

This week at HOPE Lutheran Church Dec 4, 2017

Prayers are requested for:

Dawn Baier (sister of Holly Stein)

Jon Boyce

Lane Branson (relative of Boock Family)

Ron Buchcanan (Scott Family friend)

Mike and Rae Farley (friend of Marcella Field and Paula Klacan)

Dan Forrest (cousin of Robb Scott)

Nancy Gerber (Pastor Sandy’s sister)

Nancy Hawkinson (relative of Paula Klacan, friend of Darcy Boock)

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)

Jenny Olson’s family

Brian Roquette

Marilyn Schmidt

(Darcy Boock’s sister-in-law)

Valerie Wietzke (sister of Karen Ottney-Kaste)

Glenda Zielski

Please contact the office if you would like to have the name of a loved one added to the prayer list. After 30 days names will be removed unless you request that they remain.

Daytime Book Group ~ Nancy Peters will be hosting book group at her home on Monday December 18 at 1pm. Our book is *A Test of Wills* by Charles Todd. Feel free to bring something to add to Nancy’s refreshments.

Christmas Trees  
Jerome & Marcella Rodewald are once again offering Christmas Trees to HOPE members. The tree is free in exchange for a special donation to HOPE in whatever amount you feel comfortable. Talk to Jeff for details.

As mentioned the past few Sundays, our offerings are running behind expenses year-to-date.

Help HOPE “catch-up” in December by making an additional contribution. Thank You for supporting the Ministries of HOPE.

Please join us in welcoming Olive Olson as HOPE’s new office administrator. Olive’s first day is Wed Dec 6.

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Mon, Dec. 4	5:30 pm ~ Congregation Life Ministry 7:00 pm ~Worship Ministry Meeting
Wed, Dec. 6	4:00 pm ~ Faith Adventures 5:15 pm ~ Ukulele Practice 5:30 pm ~ Meal provided by Mission Ministry 6:00 pm ~ Worship Service 6:30 pm ~ Confirmation 7:30 pm ~ Carols & Candles Choir Rehearsal
Thu, Dec. 7	7:00 pm~ Mission Ministry Meeting
Sat, Dec. 9	9am - 11am Children’s Program Practice 1:00 pm ~ Lefse & Cookie Making
Sun, Dec. 10	9:30 am ~ Worship/Children’s Program 10:30am ~ Holiday Bake Sale

Thank you to all those who turned in their “A Way of Life” pledge cards. If you have not turned your pledge card in please do so as soon as possible.

Sunday Worship Volunteers December 10 Children’s Program	
Presiding Minister	Pastor Sandy
Assisting Minister	NA
Communion Prep	Susie Rudesill
Make Bread	Kari Heinselman
Ushers	Dick Jackson Morgan Torntore
Greeters	Darcy Boock
Communion Servers	Nathan Clark Rachel Rahn
Reader & Prayers	Addy Wolf
Acolyte	Peyton Torntore
Pianist	Phil Klacan
Fellowship	Keith & Cara Getschel
Advent Candle & Prayer	Nancy Abrahamson

Lighting of Advent Candles

We are looking for families interested in lighting the Advent Candles during worship on Wed Dec 13, Wed Dec 20 and Sun Dec 24. Sign up sheet is at church.

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**What:** HOPE's LEFSE DAY

**When:** Saturday, December 9, 1:00 pm

**Where:** HOPE's Kitchen

**Who:** Experienced lefse makers and anyone wanting to learn

Prepare your lefse recipe at home and bring it along with your griddle, quart ziplock bags etc. Not interested in lefse? Bring ingredients for no-bake treats and enjoy the afternoon.

#### **HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**

**Sunday, December 10 after the Christmas program**

Your donations of cookies, bars, breads, candy etc. are needed.

Please bring them packaged and priced.

Craft items are also welcome.

**Proceeds will go to the RF Backpack Program**

These events are sponsored by Congregational Life.



Living Nativity Saturday Dec 9 4:30pm-7:30pm Scenes with actors and live animals depict the events around Jesus' birth. Free. Drive-thru. First Covenant Church 1374 N. Main St River Falls