



Please lift up the following people in prayer

- D'Marie Murray (relative of the Books)
- Cody Castillo (friend of Linda Jacobson)
- Jerry Kendall (Cara Getschel's father)
- Santos Family - Asylum family
- 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, October 21st**

- ⇒ Preaching Minister Carl Warren
- ⇒ Assisting Minister Nancy Abrahamson
- ⇒ Communion Server Susie Rudesill
- ⇒ Ushers Doug Rudesill
- ⇒ Acolyte Madison Ziebarth
- ⇒ Greeters Rougan Roquette
- ⇒ Reader & Prayers Bill Berndt
- ⇒ Pianist Betty Lou Oppegard
- ⇒ Special Music Carl Warren
- ⇒ Fellowship Karen Rodewald & Nancy Abrahamson

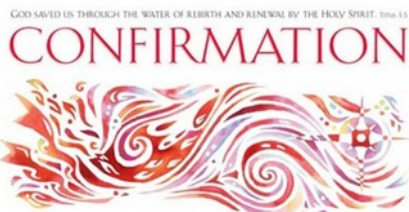
Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Monday October 15 th	All Day – Pastor's Vacation
Tuesday October 16 th	All Day – Pastor's Vacation 6:30 – Council Ministry Meeting
Wednesday October 17 th	9:00 – Strings of HOPE 4:00 – Faith Adventures 6:00 – Midweek Worship 6:30 – Confirmation Class
Friday October 19 th	Pastor's Sabbath
Sunday October 21 st	9:30 – Sunday Worship

**Special Congregational Meeting
November 4th**

There will be a special congregational meeting after worship on Sunday November 4 to discuss the latest progress on the Outdoor Worship Area and approve final amounts regarding loan principal and rates. Please plan on attending the meeting, which will begin on or around 10:30 AM

**HOPE's Call Committee:
God is Making Something New**

God is at work, always making something new through the members of the call committee, the Synod staff and the potential pastoral candidates. In this time of transition for HOPE, as the call committee is preparing to call a pastor, please remember this process in your prayers.



Affirmation of Baptism - On Sunday, October 28th we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism for Cole Frisch, Rachael Rahn and Nathan Clark. These young adults are a gift to HOPE; it has been our privilege to be a part of their faith formation and now they embark upon a new beginning. We hope you will be with us on this Reformation Sunday to show your support to them as they journey in faith.



B-I-B-L-E Presentation - On Sunday, October 28 we will have a special presentation of Bibles to our intermediate Faith Adventure students (3rd, 4th & 5th graders). We look forward to celebrating this milestone in the faith formation of HOPE's youth and families.



FREE PIZZA Wednesdays 5:30 P.M. at HOPE

Bring your family for free pizza.....classic, pepperoni, cheese or sausage (also gluten and dairy free) at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday following Faith Adventures and before the 6 p.m. Worship Service and the 6:30 p.m. confirmation class. Don't rush to eat at home, come and enjoy the pizza of your choice and some conversations with HOPE members and guests.



***HOPE Youth/Adult Mission Trip—
Sign up, now until October 21st***

Now taking applications for next summer's mission trip to Prince George, Virginia (July 13 – 21, 2019).

- ▶ **Who is eligible:** - Youth 14+ (or 13, going into 9th Grade) - All adults!
- ▶ **How many?:** We can take as many as 15 people, but need a minimum of 10 or we will not go this year (currently have 2).
- ▶ **How much:** Total costs estimated at ~\$750. There will be ample FUND-RAISING opportunities throughout the year.
- ▶ **By when?:** Sign up no later than Oct. 21st.
- ▶ **ADDED INCENTIVE!** Through a gracious grant, \$200 has been authorized to cover the \$50 registration fee for the FIRST SIX YOUTH from HOPE to commit!!
- ▶ **Whom to contact for more info:** Dale and/or Angela Bohnert



***Asylum Family Fundraiser
November 14th***

The River Falls United Methodist Church is hosting a Fundraiser Taco Feed for the Ecumenical Asylum Committee on Wednesday, November 14 beginning at 5:30 pm.

Heidy and family will be present to offer an update on their lives and an EAC Representative will briefly report on the committee's work.

