



On Sunday, October 29th we were invited to bring forward our 2024 financial commitments for joining God in the ministry here at HOPE Lutheran. In addition to blessing our commitments we were also given space to name our "Pie in the Sky" ministry dreams for 2024!

What dreams has God laid on your heart for our ministry at HOPE in 2024 and beyond?

How might God be using your individual passions, gifts, and financial contributions to make those dreams a reality?

If you were not part of in-person worship last Sunday, email Pastor Annie your "Pie in the Sky" hope at hopelutheranpastor.rf@gmail.com.

If you have not already done so, please follow this link to the **2024 HOPE Commitment Card** or you can use the QR code:



Naming your commitment will help guide our Ministry Teams and Ministry Council in setting our collective ministry goals for 2024! I am excited to pair our learning from our Fall Cottage Meetings and our Grace In Action Stewardship focus in discovering, naming, and planning for what God is up to at HOPE this coming year and beyond!

You are blessed to be a blessing of Grace in Action for our world!

Pastor Annie Ladnier



Native American Heritage Month

Did you know that November is **Native American Heritage Month?** This is an opportunity for us to get to know more about our indigenous neighbors and how God is at work among their communities. Our native neighbors have rich gifts to share with us as it relates to our understanding of Creator God and our call to be part of Christ's reconciliation work for the whole world.

It is also a time for us to learn how to be better neighbors to our indigenous siblings. Yesterday, I received this article from the Wisconsin Council of Churches that I found helpful: 5 Commitments for Native American Heritage Month by Kaitlin Curtice.

In September, the Northwest Synod of WI hosted Vance Blackfox, the Director of Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations as our speaker for our Fall Ministry Retreat. Vance shared about indigenous theology and it was an eye-opening and thought provoking presentation. You can learn more about Vance's and the ELCA's work **HERE**.

On Sunday, November 12th Pastor Sara Villareal Bishop, the Synod Advocate for Right Relationships will be with us to share more about the ELCA's Truth and Healing Movement, and help us discover what our role in this work might be. She will share some background on the 2023 Synod Assembly Land Acknowledgement Resolution and what our faithful response to that resolution might be. We will have two opportunities to learn with Pastor Sara during the sermon and an adult forum following worship that Sunday! I hope you can join in this meaningful time together!

For further reading/learning here are 2 more personal/synod recommendations:

For a Non-Fiction read: *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery* by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah.

For a Fiction read that has connections to our region of the country: *The Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

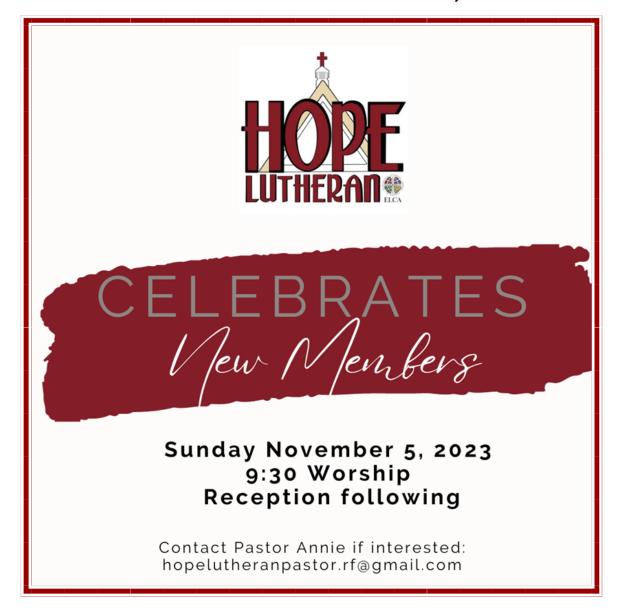


MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR TRUNK OR TREAT POSSIBLE!

A big word of thanks to all who decorated a trunk for HOPE's Trunk or Treat event on a chilly Sunday evening, October 29. The trunks were great and everyone had a fun time! Thank you to all who donated candy, helped get our decorations up, and attended the event as well! It was a great evening welcoming all sorts of ghouls, goblins, dinosaurs, elephants, story book characters and more! An estimated 200 guests came for the event.

