



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 23rd
Fourth Sunday of Advent

⇒ Presiding Pastor	Sandra Johnson
⇒ Assisting Minister	Alyssa Boock
⇒ Communion Prep	Susie Rudesill
⇒ Bread Maker	Kari Heinselmann
⇒ Communion Server	Angela Bohnert & Darcy Boock
⇒ Ushers	Dick Jackson & Ryan Leitch
⇒ Acolyte	The Ziebarth Family
⇒ Greeters	Dale Bohnert
⇒ Reader & Prayers	Margaret Anderson
⇒ Pianist	Phil Klacan
⇒ Special Music	Rosie & Pastor Erin Nelson
⇒ Fellowship	Mary Thompson & Darcy Boock



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord
 Luke 2:11

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-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



Pastor Sandy and Sarah Bondhus delivering Teddy Bears from "God's Work - Our Hands" to Our Neighbors Place.



Shelly at Our Neighbors' Place said that we can let folks know that: If you know of someone in need Our Neighbors' Place will have items they can share with them this Christmas season, beginning Dec 19. It is suggested that people call ahead at #715-426-9000. They are located just south of Dick's Grocery at 122 West Johnson St.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Continued prayers are requested for the work of your Call Committee. We are exploring additional recruiting options with our new Synod representative, Rev. Randy Olson, and discussing channels through which we might inform potential candidates of HOPE's opportunity. Please contact committee chair Bill Warner (715-425-8394, william5997@att.net), or any committee member, with questions and suggestions. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar coming to St. Bridget Church

If you have never attended, come to the Introduction of what Life in the Spirit is about on January 6th, noon to 1 pm or January 8th from 7-8 pm in the Garden View Room at St. Bridget Church.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar

Is on Saturday, January 26, 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at St. Bridget Church, Lubich Hall (Lunch provided). Seminar Talks will be presented by Fr. Jerry and Peter Yurek. Guitarist, Mary Donahue, will be provide music and praise. Cost is \$5.00

Carols and Candles





For UNTO US
a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called

WONDERFUL
Counsellor

THE MIGHTY GOD,
The everlasting Father
THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 9:6



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Hope Journeys Forward



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 Heinselman
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 Heinselman	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.