



# The Visitor



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is a welcoming, Christian community of faith  
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## Youth Retreat Recap

Last month, the youth group had the privilege of traveling north for a weekend on Whitefish Lake. The Morse family kindly lent us the use of their beautiful cottage, and it served as the perfect setting for a restful Sabbatical retreat. Initially we were a bit concerned about the forecast for the weekend; highs in the low 40s, a chance of snow, strong winds. We awoke Saturday morning to an inch of snow and were only able to stand on the shore for a few minutes before our wind-whipped faces needed to return to the warmth of the cabin.



But by no means did the cool northern weather dampen our fun. We spent the weekend in wonderful fellowship. We stayed up late, slept late, played board games, watched movies, talked about school and life, went on walks, and cooked some delicious food. A couple of us even dared to jump into the ice-cold lake before sprinting full-tilt for the hot tub!

Amidst all the fun and rest, my favorite part of the weekend was the opportunity to worship as a small community in God's creation. Gathered around a fire pit by the cabin, we sang, prayed, and discussed scripture together. Perhaps best of all, as we shared in the Lord's Supper, the sky lit up in a fiery array of reds and oranges as the sun set over the lake. Through the pines we watched this remarkable scene as we sang our closing hymn. The whole experience, the worship, the sunset, the fellowship, was a beautiful testament both to the creator and the creation that God daily redeems.

This sabbatical retreat was a wonderful chance to strengthen our youth group community. It was just the sort of relaxation that so many of us need this time of year. Our time up north serves as a reminder of our common need for weekly sabbatical, rest and relaxation all year long. Praise be to the God who commands that we rest, and upholds us with grace when we do.

James Vitale  
Youth Director

# Treasurer's Report for March 2016

March 2016 and Year-to-Date Income and Expenses						
Summary	March Actual	March Budget	March Over / (Under)	Year to date Actual to 3/31	Year to Date Budget to 3/31	Year to Date O/(U) to 3/31
General Giving	57,819	56,855	964	123,476	125,175	(1,699)
Rental Income	5,923	7,792	(1,869)	18,199	23,375	(5,177)
Total Income	63,742	64,647	(905)	141,675	148,550	(6,876)
Total Expense	39,963	45,327	(5,364)	109,388	126,275	(16,887)
Net Income	23,779	19,320	4,459	32,287	22,275	10,011

General giving for the month was basically on budget, with rental income under budget by \$2K. YTD total income is under budget. Rental income is under budget by \$5.2K, with general giving under budget by \$1.7K. However, offsetting income being under budget is a) the payment from PEASE Academy in February; b) the fact that a position was budgeted for the entire year to replace Diane Shallue; and c) all areas of ministry are being careful with our resources. YTD we are favorable to our budget by \$10K.



Income for Hope For The Future capital campaign in March was \$6.2K, and we paid \$6.9K towards our mortgage. Our building balance fund as of March 31, 2016 is \$266K. If you have any questions, please contact me at [treasurer@ulch.org](mailto:treasurer@ulch.org)

Ruth Hedman  
Treasurer

## Life Events at Hope

We are a community called to hold one another in prayer. In these Life Events, we try our best to include everyone (members and others close to our community, births, death, marriages, and other pivotal events), but we need your help to stay up to date. We include in prayer...

**Births:** Eleanor Rose, daughter of Campus Pastor Kate Reuer Welton and her spouse Jim Welton.

**Deaths:** Elizabeth and Matt Fry at the death of Liz's Grandma Pina Villasenor in Mexico. And, all those who grieve the loss of loved ones recently or years back. These losses remain and we remember the gifts and stories of those who have died, and support one another in our living days.

**Significant Illness:** Those living with illness, cancer, uncertain diagnosis, chemical dependency, mental health struggles. We pray especially for Kathy Knudson, Chuck Lewis, and Hannah Kiresuk.

**Transitions:** Graduations, relationships, moves, job changes, retirement—God goes with us.

### Grad Recognition and Godspeed

On Sunday June 5 we will celebrate Grad Recognition Sunday. Are you graduating this year? Do you know someone in our community who is graduating from education at any level? Please contact the church office or talk with Pastor Jen so our list will be complete! Remember last fall how we prayed Godspeed for those in our community heading off for new adventures? There are opportunities to pray Godspeed throughout the year as those in our community take leave for various reasons, but we know that spring and early summer brings much movement and transition. Please let us know if you or someone you love is on the move; we'd like to pray Godspeed together.

