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PASTOR ANNIE ON VACATION JUNE 7-14th

Pastor Annie will be out of town June 7-14th. While she is gone Rev. Carolyn Staats from Mt. Zion, Hudson will provide pastoral care coverage. You can reach her at: 715-396-1465. Her best email is pastor.mtzionhudson@gmail.com

Rev. Erin Koster will be preaching and presiding on Sunday, June 13! You'll hear more about her next week!

FOR YOUR SEASON OF PENTECOST LISTENING PLEASURE

Many of you have shared how much you've enjoyed music playlists in previous seasons. Here is a new one for the Season of Pentecost (which, yes, is the longest season of the church year). Check it out while your working at the office, home office, out on a walk, or working in the garden. You can access spotify for free with adds, or you can pay for a subscription. If you want to listen on a non-computer device, simply download the Spotify app!

PENTECOST PLAYLIST

May your listening time prove to be a time of devotion and renewal.

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The 1st Sunday of each month at HOPE LUTHERAN is River Falls Food Pantry Sunday!

Every $1 donation equals $5 of food purchase power!
IT'S MAGIC!

The need for food and basic household items continues to be great in our community. You may be wondering what happened to Jim Pratt's MAGIC BOX? COVID-19 social distancing has temporary sidelined the box. But the magic is still there by donating the following ways:

Items to Donate:
Meal kits that include all the ingredients
Pancake or muffin mix that only requires water
Canned soups, pasta, and meat
Baking supplies (flour, sugar, oil, shortening, baking soda/powder, vanilla extract)
Seasonings of all kinds (garlic, pepper, salt, chili powder)
Rice and beans
Cereal
Feminine hygiene products
Baby diapers and wipes
Paper products (toilet paper, paper towel, facial tissue)

To donate cash online via HOPE: http://www.hopelutheranrf.com/giveonline/ and select River Falls Food Pantry or mail/drop off a check with "Food Pantry" in the memo line to Hope.

Curbside Pickup and Drop Off Hours at River Falls Food Pantry (weather permitting)

Monday:	10 -12 noon & 6- 7:30
Wednesday:	1-5 pm
Thursday:	6-7:30 pm
Friday:	10-12 noon

RFC FOOD PANTRY CONTACT INFORMATION: PHONE: 715-425-6880,
EMAIL: INFO@RFCFP.ORG, **PHYSICAL LOCATION:** 705 ST. CROIX ST., RIVER FALLS, 54022,
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 341, RIVER FALLS, WI 54022

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REMINDER: WELCOME BACK TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP!

We are excited to be gathered together again for in-person outdoor worship. A wonderful and committed team of volunteers has developed guidelines and procedures for keeping us safe as we make this transition!. **Here are a 2 important reminders:**

1. Wearing masks is still required BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS for all attendees over 5 years old regardless of vaccination status. This is so those who are vaccinated can now sing (whoo hoo!) Masks should completely cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of the face without gaps. Please be mindful that there are still others who have not been or cannot yet be vaccinated (especially our children and youth who we would like to model safety for). Please be guided by our call to love our neighbor as we reunite in person.
2. Please remember to still practice physical distancing of 6 feet between family units.

To aid us in keeping everyone safe and to help us to prepare for worship, **we ask that you please pre-register if you plan to join us for worship**.You can do so at this link:

June 6th Sunday Worship Registration

June 13th Sunday Worship Registration

Please note: there are spots for worship volunteers! If you have already signed up to help, or if you are interested in helping in this way, please make sure to register under that slot. There is no need to sign up for both a worship volunteer position AND as a worshipper.

We understand many of you may not feel comfortable returning yet, and that is okay! We also celebrate a number of people who join us for worship from various locations! We will continue to livestream our worship service on the **HOPE YouTube Channel** each Sunday at 9:30. **Please bear with us in these first few weeks as we make the shift to worshipping and broadcasting from outside!**

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and flexibility during this time!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS!

Check out **THIS GOOGLE DOC** to sign-up to help!

If you are interested in helping to make our Sunday LIVESTREAM worship possible, we'd love to incorporate your gifts! Pastor Annie is still looking for

1. readers/prayer leaders for upcoming weeks
2. additional ushers for resuming in-person worship
3. Those willing to learn the A/V technology!

