

The HOPE You Know!

Good day, Hope!

As a member of Hope, you are inheritors of its legacy. Did you know that education has been one of the cornerstones of the Lutheran faith? And that does not mean just the Missouri Synod, but Hope Lutheran Church of Warren as well.

Every year we support the seminaries, the Concordia University system and the local Lutheran schools. And by we, I mean you and I, the members of Hope Warren.

We have been giving each k-8 student \$2,000 a year toward a Lutheran education through our **Elementary Education Scholarship Program**. We are members (with the highest rating of "A") of **the Lutheran High School Association**, providing our 9th-12th graders with assistance to attend Lutheran High North in Macomb Township or Lutheran High Northwest in Rochester Hills.

The **Agape Fund** helps future church workers afford both the college and seminary life (a personal thank you here) and our **Emergency Scholarship Fund** has helped families catch up after a time of family struggle.

All of this is due to your generosity. Many times these programs function in the background. Like Sunday School, Catechism, and VBS, a Christian education helps to build a foundation for a child that will serve them for the rest of their lives.

I tell you this for a few reasons. First, as a member of Hope, you belong to this educational legacy. For over 50 years, we at Hope have raised children up to be Lutherans. Be proud of that.

Second, these programs exist because of your generosity and continued commitment to Hope. I encourage you to continue your enthusiasm for education.

Third, I say "Thank you." What you give makes a huge difference in these families. It makes an eternal difference in these children's lives.

Please continue to support these programs with your prayers and donations. And thank you for "high fiving" the child that walks by on a Sunday morning. They may be running fast, but it's because they are heading to Sunday School (via the treats at the coffee bar).

Thank you and God bless,

Pastor Dan
Pastor of Family Life Ministries