Week Two

Monday, September 23, Day 8 – 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, September 24, Day 9 - Heavenly Father, Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning, Wealth, peace and gladness, Comfort in sadness. These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine! Times without number, Awake or in slumber, Thine eyes observe us, From danger preserve us, Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.

(LW 419, v.1)

We thank You for Your continual and everlasting presence in our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Wednesday, September 25, Day 10 - Heavenly Father, Your Son our Lord, Jesus, told us to "Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet Your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they." Help us to always remember that You provide all that we need in this body and life. In His Name, Amen.

Thursday, September 26, Day 11 - "Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells." (*Psalm 26:8*) Heavenly Father, You have entrusted us with our house of worship. We come to praise, worship and glorify You. We come to be taught and to learn. Now we ask that You bring us together in our endeavor to pay our debt. Help us to overcome our fears

about giving and to have faith in Your promise to provide what is needed. We thank You, Lord, for what You have done, for what You are doing, and what You will do. In faith, Lord we offer this prayer. Amen.

Friday, September 27, Day 12 - Dear Heavenly Father, by Your grace we have increased the size of our educational and fellowship space so that Your Gospel may reach many more people. We pray that You will bless our Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign so our debt will be reduced. Thank You for all the blessings You have bestowed on our congregation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Saturday, September 28, Day 13 - Dear Father in heaven, how blessed we are to have faithful spiritual leaders to guide our congregation. We ask for Your continued guidance and blessings on the Fulfilling the Mission of Hope campaign leadership to help us open our hearts and minds to give generous pledges as we go about the task before us. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Sunday, September 29, Day 14 - Our Lord, You spoke through the prophet Isaiah, "Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong, fear not.'" Give us faith to believe Your promise and to trust that You will hear our prayers. Amen.