



Please lift up the following people in prayer

Ray McIntosh (father of Joe McIntosh)
 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	Steve Kaste
⇒ Ushers	Dan Malaney Jed Reiten
⇒ Greeters	Eaton Family
⇒ Reader & Prayers	Jan Malaney
⇒ Communion Prep	Cara Getschel
⇒ Make Bread	Mary Thompson
⇒ Communion Servers	Karen Kaste Nancy Peters
⇒ Acolyte	Hannah Forward
⇒ Pianist	Phil Klacan
⇒ Fellowship	Karen & Steve Kaste

Looking Ahead at HOPE

Tuesday May 1 st	6:30 Property Ministry Meeting
Wednesday May 2 nd	9:00-Strings of HOPE 4:00-Faith Adventures Celebration 5:15-Special Celebration Cook Out 6:00-Midweek Worship 6:30-Confirmation class
Thursday May 3 rd	7:00-Mission Ministry Meeting
Sunday May 6 th	9:30-Sunday Worship 10:30-Congregational Meeting

**Special HOPE Lutheran Congregational Meeting
 Sunday, May 6, 2018**

HOPE Lutheran will hold a special congregational meeting on Sunday, May 6, 2018 following worship, at approximately 10:30 AM. The congregation will vote on a motion to approve the ballot of members to serve on the committee that will recommend the call for HOPE's next pastor.

This Week At HOPE - April 30, 2018

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Hope Journeys Forward



Evening Book Club-Monday, April 30th - 7:00 PM

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.

Bill & Kay Montgomery will be hosting this month's discussion at 75 East Woodridge Drive, River Falls. Phone 715-425-5426.



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.

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.

Day Time Book Group-Monday, May 21st –11:00 AM

At Urban Olive & Vine, 520 2nd Street, Hudson



This month's book discussion-**Gentleman in Moscow**, by Amor Towels. Meet at 11:00 AM in the southeast corner of Shopko parking lot to carpool.

This Week At HOPE - April 30, 2018



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.

April in Pictures at HOPE





May Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Melissa Kolb	2-May
Jordan Sather	4-May
Aaron Schmidt	6-May
Henry Bailey	13-May
Charis Hartleben	13-May
Stacia Johnson	13-May
Maxwell Rotsaert	13-May
Hunter Rodewald	14-May
Cecelia Bernard	15-May
Tanner Heinselmann	15-May
Debbie Rotsaert	15-May
Elissa Zoerb	15-May
Anne Anderson	17-May
David Hendrickson	19-May
Shane Bondhus	20-May
Ascher Carlson	22-May
Brady Sailer	22-May
Kathryn Kolpin	23-May
James Malaney	23-May
Spencer Ziebarth	23-May
Kay Montgomery	25-May
Anna Parks	30-May
Taylor Rotsaert	30-May

May Baptisms



John Peter Eaton
Lee Getschel
Camden Johnson
Kieran Johnson
Grant Klacan
Melissa Kolb
Jean Loudon
Bill Montgomery
Faye Perkins
Eric Rydland
Mason Shea
Zoe Tokheim
Carly Wunrow

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.