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For All the Saints: Carol Moenke

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister, Carol Moenke. Carol died in her home on Tuesday, August 3rd.

In lieu of a funeral, A Celebration of Life & Story Sharing will be held on Saturday, August 21st from 12-3PM in the Winds of the Spirit pavilion. The service will be in celebration of both Carol and her husband, Jim, who died last fall.

Memorials can be directed to HOPE Lutheran or the River Falls Food Pantry.
Rest eternal grant, Carol, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

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YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT &
ELCA YOUTH GATHERING INFO SESSION
TONIGHT! 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 FREE food & treats (open to all 6-12th grade youth)

All attendees will be entered to win FUN FREE RAFFLE PRIZES to River Falls Theater, Mei Mei's Cookies and Creamery, and Dairy Queen! Movie will be selected by the group that attends (from a few previously pastor-approved choices)

Friends are MORE THAN WELCOME!

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God's Work, Our Hands Kick-Off Sunday!

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 12th** for a morning of worship, service, and fun!

9:30AM Outdoor Worship & Commissioning

10:00-11:15 Creation Care Service Projects

11:15 Meal, Fellowship, Fun, and Sending Blessing

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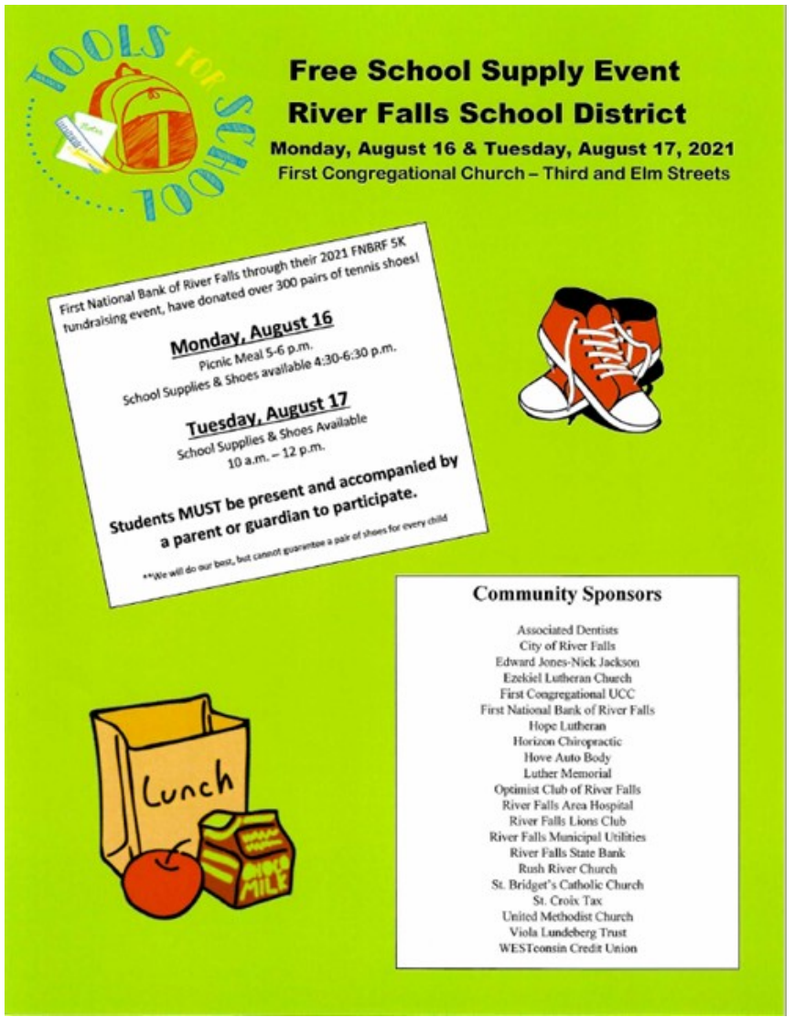
Wednesdays at HOPE to Resume September 15!!!

We look forward to joining together once again on Wednesday evenings for worship, Faith Adventures, & Confirmation! Our year will begin with an outdoor S'mores Worship and Fellowship Event on **Wednesday, September 15th**!

We will meet weekly throughout the year for worship, learning, service projects, and activities! We are mindful of the Covid Delta variant and how it might impact our time together. Please be prepared that certain mitigation efforts will likely be in place at the beginning of our year, particularly when we are inside out of love for one another!
More info to come!

Basic weekly schedule:
6:00-6:30 Opening Worship and Theme Intro
6:30-7:00 Faith Adventures (pre-K-5th Grade children)
6:30-7:30 Confirmation Ministry (6th-9th grade, 10th graders included in



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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.

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!

Asylum Family Sunday
Sunday, August 15, 2021

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

Linda Hidding (Nancy Sailer's cousin)
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)
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)
Gary Siebold
Oak Reile (Nancy Sailer's Cousin)
David Hendrickson
Jim and Ila June Pratt
Jerry Brandt
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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August Birthdays

Name	Date
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 Heinselman
Cameron Leitch
Alexis Rehbein
Avery Tokheim

August Anniversaries

Name	*Date*	*Celebrating Years*
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	

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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!