This Week at HOPE August 18, 2021

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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

Farm Fresh Eggs!

Help support our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in July, 2022.

Eggs are raised at Jeff & Karen Rodewald's with a suggested donation of $3/dozen.

They are located just inside the church with a donation jug sitting next to them. 100% of your donation will go to help defray expenses in sending our youth to this amazing event!

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It is with sadness that we announce the death of Otto Bloedow. Otto, Tinka and daughter ReeAh were in Morocco visiting granddaughter Eva when Otto became very ill from Lymes disease and was hospitalized. He was in isolation in the hospital, separated from his family, for many days before his death. Our deepest sympathy to Tinka and her family.

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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

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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Please lift up the following people in prayer

Teajai Schmidt (Boock family friend)
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!