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Church of Hope
 202 N. Monroe St.
 Gardner, IL 60424

News You Can Use – All are welcome to attend

Worship Service 9:15 (Summer Hours) Communion 1st Sunday each month
 Worship Service 10:15 (Winter Hours – Starts September 9th)

My Two Cents

I know it’s more than a month away but the Annual KFC & Roast beef dinner is coming soon. Watch you bulletin for the date, and get your appetite ready. I go for the cakes, pies and other goodies. This is a great time for fellowship and bringing our mission to the community. I enjoy sitting at different tables (after they release me from kitchen duty) and talking to people who come out to support our Church. Always a great time. See you there.

The Scoop (you may see it here first so mark your calendars)

Aug						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Communion Sunday						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	
Session Mtg. (after service)						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sep						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Communion Sunday						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00 Start Sunday School 10:15 Service						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Session Mtg. (after service)						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Fit to Print

Well kids will be going back to school soon, if they haven’t already. I hope they all excel in their studies and continue their education. There is so much to learn not just in school but in everyday life. Some “stuff” we learn we may never use, but someday it always handy to have knowledge about something, or how to do something. I find it amazing that as a church family we are so diverse. Some had astonishing careers and share their stories and life experiences. Some have on-going careers and some are just starting to decide what they would like to be when they grow-up. You probably can tell which group I am in. Yes knowledge is a wonderful thing.

Did you Know

Bethlehem, where Jesus was born is known as the “House of Bread”? We learned that during one of Jan’s sermons. We learn much more than “What the Bible says” during worship services. I like to learn new things and not have to worry about it being fake news. I know others come and learn from Pastor Jan as she shares her interpretations of the Bible with us. Thanks be to God.

Sunday School Begins September 9th

Sunday School will begin on September 9th at 9:00am. We will be having classes for all ages from preschool through adult. Come and join us as we learn about the love of God and about the many stories in the Bible.

Worship in the Park

On Sunday, August 26th at 10:00am, the Church of Hope and United Lutheran Church will be worshipping at the park in Gardner. We will be sharing in the Lord's Supper and following the worship service, we will be sharing a picnic of hot dogs, chips, dessert, at United Lutheran Church. Come and join us as we worship among God's creation. In case of rain, worship will be held at the Church of Hope the corner of Monroe and Jefferson Streets.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Did you ever wonder what parables are? Jesus spoke parables to the disciples as teaching tools such as the "Parable of the Mustard Seed" and the "Prodigal Son" as well as the "Good Samaritan." We will be looking into the meaning of these stories during our next Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10:00am. You don't have to be a Bible scholar, just come and watch a dvd and join in discussion as we meet to learn more about the Bible and about Jesus. The study is based on the book, "Short Stories by Jesus" written by Amy-Jill Levine. Pastor Jan has copies of the book if you would like to read it before we meet, just give her a call.

Lay Readers

Pastor Jan is looking for people who would like to read the Bible readings during Sunday worship. Pastor Jan will send you the readings beforehand and will even help you pronounce those tricky words if need be. Please call her at the office or email her at janchandler@ameritech.net.