

This Week at HOPE February 14, 2024



ASH WEDNESDAY  
IS FOR  
*Lovers*

February 14th, 2024  
11:30-1: Ashes To Go  
5:45: Meal & 6:30 Worship with Imposition of Ashes



Violets are blue.  
I want to  
remember my  
mortality  
with you

2.14.24  
11:30-1 Ashes To Go  
5:45 Meal, 6:30 Worship with imposition of Ashes





### About this Series:

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

In becoming familiar with Peter's story, many themes resonated with the hymn, "Come Thou Fount." It's as if Peter himself wrote this song. And so, for each step in Peter's journey, we will be guided by a phrase from this hymn. As we follow Peter's story, we will sing our way through Lent, binding our wandering hearts to God.

Through this series, we affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows. We affirm that wandering is exploration, not necessarily distance from God. We affirm the ways Peter keeps going: he drops his nets, he walks on water, he runs to the empty tomb, he swims to the shore to meet the risen Christ. He keeps searching and yearning and loving, even after missteps or mistakes. Ultimately, in Peter's story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people—in fact, time and again, that's precisely who God claims and calls.

This Lent, we will look for ourselves in the stepping stones of Peter's story. We will reflect on the stages of our own faith journeys as well as who and what has shaped us along the way. As we wander, let us tune our hearts to sing God's grace. May we rest in streams of mercy, never ceasing.

### Devotional & Other Resources for Spiritual Growth

1. Devote: Our friends at A Sanctified Art have provided a special e-reader version of this year's [Wandering Heart Lenten devotional](#), which you can access on your computer and mobile devices: **In order to protect their work, please refrain from sharing this link or posting it on social media.**
2. Listen: Wandering Faith: Figuring out Faith with Peter [SPOTIFY PLAYLIST](#)
3. Read: Read Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence, by Diana Butler Bass. (Harper Collins, 2021).



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The graphic for "Wandering Heart" features the title in a large, white, serif font. The letters are interconnected by a network of dashed lines and small red icons, including a key, a mountain, a heart, a cross, and a sun. Below the title, the text "Figuring out faith with Peter" and "Lent 2024" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background is a textured, abstract blend of blue, purple, and pink hues.

**Wandering Heart**  
Figuring out faith  
with Peter  
Lent 2024

 **Wednesdays in Lent**  
5:45 Meal  
6:30 Prayer around the Cross

 **Sundays in Lent**  
9:30 Worship  
10:30 Fellowship Hour

**Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 14**

### **LENTEN EVENING MEAL HOST SIGN-UP**

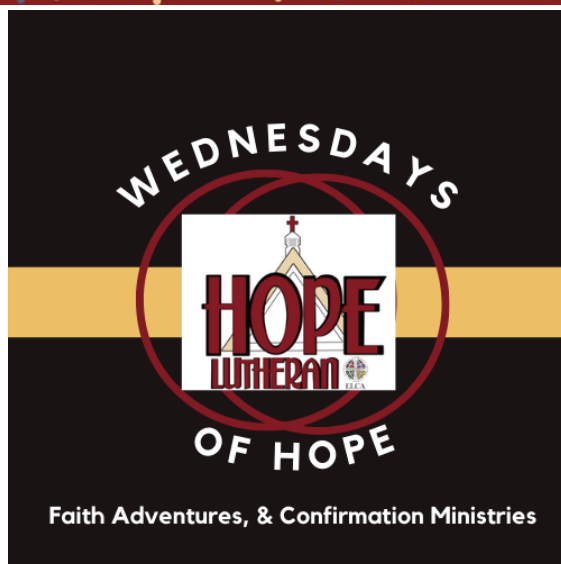
**Ministry Teams or Individuals are invited to host  
one of our Lenten midweek meals! (click on the link above)  
Please consider sharing this gift of hospitality!**