Pastor Jen, Pastor Esther, and the University Lutheran Church of Hope Staff

## Resilience, Anxiety, and Our Vision Goals

One of my favorite things to look for is resilience. I'm the one taking photos of green shoots with purple or orange flowers springing up between sidewalk pavers. I search out resilience in people and in communities. I watch for resilience as we worship, as we raise our voices for justice, as we carefully plan for God's future, and as we talk quietly with tear-streaked faces and shaky knees. As our church year cycles from death to life, from despair to hope, Easter's new life for me often takes the form of resilience. New life doesn't usually happen overnight, but resilience finds us daring to look into the empty tomb and then bravely gathering as community, as the Pentecost Spirit ignites us and visions are renewed and embodied.



Last fall as the Vision & Governance Board met for retreat, we boldly crafted our goals for the coming years. We're reconnecting with the University and community. We're igniting worship and deepening spirituality. We're revitalizing our ministry with youth and children. These vision goals in themselves are a big step, and yet we know well that they won't be completed quickly, nor without honest discernment and labors of love. Resilience, then, is present even in these very goals, and their achievement.

Less favorite, though just as real as resilience, is anxiety. We as individuals and communities often get swamped by anxiety. How will this ever work out? What will happen? How will it feel if it's not the way it's always been? What will other people think? Might we fail? As quiet and subtle and beautiful as resilience can be, anxiety's voice rises higher, shriller. As congregations in the midst of transformation—and truly in this age, most congregations are in transformation, or probably should be—that careful balance between anxiety and resilience is always before our leaders. Honestly, I think about it daily.

Our Children, Youth and Family Transition Team continues its work with the help of InterServe Ministries. We seek to figure out how best to do ministry with our children and youth, and then how to shape our program and staffing around this ministry. I'm grateful that we have a strong and capable team working on this goal! Thanks to all who participated in the round table listening session on April 10. Through May 4, we ask you to participate in a survey about this element of our ministry. Paper and electronic copies of the survey are available for both youth and adults. Please add your input and ideas.

By early June, the Team will use the results of their research, the discussions, and the surveys to shape how our program and staffing can look. Filling a position (however it is defined) on an interim basis is still an option. The unknowns can raise anxiety, but they also open us to our community's resilience and God's power and vision. I have every reason to believe that we will find creative and right-sized ways to do engaging and authentic ministry with our children, youth, and families for the years to come. These are times when anxiety is prone to rise. If you are feeling that, please talk with me or other congregational leaders. Watch for the resilience popping up. We are a resilient and amazingly gifted community.

We're also working on the goal of re-engaging with our neighborhood and the campus. A team is forming for this work, also guided by InterServe Ministries. This goal too will have program and staffing implications. These decisions are a little further out, but they are in the works. Watch for updates and ways to be involved.

In my months with all of you I've savored the resilience I've witnessed and experienced. God has gifted us with a rich past, tremendous leaders, commitment, and resources, and the Spirit is so clearly active at University Lutheran Church of Hope. It continues to be a joy to do ministry with you. I'll keep watching for resilience, and praying for this Spirit-led time; please, join me.

Pastor Jen

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS



## Faith Formation for All Ages

### Godly Play and Creation Stations

During May, we will conclude our Sunday School Faith Formation year. Our youngest students in Godly Play will focus on the stories of Ascension, Pentecost, the Good Shepherd, and World Communion. Our older students in Creation Stations will explore the parable of the sower and the seed, and the story of Lydia in Acts.

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### Summer Day Camp: Peace. Salaam. Shalom

**What:** A progressive, ecumenical summer day camp experience offering faith formation in a fun, safe, Christ-centered and relational setting. The camp includes worship, crafts, games, lunch, and field trips.

**When:** Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Where:** Hosted this year at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55407

**Who:** 4-year-olds to 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Cost:** \$25 per camper, \$60 maximum for families. Scholarships available. Make checks payable to Our Saviour's Lutheran.

**Opportunity to give more:** Our registration fee doesn't cover costs. If you can afford it, please consider giving more. We'll use your donation for stipends for youth volunteers and for supplies.

