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# A Message of Hope

Reformation 2017 - It's Still All About JESUS

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

### 500th Anniversary

#### It's Still All about Sharing Jesus - Vigorously

Christmas Greetings and Blessed New Year to You and Your Family!

Hope Lutheran High School is celebrating 15 years of educating families with the Love of Christ. We are extremely proud of this. How time flies. But 500 years? Wow! Is that not just outstanding? What will Hope LHS look like after 500 years? If you are like me, you are praying **Christ comes TODAY!** However we must continue on and blaze the trail for the next generation of leaders in our churches and communities.

#### Basketball

The teams are well underway with their season. The Girls won the Coulee Tournament 50-49 vs North Metro. Did you know that the Hope boys are playing with Cotter as a newly formed Cotter/Hope Lutheran Team? We did not have enough interest to field our own team. Check out the girls and boys schedule at the Hope Website: [hopelhs.org](http://hopelhs.org)

#### Accreditation Update

Our Lutheran High School is going through the accreditation process. We are prayerful of a team visit from the National Lutheran School Accreditation in the spring of 2018. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers

#### Building Update

##### TIMELINE:

- Jan-June 2017 organize, hire architect, figure costs
- September 2017-November 2017 Marketing Survey
- January- May 2018 Capital Campaign
- Spring/Summer 2018 begin Construction
- Fall 2019 Begin school in New Building
- Fall 2020 Fellowship Hall and Gym Complete



We are in the planning stages to take our Lutheran High School to the next level: helping St. Martin's Lutheran Church and School **build a new school building**-educational center, fellowship hall, and full size gym. Why, you might ask? Why would we go through the headache of building a new building, raising millions, and taking up oodles of personal time? **It's Still All About Jesus.** This is our theme this year along with our theme bible verse "**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**" **Hebrews 13:8.**

We are committed to Christian Education. As the world goes to hell, we will forever reach out with the gospel of Jesus Christ. As God has said in Deuteronomy: "You shall teach them **diligently** to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Our LMCS mission statements declares that we "**Vigorously**" share the good news of Jesus Christ. We have an urgency to share our King, His Love, His Dying, His Rising with everyone we meet! Our Mission Statement will continue to be fulfilled of Preserving and Extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ through this amazing opportunity to make a statement in Southeast Minnesota and throughout the world.

### What Parents/ Students Say About Hope

"My family has found great blessing, support, and acceptance at Hope Lutheran High. Hope has provided my children with a well rounded education as they excelled not only in academics, but as they participated in team sports and flourished in the arts. Each student is valued, loved, encouraged, and challenged by a staff that is committed to help each reach his or her individual potential. Most importantly, Jesus is present at Hope, and His salvation is proclaimed daily in the classrooms, practices, and rehearsals. This is Hope's greatest strength. There is no doubt in my mind that Hope Lutheran High has made a lasting and eternal impact in the lives of my children."

Anonymous Parent 2017

"I love the Christian atmosphere. Everything is focused around the saving work of Jesus Christ."

Megan Tews, 2015 Alumni

"The focus of Hope is the Word of God, and serving Jesus"

Maria Sandcork, Sophomore

### Hope Lutheran High School Activities

- Join us for CHAPEL every Wednesday from 9:15-9:45am at St. Martin's Lutheran Church.
- Lutherans for Life Banquet Sunday, January 21st at 12:00 at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in St. Charles, MN
- Hope Lutheran will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week the week of January 21 - 27. Every day there will be various activities.
- Hope LHS will have an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, January 31st from 4-7 pm. All are welcome. Tickets for Fazoli's meal will be available as well from 4-7pm, or in advance at the Hope Office.
- Join our ADVISORY TEAM (made up of parents, teachers and community members with a desire to improve Hope Lutheran High School). Our next meeting is Monday, February 26, 6:00 pm at Hope LHS
- Join our PATRIOT BASKETBALL teams, Home Games; Girls play at Silo, Boys Play at Cotter.
  - Thursday, January 4th - 6:00pm- Girls vs Christian Life- Neon Night/ Crown Auto, & Alumni Night
  - Tuesday, January 9th- 7:30pm- Boys vs Dover Eyota
  - Thursday, January 11th - 6:00pm- Girls vs Houston- Thank You Night-Coach, Volunteer, Referees, & Military Night Dress: Camouflage
  - Tuesday, January 16th - 7:30pm- Boys vs St. Charles
  - Tuesday, January 23rd - 7:30pm- Boys vs Wabasha-Kellogg
  - Thursday, January 25th - 7:30pm- Boys vs Rushford-Peterson
  - Tuesday, January 30th- 7:30pm- Girls vs Tri County Christian- Volkmann Appliance Night; Dress: Hawaiian
- Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 4th 8am-1pm at the Eagles
- Spring Play- Fri. March 16th 7pm and Sat. March 17th 1pm



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# 14th Annual Live & Silent Auction A Huge Success!

