



2024 Star Words

On Sunday, January 7th we celebrated Epiphany and the Baptism of Our Lord. Part of our celebration included an invitation into the spiritual practice of Star Words. If you were able to worship in-person, you received a star word. If you joined us online or weren't able to worship on Sunday you can still participate in this spiritual practice!

The practice of Star Words is intended to provide you with a word to meditate on for the year ahead. Just as the magi were guided by a star to encounter the Christ child, these words will serve to guide us closer to Jesus in the year ahead.

To join in this fun and moving spiritual practice and receive YOUR Star Word for 2024 simply click on this link: [Star Words Link](#).

May you encounter the Divine in new and surprising ways through this word this year!

Pastor Annie Ladnier



This Week at HOPE January 10, 2024



35 Kits were put together for Lutheran World Relief!



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All are needed 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!

[YOU CAN SIGN UP HERE FOR ANY UPCOMING SUNDAY!](#)

SPECIAL 2024 HELPERS NEEDED!

There are two worship volunteer roles that work on a monthly schedule.

Volunteers for these roles are encouraged to sign-up for an entire month at a time:

[COMMUNION BREAD BAKER SIGN-UP](#)

[COMMUNION SET-UP/ALTAR GUILD SIGN-UP](#)



Celebrating 2024 Generosity!

As a reminder, if you made a 2024 giving pledge, or would like to update your online giving through Vanco, you will need to update your donation amounts with Vanco. Some people are comfortable doing it themselves by signing into your Vanco account and making the updates. But Olive is happy to make these updates for you. Simply contact Olive in the church office Mon-Wed 8:30AM-3:00PM.



SAVE THE DATE:

2024 ANNUAL MEETING & CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 21, 2024 after worship!

All are invited to bring a dish for a Potluck Meal as we celebrate another fantastic year of doing God's work here at HOPE!

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**ALL CONGREGATION MEMBERS & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO BE
Snack Hosts
FOR OUR WINTER SESSION OF WOH!**

This is a great way to connect with our younger families here at HOPE!
Snack hosts need to provide a simple snack and drink for about 20 participants
Consider teaming up with a friend and checking out our Wednesday evenings!
Help make Wednesdays of HOPE a safe, engaging, and welcoming time for all!



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WINTER SESSION BEGINS TONIGHT! 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 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.

Winter Session Schedule:

January 10: Liturgical Calendar: Hands on Exploration of God's Time & Church Seasons

January 17: The Lord's Prayer

January 24: The Lord's Prayer

January 31: The Lord's Prayer

February 07: ALL AGES BINGO NIGHT!

February 14: Ash Wednesday (6:30 Worship)

If you have not already done so, you can register for the Winter session here:

[2023-2024 Wednesdays of HOPE Registration](#)

Teachers and Snack Hosts 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!

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Teachers and Snack Hosts
ARE NEEDED for the Winter and Spring Sessions!
Help make 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 for more information!

This Week at HOPE January 3, 2024



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!

This Week at HOPE January 3, 2024



Mark Bondhus
Wendy Tokheim
Lisa Ryland
Karen Rodewald
Susan Schuettpelz
Bruce Schuettpelz
Greta Wunrow
Jason Neuhaus



Hallie Neuhaus	1-Jan
Jill Fritz	3-Jan
Hannah Hoglo	3-Jan
Teegan Johnson	6-Jan
Katherine (Klacan) Schilling	11-Jan
Camryn Glaubitz	11-Jan
Mary Thompson	13-Jan
Jan Malaney	15-Jan
Connie Juaire	16-Jan
Samantha Brill	18-Jan
Sydney Wolfe	19-Jan
Lexy Getschel	21-Jan
Mason Shea	21-Jan
Sean James	22-Jan
Makayla Ziebarth	23-Jan
Amanda Ziebarth	28-Jan
Jeremy Wolfe	31-Jan

This Week at HOPE January 10, 2024



Please lift up the following people in prayer

Gorden Jacobson (Linda Jacobson's uncle)
Randy Dopkins (Olive Olson family friend)
David Anderson (Karen Brohaugh's brother)
Faye Perkins and family
Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)
John Weller (Karen Brohaugh's cousin)
Ken Jones Family (Martie Guthrie 's father)
Dave and Deb Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)
Phyllis and Tom Haugen (Family 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
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