**Sponsoring congregations:** Augustana Lutheran, Bethel Lutheran, Calvary Lutheran, First Christian (Disciples of Christ), First Congregational UCC, Judson Memorial Baptist, Lake of the Isles Lutheran, Lake Nokomis Presbyterian, Living Table UCC, Living Spirit UMC, Lyndale UCC, Our Saviour's Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, Salem Lutheran, University Lutheran Church of Hope, and Zion Lutheran.

**Registration:** Registration forms are available at church or at <http://www.ulch.org/connect/children-and-families/> Please register your child(ren) by June 1. Mail or otherwise bring this form along with your payment to: Pastor Martha Bardwell, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2315 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis MN 55404.

**Questions:** Talk with Pastor Jen.

**Volunteering and Supporting:** Adult and youth volunteers are needed to help with day camp. Hours and tasks may vary. Please talk with Pastor Jen. Also, watch for a list of needed supplies and other ways to support the camp.



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### All That Is, Seen and Unseen: Workshop #2

In the first workshop in February, we learned about the energy field and different ways to experience it. In workshop #2 we'll focus on what it is to ground; to get in touch with that part that allows us to live in the moment. By exploring this, you can develop ways to de-stress, handle difficult situations, and gain insight and clarity to solve problems. Workshop #2 is Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Even if you missed the first workshop, you can join us for this one! All are welcome at no cost. If you plan on coming, please contact me at [ann.agrimson@yahoo.com](mailto:ann.agrimson@yahoo.com) or 612-214-6446.

Ann Agrimson

# Adult Forums

(9:30-10:25 a.m. in Heritage Hall, below the Sanctuary)

**May 1: Here Comes the Sun: Solar Empowerment.** The Green Team will present information about and experiences with solar power – family homes, small businesses, and community networks, and ways in which Hope members can support sustainable energy sources, individually and as a congregation.



**May 8: Moving from Trauma to Recovery.** Each of us has experienced stress and possibly trauma in our lives. Traumatic events bombard us in the news every day. Hope member Ann Wagner is a clinical psychologist at the Minneapolis VA, specializing in caring for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. She'll discuss PTSD and other effects of trauma, and the methods she and her colleagues use to help veterans on the path to recovery. Come and learn from her spiritual wisdom and vocational practice.

**May 15: Reflections on the Holy Land Today.** How does anyone make sense of the politics and possibilities for peace and reconciliation between Palestine and Israel? Tim Schroeder, campus liaison and young adult minister at Hope, recently returned from a Luther Seminary J-Term trip to the Holy Land. Representing the perspectives of both groups, he will present the current challenges surrounding this conflict. There will be opportunity for questions and a chance to gain insight into a conflict that continues to fill the headlines.



**May 22: Relating to our neighborhood.** Most of us drive in, park, go into our church building, go out, and drive away. Who is our neighborhood? How might our congregation relate and contribute to our surrounding environment?

In our last Adult Forum before summer break, Hope youth minister Jim Vitale, as a seminary class project, has prepared a three-part presentation that examines demographic and financial trends within the congregation, the congregation's history, rituals, and art, and the way the congregation uses and cares for its building space; presents a history of the surrounding community, interviews with neighborhood stakeholders, demographics, transit patterns, and needs for ministry; and provides a theological description and assessment of University Lutheran Church of Hope, as well as proposals for how Hope can continue to relate to and contribute to its surrounding environment. Come join the process of discovering new mission possibilities.

**Adult Forums will resume in September**

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## Families Moving Forward

University Lutheran Church of Hope will host Families Moving Forward May 1 through May 8. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you can help. We need volunteers to provide suppers, spend evenings supervising games with kids or helping them with their homework, stay overnight from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., and/or serve a simple breakfast in the morning from 6:30 to 7 a.m.

Families Moving Forward works! Within 60 days of joining the program, 77% of the families have an apartment and a family member has a job that pays enough to cover the rent. Here is an excerpt from an article in the FMF *Beacon* newsletter:

### Mom of Two Finds Help and Hope through Families Moving Forward

Kanasha has some barriers in her background that make it difficult to get a job, but with the help of Families Moving Forward staff, she's keeping up hope. "I talk with Sara (Kemp, FMF case manager) quite a lot. The staff has been a huge support along the way," Kanasha said. "Any problems, they're there. They help me get through the process." Kanasha's had numerous interviews but no job offers yet - though she recently got a call back for a second interview about a telemarketing job paying \$12.50 an hour. Landing a job means she'll be in a strong position to apply for housing and pay rent, giving her girls the stability of home.

