

Week Ten

Monday, November 18, Day 64 - 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, November 19, Day 65 - Glorious and loving Heavenly Father, we thank You for the countless blessings You share with us. We are so fortunate that members who preceded us blessed us with a beautiful sanctuary in which to worship You and the surrounding facilities for youth education and congregational fellowship. In recent years You have additionally blessed us with the enlargement of our facility area. May we remember the sacrifices of Hope's members before us whose vision and efforts established our church and school in its current location and look to You for wisdom as we consider our contribution to the current Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. We thank You also for our personal blessings of health and home. May You generously lead us to be good stewards with our time and talents. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, November 20, Day 66 - Glorious and loving Heavenly Father, You are the creator of all that is in this world! You have given people the intelligence, resources and desire to carry out the work necessary to do productive things for the human race. But without You holding it all together, we would die instantly and the world would cease to exist. Even the evil that occurs every minute does not escape Your watchful eye, and we trust that You, who made us and all things, know far better than we

the outcome of evil and why You allow it. We know that You see the past, the present, and the future, and that You understand things we will never comprehend. So it is with childlike trust that we now come to You today, asking You to bless us to give generously to the continued work of Hope Lutheran Church and School in paying off our debt. We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

Thursday, November 21, Day 67 - Gracious Lord, teach us to make our pledge and gladly give generously to pay off our debt, so that, using the gifts that You have given us, we may help spread the sweet Gospel to our neighborhood, our community, and the world. May sinners come to repentance and receive the free salvation in Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Friday, November 22, Day 68 - Jesus, our one and only Savior, we are not worthy of Your love. We are not worthy of Your goodness. We are not worthy of Your blessings. But forgive our sins, not because we deserve it but because You are a merciful Savior who paid for our sins with Your own blood. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Teach us to give with thanksgiving. In Your Name, Amen.

Saturday, November 23, Day 69 - Dear Savior, thank You for Your suffering and dying for us on Calvary's cross. We thank You for taking the guilt, the curse, and the punishment for our sins. We thank You for Your victory over the grave and all it brings to us. We thank You, Lord, for Your perfect substitution. Now help us appreciate the blessings we have because of Your death and resurrection. Help us demonstrate our thankfulness by our actions and service – not just our words. Help our actions direct others to You, their Savior. Amen.

Sunday, November 24, Day 70 - O Lord, our God, how blessed we are! Open our eyes so that we may know Your grace and in firm confidence receive it. Keep us in faith and grant that members of Hope Lutheran Church and School recognize the great treasures that they possess. Hear us for the sake of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Dear God, the source of all our blessings, material and spiritual, we pray that You would guide and direct us in this effort to reduce our debt through the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign. Give us grateful hearts as we prepare to complete this project. In Jesus' Name, Amen.