



Please lift up the following people in prayer

- Kathy Widdecombe (niece of Kathy & Rob Scott)
- Gloria & Art Johnson and Family
- Wendy Slattery (friend of Linda Jacobson)
- Ellen Lowe & Family
- Carrie Knudsen Hendrickson (daughter of Carol Knudsen & Dave Hendrickson)
- Cheri Boock (relative of Boock family)
- 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 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 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.**

**Sunday Worship Volunteers
Sunday, April 29th**

- ⇒ Presiding Minister Pastor Sandy
- ⇒ Assisting Minister Phil Klacan
- ⇒ Ushers Connie & Joe Kurten
- ⇒ Greeters Grace Hansen
- ⇒ Reader & Prayers Moriah Sandberg
- ⇒ Acolyte Nathan Clark
- ⇒ Pianist Betty Lou Oppegard
- ⇒ Fellowship Jane Terkelson &

Looking Ahead at HOPE

- Wednesday April 25th
 - 9:00 am-HOPE Strings Practice
 - 4:00 pm-Faith Adventures
 - 5:15 pm-Potluck Meal
 - 6:00 pm-Worship with John Sutherland
 - 6:00 pm-Confirmation Class
- Sunday April 29th
 - 9:30-Sunday Worship and Fellowship



April 25th Congregational Potluck

On Wednesday, April 25, at 6:00 PM, Assistant to the Bishop, John Sutherland will hold a public review of HOPE's Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The MSP describes HOPE as a church and will be the document HOPE will post as it seeks a new pastor. The MSP is nearly finished by the Transition Task Force and will be available to members to read in the very near future.

Please mark you calendars to attend the public review of HOPE's Ministry Site Profile; Wednesday, April 25, at 6:00 PM. There will be a potluck starting at 5:15 PM, (please bring a dish to pass) prior to the 6:00 event.

Sympathy and Prayers for the Johnson Family

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ethel Johnson who passed away on Friday, April 20. Ethel was dear to HOPE. Her funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24 at Ezekiel Lutheran in River Falls. Visitation will also be on Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:00 at the church.

This Week At HOPE - April 23, 2018



Sunday April 29-4PM

Puerto Rico Benefit Concert

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church
2200 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN

Free Will Offering-All Proceeds support our bell ringing friends at Arecibo University
See our website for additional information
<http://www.twincitiesbronze.org/>



On Wednesday May 2 we will celebrate the culmination of a wonderful year of Faith Adventures! Come and join us for a variety of special activities, as well as a special cook-out.

We treasure the season of formal faith formation as we have learned the stories of the Bible, the Old Testament and the New Testament using an artistic timeline. We will meet at our usual Faith Adventure time. We hope you can stay for the 5:15 time of food and fellowship.

Evening Book Club-Monday, April 30th



April's book discussion is "***Future Home of the Living God***" by Louise Erdrick. A New York Times Notable Book that paints a startling portrait of a young woman fighting for her life and her unborn child against oppressive forces that manifest in the wake of a cataclysmic event. The world as we know it is ending. Evolution has reversed itself, affecting every living creature on earth.

This months host is yet to be determined.

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New Member Sunday-Sunday, May 20th

We are grateful to have new friends and families as a part of our worship services. Thanks be to God for your presence. HOPE will welcome new members during worship on Sunday, May 20th. Please talk with Pastor Sandy or contact the church office if you would like to become a member of HOPE.



It's time for HOPE FAMILY SOFTBALL!!! HOPE will once again compete in the Family Church League this summer. This is a co-ed league for adults and kids 14-years and older. Games are played on Monday nights at Hoffman Park starting the end of May and ending the middle of August-exact dates have not yet been determined. We always try to have a large roster to accommodate everyone's summer vacation schedules, don't feel like you have to make it to EVERY game when you sign-up. Ryan Leitch is coaching and managing the team this summer. If you are interested in being on the roster, please contact Ryan at ryleit@uwalumni.com or Faye Perkins at faye.j.perkins@uwrf.edu

SAVE THE DATE!

HOPE's Vacation Bible School - *God's Good Creation*
August 13-16 from 9:00 - 11:15

Come to learn about our connections to creation through presentations, live animals, songs, scripture, crafts, snacks and games.
Bring a friend and enjoy making new friends.

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Hope Journeys Forward

April Birthdays



Name	Birthday
John Hamilton	2-Apr
Sawyer Filarsky	4-Apr
Ethan Sailer	4-Apr
Michael Stang	5-Apr
Waylon Bailey	7-Apr
Jean Loudon	11-Apr
Traci Wolfe	11-Apr
Cathy Wunrow	11-Apr
Doug Thompson	13-Apr
Faye Perkins	14-Apr
Cole Frisch	17-Apr
Alex Sather	17-Apr
Sophia Schmidt	22-Apr
Kendra Lesmeister	23-Apr
Erik Eaton	25-Apr
Jerrv Brandt	27-Apr
Jane Olson	29-Apr

April Baptisms



- Anne Anderson
- Margaret Anderson
- Louis Bernard
- Mischa Carlson
- Charles Eaton
- Kenna Frisch
- Craig Olson
- Erik Oppegard
- Sharon Paulson
- Paul Perkins-Mcintosh
- Amanda Robinson
- Matthew Schmidt
- Jack Stang
- Erik Warner
- John Warner
- Kaija Warner
- Ben Wunrow
- Amanda Ziebarth

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.