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# YOUTH NEWS



**ALL WOH YOUTH & FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR  
MIDWEEK LENTEN MEALS & WORSHIP**

**5:45- Meal**

**6:30- Worship**

**Spring Session begins April 10th!**

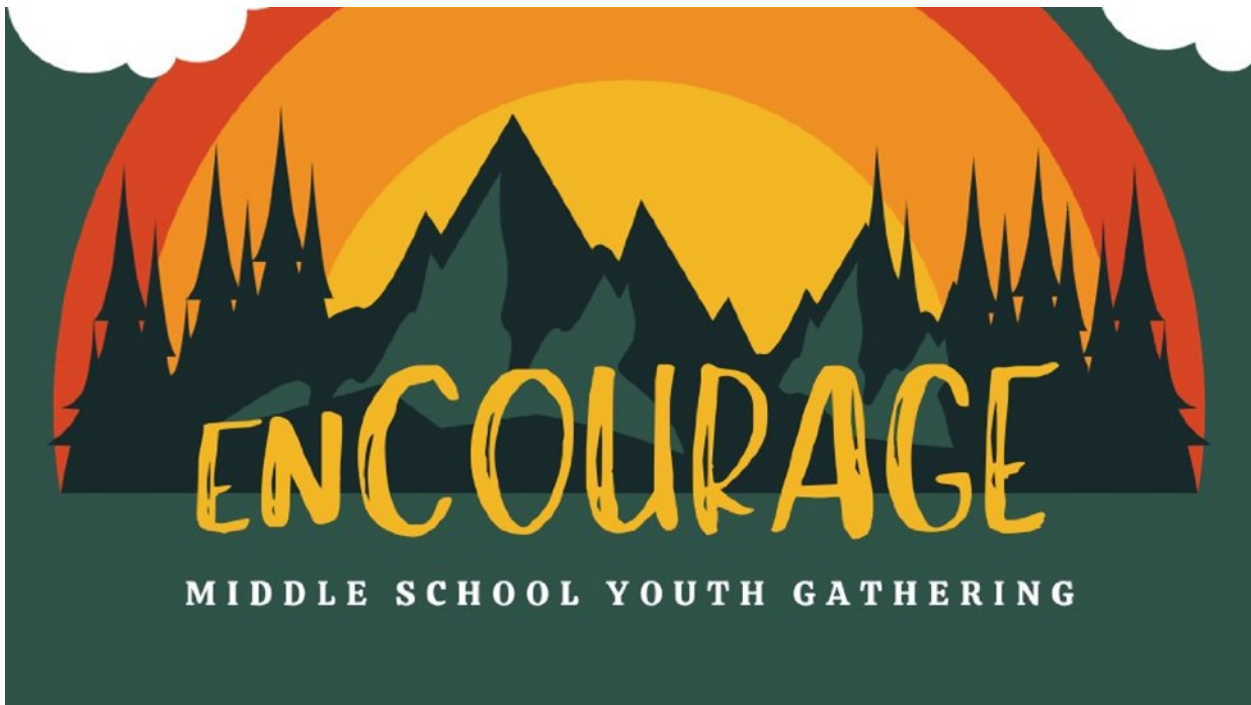
All K-10th+\* grade youth are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM for fellowship, family friendly worship & service, learning, and growing in relationship to Jesus and one another! Our evenings begin with a brief family style worship, where children & adults help with leadership and a 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.

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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**April 13, 2024 8AM-5PM  
\$50 by MARCH 31**

All 5th through 8th graders throughout the NW Synod of WI are invited to join us for an incredible day of music, awesome guest speakers, workshops, group activities, and service projects as we explore what it looks like to trust in God, to have courage, to encourage one another, and be reminded that Jesus is with us always! Registration fee includes an event t-shirt, breakfast treats & lunch. We hope to see you there!!

HOPE youth and friends who would like to attend need to let Pastor Annie know and turn in your \$50 payment **NO LATER THAN March 31, 2024.**

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All are invited & needed to participate in the leading of worship!  
Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Want to help but not sure what the job entails?

Learn more in our [Worship Volunteer Guide](#)

### **2024 ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION SET-UP HELP STILL NEEDED!**

We are still in need of people willing to prepare the Altar for Sunday morning worship each week. This opportunity allows you the opportunity for a monthly rotation. Please sign up here:

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

Thank you for our 2024 Communion Bread Bakers:

[COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS](#)

For a description of how to fulfill this role check out the  
[Worship Volunteer Guide](#)

