

This week at HOPE Lutheran Church April 23, 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)

It's not too late to sign up for Hope's Got Talent. Please contact John Hamilton by Wednesday, April 26 at [hamilton5739@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hamilton5739@sbcglobal.net)

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Monday, April 24th	Noon ~ Daytime Book Club 7:00 pm ~ Evening Book Club
Tuesday, April 25th	7:00 pm ~ Property Ministry & Site Planning
Wednesday, April 26th	4:00 pm ~ Faith Adventures 5:00 pm ~ Free Meal 6:00 pm ~ Worship Service 6:30 pm ~ Confirmation
Saturday, April 29th	Synod Assembly
Sunday, April 30th	New Member Sunday HOPE's Got Talent <i>No Adult Education</i>

**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: Pastor Sandy*

**SAVE THE DATE - JULY 23 ~ 28!** As you begin making plans for the summer, be sure to include HOPE's Bible Day Camp led by Luther Point Bible Camp counselors. Children who have completed 4K-5th Grade are invited to attend FREE of charge. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

It is wonderful to see our numbers grow. You might remember that when we received our building loan from the Mission Investment Fund they challenged us to double our AWWA and when we do they will provide the funding for HOPE to call additional staff, such as a youth pastor. Thank you for making a commitment to this challenge and being a part of HOPE's growth. The Spirit is our guide and it will be exciting to experience the ways the work of the Spirit is lived out in our ministries. In Christ, HOPE's Executive Ministry  
*Our average weekly worship attendance (AWWA) for March was 109.5.*

Bakken Young Funeral and Cremation Services will be offering a Grief Support Group. This is a 6 week grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.  
**Wednesdays-April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ St. Bridget Church** Register at [julia.rajtars@bakken-young.com](mailto:julia.rajtars@bakken-young.com) or text to 715-781-4003

**New Member Sunday, April 30th.** HOPE will welcome new members during worship on Sunday, April 30. Following the worship service new members will be our guests at one of our fabulous pot luck dinners. Entertainment will follow with "HOPE's Got Talent". Contact John Hamilton or Tammy in the office if you would like to be a part of this event.

Sunday Worship Volunteers April 30 ~ New Member Sunday	
Assisting Minister	Bill Montgomery
Communion Prep	Verna Tveiten
Make Bread	Darcy Boock
Ushers	Bill & Kay Montgomery
Greeter	Ed & Gwen Paulson
Communion Servers	Ed Paulson & Traci Wolfe
Reader & Prayers	Jeremy Wolfe
Acolyte	
Pianist	Phil Klacan
Fellowship	Potluck and HOPE's Got Talent

This past Saturday the H.O.P.E. Group gathered for another day of friendship and fun! They made beautiful pieces of felt art led by Karen Rodewald. Our next gatherings are May 13 & 20 and June 10. Contact the office if you would like volunteer-they would love to have you join them!



**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 starting at 7:00 pm.