Julie Paschke and Christine Nielsen  
FMF Coordinators

## Congregational Life

### Blessing of Quilts

On Sunday May 1 at the 10:30 service, 15 quilts that the Hope Quilters have made in the last few months will be displayed throughout the sanctuary, and blessed for use. When our Families Moving Forward guests arrive in the afternoon, each family will be invited to choose a quilt to use for the week, and to take with them when they leave if they wish. The rest of the quilts will be donated, except for a few that will be kept to give to individuals of any age on the occasion of their baptism.

### Lutheran Campus Ministry End-of-the-Year Celebration!

On May 1 at 5:30 p.m. students, families, and friends of Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities are invited to join in a potluck and worship to celebrate another year filled with blessings, and send our graduating seniors on to their next journey. Please RSVP as soon as possible to [info@umnlutheran.org](mailto:info@umnlutheran.org) As a congregation committed to partnership in campus ministry, we are invited to participate and experience the spirit and power of this growing ministry.

### Fellowship Meal on May 15

Ever wonder what they ate for lunch on Pentecost? Come and find out what we'll have! The May Fellowship Meal is on Sunday, May 15, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. This is one of our best opportunities to gather as an ever-changing community. Undergrad and grad students are our guests and eat free. If you and your small group/Sunday School class/committee/team could take on either set up or clean up, we'll be ready. Please talk with Pastor Jen if you or your group can commit to this essential role! (Maybe it was something red? Or flame broiled? Or... ?)

### End of the Year!

May 22 is the final day of Sunday School and Faith Formation for this program year. During worship we will give thanks for the commitment and leadership of our Sunday School teachers, helpers, music leaders, and organizers.

### Save the Date

June 12 will be Bread for the World Sunday at University Lutheran Church of Hope. Watch for more information in the June *Visitor*.

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## Books for Palestine

Thanks to generous donations from Barnes & Noble, Half-Price Books, and Thrivent Financial, Arabic-speaking children in the Palestinian village of Ubeidiyeh will be improving their English language skills. Members of University Lutheran Church of Hope are responding to a request from the Lutheran congregation in Beit Jala, to reach out to their neighbors with an after-school ministry including, among other things, tutoring in arts, crafts, and academic subjects.



When I visited Palestine in January, they asked for assistance in procuring books for beginning readers. I received a favorable response from local booksellers, as well as members of Hope. We are seeking funds, hopefully by the middle of May, for the high costs of shipping. The books will be sent to Jerusalem, then delivered to the Palestinian West Bank by the people of Beit Jala.

If any members or friends of our church have children's books in good condition that they wish to send, they are asked to contact me or Bruce Eldevik (Hope for the World committee) in early May. Interested children may want to write a letter to one of the Ubeidiyeh children and include it in this shipment. On Sunday, May 22, the books will be blessed.

John Setterlund

## Facilities Committee Planning Initiatives

It's been awhile since facilities communicated with our church community in the *Visitor*. Silence can be golden, but we wish to keep you informed about important changes to our deluxe and extensive facility. We are blessed with an unique courtyard nestled in the center of our building. Courtyard improvement planning and development has been going on for more than a year. Drainage runoff issues along the Heritage Hall wall have been addressed. Last season a great group did an extensive clean-up of badly overgrown vegetation.

Planning has continued this year with a well-attended forum. We have had numerous discussions at monthly Facilities meetings as well as other informal discussions and meetings. As with all things "plant" at Hope, Kathy Knudson has been at the center of this planning. Tom Peluf has been a critical resource and frequent participant. Other key friends and helpers are always there. We have received input from a number of people, including Minister of Worship and Music Zach Busch and other members of our leadership community. A core group is attempting to make practical, attractive, affordable changes to this special place. Estimated costs for proposed work came in at \$37,000. We are now prioritizing and making choices to do our best as stewards of our facility. Manual labor will be involved, and we could use your help. Details forthcoming.

The first step will be professional tree trimming and removal in late May or early June. Two unhealthy trees will be removed. We realize this will be a big change, but the work is needed. We received an anonymous donation of \$6,000, and another \$5,000 has been dedicated by the Hope Church Trust. Funds are allocated for the extensive roof work due this summer. This is a start, but more will be needed to complete this project.

