:00am Men's Group
Sun. Aug. 21 (Trinity 10)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study

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From [www.ahopecenter.org](http://www.ahopecenter.org): *How can churches get involved?*

Your local church is a vital partner to the ministry of A Hope Center. Through your giving, A Hope Center can reach out to those who may be hurting, unsupported, or without hope.

Here are some ways your church can partner with A Hope Center to deliver quality service and care to our clients.

1. **Promote** advocacy events such as **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**.
2. **Participate** in our Annual Banquet or Strides of Hope Walkathon. These are unique and enjoyable **fundraising events**.
3. **Engage** your church congregation in a **Baby Bottle Campaign** or Diaper Drive to support A Hope Center.
4. **Allow** A Hope Center to be part of your missions or outreach programs providing **financial support** for ministries.
5. **Share** about **AmazonSmile** with your church members and attendees to support A Hope Center every time they shop. Go to **smile.amazon.com** and search for and select “A Hope Center Pregnancy & Relationship Resources” as the supporting charitable organization. When shopping, look for the AmazonSmile logo to ensure AmazonSmile is activated.
6. **Encourage** your church members and attendees to **volunteer at A Hope Center**.
7. **Serve** – Gather a group of workers and arrange to help with painting, window washing, or other small projects that can be completed at our centers.
8. **Pray** – put A Hope Center on your monthly prayer calendars. Pray for the clients, staff, and ministry.

For questions or more information, please email Michelle Schonefeld at [michelleschoenefeld@ahcfriends.org](mailto:michelleschoenefeld@ahcfriends.org) or call us at 260-969-4357.

