

# THIS WEEK AT HOPE

April 2, 2017

## Prayers are requested for:

**Melissa Barbey** (friend of Teresa Ginn)  
**Jon Boyce**  
**Ron Buchanan** (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)  
**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)  
**Marilyn Schmidt** (Darcy Boock's sister-in-law)  
**Joyce Wildt** (friend of Nomi Brandt)

*We express our sincere sympathy to Lisa Rydland in the passing of her father, Ervin Schmidt. Please keep the family in your prayers.*

## HOPE's Happenings

<b>Monday</b> 4:00 Cong. Life Ministry 7:00 Worship Ministry	<b>April 3</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:30 Property Ministry	<b>April 4</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 4:00 Faith Adventures 5:00 Free Meal 6:00 Worship	<b>April 5</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 9:30-11:00 HOPE Gathering (Allina Grant Group)	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> After Worship- Adult Education	<b>April 9</b>

**Easter Flower Garden** plants and flowers should be brought to the church by 10:00 the Saturday before Easter, April 15th.

## Connect. Grow. Serve. Stewardship A Way of Life. Saving Creation

April 20th 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at First Congregational Church

Come learn and explore the possibilities at this free event from a regional expert, Father Bud Grant. Childcare and snacks provided. Look for the attached flyer for more information.

**Adult Education - Sunday, April 9th** Session 1 of the video series "Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself: "Islam 101: In Which We Tell You Some of What You Need to Know About Islam." *In this episode we look at the basic tenants of Islam.*

**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY PIE SALE** - The River Falls Area Hospital Auxiliary is having their annual pie sale on April 14th at the First National Bank lobby in River Falls, from 10:00 am until we are sold out. If you're not a pie baker; don't worry, be a pie buyer! If you don't have time to bake, don't worry, buy a delicious pie which includes a wide variety of selections for only \$10!

Clean Water Noisy Collection:  
March 29 = \$151.47

**Daytime Book Group** will meet at noon, Monday, April 24 in the Eidskog Room. We will discuss ***A Man Called Ove*** by Fredrick Backman. The coffee will be on, but please bring your own lunch. All are welcome!

**Evening Book Club** will meet Monday, April 24th to view the movie **1984** and also discuss the book by George Orwell. We will be meeting in the Eidskog Room at HOPE. Time to be determined.

**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.

**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](http://www.ezekiellutheran.org)

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## Sunday Worship Volunteers April 9, 2017

Communion Prep	Verna Tweiten
Make Bread	Darcy Boock
Ushers	Nancy Peters
Greeter	Verna Tweiten & Dave Peters
Communion Servers	Elise Forward
Reader & Prayers	Roger Tweiten
Acolyte	
Pianist	Betty Lou Oppegard
Special Music	Carl Warren
Fellowship	Verna Tweiten