March 26th, 2017

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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) Stan Jacobson (Linda Jacobson's father) Ardis Johnson (friend of Betty Lou Oppegard) Bekka Johnson (niece of Betty Lou Oppegard) Bekka Johnson (niece of Betty Lou Oppegard) Alesa Kashwer (relative of Scott family) Allen & Lois Kaste (Steve Kaste's parents) Jacqueline Mahlke (Jane Olson's mother) Jeff Needham (friend of Amber Carlson) Jeff Olson (friend of the Jacksons) Leah Palmer (friend of Amber Carlson) Jim Pratt

Anthony Putratz (Brittany Johnson's cousin) Marilyn Reiten (Jed Reiten's mother) Ervin Schmidt (Lisa Rydland's father) Marilyn Schmidt (Darcy Boock's sister-in-law) Joyce Wildt (friend of Nomi Brandt)

HOPE's Happenings MONDAY March Noon Book Club 27 7:00 Book Club WEDNESDAY 4:00 Faith Adventures March 5:00 Free Meal 29 6:00 Worship SUNDAY After Worship-Adult Education April 2 **Executive Meeting** Food Pantry Sunday

Evening Book Club - **TONIGHT!** Monday, March 27th at the home of Roger and Verna Tweiten. We will be discussing *Ego is the Enemy* by Ryan Holiday.

During the Lenten season our Midweek Worship is focused on 40 Days of Clean Water and learning the ways we can be good stewards of God's gifts. A noisy offering is taken each Wednesday. The gifts we share will be matched up to \$1000 by a generous/anonymous gift. Please prayerfully consider the ways you can be involved in helping our family and friends here and around the world have access to clean water. See the "well" in the sanctuary and see how close we are coming to providing an entire well to a community in need.

 Pastor Sandra Johnson
 Clean Water Noisy Collection: March 22 = \$81.62

New Member Sunday, April 30th

We are grateful to have new friends and families as a part of our worship services. Thanks be to God for your presence. HOPE will welcome new members during worship on Sunday, April 30. Please talk with Pastor Sandy or contact the church office if you would like to become a member of HOPE. Following the worship service there will be a pot luck in honor of our new members, as well as a fun time presenting "HOPE's Got Talent." This is a time for anyone to share something like singing, dancing, telling jokes, telling stories, juggling, playing a musical instrument...you get the idea. Contact John Hamilton or Tammy in the office if you would like to be a part of this event.

Sunday Worship Volunteers April 2, 2017	
Assisting Minister	Jean Loudon
Communion Prep	Verna Tweiten
Make Bread	Darcy Boock
Ushers	
Greeter	Verna Tweiten
Communion Servers	
Reader & Prayers	Roger Tweiten
Acolyte	
Pianist	Phil Klacan
Fellowship	

Adult Education Beginning Sunday, April 2nd, a six session class entitled My Neighbor Is Muslim will be offered in the Eidskog room following worship. The study is based on a booklet, published by Lutheran Social Services, that the Hope Mission committee has recently finished discussing, as well as a film series "Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself". Please feel free to contact members of the committee for further information about the study: Jim Pratt, Margaret Anderson, Jan Gerber, Jan Malaney, Bill Montgomery, Dick Jackson, Darcy Boock, Lynda Meyers, and Dale & Angela Bohnert.

Jacob's Ladder Preschool

enrollment is open for 2017-2018. Two and three, half day classes for 3-5 year old. Tuition Assistance available. Come take a tour today. Call 715-629-7172 or www.ezekiellutheran.org

Comforts of Home is looking for Music Volunteers on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays for an hour starting at 2:00 or 3:00 pm. Interested in sharing your time and talent? Contact the office for more information.

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