



Please lift up the following people in prayer

- D'Marie Murray (relative of the Books)
- Jeanie Anderson (Karen Brohaugh's sister-in-law)
- Amanda Olson (Olive Olson's daughter)
- Jerry & Mary Monson (friends of Linda Jacobson & Bill Warner)
- Cody Castillo (friend of Linda Jacobson)
- Jerry Kendall (Cara Getschel's father)
- Santos Family - Asylum family
- Evie Weber (aunt of Gwen Paulson)
- Ed Paulson
- Gloria & Art Johnson and Family
- Wendy Slattery (friend of Linda Jacobson)
- Cheri Boock (relative of Boock family)
- Jon Boyce
- Lane Branson (relative of Boock Family)
- Dan Forrest (cousin of Robb Scott)
- Nancy Hawkinson (relative of Paula Klacan, friend of Darcy Boock)
- 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, September 30th

- ⇒ Presiding Pastor Sandra Johnson
- ⇒ Assisting Minister Phil Klacan
- ⇒ Communion Prep Connie Juaire
- ⇒ Bread Maker Dianne H-Robinson
- ⇒ Communion Server Gorden Hedahl & Jean Loudon
- ⇒ Ushers
- ⇒ Acolyte
- ⇒ Greeters Judy Karshbaum
- ⇒ Reader & Prayers Jean Louden
- ⇒ Pianist Betty Lou Oppegard
- ⇒ Fellowship Jane Terkelsen



Special prayers for the safety of the victims of Hurricane Florence and all the flood victims from the aftermath of the storm. If you wish to assist in the disaster relief, please log on to ELCA.org/disaster for more information.

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Wednesday September 26 th	9:00 – Strings of HOPE 4:00 – Faith Adventures 6:00 – Midweek Worship - Blessing of the Animals 6:30 – Confirmation Class
Friday September 28 th	All Day – Pastor's Sabbath
Sunday September 30 th	9:30 – Sunday Worship



**Join us Outdoors at HOPE
Wednesday, September 26th**
 For our **Blessing of the Animals** service at 6:00
 "We care for creation.
 We nurture our animals.
 We celebrate the circle of life with them!"



GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS - September 23rd



Blessing Bags

The Mission Ministry thanks everyone who donated items for the Blessing Bags and/or helped pack them Sunday morning for one of the God's Work, Our Hands projects. Twenty multi-generational HOPE-ites helped pack 101 bags, and we still have a number of items ready to go for the next round! Thank you so much! We are also able to donate over 30 pairs of men's socks and 25 pairs of women's socks, and many food items to Our Neighbors' Place. Some of the Blessing Bags will go there too to meet the needs of the homeless here in River Falls.



Teddy Bear Project

We completed 20 bears!! What a fun project



Making Apple Cider

Our Confirmation students made 12 gallons of cider earning them \$90 to donate to the ministry of their choice!



New Member Sunday-October 7th

We look forward to welcoming new members to HOPE on October 7th. If you are new to HOPE and would like to be a part of HOPE's mission and ministry, please contact Pastor Sandy at pastorsandyjohnson@gmail.com or you can call her at 715-425-9750



Potluck Lunch, October 7th -

As we greet our new members, we will welcome them with one of our fabulous potluck meals. Please bring something to share and enjoy fellowship with our new friends. We will top things off with "HOPE's Got Talent"

***HOPE'S Got Talent!
Sunday October 7th***



HOPE'S Got Talent will be presented following the service and dinner. If you love to sing, dance, tell stories, play an instrument, perform, and would be willing to share your talent with a great HOPE audience, please contact John Hamilton at hamilton5739@sbcglobal.net or sign the HOPE's Got Talent sheet at church.

HOPE Book Clubs



HOPE's Evening Book Club will meet Monday September 24th at Gwen & Ed Paulson's home to discuss "Neither Wolf Nor Dog" by Kent Nerburn. This Book draws the reader deep into the world of an Indian elder known only as Dan. It's a world of Indian towns, white roadside cafes, and abandoned roads that swirl with the memories of the Ghost Dance and Sitting Bull. Readers meet vivid characters like Jumbo, a 400-pound mechanic, and Annie, an 80-year-old Lakota woman living in a log cabin. Threading through the book is the story of two men struggling to find a common voice. Neither Wolf nor Dog takes readers to the heart of the Native American experience. As the story unfolds, Dan speaks eloquently on the difference between land and property, the power of silence, and the selling of sacred ceremonies. This edition features a new introduction by the author. This is a sobering, humbling, cleansing, loving book, one that every American should read."

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.

This Week At HOPE - September 24, 2018



Jazz & More Tickets Are Now On Sale!



Jazz & More tickets are now on sale! \$25 each. HOPE members are asked to purchase tickets before October 1st. Members are also encouraged to sell tickets to friends, neighbors and family. Our goal is to sell all 200 available seats.

To purchase tickets or to reserve a table of 8 talk to Jeff and Karen Rodewald or Olive Olson at [hopelutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com](mailto:hoperlutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com) or you can call Olive at 715-425-9750.

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Hope Journeys Forward



September Birthdays

Sarah Bondhus	3-Sep
Zachary Heinselman	6-Sep
Jane Terkelsen	10-Sep
Jeff Rodewald	12-Sep
Sandra Johnson	21-Sep
McKenna Brill	30-Sep

September Baptisms

Elissa Zoerb
Aaron Robinson



September Anniversaries

Keith & Cara Getschel	16-Sep
Tyson & Wendy Tokheim	23-Sep



Wellhaven Senior Living
A Ministry of the Lutheran Home Association

**Join us for a free Raptors of Minnesota presentation at
3:00 p.m., October 8, 2018
Wellhaven Senior Living
119 Union Street, River Falls**

- ⇒ Explore different raptors from the Midwest area
- ⇒ Learn how raptors are different from other birds
- ⇒ Discuss positive & negative impact of humans on environment
- ⇒ Understand The Raptor Center and its role in protecting raptors
- ⇒ Live demonstrations of raptors including the Bald Eagle



Prayer Requests

One of the privileges of being a part of the body of Christ is the opportunity to share in the joy and the sorrow of others. If you have a special prayer request or would like to place someone on the prayer chain, please contact the church office via email [hopelutheran.rf@gmail.com](mailto:hoppelutheran.rf@gmail.com) or call 715-425-9750, and we will make sure to add that person to our prayer list.

HOPE also has an email Prayer Chain. If you would like to participate in praying for people asking for our prayers, please contact Sarah Bondhus at sarahbondhus@gmail.com.