



Mission & Values

MISSION

**HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves.
We walk together in faith,
treasuring all people and sharing with them
the love, hope and acceptance that is in Christ.**

HOPE VALUES

**All people without exception
Serving Generously
Spiritual Nourishment
Our Connection with Creation**

**WEEKLY WORD:
A Prayer for Peace**

Holy God, out of your great love for the world, your Word became flesh to live among us and to reconcile us to you and to one another. Rekindle among us the gift of your Spirit so that we seek to live in unity with all people, breaking down the walls that divide, ending the hostility among us, and proclaiming peace to those who are near and to those who are far away; through Christ Jesus, in whom we all have access in the one Spirit to you, both now and forever.

Amen.

A prayer for peace from All Creation Sings.

This Week at HOPE January 7, 2026



We still have the following roles open in the next 2 weeks!
Please consider signing up:

January 11th:

Assisting Minister
Acolyte
Ushers
Altar Flowers

January 18th Needs:

Assisting Minister
Acolyte
Ushers
Reader/Prayer Leader
Communion Assistant
Coffee Fellowship Host

IF YOU CAN SERVE PLEASE [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Want to help but not sure what the job entails?
Learn more in our [Worship Volunteer Guide](#)

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MEAL HOSTS NEEDED FOR Wednesdays of HOPE

Please consider hosting a meal for our Wednesday evening faith formation ministry, "Wednesdays of HOPE"

WOH Resumes January 14!

Winter Session runs through Feb. 11th (BINGO Night)

Simple, kid-friendly meals are needed to feed 15-20 people

Reimbursement is available, just save receipts!

This is a great way to get to know our youth and a chance to partner with other HOPE members to co-host! Fun for everyone!

[SIGN UP HERE TO HOST](#)



Faith Adventures Instructor Sign-Up

We welcome anyone interested in helping lead our K-5th grade students Wednesday evening lessons. All materials are provided easily through our online curriculum through Sparkhouse.

Please **[SIGN UP HERE](#)** to teach a winter or spring lesson.

You are invited to

5:00-7:30

Sun Jan 11

All Ages Activity

Bishop Q&A

Good Food

Fellowship



Who: Members of the body of Christ in the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

Where: First Lutheran Church
218 County Rd K, New Richmond

When: Sunday, January 11, 2026
5:00-7:30pm

Schedule:
500 Dinner
545 All Ages Activity
645 Bishop Q&A,
730 Presentation
Depart



Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**Everyone is invited to attend this Synod-wide event!!
Join together with lay members of other local ELCA congregations to share a meal, do a service project together, and hear from the NWSWI Bishop Martin Halom!**

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

Please [REGISTER HERE](#) by January 5th, 2026

We will make arrangements for carpooling!

ANNUAL MEETING & MEAL



DATE
JANUARY 25, 2026



TIME
10:45 AM

Come celebrate another year
of God's amazing ministry and
lift up our dreams for 2026!

**Enter to Win:
Best Soup
or
Best Bar**

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**DON'T FORGET!
MISSION TEAM HAS YOUR KWIK TRIP
GIFT CARDS & CAR WASH CARDS!**

HOPE's Mission Ministry reminds you that Kwik Trip Gas cards and Car Wash cards are available to you as part of our fundraising for Our Neighbor's Place!

Gas Cards: \$25/\$50 amounts

Car Wash Cards: \$36 for 5 Ultimate Washes

*Portion goes directly to ONP!

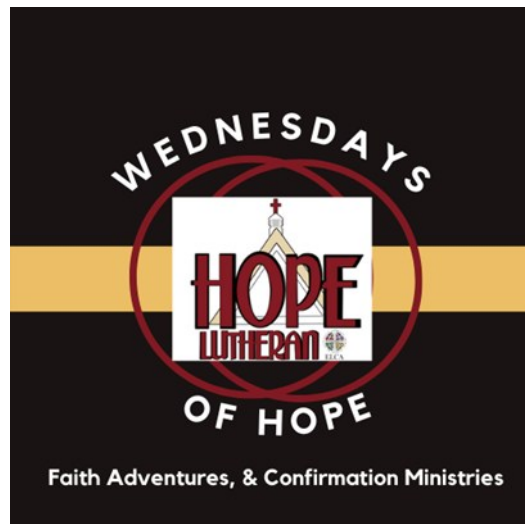
Cards available every Sunday and Mon-Wed, 8:30-3:00 in the church office.

Checks payable to "Our Neighbor's Place," cash also accepted.

Office Admin, Olive Olson, Pastor Annie, or any member of our Mission Team can assist you in getting a card.

Thank you for your continued support of Our Neighbors' Place!