This Week At HOPE - October 15, 2018

***Jazz & More 2018 Tickets
Are Now On Sale!***

Jazz & More Remembering 2017!



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Jazz & More Tickets Are Now On Sale!



Jazz & More tickets are now on sale! \$25 each. HOPE members are asked to purchase tickets ASAP. 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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Jazz & More Volunteers Needed!

HOPE's annual Jazz & More event is fast approaching. To help make this year's event successful we need volunteers. If you can help with any of the following on Friday Nov 2, please contact Olive at 715-425-9750 to be added to the sign-up list.

Volunteers needed

- ◆ Kitchen - Food Prep 9:00 AM-Noon
- ◆ Kitchen - Food Prep 4:30-5:45 PM
- ◆ Kitchen - Food Prep & Serve 5:30-6:45 PM
- ◆ Kitchen - Food Prep & Serve 6:30-8:00 PM
- ◆ Kitchen - Food Prep & Serve 8:00-9:00 PM
- ◆ Dishwasher 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- ◆ Dishwasher 8:30 PM - Until Done
- ◆ Greeters/Check Tickets 5:45 - 6:30 PM
- ◆ Ticket Sales Table 5:45 - 7:00 PM
- ◆ Ticket Sales Table/Greeter 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- ◆ Bartenders (2 Stations) 5:45 - 7:30 PM
- ◆ Bartenders (1 Station) 7:30 - 9:30 PM
- ◆ Wine Raffle Card Sales 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- ◆ Silent Auction - Collect Sheets/Distribute Items 8:15 - 9:15 PM
- ◆ Silent Auction - Distribute Bid Sheets 8:30 - 9:15 PM
- ◆ Silent Auction - Cashier 8:30 - 9:15 PM
- ◆ Coffee/Beverage Table 5:45-7:30 PM
- ◆ Coffee/Beverage Table 7:30-9:30 PM



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*"I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."*

— Psalm 121:1-2

Dear friends,

The latest storm in a deadly hurricane season, Hurricane Michael, is threatening our neighbors with dangerous winds, heavy rainfall and storm surge. The storm made landfall with winds upwards of 150 miles per hour.

Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose homes have been devastated or who have been otherwise affected by Hurricane Michael.

Currently, Lutheran Disaster Response is monitoring Hurricane Michael and is coordinating its response with Lutheran Services Florida, the Florida-Bahamas Synod, as well as our partners and affiliates in other potentially impacted areas.

As a church, we're ready to stand by our neighbors as they recover from this storm.

Please give to Lutheran Disaster Response today. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose lives have been affected by Hurricane Michael.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Rift".

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

If you would like more information log on to ELCA.org/disaster



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 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.

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October Birthdays

	Date
Carolyn Jackson	2-Oct
Kermit Paulson	7-Oct
Karen Brohaugh	16-Oct
Arol Thompson	18-Oct
Nathan Clark	22-Oct
Charles Pratt	22-Oct
Carrie Knudsen Hendrickson	28-Oct
Nick Johnson	29-Oct
Kristin Eaton	30-Oct

October Baptisms

- Keith Getschel
- Sarah Bondhus
- Nancy Peters
- Carolyn Jackson
- Paula Klacan
- Madison Ziebarth
- Danielle Tokheim



Years to

October Anniversaries Date Celebrate

Roger & Verna Tweiten	21-Oct	57
Jerry & Naomi Brandt	26-Oct	55

HOPE Book Clubs



DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

HOPE's Daytime Book Group will meet at HOPE on Monday, October 29 at noon. We'll discuss **Love and Other Consolation Prizes** by Jamie Ford. From the bestselling author of **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** comes a powerful novel, inspired by a true story, about a boy whose life is transformed at Seattle's epic 1909 World's Fair. All are welcome.

Evening Book Club will meet on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 7:30. We will meet at the home of Amanda and Bill Berndt, to discuss *Americanah* a 2013 novel by the Nigerian author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. *Americanah* tells the story of a young Nigerian woman, Ifemelu, who emigrates to the United States to attend university. The novel traces Ifemelu's life in both countries, threaded by her love story with high school classmate Obinze.

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.