Thank you to:

Lisa and Madison Ziebarth The Ladnier Family Ellen Roose Sue Haugen Jill Fritz The Brill Family The James Family Charlotte Wenzel Kris Grove & The Table on Main Denise Burkett Diane & Nathan Clark Diane Robinson & Karen Peterson Aaron and Jordan Robinson Journey House Campus Ministry Sam and Sue Schuettpelz Doug & Susie Rudesill Jean Louden & Jan Gerber Cathy Borgshatz and the Deputy Leising Memorial Team



Congregational Life will be serving a complimentary brunch after worship this Sunday, November 5. Please plan to stay and visit as we welcome our new members.



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5!





Coffee Hour gifts will be used to help reach our Renewable Energy Blocks goal for 2024.



Blood Drive

Hope Lutheran

3337 Kingsbarn Ave

Friday, November 24, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Below is the information you need for setting up an appointment to donate blood

- ⇒ Call 1-800-RED CROSS OR
- ⇒ Go to the website to sign up https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive with the following directions:
- ⇒ Enter zip code 54022 for HOPE Lutheran
- ⇒ Click on Find Drive
- ⇒ Click on Refine Search
- ⇒ Click on Choose My Dates
- ⇒ Change the calendar to November and then click on November 24, 2023
- ⇒ Click on Refine Results



Trunk or Treat 2023

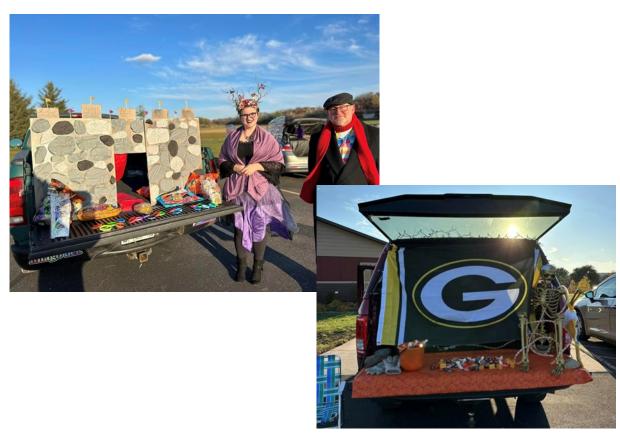






































FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR CHOIR!





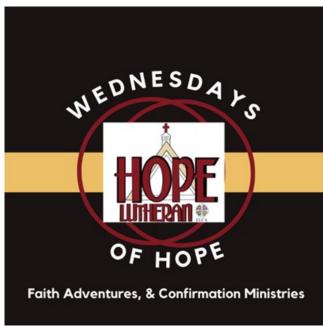


HOPE will be remembering our college students while they prepare for finals. Please submit your students addresses by November 19th. You can send them via email to

hopelutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com







FALL SESSION NOW-NOVEMBER 15! ALL ARE WELCOME

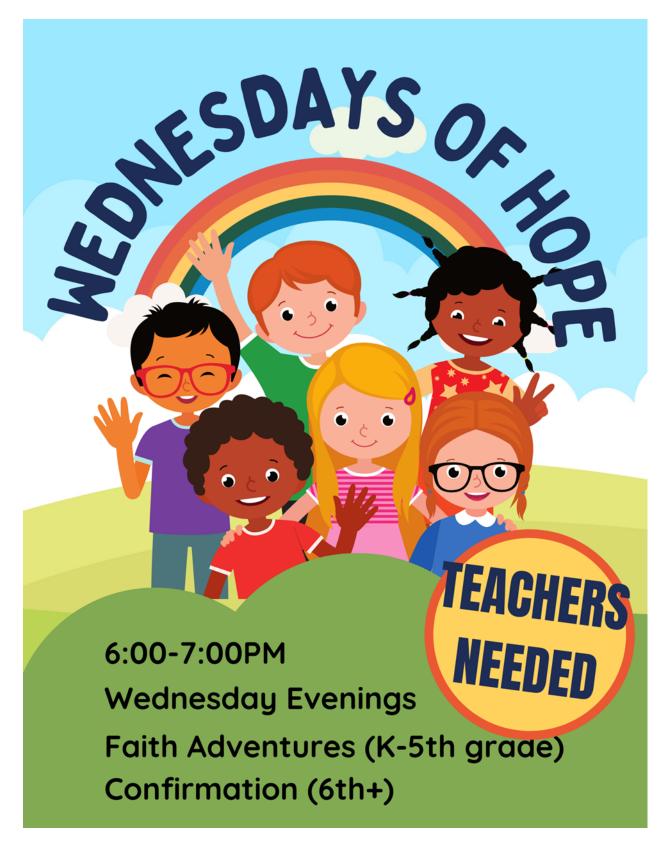
All K-10th+* grade youth are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM for fellowship, family friendly worship & service, learning, and growing in relationship to Jesus and one another! Our evenings begin with a brief all family style worship, where children & adults help with leadership and a true sense of community is fostered. Youth are then divided into elementary (Faith Adventures) and middle/high (Confirmation) classes for deeper engagement with the evening's themes. We are once again offering 3 sessions for the 2023-2024 year! Families are welcome to sign-up for whatever sessions work best for them, one, two, or all three! (You can also register for additional sessions at a later time).

