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THANK YOU!

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now (Philippians 1:3-5)

Thank you to everyone who helped make our June 27 Dedication Celebration & New Member Sunday such a success! It was a beautiful morning of worship and fellowship! We were blessed to welcome the Jiskra, Van-Overbeke, and Burkett households and dedicate our *Winds of the Spirit* outdoor facility. It was a wonderful opportunity to be together again, welcome LOTS of new neighbors, and celebrate the many ways God is at work in our midst!

Special thanks to Congregational Life and Property Ministry Teams for their extra time and efforts. Thank you to the Traynor family for the use of their bounce house, to Karen Rodewald and Camryn Glaubitz for face painting, to Strings of Hope and Phil Klacan for sharing their gifts of music, and to everyone who helped set-up and tear down. Here is to years of beautiful ministry in that space with one another!
Pastor Annie

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The Windscreen Raffle on Sunday, June 27 was a huge success! Thank you to all who participated so generously and joyously in the raffle. A special thank you goes to Dan Rodewald, who procured the great gift prize of the two-piece Milwaukee Drill/Driver.

The raffle raised $1,070, which will be applied directly to the costs of the windscreen project.

Congrats to the Windscreen Raffle Winners:

Milwaukee two-piece Drill/Driver Set *Ed Paulson*

$20 Rush River Brewery Gift Certifiate *Joe Kurten*

$10 Dairy Queen Gift Certificate

- *James James*
- *Margaret Anderson*
- *Alyssa Boock*
- *Nancy Peters*
- *Karen Hamilton*

Rush River Pair of Pint Coupons

- *Deb James*
- *Vickie Siebold*

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On Saturday June 27, nine volunteers from HOPE Lutheran met in New Richmond for our first (of THREE!) ***Habitat for Humanity*** *projects (see future dates, and a link to sign up below). In one day (in fact, in a matter of hours!) this small but mighty crew successfully laid the entire subfloor for the Flores family.* ***More to come!***

Thanks to Phil and Paula Klacan, Kathy Scott, Jeremy and Addyson Wolfe, Joe Kurten, Dale and Angela Bohnert and their friend John Stiff for their "hands on" work, and special thanks to Congregational Life for providing lunch, snacks and refreshments.

SIGN UP NOW for FUTURE DATES …
NO EXPERIENCE nor TOOLS REQUIRED!!

July 24, 2021 (Saturday, 8:30 - 3:00) - FOUR openings left!
August 21, 2021 (Saturday, 8:30 - 3:00) - SEVEN openings left!

Use this link or contact Dale (dalebohnert@gmail.com / 715.781.3249) or Angela (715.781.3248) if you would like to join the FUN! Many think you can only sign up if you are ready to do physical labor, but FEEL FREE to join us if you would like to so much as hand out water, light clean up work... it ALL helps, and ALL are welcome!*

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity®

Youth Kayaking Event

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EVERYONE is invited for an afternoon of kayaking together on
Sunday, July 11th.
Families and individuals are welcome!
We will put in at the Rodewald property and a fun treat will await you at pick-up!

This is a great event to invite friends to
Please RSVP to hopelutheranpastor.rf@gmail.com by Wednesday, July 7, especially if you need a kayak!

Don't forget your sunscreen, bug spray, and water bottle.
See you then!

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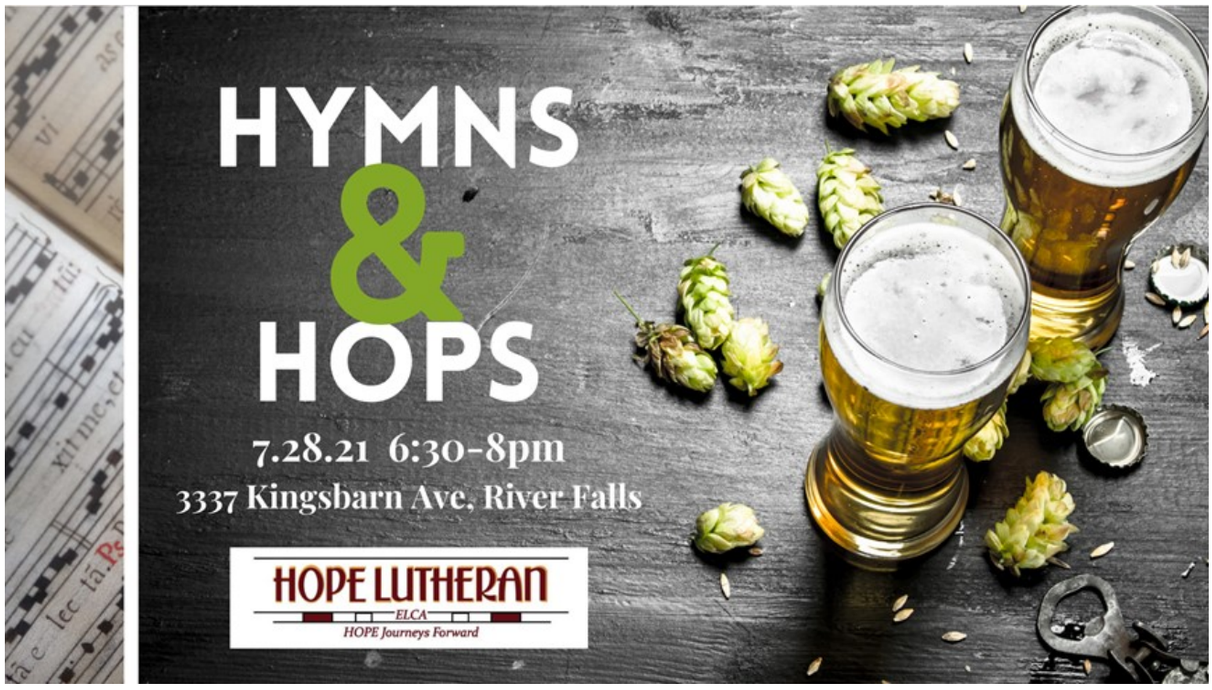

Mission & Congregational Life Ministry Teams are co-hosting this event and would LOVE your help!
This is a great opportunity for those of you who like to help out as needed, without the full year commitment of our ministry teams!

