

Week Five

Monday, October 14, Day 29 - Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to Hope Lutheran Church and School. Our history is filled with pastors who preached the pure Gospel and steadfast members who sought to carry on the traditions of the Lutheran Church throughout the past and into this present day. We come to You now to ask for Your blessing upon our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Open our hearts to the spiritual growth that comes only from Your Word and Sacraments. Move us to take on the debt that burdens us. Help us all to find the joy in giving back to You, knowing that we have the one thing needful – Your Son Who paid our debt in full. Amen



Tuesday, October 15, Day 30 – Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son’s name. By Your mercy, hear our prayers for the successful completion of our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign and our spiritual and stewardship growth. Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings. As Paul reminds us, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord, and not for men.” (*Colossians 3:23*) Lord, grant that those things we have faithfully asked according to Your will, may be received and bring glory to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

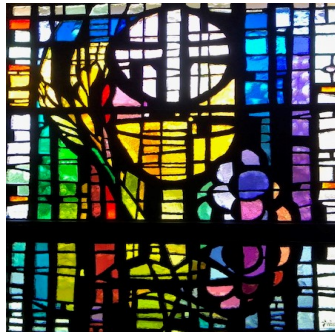
Wednesday, October 16, Day 31 - Dear Lord, give us hearts to treasure Your gift of salvation bought through the life-blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, above any treasures this world may hold, and may we give back to Your church the blessings You have given to us. Give each member the strength to spend their time, money and talents in service to You as a reflection of the life and love You continue to give to us. Bless us as we live in Your grace. Amen.

Thursday, October 17, Day 32 - It is only through the love You have already shown to us that we have such a worthy place to meet with You and our fellow believers – where we can receive Your

forgiveness, partake of Your holy body and blood, be baptized, worship, study Your Word, celebrate, mourn, eat, laugh and support one another. We ask that You would bless our giving for the work You would have us to do. We know that Your eye is ever watching and that Your hand is always protecting us. For all that You have given us, let us now give back a portion to You. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

Friday, October 18, Day 33 - We are thankful to You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have established Your church on earth. You bless us and our congregation with love and mercy through Word and Sacraments. As we go about paying off the debt and ministry enhancement, may we be reminded of our eternal forgiveness and peace through Jesus. Use our congregation for the building of Your kingdom and make it a power for good in our community. Bless our efforts to bring Your saving Gospel to the unchurched to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Saturday, October 19, Day 34 - Almighty and everlasting God, You always provide Your church with all that it needs to strengthen and preserve the faith of those You have called to Your side, and to reach those who are lost. You have blessed the congregation of Hope Lutheran Church and School with a long history of faithful pastors who have proclaimed Your Word faithfully and administered Your Sacraments rightly. You have given those pastors faithful parishioners who have supported them in their ministry in all ways spiritual and material. Today You have blessed us with a gifted shepherd in Pastor Mokry to guide our congregation, and wonderful facilities that can be used in service not only to the congregation, but also to the community. Our church has been built with the sacrificial giving of generations of saints called to this place. Please help us who are blessed to be in this congregation to use the resources that You have provided. We ask for Your help and guidance through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Sunday, October 20, Day 35 - Almighty and everlasting God, You have caused Your beloved Son to take our nature upon Himself, that He might give us an example of humility and suffer death upon the cross for our sins. Mercifully give us a believing knowledge of this. Grant us to follow the example of His patience. And make us partakers of the benefits of His sacred Passion and death through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.