

Hope is providing **Crayola crayons (24 pack)** for the Northwest Health and Safety Fair in August. Everyone in the congregation is invited to participate in this project. Please place in the basket in the Narthex/Lobby. The crayons must be at church by **TODAY**.



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**For August SON, is requesting**  
**canned chicken noodle, tomato and**  
**vegetable soup and**  
**feminine or incontinence pads.**  
**Please put your donations in the**  
**Narthex bins marked SON Ministries.**

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## TITHES & OFFERINGS

may be placed in the offering basket at the back of the sanctuary, or made online at [hopeonbluerock.org/generosity](http://hopeonbluerock.org/generosity)

Thank you for your continued support of Hope Lutheran Church!

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## Summer Schedule for Nursery & Children's Church

Special thanks as always to our amazing children's ministry providers: Kayla Terbrueggen in the nursery, and Erica Leppert, who directs our children's church and oversees our Christian Education ministries on church council.

**Due to some much-needed summer fun time...**

Children's Church will not meet **TODAY** and the nursery will be unstaffed August 27.

**HOPE** July 30, 2023  
 Lutheran Church Inspiring Worship  
 Pastor Christie Beckmann  
 4695 Blue Rock Rd.  
 Cincinnati, OH 45247  
 (513.923.3370)  
[www.HopeOnBlueRock.org](http://www.HopeOnBlueRock.org)

9th Sunday after Pentecost  
**WELCOME HOME**  
 There's a place for you here.



Building hope and serving God, we are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ. All are welcome to enter a new season of Hope with us. Wherever you find yourself in life, know that there is a place for you here at HOPE.

### Welcome all guests & visitors!



We are glad you are here and would like to continue to connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket or return it to an usher. Or, scan the QR code with your smart phone to complete the information online.

**Audio Aid** for hearing impaired is available; ask an usher or sound board operator. Words to songs and scripture are on the screens, available in the red pew hymnals, or on the Worship Music for Lent handout.



**Nursery care** for children ages 5 and under is available throughout the service. **Children's church** for ages 2+ will take place after the Children's Message.

Hope's **WiFi** Network **Hope Lutheran**  
 Password **bluerock**



HOPE LUTHERAN

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed
July 30, 2023, 10:00 am
9th Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
Joy Ivins

- OPENING SONG: 10,000 Reasons, Praise Band
CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS: Sandra Combs
PRAYER of the Day: Sandra Combs
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Erica Leppert
FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5-12, Mike Schweinfest
SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39, Mike Schweinfest
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Dale Renner & Praise Band
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52, Sandra Combs
SERMON: Sandra Combs
HYMN of the DAY: Be Thou My Vision (ELW 793), Dale Renner
APOSTLES' CREED: Karen Schweinfest
PRAYERS of INTERCESSION: Karen Schweinfest
PEACE: Karen Schweinfest
OFFERING SONG: Offering (ELW 206), Praise Band

- OFFERING PRAYER: Sandra Combs
THANKSGIVING for the WORD: Sandra Combs
LORD'S PRAYER: Sandra Combs

. Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen

- SENDING SONG: Praise Band and Dale
How Great Thou Art (ELW 856)

- BLESSING: Sandra Combs
The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in + Christ Jesus.

- DISMISSAL: Sandra Combs
Go in peace, Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.



HOPE WELCOMES SANDRA COMBS
She is the Executive Assistant to Judy Budi (pronounced buddy), President & CEO of Graceworks Lutheran Services. She also serves as Mission Liaison between Graceworks and its Member Congregations, of which Hope is one, with the goal of finding ways to be in shared ministry. Outside of Graceworks, Sandra is an Inspirational Speaker, Award-winning Storyteller, 3-time published Author and President of her own LLC called 2 Build Community. In her "free time," she is pursuing certification in the United Methodist Church as a Lay Speaker.