

## This Week at HOPE May 17, 2023



Spring migration is well underway, and it's the perfect time to reconnect with nature after a long winter, and a "somewhat delayed" Spring. Therefore, the Green Team and Congregational Life are Co-hosting a BWBW (Before Worship Bird Walk) on Sunday, May 21, at 8:15 am. No birding experience is necessary! If you have binoculars, bring them, but don't worry about it if you don't. Dress for the (hopefully beautiful) weather and a leisurely walk around the pond. We'll be finished in time for a cup of coffee before worship!



If there is a need to cancel due to weather - a message will be posted on the HOPE FaceBook page. Or call Lynda Meyers @ 705-220-9708 with questions

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### **Graduate Sunday**

Join us on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
as we celebrate and bless our 2023 high school graduates.

A special blessing during worship  
will be followed by a reception afterwards.

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Council has scheduled a congregational meeting on June 4 after worship at 10:45 am. The purpose is to discuss and vote on the Property Committee recommendation to re-purpose the \$32,000 insurance payment (received and in our HOPE account) for replacing the hail-damaged roof on the WOTS structure.

More details will be forthcoming with specifics. A consensus couldn't be reached at the Council meeting on May 16 and because the amount money of in question is over \$10,000 a congregational meeting is required.

Nancy Sailer, President

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**“Wednesdays of Wonder”**

**Every 3rd Wednesdays this summer, 6-8PM**

**June 16**

**July 19**

**August 16**

**Cross Generational nights for story telling, art,  
activities, food, & fellowship!**

**More details to come!**

*Save  
the Date*

**June 25th**

**New Member Sunday / Celebrate HOPE**

**More Information to come!**

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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with HOPE's outside clean up on Saturday.



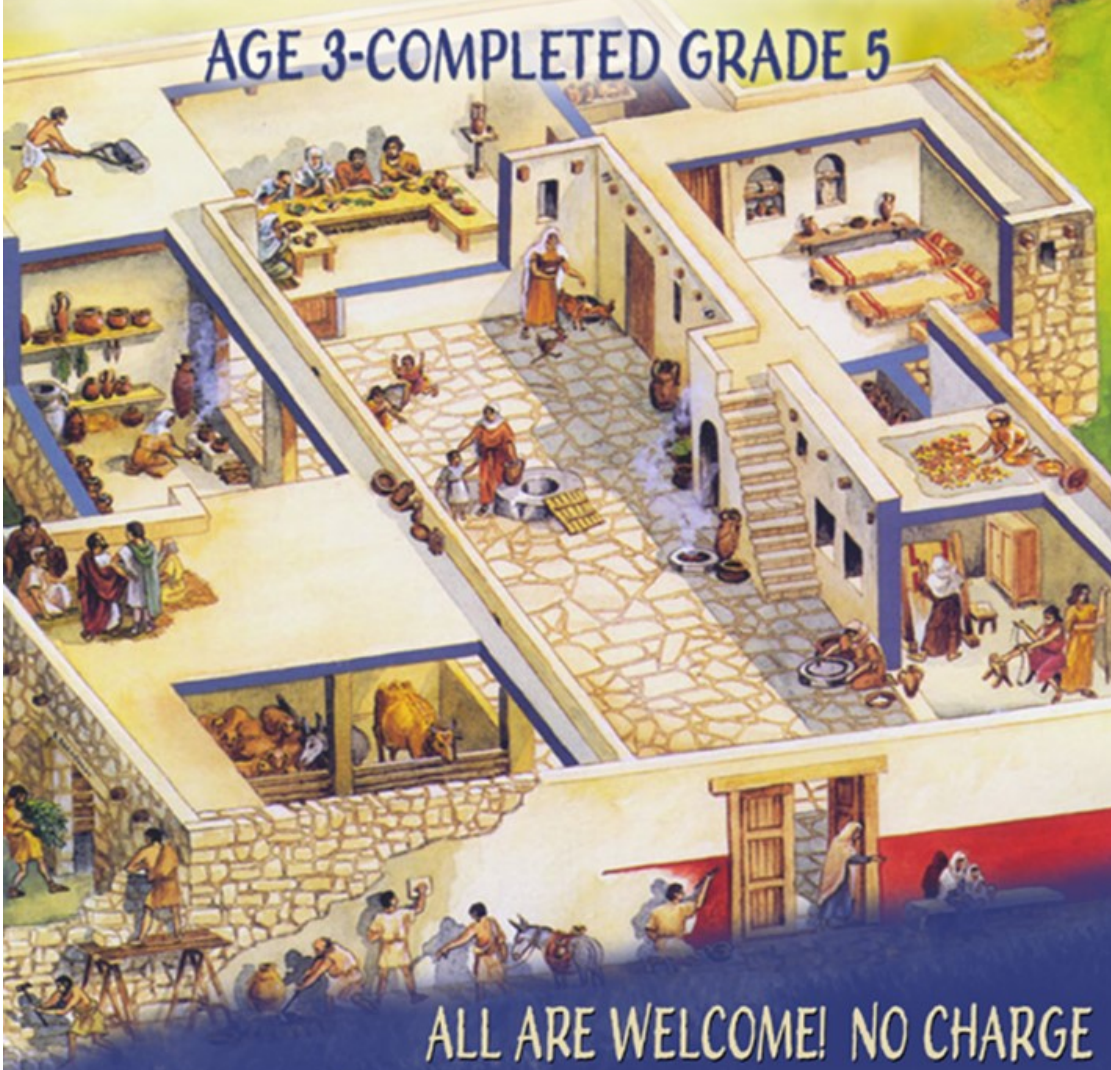
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# THE WORLD When Jesus Lived

JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2023 | 9:00-11:30 AM

AGE 3-COMPLETED GRADE 5



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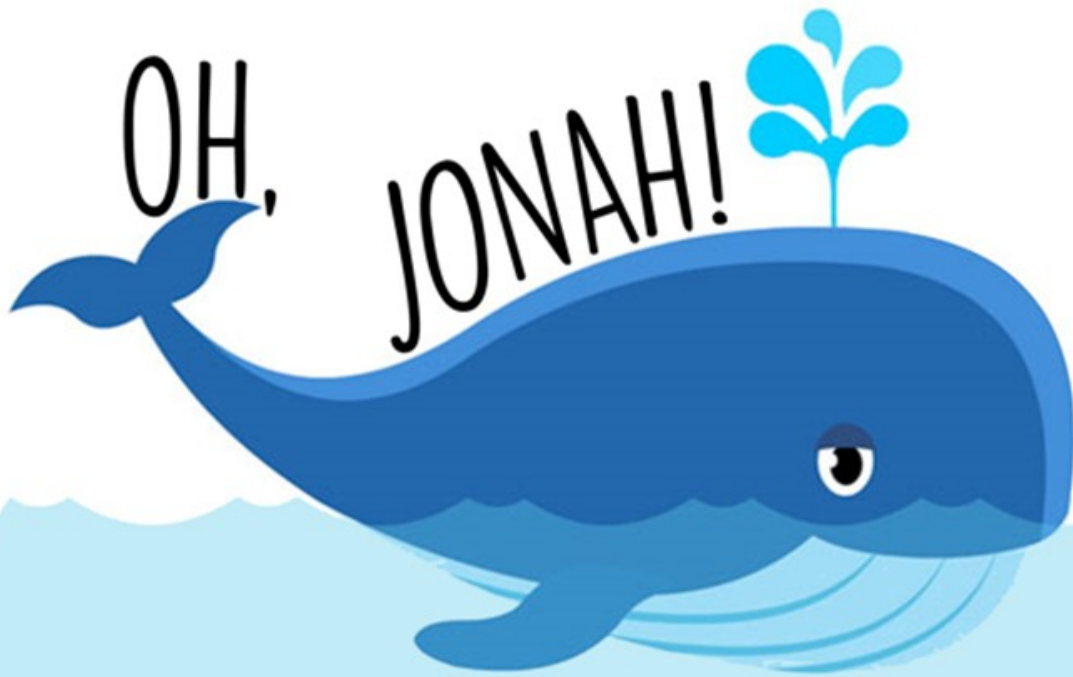
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Register at: [www.firstchurchrf.org](http://www.firstchurchrf.org)