NO COFFEE & FAITHFUL CONVERSATION ON JUNE 8!

Due to Pastor Annie's vacation, we will NOT meet on June 8.
We'll be back in action at 11 AM on June 15.

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Please lift up the following people in prayer

Steve Kaste
Gordon Hedahl
Dylan Nitti (grandson of Olive Olson)
Amanda Olson (daughter of Olive Olson)
Doug Thompson
Don Bohnert & Family (death of Dale Bohnert's father)
Julian Grev (Friend of Betty Lou Oppegard)
Rev. Sarah Mayer-Flatt (Friend of Pastor Annie)
Dave Hallquist (Friend of Bill Montgomery)
Kris Miner (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Roger Hammer's Family (Friend of Bill Montgomery)
Candy Simpson (Cameron Shea's aunt)
Lee Hill (friend of Naomi & Jerry Brandt)
Duane Hall (friend of the Brohaughs)
Judy Karshbaum
Susan Traynor (Friend of Kathy Scott)
Carol Moenke
Gary Siebold
Oak Reile (Nancy Sailer's Cousin)
David Hendrickson
Jim and Ila June Pratt
Jerry Brandt
James Glaubitz
Jon Boyce
Jay and Jeri Jorgenson (friends of the Bohnerts)
Marilyn & Fred Schmidt (Relatives of the Boocks)
Steve & Beth Pugh (friends of Karen & Jeff Rodewald)
Rod Cina (son of Mary Solum)

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June Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Cara Getschel	2-Jun
Carol Knudsen	5-Jun
Zane Heinselman	6-Jun
Peter Nelson	7-Jun
Naomi Brandt	9-Jun
Kathy Scott	9-Jun
Elizabeth Rodewald	14-Jun
Eric Rodewald	14-Jun
Louie Bernard	15-Jun
Mark Ziebarth	15-Jun
Carol Poff	17-Jun
Milo Oppegard	22-Jun
Douglas Rudesill	26-Jun
Jack Stang	27-Jun
Daniel Malaney	29-Jun
Hannah Forward	29-Jun
Edward Paulson	29-Jun

June Baptisms

Waylon Bailey
Shane Bondhus
Erik Eaton
Sean James
Kathryn Scott
Gary Siebold
Luke Stang

	Date	Celebrating Years
Larry & Lynda Meyers	06/05	39
Douglas & Susie Rudesill	06/07	41
Craig & Jane Olson	06/08	42
Joe and Connie Kurten	06/11	50
Mark & Lisa Ziebarth	06/12	34
Bill & Kay Montgomery	06/17	60
Joseph McIntosh & Faye	06/18	36

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St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity®

Please let us know if you would like to sign up to join for this Summer's Habitat for Humanity project in New Richmond. We are looking for five more people in June and July, and seven more in August (see dates below). You can sign up for one, two, or all three Saturdays.

Construction experience not necessary! From their site, "Don't worry, construction experience is NOT necessary. We have a great team who will help you learn!" ***Age, 18+. Volunteers 16 & 17 years old are welcomed with an adult guardian.***

When:

Saturday June 26 (4 spots left)

Saturday July 24 (5 spots left)

Saturday August 21 (7 spots left)

You can sign up on this Google Doc (or email dalebohnert@gmail.com)

https://docs.google.com/.../1-yLcF9dnruR3URj66sn9p0v.../edit

Let me know if you have any questions! In addition to "construction" workers (might be painting) we will also have additional ways for you to serve, e.g., serving meals, donations. Stay tuned!

Blessings!

Dale Bohnert

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Weathering Life's Losses Adult Grief Group

Wednesdays, June 23 - August 11, 2021

Afternoons: 12:00-1:00 p.m. - online.
Evenings: 6:30-7:30 p.m. - online.

The goal of the Weathering Life's Losses Adult Grief Group is to provide an atmosphere that encourages the sharing of feelings, questions, and struggles. We are here to promote mutual support with educational presentations that will encourage the use of your own resources to discover and develop coping skills as you journey through grief.

Find us on FaceBook @St.CroixChaplaincy to get notificaitons for our weekly Zoom meetings. Meetings are free and require no registration.

For information contact: Monique Dosdall, Grief Group Coordinator at 651-239-8441 or send an email to mdosdall.stcroixchaplaincy@gmail.com.

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