

Calendar of Events

- 09/3 Family Fun Night
- 09/5 Labor Day
- 09/10 Church Picnic
- 09/17 Bowling Night
- 09/25 Family Dinner

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Bible Study

- 6:00-7:15pm Monday
- 11am-12:15pm Saturday

Men's & Women's

Groups

- 9am Sunday

Worship Service

- 10:45am Sunday

A Word from Pastor Luther

To all my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
Thank you for all your prayers and financial support of our church, its ministries, the congregation, and my family. We truly appreciate the love that you show us through social media, phone calls, cards/letters, and serving in many different ways by coming alongside us to serve in our community.

We are now preparing for our fall fundraiser and we hope and pray that this will be the best one we ever had. This annual fundraiser helps us to meet our financial goals for our ministries, staff compensation, and projects that are needed to enhance our efforts in serving and reaching our community for Christ.

Hopefully, by now you have received your invitation to come and support our efforts. God has helped us to learn that you don't help us to serve but rather, it is a collaboration of churches working together to serve the marginalized in our community to become Christ followers. We work together to serve those whom some people call 'the hopeless and the helpless' of our community.

At the fundraiser, we will be sharing what God has accomplished in some of the lives who have come to the church, sharing with you through my Advisory Team how we are doing our due diligence to become better stewards of God's gifts and talents to become more effective in our service to Him, sharing our mission and vision statements and finally, our future goals for our church.

I pray that all of you can attend. If not, there are other options available to where you can still participate with us on this special day. All you have to do is contact our office and speak to me or Sarah, my assistant, and we will share those possibilities with you.

Once again, thank you so much for showing your compassion and concern for the marginalized in the urban core of the Kansas City metropolitan. And thank you for supporting our efforts!!!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.

We Have a Youth Pastor!

After visiting almost a year ago, Terry & Bev Riley have been raising support to join Bridge of Hope's staff as directors of our children's and youth ministry. They made the move to Kansas



City this August! The following are some ways you can be praying for them:

- That they find a house suitable for their needs and in the desired location
- For more partners, as they continue to raise support
- For jobs (till support is sufficient) for both—Bev is applying in the school district and Terry needs to get his mental health license for KS
- For their daughters, who are having a hard time with their parents moving far away (from MN)

-For wisdom as they move forward in the developing of the children's and youth ministries





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TRANSFORMING LIVES
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise:

- Terry & Bev arrived in KC!
- New Connections with Families in the Community

Prayer Requests

- Terry & Bev looking for home in KC
- Growth & Development of Our Leaders & Programs
- Raising Support for Church, Pastor & Sarah
- Ability to Start Transitional Homes in KS
- Con't Relationships with Day Campers
- Pray for Those Grieving in the City

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Hurshel's Story of Hope

My life is the result of poor choices. After college, I found myself in a downward spiral, incarceration's drug usage and homelessness. Poor choice after poor choice. Wanting a way out but not understanding how to escape the daily suicidal ritual I was practicing. I was brought up in the church, but the lure of being a teenager was more enticing than establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Crying out to Jesus with a sincere heart is when thing changed in my life— getting involved with self-help classes, AA, NA, and the A.R.C. is where I started to understand the missing part of my life.

Since coming to the Straight and Narrow, I've been given everything I needed to cultivate a relationship with the Author of my life.

Now just watching Jesus work in my life is rewarding. He is mending a relationship that was deemed to be beyond repair, restoring self-esteem, self-respect, and most importantly, direction.

Choices, choose wisely....

But God,
Hurshel



Summer Acts of Service



During the summer, not only did we have day camps, but a couple groups came from around the Midwest to work on service projects in the community. A group from the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, in partnership with NeSoDak and a group from Neal E-Free came this summer. It was



the first time to Bridge of Hope for both, but by the time they left, it was evident that they left with a heart filled with compassion for the marginalized.

During their time here, they learned about the ministries of Bridge of Hope and the unique needs of the community, and also had an opportunity to interact directly with those of Kansas City. There was ministry at the spray park just down the street from the church, painting and cleaning out houses in the community, organizing our clothing pantry to better serve those in the community and much more.



During the time these groups were here, we were blessed with dedicated service and joyful hearts.

Please join us in thanking God for the blessing these groups have been to us and to the community and pray that God will continue working in their hearts and open their eyes to the marginalized in their own communities.

