



Please lift up the following people in prayer

Hannah Forward (preparing for surgery)
 Nomi Brandt
 Evie Weber (aunt of Gwen Paulson)
 Mel Knudsen (brother of Carol Knudsen)
 Marvis Hallberg (sister of Carol Knudsen)
 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)
 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)
 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)

**Sunday Worship Volunteers
 Sunday, May 27th**

⇒ Preaching Pastor Bishop Hoyme
 ⇒ Presiding Pastor Pastor Sandy
 ⇒ Assisting Minister Steve Kaste
 ⇒ Ushers Dan Malaney
 Jed Reiten
 ⇒ Greeters Melissa Kolb,
 Kenna & Cole Frisch
 ⇒ Reader & Prayers Jan Malaney
 ⇒ Communion Prep Cara Getschel
 ⇒ Make Bread Mary Thompson
 ⇒ Communion Servers Karen Kaste
 Darcy Boock
 Sean James
 ⇒ Pianist Betty Lou Oppegard
 ⇒ Fellowship Melissa Kolb,
 Kenna & Cole Frisch

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.



**River Falls High School
 Baccalaureate Service**

The 2018 graduating class will have its Baccalaureate service at the high school this Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00.

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Wednesday May 23 rd	9:00 – Strings of HOPE 7:00 – Jazz & More Planning Meeting 7:00 - Baccalaureate Service – RF High School
Sunday May 27 th	9:30 – Sunday Worship- Bishop Hoyme



**Sunday, May 27
 Bishop Hoyme joins us at HOPE
 Join us for worship at 9:30**

Bishop Rick Hoyme will be with us this Sunday and we look forward to his message. He has served our congregation and synod well as our bishop and this Sunday we will have an opportunity to thank him. At this year's synod assembly we will be electing a new bishop so our service can be a part of a sending for Bishop Rick. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.



Mental Health Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Please check out these upcoming educational opportunities.

Visit: <https://www.unitedwaystcroix.org/mental-health-first-aid>

Upcoming Classes:

- ◇ Sat, June 9th, 8-5 Co-facilitators Dr. Amy Schreiner & Angie Branum at First National Bank RF
- ◇ Wed. June 27th 8-5 Co-facilitators Kathy Hogberg & Heather Hainz at RF Area Hospital Classrooms.
- ◇ Tues. July 17th 8-5 Co-facilitators Kathy Hogberg & Lori Zierl at RF Area Hospital Classrooms



Worship Without Walls

Over late Spring & Summer months, as our days grow longer and weekends warmer, you are invited to join your faith family member for informal gatherings on Wednesday evenings here at HOPE, starting around 6:30, ending whenever you wish or as the fireflies lead you home.

Each Wednesday, there will be light discussion following the previous sermon, and whatever or wherever the Holy Sprit leads those who come together.

Bring a comfy chair, as weather permitting! Our intent is to worship and wonder under the dome of perhaps God’s grandest cathedral – our beautiful outdoors.

Hymns & Hops



With
HOPE



Rush River Brewery

990 Antler Court Rivers Falls

7PM Wednesday, June 27

7PM Thursday, July 12

7PM Wednesday, August 8



HOPE’s Softball Team Season Opener

Monday-June 4th! Please plan to cheer our team on! More information will follow

Jazz & More

Jazz & More is scheduled for Friday November 2nd. If you are interested in Chairing or being a volunteer for this year’s event please join us in the Eidskog room **Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm** for the initial planning meeting. If you are unable to attend the planning meeting, but would like to be on the committee please contact Olive.



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 Heinselman	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



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



July 23rd & 24th - Save the date!

This year HOPE is going to publish a picture directory of our membership. There will be more information in the coming weeks. For now please mark the dates on your calendars.

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.

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.