We are excited to bring you this report of our progress, and will keep you informed as we move forward.

Craig Nelson  
Facilities Co-chair

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## Welcome New (and Returning) Members

On April 24 we welcomed eight members into our community of faith: Tom and Sue Hanson; Abigail Lucas; Brian McCaffrey; Lance Radziej; and Betty and Steve Schreuder and granddaughter Jazmyne Anderson. They are a diverse group with a variety of church experiences, passions, hopes, challenges, and desires for involvement. They are already involved – ushering, altar guilding, attending confirmation class, preaching, participating in young adult events, worshipping, serving, and leading. Sponsors also stand with these new members helping them continue to find meaningful ways to be in ministry and relationship here at Hope. Look for pictures and a little about each of these members on the bulletin board near the staff offices.

As with our time of welcome in November, our process includes a New Member Gathering. This time new members and congregational leaders gathered at the Rydeens' home to share stories of faith and what brings us to this community. We also shared the story of University Lutheran Church of Hope, some of our history, our identity, how to get involved, and our ministry together. This gathering is in place of a more traditional multi-part class about Lutheranism. There are a variety of people curious about this tradition. Therefore, we will schedule a Lutheranism 101 series for Fall. Long-time members, newer Lutherans, and anyone else interested is welcome to participate as we study our tradition using Dan Erlanders's book *Baptized We Live*.

# President's Perspective and Vision & Governance Update

A favorite quote from a favorite author/writer/theologian:

*This is what life is about. It is being sent on a trip by a loving God, who is waiting at home for our return and is eager to watch the slides we took and hear about the friends we made. When we travel with the eyes and ears of the God who sent us, we will see wonderful sights, hear wonderful sounds, meet wonderful people ... and be happy to return home.*

Henri Nouwen

The Vision & Governance board met on April 12<sup>th</sup> and welcomed Ann Agrimson as our new board secretary. Ruth Hedman, our church treasurer, presented the financials for the month. We heard an update from Kirsten Mebust on the ongoing process with InterServe and feedback from those who attended the discussions on our programming and staffing for our ministry with children, youth, and families during the Fellowship Meal. We also discussed the next steps in our Vision Goals regarding reaching out to our community (other than university students). More on that to come. There was agreement for the need to have a brief congregational meeting before the summer schedule begins. University Lutheran Church of Hope will hold a very brief congregational meeting Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following the 10:30 service. The purpose of the meeting is to briefly update the congregation on our current financial status, give an update on the process with InterServe, and answer any questions congregation members may have regarding these issues. Please plan to attend. Peace,

John Rydeen  
Congregation President

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## Festival Sundays and Courtyard Concerts

May is an exciting month for worship and music at Hope as our 2015-16 program year comes to a close. We celebrate the festivals of Pentecost (May 15) and Holy Trinity (May 22) with lots of color and music. We'll speak in tongues on Pentecost, a mighty wind will blow in the sanctuary, and we'll see red everywhere we look – wear red to match! On Holy Trinity, we'll celebrate with brass music, beloved hymns, and a beautiful choral benediction. The following weekend, May 29, we begin our summer worship schedule – one service, 10:00am, in the sanctuary.

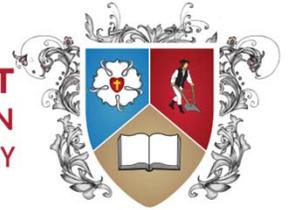


Coming this summer: Hope's first-ever series of Courtyard Concerts! The series will consist of three concerts, one evening a month, beginning in July. The series seeks to provide excellent performances of chamber music in the intimate and beautiful setting of Hope's fireside courtyard. The series also seeks to build connection with the student and faculty musicians of the University. At least one of the three concerts will feature artists from the University. The final concert will feature Zach Busch and friend and colleague Emily Bruflat in a concert of music for piano duet. The concerts will be general admission and a freewill offering will be collected. Look for more specific information about dates and artists coming soon. To inquire about how you can help with hospitality for these concerts, contact Zach at [zachb@ulch.org](mailto:zachb@ulch.org)

## Tim Schroeder Heading for Germany

Tim Schroeder, a student at Luther Seminary and our Lutheran Campus Ministry Liaison, has been assigned to the American Church in Berlin, Germany for his Internship Year. Tim will be serving a 12-month internship beginning in August. Tim is excited to be heading to Germany to learn about international ministry, and is thrilled to be in Deutschland for 2017 for the 500th Year Celebrations of the Reformation!