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# CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

July 17-20th, 2023

9:00-noon

Dinner and Performance July 20th, 6:00 PM

Completed Kindergarten - Grade 6

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# *Holy Yoga*

**FOR BODY, MIND & SPIRIT**

**WEDNESDAYS, 6:00PM**

**JUNE 07-AUG 30**

*Outdoor yoga, meditation, & reflection*

bring a yoga mat, water bottle, & yourself!

Cost: FREE WILL offering

**3337 KINGSBARN AVE  
WINDS OF THE SPIRIT PAVILLION**

## **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- 45-60 minute session of beginning to intermediate yoga
- Use of Christian Scripture for grounding
- Reflective meditation/prayer exercises
- Feeling renewed!
- Joyfully gathering with others!
- Enjoying the beautiful landscape!



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ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH

# GARAGE SALE!

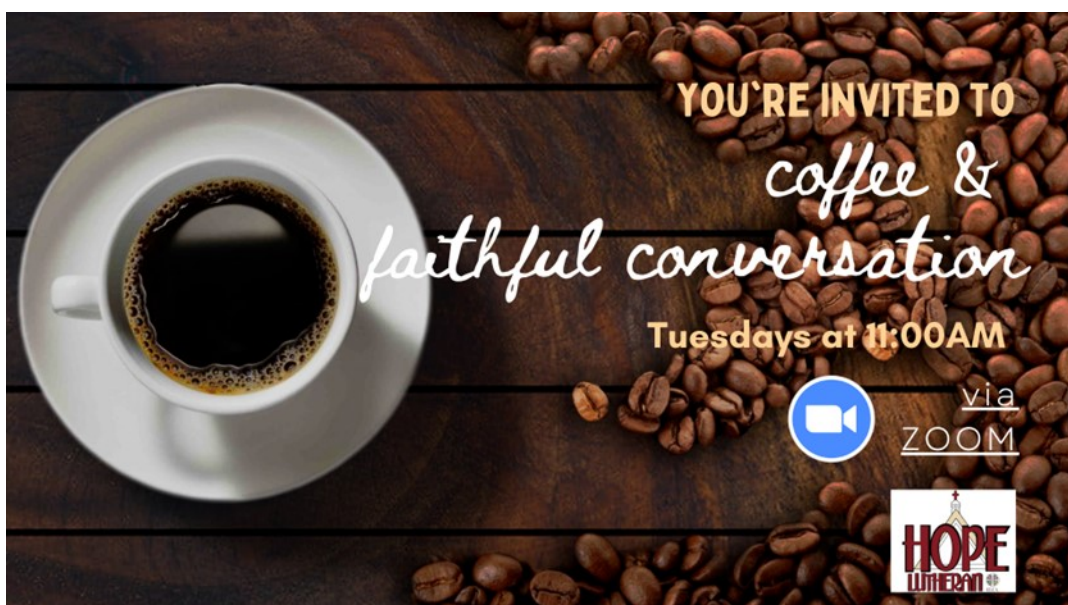
THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - 8 A.M. - NOON

(Saturday Special: clothing \$3/bag and all other items ½ OFF)

SALE HELD IN THE PARISH SCHOOL GYM-CORNER OF MAIN & DIVISION STREETS



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## Communion Bread Bakers Needed!

Do you like to bake?

Are you looking for an easy way to volunteer your gifts without having to be “up front?”

Then become a communion bread baker!

3 months in 2023 still need bakers: August, September, & December

## SHARE YOUR GIFTS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

Did you know that you can volunteer to help with parts of worship  
**AT ANY TIME!!!**

Use [THIS GOOGLE DOC LINK](#) to sign-up to assist with our in-person worship!  
Or sign-up on the entryway table in person.

