

This week at HOPE Lutheran Church~August 6th, 2017

Prayers are requested for:

- Bernie Abrahamson
- Dawn Baier (sister of Holly Stein)
- Melissa Barbey (friend of Teresa Ginn)
- Jon Boyce
- Lane Branson (relative of Boock Family)
- Ron Buchanan (Scott Family friend)
- Dan Forrest (cousin of Robb Scott)
- Nancy Gerber (Pastor Sandy's sister)
- Sonia Horkman (Lori Synder's sister-in-law)
- Troy Hubing (relative of Brandt family)
- Stan Jacobson (Linda Jacobson's father)
- Ardis Johnson (friend of Betty Lou Oppegard)
- Bekka Johnson (niece of Betty Lou Oppegard)
- Lois Kaste (Steve Kaste's mother)
- Jacqueline Mahlke (Jane Olson's mother)
- Jeff Needham (friend of Amber Carlson)
- Leah Palmer (friend of Amber Carlson)
- Jim Pratt
- Kevin Rickey
- Marilyn Schmidt (Darcy Boock's sister-in-law)
- Paul Willink (father of Paula Klacan)

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Monday, August 7th	4:00 pm ~ Congregational Life 7:00 pm ~ Worship Ministry 7:45 pm ~ Softball vs. Christ Center
Wednesday, August 9th	6:00 pm ~ Mid Week Meal 6:30 pm ~ Worship Service 7:00 pm ~ Jazz & More Meeting

Summer Worship Wednesday
Join us every Wednesday at HOPE for a FREE meal at 6:00 pm and worship service following at 6:30 pm. This is a great time and place to get nourishment for your body and soul!
Wednesday Meal Duties this Week:
The Hamiltons

HOPE's Daytime Book Group will meet Thursday, August 31 at noon in the Eidskog room. Please bring recommendations for our 2017-18 reading list. Lunch will be provided and **ALL** are welcome!

We extend our deepest sympathies to Craig and Jane Olson in the passing of their daughter, Jenny, on Monday. Services will be scheduled at HOPE. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Food Shelf Offering
Sunday, August 6th
= \$59.00. This will give our local food shelf \$295.00 in buying power!

I extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU!" to all of the people of HOPE who helped make our Bible Day Camp a special week for the youth and families of our community. We enjoyed wonderful meals served by volunteers. Thank you for your presence and your gracious hospitality! ~ Pastor Sandy

[APPS with the Bishop!](#) We are all invited; our church council; our stewardship/financial team, and our "techies," Office staff. and other interested folks. Featured at 1:00 on Tuesday, August 22 are: Delicious **APP**etizer's, Learning about phone **APPS**, Door prizes of **AP**plebees Gift Cards.. We will learn about valuable technology tools that we can bring home to support and grow our ministries.



A Capital Campaign for the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

The capital campaign initiated by our synod seeks to keep us moving forward in faith. To do that the three-year appeal invites us (people of HOPE) to participate in ways that are meaningful to us, individually and corporately.

Recently we shared the need for funds that will help the event, **"Walking Together"** continue to make an impact for this synod and its congregations. This appeal also supports is the **financial health of seminary graduates.**

Another area of growth for the synod is the establishment of an **endowed fund.** With such a fund rostered and lay leaders can access leadership development grants. These grants can be used for a variety of training and educational opportunities, intended to better prepare and equip rostered leaders to lead their communities of faith as they live out God's transformational Word in the world. Through empowering those in leadership throughout our synod we can more effectively proclaim Jesus' message of love and reconciliation to the world.

Prayerfully consider being a part of our synod's three-year campaign.

For more information check out this link.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/0a/0a854394-3a19-4d9f-b1ae-f93021508921/documents/Capital Case Statement.pdf>

Sunday Worship Volunteers	
August 13th	
Assisting Minister	Phil Klacan
Communion Prep	Karen Hamilton
Make Bread	Karen Hamilton
Ushers	Ziebarth Family
Greeters	Carol Knudsen & Karen Hamilton
Communion Servers	Karen Hamilton & Lisa Ziebarth
Reader & Prayers	Carol Knudsen
Acolyte	
Pianist	Betty Lou Oppegard
Fellowship	Ziebarth Family

Local artist, Audrey Martin has painted her rendition of HOPE from the back pond. We will be hosting a guided painting night for ages 10 and up on Aug. 23rd immediately following the worship service at 7 PM at church. The fee is \$45 a person and you will have an original piece of art work to take home with you at the end of the evening!

Please consider joining us on Aug. 23 to create your own version of HOPE by the pond! Everything is provided: pre-traced stretched canvas, brushes, paints, easels, tablecloths and aprons. It's a fun activity and Audrey is an excellent teacher who will take us step by step, while still allowing everyone to make their painting their own. The original

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