

This week at HOPE Lutheran Church February 26, 2018

Prayers are requested for:

Dawn Baier (sister of Holly Stein)
 Cheri Boock (relative of Boock Family)
 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)
 Doris Magwitz (relative of Phil Klacan)
 Craig & Jane Olson and family
 Brian Roquette
 Marilyn Schmidt (relative of Boock family)
 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**

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

Blessing Bags

Blessing Bags will be filled after service on March 4th. Our goal is to fill 100 bags (we have 25 bags partially filled). We are still in need of many items: granola bars, crackers w/cheese or peanut butter, tuna packets, raisins, sewing kits, finger nail clippers, lotion (small), deodorant (small), tylenol (individual pkts of 2), water bottles (30) or see the clipboard at church.

Looking Ahead at HOPE

Mon. Feb .26	Transition Task Force 7PM
Wed. Feb. 28	9:00 - Strings of HOPE 4:00 - Faith Adventures 5:15 - Ukulele 5:30 - Midweek Fellowship Meal 6:00 - Wednesday Worship 6:30 - Confirmation
Thurs. March 1	Mission Ministry 7PM
Sun March 4	9:30 – Worship Third Sunday in Lent


Sunday Worship Volunteers

9:30 AM Service

March 4, 2018

Presiding Minister	Pastor Sandy
Assisting Minister	Nancy Abramson
Communion Prep	Connie Kurten
Make Bread	Jan Malaney
Ushers	Group 2
Greeters	Group 2
Communion Servers	Group 2
Reader & Prayers	Group 2
Acolyte	Drew Sailor
Pianist	Betty Lou Oppegard
Special Music	
Fellowship	Group 2

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 9, 2018 6-9 at United Methodist Church, River Falls

Silent and Live Auctions

Also: Part time Ministry Assistant Job Opening

See website 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

jsutherland@nswsi.org

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.

**Baaken Young
Funeral & Cremation Services**

Grief Support Group in River Falls

This is a 6 week grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Mondays, April 2-May 7, 2018 6-7PM
Held at St. Bridget Catholic Church

Anyone is welcome to participate in the group and the sessions are free.

Please register by email at: julia.rajtar@bakken-young.com

**Walking Together 2018
March 17 - Davies Center UW Eau Claire**

Come join us for the 9th annual Walking Together event! This day of learning and workshops is designed each year for people from around the synod to worship and collaborated, hear about best practices in congregations, get inspired and experiment with new and creative ministries, and gain some helpful tools to use in their congregations.

Cost - \$20/person (includes lunch)