THIS WEEK AT HOPE ~ JAII. 1st, 2017

Prayers are requested for:

Melissa Barbey (friend of Teresa Ginn) Jon Boyce

Ron Buchcanan (Scott Family friend) Cathy Busby (friend of Darcy Boock) Dan Forrest (cousin of Robb Scott) Nancy Gerber (Pastor Sandy's sister) Sonia Horkman (Lori Synder's sister-in-law) Ardis Johnson (friend of Betty Lou Oppegard) Alesa Kashwer (relative of Scott family)

Butch Korsan (classmate of MaryJo Clemons) Jacqueline Mahlke (Jane Olson's mother) Jeff Needham (friend of Amber Carlson) Jeff Olson (friend of the Jacksons) Leah Palmer (friend of Amber Carlson) Lisa Reisenauer (Karen Brohaugh's Niece)^C Marilyn Schmidt

(sister-in-law of Darcy Boock) Shirley Stang (mother of Michael Stang) Joyce Wildt (friend of Nomi Brandt)

Sunday's Worship Volunteers Jan. 8th, 2017

DATE	Jan. 8
Presiding Minister	Pastor Sandy Johnson
Pulpit Supply	Burning of the Greens
Assisting Minister	Roger Tweiten
Communion Prep	Gordan Hedahl
Make Bread	Jed Reiten
Ushers #1	Jed Reiten
Ushers #2	
Greeter	Dianne Robinson
Communion Server #1	Keith Getschel
Communion Server #2	Cara Getschel
Reader Prayers	Gorden Hedahl
Pianist	Betty Lou Oppegard
Acolyte	
Special Music	HOPEfolk
Coffee Fellowship	Jean Loudon

Tuesday ~ January 3rd 7:00 pm – Property Ministry Wednesday ~ January 4th 4:00 pm – Faith Adventures 5:00 pm – Free Meal 6:00 pm – Midweek Worship 6:30 pm – Confirmation/Connections Thursday ~ January 5th 7:00 pm – Mission Ministry Sunday ~ January 8th Burning of the Greens after worship Tuesday ~ January 10th Executive Council Monday ~ January 16th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Tuesday ~ January 17th 6:30 pm – Church Council Sunday ~ January 29th HOPE Annual Meeting after worship

> We express our sincere sympathy to Bill Warner and his family in the passing of his father, Dick Phelps. Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers.

Remember our midweek service on Wednesday. A free supper is provided at 5:00 pm followed by our informal worship service at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Meal Duties this week: Mission Ministry

HOPE ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for the HOPE Annual Meeting on **Sunday, Jan. 29th** after worship. All Officers, Synod Representatives, Nominating Ministry team members and members of the Ministries Council shall be elected at the annual meeting. The Ministries Council Representative for each Ministry shall be nominated by members of the ministry and elected at this meeting.

HOPE Evening Book Club

will meet Jan. 30 to discuss the historical fiction novel of two sisters living in France, during WWII, **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah. Hosted by Julie and Matt Schmidt W12523 850th Ave, RF 651-592-8494 Come prepared to go outside for the Burning of the Greens following worship this Sunday, January 8th.

Bring greens and trees for a bonfire on HOPE's property. Sky Lanterns will be launched, weather permitting. If you don't have live greens to burn, join us anyway. If you have live greens but can't make it, drop them off at church on Saturday. There will be a coffee/cocoa hour so bring any leftover Christmas goodies to share!

MINISTRY CORNER WORSHIP

The Worship Ministry shall assure that worship at HOPE Lutheran is conducted with regard for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the norms of the Lutheran tradition as interpreted by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. This ministry works cooperatively with the pastor to maintain dynamic, active and vital worship to God's glory.

> *Interested in joining this Ministry? Call the church office for more information.*