Greeters, readers, communion set-up & servers, acolytes, ushers,

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### Please lift up the following people in prayer

Dorothy Webb (Russ Jiskra's grandmother)  
Marc DuPaul (Nephew of Nomi Brandt)  
Joyce Kendall (Mother of Cara Getschel)  
Richard Burns (Grandfather of Luke & Jack Stang)  
Judy Branson (Relative of the Boocks)  
Hannah Forward  
Amanda Olson (Olive Olson's daughter)  
Jerry Gibson (Diane Clark and Karen Rodewald's father)  
George & Mary Klacan (Phil's Parents)  
Ella Conover ( Niece of Phil & Paula Klacan)  
Laura McDonald (Sister of Jean Loudon)  
Mary Babler (Friend the Dan Malaney)  
Beth Lindgren (Sister-in-law Dan Malaney)  
Betty Lou Oppegard  
Anna Peterson's Family (Friend of Olive Olson)  
Darwin & Margaret Bredahl (Karen Hamilton's sister & brother in law)  
Olive Olson & family  
Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)  
Miriam Monroe (Bill Montgomery's sister)  
Naomi Brandt and family  
Milo Oppegard  
Carin Perkins (Faye Perkins sister)  
David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)  
Nicholas Simpson (Boock family friend)  
Linda Hidding (Nancy Sailer's cousin)  
Teajai Schmidt (Boock family friend)  
Rev. Sarah Mayer-Flatt (Friend of Pastor Annie)  
Dave Hallquist (Friend of Bill Montgomery)  
Lee Hill (friend of Naomi Brandt)  
Judy Karshbaum  
Gary Siebold  
David Hendrickson  
Jon Boyce  
Jay and Jeri Jorgenson (friends of the Bohnerts)



**May Birthdays**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Lillian Brill     | 12-May |
| Stacia Johnson    | 13-May |
| Hunter Rodewald   | 14-May |
| Cecelia Bernard   | 15-May |
| Camden Roquette   | 15-May |
| David Hendrickson | 19-May |
| Shane Bondhus     | 20-May |
| Brady Sailer      | 22-May |
| Spencer Ziebarth  | 23-May |
| James Malaney     | 23-May |
| Kay Montgomery    | 25-May |

**May Baptisms**



|                 |
|-----------------|
| Lee Getschel    |
| Grant Klacan    |
| Jean Loudon     |
| Bill Montgomery |
| Rosemary Nelson |
| Faye Perkins    |
| Eric Rydland    |
| Mason Shea      |
| Zoe Tokheim     |
| Carly Wunrow    |



| <b>May Anniversaries</b>     | <b>Date</b> | <b>Years to Celebrate</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Linda & Mike Yde             | 5-May       | 33                        |
| Bruce & Susan Schuettpeiz    | 8-May       | 41                        |
| Leonard & Connie Juaire      | 23-May      | 36                        |
| Michael & Michelle Hansen    | 28-May      |                           |
| Bill Warner & Linda Jacobson | 30-May      | 30                        |



**First Sunday of the Month Special Collections**

The River Falls School District has 112 children signed up for the Backpack Program this year. This program falls under the auspices of Our Neighbors' Place and is primarily funded by The Black Tie Affair held every April and donations. It does not receive any help from the River Falls Food Pantry.

Therefore, the Mission Ministry through HOPE would like to start collecting donations for the Backpack Program on the first Sunday of each month alternating with the Food Pantry.

The Magic Box works in the same manner as for the Food Pantry, whereas each dollar magically will have \$5 of purchasing power. The next opportunity will be November 6, when your generous donations will support the Backpack Program.

**First Sunday of the Month Special Collections Schedule**

**2023**

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| January 1   | Backpack Program |
| February 5  | Food Pantry      |
| March 5     | Backpack Program |
| April 2     | Food Pantry      |
| May 7       | Backpack Program |
| June 4      | Food Pantry      |
| July 2      | Backpack Program |
| August 6    | Food Pantry      |
| September 3 | Backpack Program |
| October 1   | Food Pantry      |
| Nov 5       | Backpack Program |
| December 3  | Food Pantry      |