

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!

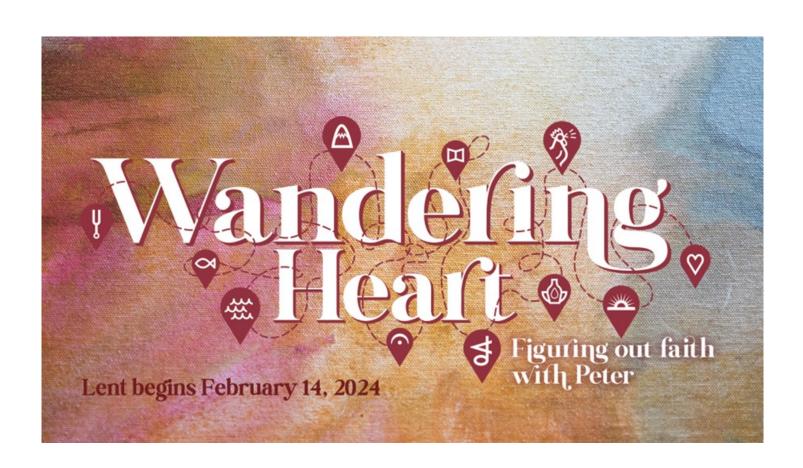
The practice of Star Words is intended to provide you with a word to meditate on for the year ahead. Just as the magi were guided by a start to encounter the Christ child, these words will serve to guide us closer to Jesus in the year ahead.

To join in this fun and moving spiritual practice and receive YOUR Star Word for 2024 simply click on this link: <u>Star Words</u> Link.

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

Pastor Annie Ladnier







35 Kits were put together for Lutheran World Relief!









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!





ALL CONGREGATION MEMBERS & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO BE Snack Hosts

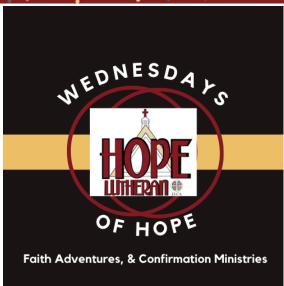
FOR OUR WINTER SESSION OF WOH!

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!









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

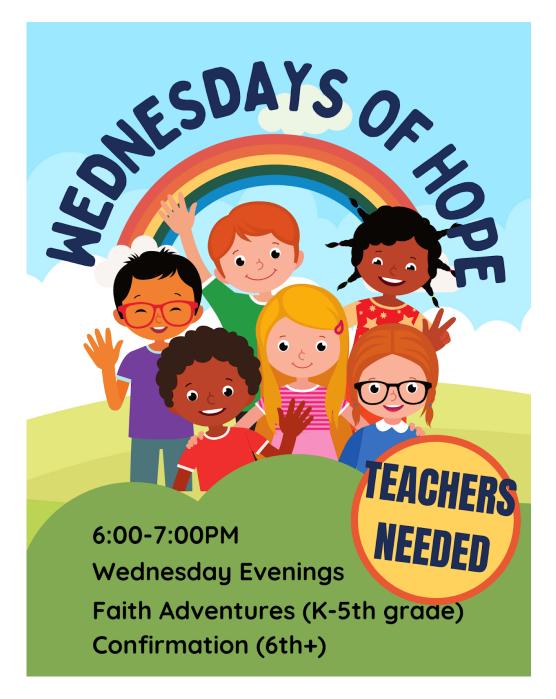
February 07: ALL AGES BINGO NIGHT!
February 14: Ash Wednesday (6:30 Worship)

If you have not already done so, you can register for the Winter session here: 2023-2024 Wednesdays of HOPE Registration

<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!





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!





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!





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



| Hallie Neuhaus | 1-Jan |
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| 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 |



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