

This Week at HOPE Lutheran Church - March 12, 2018

Prayers are requested for:
 Mark Anderson (friend of Alyssa Boock)
 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 Oppeward)
 Bekka Johnson (niece of Betty Lou Oppeward)
 Jay and Jeri Jorgenson (friends of the Bohnerts)
 Craig & Jane Olson and family
 Brian Roquette
 Marilyn Schmidt (Darcy Boock's sister-in-law)
 Valerie Wietzke (sister of Karen Ottney-Kaste)
 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.**

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Monday March 12	5:30– Education Ministry
Tuesday March 13	5:30– Executive Ministry
Wed. Feb. 21	9:00 - Strings of HOPE 4:00 - Faith Adventures 5:15 - Ukulele 5:30 - Midweek Fellowship Meal 6:00 - Lent Worship 6:30 - Confirmation
Sun Feb. 25	9:30 – Worship Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday Worship Volunteers	
9:30 AM Service -	
4th Sunday in Lent	
March 18, 2018	
Presiding Minister	Pastor Sandy
Assisting Minister	Roger Tweiten
Communion Prep	Connie Kurten
Make Bread	Jan Malaney
Ushers	Jan Gerber
Greeters	Ed & Gwen Paulson
Communion Servers	Dale & Angela Bohnert
Reader & Prayers	Judith Hansen-Jorgenson
Acolyte	
Pianist	Phil Klacan
Special Music	
Fellowship	Ed & Gwen Paulson

Daytime Book Group

The daytime Book Group will meet at noon on Monday, March 26th, in the Eidskog Room to discuss "Allie and Bea"

By Catherine Ryan Hyde. Hyde is the author of Pay It Forward. The coffee pot will be on, bring you lunch. All are welcome!

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers that donated items and/or helped fill 83 Blessing Bags on Sunday, March 4th. Special thank you to Thrivent for helping us get off the ground!

HOPE's Holy Week Services

March 25th — Palm Sunday —9:30 am
 March 29th — Maundy Thursday—7:00 pm
 March 30th — Good Friday—7:00 pm
 April 1st — **Easter Sunday Services:**
 Sunrise Service —7:00 am
 Easter Celebration Services 9:30 & 11:00 am



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March Birthdays for HOPE Lutheran.

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

Name	Birth Date
Carl Warren	03-Mar
Madison Ziebarth	03-Mar
John Peter Eaton	05-Mar
Braden Johnson	07-Mar
Erik Oppedard	09-Mar
Amanda Robinson	09-Mar
Matthew Schmidt	09-Mar
Addyson Wolfe	09-Mar
David Bailey	10-Mar
Sharon Paulson	10-Mar
Linzie Gienau	13-Mar
Amber Carlson	15-Mar
Mollie Malaney	15-Mar
James Pratt	15-Mar
Carly Wunrow	17-Mar
Karen Ottney-Kaste	22-Mar
Joseph Kurten	22-Mar
Margaret Anderson	23-Mar
Lee Getschel	23-Mar
David Peters	23-Mar
Leonard Juairé	31-Mar
Roger Tweiten	31-Mar
Ben Wunrow	31-Mar

Evening Book Club

The book for will meet on March 26th at Roger & Verna Tweiten's home at 3414 Cambridge Place.

Phone: 651-246-1839.

This month's book is
Night
by Elie Wiesel.

American Legion Blood Drive 701 N Main St. River Falls

Thursday, March 15th 1:00-7:00
Friday, March 16th 8:30-2:30

Appointments: Call Judy at 715-425-7500
Or Red Cross 1-800-Red Cross or
redcrossblood.org

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

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.

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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

Is there a Wednesday in March or April that you could be a part of the midweek 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.

Note: Reimbursement for meal ingredients is available