

This Week At HOPE - May 7, 2018



Please lift up the following people in prayer

Ed Paulson
 Lynda Olson (family member of Bill & Kay Montgomery)
 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 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.**

Sunday Worship Volunteers Sunday, May 13th

- ⇒ Presiding Minister Pastor Sandy
- ⇒ Assisting Minister Carl Warren
- ⇒ Ushers Leonard Juairé
 Larry Meyers
- ⇒ Greeters Judy Karshbaum
- ⇒ Reader & Prayers Jed Reiten
- ⇒ Communion Prep Cara Getschel
- ⇒ Make Bread Mary Thompson
- ⇒ Communion Servers Jed Reiten
 Judy Karshbaum
- ⇒ Acolyte Cole Frisch
- ⇒ Special Music Carl Warren
- ⇒ Pianist Phil Klacan
- ⇒ Fellowship Darcy Boock
 Jed Reiten

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Monday	12:30-Communication Meeting
May 7th	4:00-Congregational Life Meeting 7:00-Worship Meeting
Tuesday	
May 8th	6:30-Council Meeting
Wednesday	
May 9th	9:00-Strings of HOPE 1:00-VBS Planning Meeting
Sunday	
May 13th	9:30-Worship All Day-Happy Mothers Day!



HOPE's Community Garden

Special thanks to Dennis Kusilek for tilling HOPE's garden. We have three acres of land that is open to all to plant a garden of flowers or crops for personal use. We recommend pumpkins, corn, watermelon, potatoes and more. Maybe we can have a harvest meal on what is produced some time in the future.

If you are interested in a section of land, please contact Doug Rudesill at rudesill@comcast.net by May 15th.

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Hope Journeys Forward



Prayerful Concerns

Sometimes we need someone to pray for us and with us for events that are happening in our lives. In times of sorrow, or when there is a concern for a loved one that is ill, or someone we know is in a difficult place in their lives, we can share our concerns in prayer. And we can also lift-up prayers of thanksgiving. There is something very special about knowing that there are caring people praying for you when you need to feel the touch of God's loving grace.

Are you a prayer warrior interested in being a part of an email prayer chain? Are you a prayer who would take the extra step and facilitate the prayer chain by being the person to forward prayer concerns via email to everyone on the chain?

If you are interested in the ministry, please notify Pastor Sandy at pastorsandyjohnson@gmail.com

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.



After Worship on Sunday, May 20, the Youth Mission Trip team will be serving brats! A free-will offering will be taken and put towards funding their future mission activities. Take one to go, or stick around for some fun and fellowship. HAPPY SPRING!

Support the Youth Mission Trip by purchasing handmade greeting cards. The cards are on the cupboard under the office window and are \$2.00

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.

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Hymns & Hops



With
HOPE



Rush River Brewery

990 Antler Court Rivers Falls

7PM Wednesday, June 27

7PM Thursday, July 12

7PM Wednesday, August 8

The River Falls Area Hospital Auxiliary is having their **Annual Spring Salad Luncheon Fundraiser** on Tuesday, May 15th, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Tickets are \$9 in advance (purchase at the hospital) and \$10 at the door. Take out salads will also be available. All proceeds go to support hospital programs and services and scholarships to area high school students.



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.



May Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Melissa Kolb	2-May
Jordan Sather	4-May
Aaron Schmidt	6-May
Henry Bailey	13-May
Stacia Johnson	13-May
Hunter Rodewald	14-May
Cecelia Bernard	15-May
Tanner Heinselmann	15-May
Anne Anderson	17-May
David Hendrickson	19-May
Shane Bondhus	20-May
Ascher Carlson	22-May
Brady Sailer	22-May
Spencer Ziebarth	23-May
Kay Montgomery	25-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



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

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.