



**Please lift up the following people in prayer**

Dorie (sister of Michelle Leisz)  
 Elsie Karsky (great niece of Karen Brobaugh)  
 Robert Bakke (father of Debra James)  
 D'Marie Murray (relative of the Boocks)  
 Cody Castillo (friend of Linda Jacobson)  
 Jerry Kendall (Cara Getschel's father)  
 Santos Family - Asylum family  
 Gloria & Art Johnson and Family  
 Debi Forsyth (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, November 18th**

- ⇒ Presiding Pastor            Sandra Johnson
- ⇒ Assisting Minister        Jean Loudon
- ⇒ Communion Prep         Kay Montgomery
- ⇒ Bread Maker                Cara Getschel
- ⇒ Communion Server        Karen & Steve Kaste
- ⇒ Ushers                        Kathy Scott
- Darcy Boock
- Grace Hansen
- ⇒ Greeters                     Karen & Steve Kaste
- ⇒ Reader & Prayers        Carolyn Jackson & Youth
- ⇒ Pianist                        Phil Klacan
- ⇒ Fellowship                 Mission Trip

**Looking Ahead at HOPE**

Tuesday	9:15 – Education Ministry Meeting
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – Executive Ministry Meeting
	9:00 – Strings of HOPE
Wednesday	4:00 – Faith Adventures
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship
	6:00 – Midweek Worship
	6:30 – Confirmation Class
Friday	
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	All Day - Pastor's Sabbath
Sunday	
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 Worship



*The Site Planning and Property committees are inviting you to a ground breaking ceremony for our Outside Worship Space*

**Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 5:15 pm.**



**Food Drive for the Refugee Family From Guatemala**

November 18th will once again provide an opportunity for you to give a donation to the Refugee Family form Guatemala.

Please consider donating much needed items in this family's diet, white rice, black beans, pinto beans, sugar, oil and cans of tuna and/or monetary donations on Sun-

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**Lefse Day**

You don't have to be Norwegian to spend an afternoon at HOPE making lefse. Please join us on Saturday, December 8th at 1:00 pm. Bring your own lefse dough, one quart ziploc type bags, griddle, turning stick etc. The tasty lefse will be sold during fellowship time on December 9th.



**Christmas Bake Sale**

Baked goods and holiday treats are needed for HOPE's Bake Sale on Sunday, December 9th. Proceeds from your lefse, cookies, bars, breads, pies, cakes, snacks, candy etc. will be donated to the River Falls Backpack Program. Remember to bring your checkbook or cash so you can go home with some delicious homemade goodies.



***Carols and Candles Rehearsals and Program Dates and Times***

*The Carols and Candles Choir is a fun way to sing during Christmas. Carols and Candles is a peaceful and contemplative service during the midwinter sunset hour. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of Carols and Candles. No singing experience necessary.*

**Rehearsals**

Wednesday, December 5, 7:15pm

Wednesday, December 12, 7:15pm

Saturday, December 15, 9:30am

**Program**

Sunday, December 16, 4:00pm



***Save the Date for HOPE's Children's Christmas Program***

Sunday, December 9th

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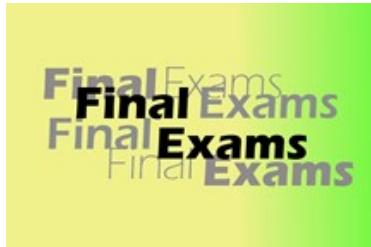
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**Asylum Family Fundraiser**  
**November 14th**



The River Falls United Methodist Church is hosting a Fundraiser Taco Feed for the Ecumenical Asylum Committee on Wednesday, November 14th 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.



**Names & Addresses of HOPE's College Students Needed!**

HOPE would like to send a small gift to our college students as they prepare for finals. **College parents**, please send names and addresses of college students to Olive at [hovelutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com](mailto:hovelutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com) no later than November 21st



**HOPE Book Clubs**

**The Evening Book Club** will be meeting on Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will meet at the home of Milo and Betty Lou Opegard to discuss "Disconnected: **How to Reconnect with Our Digitally Distracted Kids**". By Thomas J. Kersting. In Disconnected, renowned psychotherapist and longtime school counselor Tom Kersting explores the device-dependent world our children live in and how it is impacting their mental and emotional well-being. Research shows that too much time in the cyber world is re-wiring kids' brains, affecting their ability to flourish in the real world as anxiety, depression, and attention issues soar. Thankfully, it is not too late to save our children. Kersting provides simple strategies to help reduce screen time as well as a host of meditative and mindfulness techniques to help our kids reclaim their brains, and their lives.

The Opegards live at 1068 River Drive, River Falls. Telephone 715-425-7136 and email [blopegar@gmail.com](mailto:blopegar@gmail.com) . Please RSVP to let them know if you can attend.

**The Daytime Book Group** will meet Monday, November 26th, at noon at HOPE. We'll be discussing **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate. This story is about children taken from their parents through kidnapping or subterfuge and then placed for adoption, for a price. The plot is based on actual incidents and are a shameful indictment of a set of people who preyed upon the vulnerability of children and/or their parents.



**November Birthdays**

Dianne H-Robinson	1-Nov
Lindsay Getschel	2-Nov
Greta Wunrow	3-Nov
Linda Jacobson	7-Nov
Helen Carter	9-Nov
Erik Warner	10-Nov
John Warner	10-Nov
Gregg Heinselmann	14-Nov
Kieran Johnson	21-Nov
Karen Rodewald	21-Nov
Kari Heinselmann	21-Nov
Phillip Klacan	22-Nov
Andrew Pratt	26-Nov
Deb Tokheim	29-Nov

**November Baptisms**

- Jacob Anderson
- Karissa Bondhus
- McKenna Brill
- Karen Brohaugh
- Taylor Heinselmann
- Zachary Heinselmann
- Kathryn Kolpin
- Kermit Paulson
- Jane Terkelsen



**November Anniversaries**

**Date**

**Years to Celebrate**

Nick & Stacia Johnson	08-Nov	10
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**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.



**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: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](mailto:sarahbondhus@gmail.com).

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.