## Hope Auction Recap



**Parents** for making contact with businesses and those that contacted new business.

Special thanks to **Roger Heimgartner** and **Darryle Multhaup** for visiting new businesses.

**Students** for making baskets and teachers for coordinating.

Thank you to **Gail Ellinghuysen, Shannon Bautch, Bonnie Finke, Madison Ludford, Ashley Harrison, Kemlyn Stockstill, Anne Borgschatz, and Sara Mueller** for being cashier's.

What a great night of food, fellowship, and cheerful giving. The Hope LHS raised over **\$38,000** on Saturday, November 11th.

A huge part of the success was the co-chairs and alumni of Hope LHS, **Josh and Maddie Harrison. Jon Kohner** from AK&S did a fantastic job as usual and the night was outstanding.

We praise and thank God our Lord Jesus Christ for all the volunteers, the business, and people that came and cheerfully gave that night. Hope LHS is extremely grateful.

We also want to thank **Ken Bittner and Thrivent**, for their support year in and year out. A Thrivent Action Team was used.

We would like to recognize some fantastic people who made the auction a great success:

**Lorna Fratzke** who helped with donations, gift certificates, organization, made calls, picked up & delivered items.

**Tammy Neuman** for leading the advertising.

**Sheryl Klug** who made many calls, secured items, and picked up donations.

**Angie Littlefield** for recording items and coordinating the school aspects of the auction.

**Kristi Haedtke**, who help secure items.

**Justin Hanson** for putting together the booklet.

**Student Council** for selling balloons, helping with auction check out, and with set up.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make this Auction a success year in and year out.

Again, a Super Special thanks to **Josh & Madison Harrison**, Alumni of Hope for taking charge of this year's auction, coordinating all aspects of the auction. We are very thankful and praise God for you. And Most importantly, thank you to Jesus Christ our Savior, who died and rose for each and everyone one of us and makes all things possible.

Thank you to **Restored Blessing** for sponsoring the event room and being a huge supporter of Christian education and our students.

**Volkman Appliance** is a proud supporter of the Hope Auction and has always been a live auction donor. Get all your appliance needs from Dave and Deb Volkman at Volkman Appliance.

**Crown Auto** is a live auction donor. Jeff and Cindy Harrison are founding board members and continue to be a great support. Need your car fixed. Jeff and Joe will take care of you at Crown Auto in Goodview.

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We want to thank **Jon Kohner** again from **AK&S** –You are always fun and professional Jon. Thank you for your service. If you need an auctioneer, AK & S is the way to go.



We want to thank our association and supporting congregations and their pastors who helped make the Hope Auction great:

**Pastor Moore- St. Martin's, Winona**

**Pastor Froelich- Redeemer, Winona**

**Messiah, LaCrescent and Grace Stockton**

**Pastor Meilner- Immanuel Lutheran -Silo, Lewiston**

**Pastor Hintzman- St Mark-Rushford and St. John, Hart**

**Pastor Morsching- St. Matthews, St. Charles**

**Pastor Schockman- Prince of Peace, West Salem, WI**

**Pastor Mundinger- Faith LaCrosse, WI**

**Shepherd of the Hills Onalaska, WI**

## Restored Blessings

The purpose of this store is to make Tuition Grants available to families who desire a Christian Education but struggle to afford it.

Additionally, direct gifts are made to St. Martin's Lutheran School and Hope Lutheran High School when funds are available beyond the grant requests. The ministry also allows those in our community to benefit from high quality low cost items that meet their needs. It opens the doors for us to share God's love and peace with those who come to our store.

We acknowledge and thank God for the dedicated volunteers who make "Restored Blessings" a reality by donating their time to doing the work behind the sales. And we take time to thank those who donate clothing, furniture, house wares, and other items to "Restored Blessings." Without both the donations and the Volunteers this ministry would not exist.

Perhaps you are looking for an opportunity to help out.

Restored Blessings can always use your donation either of items you are no longer using at home, or of some of your time. Consider becoming a blessing to others by participating in the ministry of "Restored Blessings."

**Restored Blessings is located at 1213 Gilmore Ave Winona, MN 55987 in the Winona Mall.**

**To volunteer call the store at 474-9480.**

**Shop Hours are Tues.- Fri. 9am-5:30pm**

**Saturdays 9am -1pm**

## Restored Blessings

### Christmas Store-

### A Huge Success!

Restored Blessings opened up a seasonal Christmas store Oct. thru Dec. 2017. It was an outstanding success with many volunteers stepping up to help and more tuition aid to help families.

Thank you Restored Blessings for your continued support.

## Meet Our Seniors



**Seniors- Back row- (left to right) Laura Ellinghuysen, Josie O'Laughlin, Lindsey Littlefield.**

**Front Row- (left to right) Brandon Mullen, Josiah Sandcork, Devon Mauer**

### Laura Ellinghuysen

She was born in Rochester, MN to Joel and Gail Ellinghuysen. She has an older brother named Ethan.

