



Please lift up the following people in prayer

- Bernie Abrahamson (Nancy Abrahamson's husband)
- Jody Testaberg & his Family
- Charles & Lucy Ramshaw (Gibson family friends)
- Dorie (sister of Michelle Leisz)
- 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)
- 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, December 2nd
First Sunday of Advent
Celebrating Pastor Sandy

- ⇒ Presiding Pastor Sandra Johnson
- ⇒ Assisting Minister Gorden Hedahl
- ⇒ Communion Prep Susie Rudesill
- ⇒ Bread Maker Karl Heinselmann
- ⇒ Communion Server Darcy Boock
- ⇒ Ushers Alyssa Book & Diane H-Robinson
- ⇒ Acolyte Mariah Sandberg
- ⇒ Greeters Dan & Cathy Wunrow
- ⇒ Reader & Prayers Carolyn Jackson
- ⇒ Pianist Betty Lou Oppegard
- ⇒ Fellowship Pot Luck

Looking Ahead at HOPE

	9:00 – Strings of HOPE
Wednesday	4:00 – Faith Adventures
November 28 th	5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship
	6:00 – Midweek Worship
	6:30 – Confirmation Class
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Friday	4:00 – Decorating HOPE for Christmas
November 30 th	All Day – Pastor's Sabbath
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Sunday	9:30 – Worship – Celebrating Pastor Sandy
December 2 nd	9:30 - Food Pantry Sunday
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It's Time to Deck the Halls at HOPE

We will be decorating the church for the advent season on **Friday November 30th, starting at 4pm**. We know that is early for some, but we wanted to begin when it was still daylight. Please come when you can, if so inclined. If we are not able to complete everything we will finish on Saturday morning, December 1, at 9am.

Please notify Bill Berndt via email wberndt@sbcglobal.net if you would like to help get HOPE ready for the Christmas season.



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**CELEBRATING
PASTOR SANDY**

**JOIN US SUNDAY FOR A
SPECIAL TIME OF
RECOGNITION AND
APPRECIATION FOR
PASTOR SANDY**

9:30 AM WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY FOOD, MUSIC, AND FELLOWSHIP



December Happenings at HOPE

Sunday December 2nd	9:30 – Worship Service – 1st Sunday of Advent 10:30 – Celebrating Pastor Sandy
Monday December 3 rd	12:30 – Communication Ministry Meeting 4:30 – Congregational Life Ministry Meeting 7:00 – Worship Ministry Meeting
Wednesday December 5 th	9:00 – Strings of HOPE 4:00 – Faith Adventures 5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship 6:00 – Midweek Worship 7:15 – Carols & Candles Rehearsal
Thursday December 6 th	7:00 – Mission Ministry Meeting
Saturday December 8th	9:00 – 10:30 – Children’s Program Rehearsal 1:00 – Lefsa Baking Event
Sunday December 9th	9:30 – Children’s Christmas Program 10:30 – Bake Sale
Tuesday December 11 th	5:30 – Executive Ministry Meeting
Wednesday December 12 th	9:00 – Strings of HOPE 4:00 – Faith Adventures 5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship 6:00 – Midweek Worship 6:30 – Confirmation Class 7:00 – Carols & Candles Rehearsal
Saturday December 15th	9:30 – Carols & Candles Rehearsal
Sunday December 16th	9:30 – Worship Service 4:00 – Carols & Candles
Tuesday December 18 th	6:30 – Council Ministry Meeting
Wednesday December 19 th	9:00 – Strings of HOPE 4:00 – Faith Adventures 5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship 6:00 – Midweek Worship 6:30 – Confirmation Class
Sunday December 23 rd	9:30 – Sunday Worship
Monday December 24th	4:30 – Early Christmas Eve Celebration 9:30 – Evening Christmas Eve Celebration
Tuesday December 25th	Merry Christmas
Wednesday December 26th	No Faith Adventures, Pizza & Fellowship, Midweek Service or Confirmation Office Closed
Sunday December 30 th	9:30 Worship Service

**HOPE’s Office Will be Closed During Christmas Week
December 24th—December 29th**

This Week At HOPE - November 26, 2018



HOPE YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISER: CHILD SITTING

When: Saturday, December 15th

Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Hope Lutheran Church
3337 Kingsbarn Avenue, River Falls, WI 54022

Cost: \$25.00 per family

Contact: Angela Bohnert at 715-781-3248 or email babymakesfour@yahoo.com
if you would like to sign your child or children up for either date.

We are limited in the number of children so sign up as soon as you can.

Children must be toilet trained. We will provide toys, games, activities and a G rated movie. We will not be providing food.



HOPE's Children's Christmas Program

The Story of the Nativity

9:30 Service Sunday, December 9th



Day Time Book Club Group - Will meet on Monday, December 17th at 1:00. We will be meeting at Nancy Peters home 2633 Golf View Drive. Please join us and bring a treat if you would like.

This month's book is "Goodnight Mr. Wodehouse, by Faith Sullivan-Nell Stillman's road is not easy. When her boorish husband dies soon after they move to the small town of Harvester, Minnesota, Nell is alone, penniless yet responsible for her beloved baby boy, Hillyard. Not an easy fate in small-town America at the beginning of the twentieth century.

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Hope Journeys Forward



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



November Birthdays

Dianne H-Robinson	1-Nov
Lindsay Getschel	2-Nov
Greta Wunrow	3-Nov
Linda Jacobson	7-Nov
Erik Warner	10-Nov
John Warner	10-Nov
Gregg Heinselman	14-Nov
Kieran Johnson	21-Nov
Karen Rodewald	21-Nov
Kari Heinselman	21-Nov
Phillip Klacan	22-Nov

November Baptisms

- Karissa Bondhus
- McKenna Brill
- Karen Brohaugh
- Taylor Heinselman
- Zachary Heinselman
- Kermit Paulson
- Jane Terkelsen



November Anniversaries	Date	Years to Celebrate
Nick & Stacia Johnson	08-Nov	10



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.

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.