This week at HOPE Lutheran Church~July 30th, 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 Buchcanan (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) Jenny Olson (daughter of Craig & Jane Olson) Leah Palmer (friend of Amber Carlson) Jim Pratt Kevin Rickey

Free School Supply Event

Marilyn Schmidt (Darcy Boock's sister-in-law)

Paul Willink (father of Paula Klacan)

Monday, August 7th 4:30-6:30 pm Tuesday, August 8th 10:00 am-Noon @ First Congregational Church. Donations are being collected here at HOPE drop off by Sunday, August 6th.

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Looking Ahead at HOPE		
Monday, July 31st	9:00 pm ~ Softball vs. St. Bridget	
Wednesday, August 2nd	4:00 pm ~ Mission Ministry 5:00 pm ~ Confirmation students to Big Thrill Factory 6:00 pm ~ Mid Week Meal 6:30 pm ~ Worship Service	
Sunday, August 6th	Food Shelf Sunday Baptism at HOPE 1:00 pm ~ HOPE Kayak Trip with picnic to follow around 4:00 pm	

HOPE Kayak Outing will be on Aug. 6th at 1:00 pm. If you can't make the kayak trip, come for a potluck picnic and swimming afterwards at Rodewald's about 4:00 pm.

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:

Mission Ministry

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 APPetizer's, Learning about phone APPS, Door prizes of APPlebees Gift Cards.. We will learn about valuable technology tools that we can bring home to support and grow our ministries.

Confirmation students are invited to go to Big Thrill Factory in Oakdale, MN for a mini-golf outing on Aug. 2 from 5-8 pm. We will car pool from church. Please contact Karen Rodewald if interested at 715-222-2551 or karen.rodewald@gmail.com

BOLD GENEROSITY

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 6th - Baptism		
Assisting Minister	Dale Bohnert	
Communion Prep		
Make Bread		
Ushers	Leonard Juaire & John Hamilton	
Greeters	Connie Juaire & Carol Knudsen	
Communion Servers	Connie Juaire & Karen Hamilton	
Reader & Prayers	Carol Knudsen	
Acolyte		
Pianist	Phil Klacan	
Fellowship	Paula Klacan	

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: pretraced 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 there own. The original

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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!