Helpers are needed for set-up, welcome, food service, games, and clean-up!

SIGN-UP HERE to be a helper! All ages welcome to help!

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We are so excited to see you all IN PERSON for the
Northwest Synod of WI Youth Board's "Christ Jam 2021" this summer!!
Our theme this year is "Under Construction" and, together, we will reconnect with each other and build relationships - with one another and with Jesus - as we enjoy a day in the beautiful outdoors. Can't wait to see you there!

"*The house I am about to build will be great*" ~2 Chronicles 2:5a

Who: all middle schoolers who just completed 5-8th grade! Your friends are welcome!
What: a day at camp to connect with other ELCA youth, learn, sing, play games, & have fun!
When: Saturday, July 24 8:30-4:30 (HOPE would depart at 7AM, and return around 6PM)
Where: Luther Point Bible Camp in Grantsburg, WI
Cost: $55/youth*
RSVP BY: Wednesday, July 14 to hopelutheranpastor.rf@gmail.com
*If this cost is prohibitive for you, simply contact Pastor Annie. No one will be turned away.
We are seeking 1-2 other adults to join the fun for the day & assist with driving

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CURRENT WORSHIP PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES!

As of Sunday, June 20th, our worship protocols have been updated. Thank you to the ad-hoc Covid team and HOPE council for guiding this process.

1. Masks are no longer required if you are fully vaccinated, but remain optional.
2. We strongly encourage those who are not fully vaccinated to continue wearing a mask to worship.
3. Out of our desire to continue in-person worship as safely as possible we are following the WI Council of Churches advice to maintain 2/3 best practices (outdoors, distanced, masked):
    a. We will remain outdoors for worship throughout this summer
    b. We are emphasizing clearer 6 foot distancing guidelines.
    c. We encourage you to maintain distancing, particularly with unvaccinated people during any fellowship time following worship. If you see someone wearing a mask, please be considerate of their space.
4. You are NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR WORSHIP
5. You DO NEED TO SIGN-IN WITH AN USHER AS YOU ENTER WORSHIP (this is to help avoiding passing sign-in books and to help us with attendance and worship preparation for future weeks)
6. We are continuing to pause any coffee fellowship, with the hopes of resuming it by August or September **based on our volunteer capacity to do so**.
7. We are still in need of worship volunteers to serve as ushers, readers, and communion preparers. Please consider sharing your gifts. We hope to resume our small group volunteer teams in August or September.

We understand many of you may still 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 continue to bear with us as we deal with the impacts of weather on our technology! If you lose a stream, always check back for the next installment that day!**

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!

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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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed for the 4th of July holiday on Monday, July 5th. Please note that our church office administrator, Olive Olson, will also be on vacation July 5-7. Pastor Annie will be in and out of the office. If you have an emergency you can reach her on her cell phone: 309-781-0509.

Asylum Family Sunday - Hope Mission Ministry Team is inviting Hope members to give generously in support of our Asylum Family from Guatemala, Heidi and her four children, and other future refugee needs the third Sunday of each month. Hope members have this opportunity and invitation to join with other River Falls congregations in this special offering. Your gift can be given directly to Hope Lutheran, designated for the Ecumenical Asylum Committee, which will then be forwarded to the families through the committee.
Thank you for your support!

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Please lift up the following people in prayer

Tom Roycraft (Father of Emily Roycraft & Grant Klacan's future father-in-law)
Katie Drablos (cousin of Linda Jacobson)
Steve Kaste
Gordon Hedahl
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)
Barb Grubba (friend of Naomi & Jerry Brandt)
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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July Birthdays

Name	Date
Nathan Rahn	2-Jul
Sarah Bailey	4-Jul
Janet Gerber	7-Jul
Bill Warner	7-Jul
Danielle Tokheim	15-Jul
Betty Lou Oppegard	16-Jul
William Berndt	18-Jul
Luke Stang	18-Jul
Jon Filarsky	21-Jul
Erin Nelson	23-Jul
Joseph McIntosh	25-Jul
Robert Perkins-McIntosh	26-Jul
Steve Leitch	28-Jul
Taylor Heinselman	30-Jul
Nancy Peters	30-Jul
Aaron Robinson	31-Jul

July Baptisms

Henry Bailey
Will Bohnert
Alyssa Boock
Andrea Boock
Cole Frisch
Peter Nelson
Milo Oppegard
Carol Poff
Elizabeth Rodewald
Eric Rodewald
Hunter Rodewald
Douglas Rudesill
Julia Rydberg
Spencer Ziebarth

July Anniversaries	Date	Celebrating Years
Jerry & Darcy Boock	03-Jul	45
Phillip & Paula Klacan	20-Jul	36
John & Karen Hamilton	26-Jul	30
Robb & Kathy Scott	25-Jul	29
Mitch & Erin Nelson	13-Jul	14