

# This Week at HOPE July 28, 2021

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## National

## Night Out

HOPE will host a National Night Out event for the Sterling Ponds Neighborhood and HOPE congregation and friends on Tuesday, August 3 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Admittance is free but please bring one or more items listed below to support Turning Point, Our Neighbors' Place, and/or the River Falls Food Pantry. Items needed include hair brushes, ponytail holders, lotion, men's and women's deodorant (small), men's and women's disposable razors, shaving cream (small), shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, paper towels, cans of tuna, salad dressings, cake mixes, frosting, any other items for the Food Pantry.

We also need donations of prizes for both children and adults. The money made from the sale of tickets for the prizes will help defray the costs of the event; any extra will go toward the windscreens for Winds of the Spirit. Prizes should be new or slightly used and could be handmade items and gift cards. No clothing please, but accessories are acceptable. Leave prizes in the Eidskog Room by Sunday, July 25. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 purchased the day of the event.

Congregational Life will serve food. Activities include face painting, balloon art, "Bingo" Get-to-know Your Neighbor, nature walk, lawn games, kid's games, etc.

We also need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, and supervise events during the evening. Please contact Darcy Boock at [gdboock@gmail.com](mailto:gdboock@gmail.com) or 715-307-5149.

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**YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT & ELCA  
YOUTH GATHERING INFO SESSION  
WED, AUGUST 11TH 6-9pm**

All middle and high school youth are invited to join us in the Winds of the Spirit pavilion on Wednesday, August 11!

**6PM: Informational session on NEXT SUMMER'S ELCA Youth Gathering & Mission Trip**

**This meeting is for everyone currently entering grades 8-11th**

**7-9PM- Movie showing with snacks & treats (open to all 6-12th grade youth)**

All attendees will receive raffle tickets for a few fun prizes as well!

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### Blood Drive

#### Hope Lutheran

3337 Kingsbarn Ave

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



American Red Cross



### Free School Supply Event River Falls School District

Monday, August 16 & Tuesday, August 17, 2021  
First Congregational Church – Third and Elm Streets

First National Bank of River Falls through their 2021 FNBRF 5K fundraising event, have donated over 300 pairs of tennis shoes!

**Monday, August 16**  
Picnic Meal 5-6 p.m.  
School Supplies & Shoes available 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 17**  
School Supplies & Shoes Available  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Students MUST be present and accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate.**

\*\*We will do our best, but cannot guarantee a pair of shoes for every child



#### Community Sponsors

- Associated Dentists
- City of River Falls
- Edward Jones-Nick Jackson
- Ezekiel Lutheran Church
- First Congregational UCC
- First National Bank of River Falls
- Hope Lutheran
- Horizon Chiropractic
- Hove Auto Body
- Luther Memorial
- Optimist Club of River Falls
- River Falls Area Hospital
- River Falls Lions Club
- River Falls Municipal Utilities
- River Falls State Bank
- Ruth River Church
- St. Bridget's Catholic Church
- St. Croix Tax
- United Methodist Church
- Viola Lundeberg Trust
- WESTconsin Credit Union





## 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.

## 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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## 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):
  4. We will remain outdoors for worship throughout this summer
  5. We are emphasizing clearer 6 foot distancing guidelines.
  6. 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.
7. You are NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR WORSHIP
8. 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)
9. 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.**
10. 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!

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**Please lift up the following people in prayer**

Jean Loudon and Family

Mary Thompson and Family

Tom Roycraft (Father of Emily Roycraft & Grant Klacan's future father-in-law)

Katie Drablos (cousin of Linda Jacobson)

Steve Kaste

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)

# This Week at HOPE July 28, 2021



## August Birthdays



| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Date</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Mitch Nelson    | 1-Aug       |
| Verna Tweiten   | 1-Aug       |
| Samuel Leisz    | 5-Aug       |
| Morgan Leitch   | 9-Aug       |
| Amelia Forward  | 10-Aug      |
| Doug Sailer     | 12-Aug      |
| Natalie Leisz   | 13-Aug      |
| Steve Kaste     | 18-Aug      |
| Lucy Meier      | 20-Aug      |
| Lauren Ziebarth | 24-Aug      |
| Angela Bohnert  | 25-Aug      |
| Paula Klacan    | 25-Aug      |
| Keith Getschel  | 26-Aug      |
| Lisa Rydland    | 29-Aug      |
| Drew Sailer     | 31-Aug      |



## August Baptisms

Joseph McIntosh  
Kay Montgomery  
Betty Lou Oppegard  
Camryn Shea  
Tanner Heinselmann  
Cameron Leitch  
Alexis Rehbein  
Avery Tokheim

## August Anniversaries



| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Date</b> | <b>Celebrating Years</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Richard & Carolyn Jackson | 2-Aug       | 60                       |
| Kermit & Sharon Paulson   | 26-Aug      | 60                       |
| David & Nancy Peters      | 26-Aug      | 60                       |
| Milo & Betty Lou Oppegard | 10-Aug      | 53                       |
| Jeff & Karen Rodewald     | 31-Aug      | 36                       |
| Grete & Chad Rehbein      | 15-Aug      | 12                       |
| Russ & Keri Jiskra        | 24-Aug      | 2                        |
| Jeremy & Traci Wolfe      | 12-Aug      |                          |