The 2023-2024 Wednesdays of HOPE Registration is LIVE now! PLEASE REGISTER IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE SO

<u>Teachers</u> and <u>Snack Hosts</u> are needed to make each night of Wednesdays of HOPE a safe, engaging, and welcoming time for all! Please consider sharing your time and gifts to help! Sign-up at the links above or contact Pastor Annie!

This Week at HOPE October 25, 2023





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All are invited to join Pastor Annie for this weekly small group conversation and Bible study!

This is a great chance to grow in relationship with God and one another.

We meet via Zoom so all can join from wherever you are!









All are invited to participate in the leading of worship!
Ushers, Communion Prep & Assistants, Readers, Prayer Leaders,
Fellowship Hosts, Special Music, Altar Flowers, & Worship Assistants
all add to the beauty of our worship together!
We can help you if this is your first time!
YOU CAN SIGN UP HERE FOR ANY UPCOMING SUNDAY!





Please lift up the following people in prayer

Greg Rosenthal (Family member of Karen Brohaugh)

Ken Jones Family (Martie Guthrie 's father)

Dave and Deb Haugen (Friends of Ellen Roose)

Phyllis and Tom Haugen (Friends of Ellen Roose)

John and Lisa Davis (Friends of Dale & Jan Wegleitner)

Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Lorraine Brask Family (Mother of Karen Kaste)

Beth Lindgren Family (Dan Malaney)

Betty Lou Oppegard and Family

Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Barb Carmichael (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Nancy Miller (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)

Family of Marc DuPaul (Nephew of Naomi Brandt)

Linda Shurden (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Charli and Sam King (Friends of Faye Perkins)

Joyce Kendall (Mother of Cara Getschel)

Judy Branson (Relative of the Boocks)

Hannah Forward

Amanda Olson (Olive Olson's daughter)

Jerry Gibson (Diane Clark and Karen Rodewald's father)

Ella Conover (Niece of Phil & Paula Klacan)

Mary Babler (Friend the Dan Malaney)

Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)

Naomi Brandt and family

Carin Perkins (Faye Perkins sister)

David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)

Nicholas Simpson (Boock family friend)

Teajai Schmidt (Boock family friend)

Rev. Sarah Mayer-Flatt (Friend of Pastor Annie)

Lee Hill (friend of Naomi Brandt)

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

Jon Boyce

Jay and Jeri Jorgenson (friends of the Bohnerts)





November Birthdays

Dianne H-Robinson	1-Nov
Linda Yde	1-Nov
Greta Wunrow	3-Nov
Linda Jacobson	7-Nov
Grace Hansen	8-Nov
Charles Brictson	16-Nov
Mallory James	16-Nov
Mikey Langlois	16-Nov
Karen Rodewald	21-Nov
Phillip Klacan	22-Nov
Deb Tokheim	29-Nov



November Baptisms

McKenna Brill
Karen Brohaugh
Russ Jiskra
Kermit Paulson
Jane Terkelsen
Lucy VanOverbeke
Dan Rodewald
Linda Yde



November Anniversaries Date Celebrate

Nick & Stacia Johnson 08-Nov 15 Annie & Lucas Ladnier 07-Nov 8



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