



Please lift up the following people in prayer

- Jason Phillips (friend of Karen Rodewald)
- 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 9th
Third Sunday of Advent

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| ⇒ Presiding Pastor | Sandra Johnson |
| ⇒ Assisting Minister | Jean Loudon |
| ⇒ Communion Prep | Susie Rudesill |
| ⇒ Bread Maker | Kari Heinselmann |
| ⇒ Communion Server | Dick Jackson & Darcy Boock |
| ⇒ Ushers | Hansen Family |
| ⇒ Acolyte | The Leisz Family |
| ⇒ Greeters | Keith & Cara Getschel |
| ⇒ Reader & Prayers | Gorden Hedahl |
| ⇒ Pianist | Betty Lou Oppegard |
| ⇒ Special Music | Strings of HOPE |
| ⇒ Fellowship | Jean Loudon & Janet Gerber |

Looking Ahead at HOPE

Tuesday

December 11th 5:30 – Executive Ministry Meeting

9:00 – Strings of HOPE

4:00 – Faith Adventures

Wednesday

December 12th 5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship

6:00 – Midweek Worship – Holden Evening Prayer

6:30 – Confirmation Class

7:00 – Carols & Candles Rehearsal

Saturday

December 15th 9:30 – Carols & Candles Rehearsal

Sunday

December 16th 9:30 – Sunday Worship

4:00 – Carols & Candles



Carols and Candles

Sunday, December 16th at 4:00

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

This Week At HOPE - December 10, 2018



Thank you everyone who baked and everyone who bought baked goods!

Thanks to all of you HOPE raised \$532.75 for the Backpack Program!

HOPE Lutheran's Midweek Advent Worship



HOPE's Wednesday in Advent Services

***Join us for a free meal at 5:30, followed at 6:00 by
a contemplative service of
worship with the beautiful liturgy of Holden Evening Prayer.***



December Happenings at HOPE

Tuesday December 11 th	5:30 – Executive Ministry Meeting
	9:00 – Strings of HOPE
Wednesday December 12 th	4:00 – Faith Adventures
	5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship
	6:00 – Midweek Worship-Holden Evening Prayer Service
	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
	9:00 – Strings of HOPE
Wednesday December 19 th	4:00 – Faith Adventures
	5:30 – Pizza & Fellowship
	6:00 – Midweek Worship-Holden Evening Prayers
	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**



Gift and Memorial Committee

HOPE's Gifts and Memorial Committee is looking for a new members to be part of the committee. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Carolyn Jackson or Karen Brohaugh.



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 Directories Are Here!



HOPE's directories are tagged with your name and are displayed on a table in the church. Please note only the members that have pictures in the directory are tagged. If you do not have a picture in the directory and would like a copy there are limited copies available. Please contact Olive in the office.



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 months 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.



International Student Services Seeking Partners for International Friendship Program

The International Friendship Program supports new international students during their transition to campus by pairing them with a member of the local community. The program promotes cross-cultural understanding by providing participants with the opportunity to share in a variety of social and cultural activities. Additional information, including a registration form, can be found at <https://www.uwrf.edu/InternationalEducation/InternationalStudentServices/SucceedingatUWRF/InternationalFriendshipProgramIFP.cfm.Opportunities> are available to be paired with a student immediately or beginning spring semester. Email kelsey.mclean@uwrf.edu with questions.



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 12, 7:00pm

Saturday, December 15, 9:30am

Program

Sunday, December 16, 4:00pm

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December Birthdays

Kaija Warner	1-Dec
Zoe Tokheim	2-Dec
Alexis Rehbein	3-Dec
Dale Bohnert	5-Dec
Mark Bondhus	5-Dec
Wendy Tokheim	11-Dec
Kathleen Berndt	13-Dec
Luke Filarsky	15-Dec
Sara Filarsky	15-Dec
Tyson Tokheim	15-Dec
Karen Hamilton	17-Dec
Grete Rehbein	17-Dec
Alyssa Boock	27-Dec
Cameron Leitch	27-Dec
Ella Wolfe	29-Dec

December Baptisms

Jed Reiten
Phillip Klacan
Kristin Eaton
Kari Heinselmann
Sandra Johnson
Robert Perkins-McIntosh
Sawyer Filarsky
Lindsay Getschel



December Anniversaries

	Date	Years to Celebrate
Edward & Gwen Paulson	26-Dec	
Gorden Hedahl & Jean Loudon	31-Dec	35
Gregg & Kari Heinselmann	27-Dec	32
Jed Reiten & Sandra Johnson	11-Dec	31



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.