

Prayers are requested for:

Dawn Baier (sister of Holly Stein)
 Jon Boyce
 Lane Branson (relative of Boock Family)
 Mike and Rae Farley (friend of Marcella Field and Paula Klacan)
 Dan Forrest (cousin of Robb Scott)
 Nancy Gerber (Pastor Sandy's sister)
 The Family of Larry Haukos – (friends of HOPE)
 Nancy Hawkinson (relative of Paula Klacan, friend of Darcy Boock)
 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)
 Jay and Jeri Jorgenson (friends of the Bohners)
 Craig & Jane Olson and 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.**

Wanted!

Do you have an interest or experience in pursuing grant monies or special funding opportunities for HOPE? If so, contact the HOPE office @ 715-425-9750

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Tues. Feb. 20	Council Ministry 7:00
Wed. Feb. 21	9:00 - Strings of HOPE 4:00 - Faith Adventures 5:15 - Ukulele 5:30 - Midweek Fellowship Meal 6:00 - Wednesday Worship 6:30 - Confirmation
Sun Feb. 25	9:30 – Worship Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday Worship Volunteers	
9:30 AM Service	
February 25, 2018	
Presiding Minister	Pastor Sandy
Assisting Minister	Karen Rodewald
Communion Prep	Kristen Sailer
Make Bread	Camryn Shea/Lisa Rydland
Ushers	Larry Meyers & Judith Hansen Jorgenson
Greeters	Mark & Sarah Bondus
Communion Servers	Mark & Sarah Bondus
Reader & Prayers	Doug Sailer
Acolyte	Natalie Leisz
Pianist	Phil Klacan
Special Music	
Fellowship	Leisz Family

Is there a Wednesday in February, March or April that you could be a part of the mid-week meal? We have implemented a new plan. *Food preparation is one part of the plan. Serving is the next. Clean up happens after worship with the help of our confirmation students.* You don't need to prepare, serve and clean up, just let us know which part of the process works for you.

Suggested menus are:

1st Wednesday - Mission Ministry serves


2nd Wednesday - Sloppy Joes, side salad and dessert

3rd Wednesday - Deli sandwiches or hot dogs and beans, side salad and dessert

4th Wednesday - Mac & Cheese, side salad and dessert

The Wednesday meal is a wonderful time for fellowship, and an opportunity to ease the burden on families with children whose work schedules make meal preparation a challenge. If you haven't joined us yet, please make a plan to come for food, fellowship and worship.

Adult Bible Study Beginning Sun. Feb. 4th
Gather after Service
Eidskog Room - 10:30am



Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

In this adult bible study we will reexamine Luther's Small Catechism.
See if, and how, it applies to us today.

by heart

7 Week Course Covering...

1. The Story of the Small Catechism
2. The 10 Commandments
3. The Apostles' Creed
4. The Lord's Prayer
5. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Confession
6. The Sacrament of the Altar
7. Daily Prayer and the Household Chart

February Birthdays for HOPE Lutheran.

Please take the time to wish the following a Happy Birthday this month.

Name	Birth Date
Bill Montgomery	04-Feb
Gwen Paulson	05-Feb
Susie Rudesill	05-Feb
Lisa Ziebarth	07-Feb
Michelle Hansen	10-Feb
Connie Kurten	11-Feb
Dan Wunrow	15-Feb
Mischa Carlson	15-Feb
Ryan Leitch	19-Feb
Diane Clark	20-Feb
Charles Eaton	24-Feb
Richard Jackson	25-Feb
Michael Hansen	26-Feb
Eric Rydland	27-Feb
Lindsey Young	27-Feb
Darcy Boock	28-Feb
Craig Olson	28-Feb

Journey House Annual Quilt Auction & Chili Supper

Friday, March 2, 2018 at United Methodist Church, River Falls

Silent and Live Auctions - Donations of handmade quilts or scarves are greatly appreciated

For More Information
Journeyhousecampusministry.org
715-425-2391

Blood Drive

**American Legion Post 121
701 N. Main St., River Falls, 54022**

**March 15, 2018
1:00 - 7:00
Friday, March 16, 2018
8:30 - 2:30**

Appointments: Call Judy at 715-425-7500

Unite to End Racism

Dear Saints in the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

This is an invitation to join me on a trip to Washington D.C. Unite to End Racism is both a rally and a call to action organized by the National Council of Churches with partners the National African American Clergy Network, Conference of National Black Churches, Sojourners, Franciscan Action network, Churches Uniting in Christ and Religious Action Center of Reformed Judaism, and its member communion."

This act of ministry to combat and end racism has us depart Eau Claire on April 3rd at 11:00 a.m. On April 4th we will join folks from all over the United States for an Interfaith Service of Prayer and Preparation at the Lincoln Memorial and a Rally on the National Mall. Then we will return to the buses and arrive back in Eau Claire around 1:00 p.m. on April 5th. The cost is \$250.

Please visit the Wisconsin Council of Churches to register www.wichurches.org

Peace,

Rev. John Sutherland, Assistant to the Bishop

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If you would like to know more about what's happening at HOPE please contact the office. Olive will be happy to send you Ministry Reports, Council Minutes and financial reports.