Something that people may not know about her is that when she was younger she would try to heal baby birds and cats that she would find on her farm.

When asked what she likes about Hope, she said "I love the family in Christ."

If she could spend time with someone from the past she said it would be "Martin Luther, to rediscover the Gospel would be such an amazing feeling and he was so passionate about the Gospel, also Jesus because to see the Lord would be more than amazing.

After High School she plans to go find something that she is passionate about and excel at it.

Advice she has for underclassmen is "Don't get too caught up with everything going on in life, don't get stressed; take some time to sit back and take it all in and to see how amazing God is."

### Josiah Sandcork

He was born in Austin, TX, to Rocky and Deanna Sandcork. He has 6 siblings, Maria, Sofia, Bobby, Magdalena, Micah, and Lydia.

Something that people might not know about him, is that his favorite food is Tacos.

When asked what he likes about Hope he said, "The Christian Environment."

If he could spend time with anyone from the past it would be his Grandpa Bob Sandcork, he would choose him so he could ask him about life and talk about history.

After high school he plans to attend Concordia St. Paul and major in Physical Education.

Advice he has for underclassmen is "Trust in the Lord and give all glory to Him."

### Lindsey Littlefield

She was born in Rochester, MN to Jeff and Angie Littlefield. She has two siblings, Megan-13yrs, and Ryan-8yrs.

Something that people may not know about her is that when her grandpa died she wrote a song that she turned into a poem.

When asked what she likes about Hope, she said; "That students come from everywhere. We may have been rivals in grade school, but now we are family."

If she could spend time with anyone from the past it would be her Uncle Laehn, because he was her best friend and he felt like an older brother who was always there to help and protect her.

After High School she plans on going to college and someday have a family, while eventually being debt free.

Advice she has for underclassmen is "Never give up and don't let the world decide who you are."

### Brandon Mullen

He was born in Winona, MN to John and Tina Mullen. He has an older half brother- Anthony, a younger sister- Brianna, and two younger brothers- Harrison and Jackson.

Something that people may not know about him is that he writes left handed.

When asked what he likes about Hope he said, "The people here are nice."

If he could spend time with anyone from the past it would be Michael Jackson, because he is a fan of his music."

His plans after High School are to go to Winona State for Music Business.

Advice he has for underclassmen is "Get your work done on time."

### Josie O'Laughlin

She was born in Winona, MN to Sean and Tammy O'Laughlin. She has 4 siblings, Jessica, Jamie, Jenna, and Julia.

Something that people may not know about her is that she likes Mexican food, but she hates really spicy food.

When asked what she likes about Hope, she said "The Christian and family atmosphere."

After High School she plans on going to college.

Advice she has for underclassmen is "Follow all directions and read all directions."

### Devon Mauer

He was born in Winona, MN to Brianna Singer, and is an only child.

When asked what he likes about Hope he said, "The location."

His plan after High School is to go to the Technical College.

Advice he has for underclassmen is "Don't fall behind."

## Echoes of The Hammer

Hope Lutheran High School-Winona, St. Martin's Lutheran School-Winona, and Immanuel Lutheran Silo-Lewiston, performed a joint production of Echoes of the Hammer, a Reformation Musical by CPH on October 28, 2017. This musical shares the story of Martin Luther and how the nailing of his 95 theses began a conversation that reformed the church and the world. Hope Lutheran High School students performed the speaking roles and the 5th-8th grades from St. Martin's and Immanuel-Silo sang in the chorus. The students were able to witness to a full sanctuary at St. Martins' Lutheran Church.



The students also performed the musical for the entire student bodies of St. Martin's Winona, Immanuel Lewiston and St. John's Wykoff. Everyone involved in the production as well as those who attended gained a greater understanding of Martin Luther and the other brave Christians who were used by God to reform the church. Together these schools were able to proclaim that **It's still all about Jesus!**



## Guardian Angel

### What is the Guardian Angel Program?

The Guardian Angel Program allows individuals, organizations or congregations to become a Guardian Angel. Through a one time gift or a year long pledge fulfilled through several gifts, Guardian Angels make a financial commitment to help Hope Lutheran High School provide tuition aid for students. In return, Guardian Angels can choose to enjoy a personal relationship with the student they are supporting or to remain anonymous.

### Becoming a Guardian Angel is Easy

You can help Hope Lutheran High School continue to preserve and extend the kingdom of Jesus Christ through the Guardian Angel Program. Becoming a Guardian Angel is a way to pray for, communicate with and financially support a student enrolled at Hope Lutheran High School.

You can be involved in this exciting and important financial endeavor. Please enroll today by emailing [office@hopelhs.org](mailto:office@hopelhs.org). Any amount will help a family a Hope LHS.