

This Week at HOPE May 1, 2024



FALCON LINKS FOOD DRIVE!!

On Monday, April 29th UWRF Falcon Links social worker, Alyssa Olson picked up our hefty supply of food donations to benefit 37 UWRF students who experience food insecurity to help ensure they are well fed over the summer months.

UWRF Falcon Links aims to provide guidance, support, and resources to these students so they can get their basic needs met and be successful college students. Many of the Falcon Links students are first generation college students. They often fall below the poverty line, lack a support system, and cannot get their basic needs met. Falcon Links helps to get students resources such as housing over school breaks, employment, food, hygiene items, access and navigation of healthcare, mental health resources, dental care, eye care, and other resources! If students can't get their basic needs met, it becomes nearly impossible to be a successful student. Falcon Links helps make both happen. Make sure to click on the link above to see the full scope of what Falcon Links does!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FOOD ITEMS TO THIS COMMUNITY CAUSE!



UWRF Falcon Links Social Worker, Alyssa Olson stands outside her trunk full of food donations you donated!

Stay tuned to future opportunities for HOPE to support the Falcon Links program!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please join us Saturday, May 11th at 9:00am for outside spring clean up at HOPE Lutheran. There is a variety of needs: flower-beds, bush trimming, table adjusting & cleaning, storage clean out, staining, carpentry (make benches, trim in WOTS), mowing training, and much more!

Sign up at church or contact psrudesill@gmail.com



Interested in organic gardening? HOPE Garden has plots available (10'x50' or 10'x25'). Garden Rules are on the HOPE website main page under announcements. If interested or questions, contact psrudesill@gmail.com by April 26th. Gardens open May 1st.

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Blessing of Graduates May 19th!

Join us in celebration of our high school graduates as we bless them, provide a special gift, and host a celebratory reception in their honor!

This year we honor and celebrate:

Sean James

Son of James and Debra James

Morgan Torntore

Daughter of Erin Toenjes/

Granddaughter of Connie and Leonard Juairé

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YOUTH NEWS



Spring Session begins April 10th! Join us as we explore: "Faith in Daily Life"

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!

This spring we are focusing on "Faith in Daily Life" and we'll be learning about and experiencing different dimensions of our discipleship:

April 10: Exploring different ways to pray

- ✝ April 17: Faith in Service with HOPE's Green Team to prep for EarthFest with guest BISHOP LAURIE SKOW-ANDERSON
- ✝ April 24: Exploring Our Faith through ART (with special leader Karen Rodewald)
- ✝ May 1: Holy Communion Milestone Night 1: exploring how Holy Communion nourishes us to live out our faith (night 1 of 2)
- ✝ May 8: Holy Communion Milestone Night 2 & END OF YEAR WRAP UP!

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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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](#)

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

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP HOST STILL NEEDED!

We have been blessed with a pretty steady return of our Sunday fellowship time, but we do have an opening this coming Sunday!

You can [SIGN UP HERE](#) or contact Pastor Annie if you are able!

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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!



CHANGE IN EGG SALES

Going forward, if you would like to purchase eggs in support of HOPE's Youth Ministry, please contact Karen Rodewald at 715-222-2551.

You can either pick them up at HOPE or come to our farm at 249 State Rd 65 River Falls.

This will ensure the freshest eggs for you!

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Please continue to hold Karen Hamilton in your prayers as she recovers from a very rough fall that she had while in San Diego, CA. She will be in recovery for multiple weeks. You can send her some cheer and encouragement at the following address:

Karen Hamilton
% Torrey Pines Assisted & Senior Living
13101 Hartfield Ave
San Diego, CA 92130

Please lift up the following people in prayer

Family of Molly Gerrish (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Mary Alice Jones (Martie Guthrie's mother)
Family of Teajai Schmidt (relative of the Boocks)
Jacob Dan and family (Friends of Jeff Rodewald)
Karen Hamilton
Patricia Miller (Sister of Carl Warren)
Rhiannon Bondhus (Niece of Bondhus family)
Sharon & Kermit Paulson
Brooke Grant (niece of Margaret Anderson)
Family of Mike Roy (Friend of Karen Rodewald)
Lori Snyder (Friend of Nancy & David Peters)
David Anderson (Karen Brohaugh's brother)
Ed and Gwen Paulson
Randy Dopkins (Family friend of Olive Olson)
Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)
John Weller (Cousin of Karen Brohaugh)
Dave and Deb Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)
Phyllis and Tom Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)
Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Beth Lindgren Family (Dan Malaney)
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)
Linda Shurden (Friend of Nancy Sailer)
Joyce Kendall (Mother of Cara Getschel)
Hannah Forward
Amanda Olson (daughter of Olive Olson)
Ella Conover (Phil & Paula's Klacan's Niece)
Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)
David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)
Teajai Schmidt (Relative of Boock family)
Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)

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May Birthdays

Lillian Brill	12-May
Stacia Johnson	13-May
Hunter Rodewald	14-May
Cecelia Bernard	15-May
David Hendrickson	19-May
Shane Bondhus	20-May
Spencer Ziebarth	23-May
James Malaney	23-May
Kay Montgomery	25-May
Kennedie Porten	29-May

May Baptisms



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



<i>May Anniversaries</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Years to Celebrate</i>
Linda & Mike Yde	5-May	34
Bruce & Susan Schuettpelz	8-May	42
Leonard & Connie Juaire	23-May	37
Michael & Michelle Hansen	28-May	
Bill Warner & Linda Jacobson	30-May	31