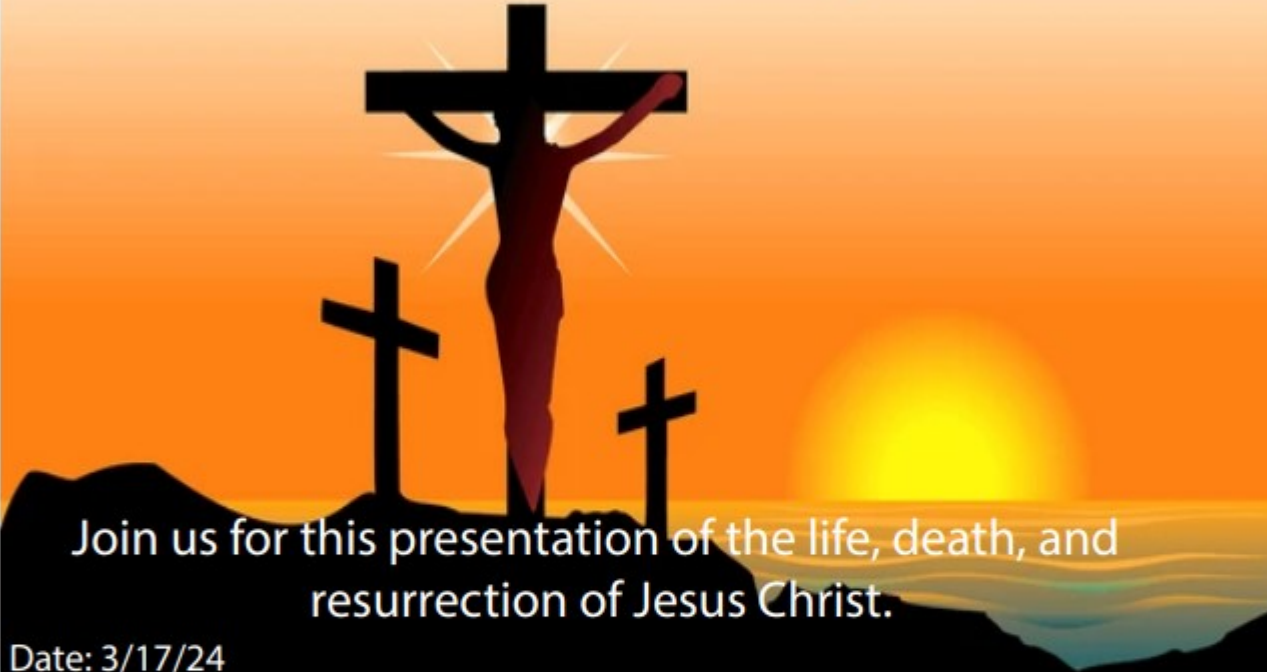
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# < Silent X Messengers



Presents: Celebrating A Savior



Join us for this presentation of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Date: 3/17/24

Time: 5pm Soup & 6pm Play

Location: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church:

151 S Washington Ave, New Richmond WI 54017

Please contact Patty Gallaty with questions at 715-554-4928



Free Will Offering  
for  
Grace Place  
Homeless Shelter



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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!



**We have eggs again!**

\$3.00 a dozen donation.

You can find them in refrigerator.

The donations will go to Youth Ministry events.

Thanks for supporting our youth here at HOPE!!



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February Baptisms

Cecelia Bernard  
Kevin James  
Grete Rehbein  
Jill Fritz



February Birthdays

Name	Birth Date
Mason Filarsky	02-Feb
Bill Montgomery	04-Feb
Gwen Paulson	05-Feb
Susie Rudesill	05-Feb
Lisa Ziebarth	07-Feb
Michelle Hansen	10-Feb
Marc Guthrie	10-Feb
Teresa Ginn	11-Feb
Connie Kurten	11-Feb
Martie Guthrie	13-Feb
Dan Wunrow	15-Feb
Ryan Leitch	19-Feb
Diane Clark	20-Feb
Nikida Sandberg	22-Feb
Ryan Brill	23-Feb
Richard Jackson	25-Feb
Rosemary Nelson	25-Feb
Michael Hansen	26-Feb
Darcy Boock	28-Feb

## This Week at HOPE February 14, 2024



### Please lift up the following people in prayer

Brooke Grant (Niece of Margaret Anderson)  
Mike Roy (Friend of Karen Rodewald)  
Family of George Klacan  
Family of Mary Babler  
Lori Snyder (Friend of Nancy and David Peters)  
Kermit and Sharon Paulson  
Ed and Gwen Paulson  
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)  
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)  
Ella Conover ( Niece of Phil & Paula Klacan)  
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