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## From the Visitation Pastor

A few days ago I visited Ila Mae Langguth. She was sitting up when an aide approached with her cup of pills. She looked into the cup and said, “You still have an aspirin in there and I’m over 70!” The aide and I looked at each other, and I said, “How did she know that? It just came out in the paper two days ago?” “Ila Mae reads the paper every day,” the aide said. “There are Post-Its all around her apartment from her reading.” What a surprise and what a delightful thing to hear.

As we finished communion, Ila Mae said to me, “Send my blessing to everyone at church. I can’t write a thank you anymore for that beautiful Easter flower.” This woman has sent thousands of notes; they made you smile, especially the multiple choice ones. Thank you, God, for the life that has been for all those who are homebound. For the life they are living now, we ask for your shelter and love to surround them. For what is to come, we are grateful that you keep your promises to us!

Pastor Esther

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## May Hope Diamonds Program

All are invited to enjoy the Hope Diamonds Program May 18. We will begin with lunch in Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. Call Pastor Esther at 612-331-5988 \*818 to make reservations for the lunch. The program will follow in Heritage Hall at 1 p.m. in the chapel. If you cannot join us for lunch, you are always welcome to attend the program.



We will be entertained by light classical music from the duo of Dick Peik on clarinet and Mark Larson on piano. Both Dick and Mark have shared a love of music since they were children. They meet every Thursday to play duets just for the pleasure of it. They also play together in the Fridley City Band and the Fridley Old Time Band, where Mark plays French horn. Dick also plays in several other groups, including the Northeast Orchestra and the Senior Synod Band. Dick is a former member of University Lutheran Church of Hope.

Visitation Pastor Esther Dant

# Giving to the Hope Church Trust

## Fourth in a series

You've probably received letters from charities encouraging you to give to their legacy or endowment funds. The Hope Church Trust is such a fund, one which has grown over the years not only through regular envelope giving but also, thanks to some generous legacy gifts from estates, insurance policies, memorials, and the like. Members and friends of University Lutheran Church of Hope who want to support Hope's longer-term mission prospects often choose to invest in Hope's future through the Trust. The Hope Church Trust is something like a bank with two distinct accounts. One is the endowment fund, which, like most endowment funds, consists of accumulated principal or money which cannot be used for general distributions. It grows over time and, through investments, generates income which can be used for church mission activities, ranging from in-house ministries to foreign missions to building improvements, etc.

The second main account is for Special Gifts, mini-funds that have been set up for special purposes such as the church library, student outreach, church music, etc. Donations to these funds do not become part of the Hope Church Trust principal, but can all be spent for those special purposes.

The bottom line is that the Hope Church Trust is a wonderful way for University Lutheran Church of Hope to receive special gifts for special ministries as well as for building a long-term stewardship legacy. If you would like to be part of this generous giving tradition, contact the church office in regard to gifts of stock, insurance, or the like. Or simply designate your contribution to either the endowment fund or to a special gifts fund via a regular church offering envelope or a check.

Merrill Morse  
Chairperson, the Hope Church Trust

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## Hope Book Club

**Hope Book Club 2016 Classic:** *The Brothers Karamazov*, by Fyodor Dostoevsky [Parts 1 & 2].  
Recommended translation: Pevear and Volokhonsky  
May 15, 2016, 7:00 p.m. in the Hope Library  
(Sorry we had to postpone our meeting last month.)



Dostoevsky's last and greatest novel chronicles the bitter love-hate struggle between the outsized Fyodor Karamazov and his three very different sons. It is above all the story of a murder, told with hair-raising intellectual clarity and a feeling for the human condition unsurpassed in world literature. This award-winning translation by Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky - the definitive version in English - magnificently captures the rich and subtle energies of Dostoevsky's masterpiece.

June 12: *The Brothers Karamozov* [Parts 3 & 4]  
Please contact Sonja Peterson with book suggestions or questions at  
612-789-0397 or [speterson@dunnwald.com](mailto:speterson@dunnwald.com)

“Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.”—P.J. O’Rourke

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