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**WINTER SESSION KICK OFF POSTPONED
TO JANUARY 14!**

Winter Session January 14-February 11, 2026

All K-5th grade children are invited for "Faith Adventures!"

This winter we dig into some of our favorite Old Testament stories like: "The Battle of Jericho," "David & Goliath," and "Jonah & the Big Fish"!

All 6th- 10th+ youth are invited for our Confirmation Ministry!

Join us this winter for a deep dive into Lutheran History & Theology, The Creed, and The Lord's Prayer

**THE WHOLE CONGREGATION IS INVITED FOR OUR ANNUAL
BINGO NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 2026**

5:45: Meal & Fellowship

6:15-7:15: Games & Learning

WE WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND MEAL HOSTS!!!!

Spring Session 3:

April 8-May 13

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER HERE](#)

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“What Do You Fear? Insisting on Hope This Advent”.

The Mission Ministry team is announcing this year's Advent Theme/Project: “What Do You Fear? Insisting on Hope This Advent”. Advent is from November 30th through Christmas Eve. We will continue the project through Epiphany (January 6th).

We will use the theme to concentrate each week on one thing people may fear in our area or in our world, however, items can be brought to the church throughout Advent.

Week 1: Nov. 30 – God is always with us: Fear for safety – Turning Point family donations (actually starting one week earlier to allow for more time to shop and take advantage of Black Friday deals — see below)

On Sunday Nov. 23 the giving tree will be set up in the sanctuary with paper ornaments that list items specified for the adopted family from Turning for their Christmas. This is in coordination with the Education and Mission Ministry teams. Our family consists of a mom and 6 children from 1-16 yrs old. These items need to be brought to the church along with the ornament, so we know which child or mom the gift is meant for. The unwrapped gifts will then be delivered by the Confirmation students to Turning Point by Dec. 15. **Thank you for taking ALL of the ornaments! Please make sure to return your gifts by Dec. 14th!**

Week 2: Dec. 7 – Signs of Hope are all around us: Fear of being unfairly targeted - speaker Lidix Montoya, Neighbor to Neighbor (either Sunday or Wednesday)

Week 3: Dec. 14 – We are called to be courageous: Fear of being embarrassed – Donations of personal hygiene items to Cats Claws-et Connection (Middle School) Specific items needed will be shared in a Google doc.

Week 4: Dec. 21 – We can look to other people when we are scared: Fear of being hungry –Physical items rather than monetary donations will be collected for the Food Pantry and snacks items for Cats Claws-et

Week 5: Dec. 28 – We are called to help those who live in fear: Fear of lack of clothing – Clothing donations to Cats Claws-et. Specific items needed will be shared in a Google doc.

Week 6: Epiphany Sunday Jan. 5 – Fear doesn't stop us from doing what's right – Collecting monetary donations for Robin's Nest Children's Home and Melody House in Jamaica that suffered significant damage from Hurricane Melissa, and/or TravelingWithAPurpose.org (founded by former HOPE member Tonya Lesmeister now living in Kentucky, an organization which provides short term volunteer service to those in need, especially in Jamaica; check their FaceBook page).

Luther Point BIBLE CAMP

Winter Camp

February 6 – 8, 2026
6th – 12th Grade
\$95/camper

Theme

Building Community
How very good and pleasant
it is when kindred live
together in unity!
-Psalm 133:1



This Week at HOPE January 7, 2026



Please lift up the following people in prayer

Mary Klacan

Charlie Sowa and Family

Jean Lemire Anderson (Sister-in-law of Karen Brohaugh)

David Anderson (Brother of Karen Brohaugh)

LaVonne Getschel and the family of Darel Getschel

Kirsten Reile (Nancy Sailer's cousin)

Chantel Ashton (Friend of Olive Olson)

Lois Rosenthal (Mother of Jeff Rosenthal)

Kateri Carver (Friend of Linda Jacobson)

Leslie Randall (Sister of Vicki Siebold)

The Family of Jill Siebold (Daughter of Gary Siebold)

Ed Paulson and family

The Family of Mindy Rudiger Ramberg (Friends of Faye Perkins)

Gwen Paulson and her son Chad Sequin (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Amanda Olson (Olive Olson's daughter)

Jim Deming (friend of Marc & Martie Guthrie)

Mary Alice Jones (Mother of Martie Guthrie)

Cathy Hjersjo (Friend of Darcy Boock)

Sylvia Secrist (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)

Carol Prince (Friend of Betty Lou Oppegard)

Brent Larson (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Darel and LaVonne Getschel (Keith Getchel's parents)

Bob Schuder (Father of Sarah Bondhus)

Mavis Wegleitner (Family of Dale *Wegleitner*)

Family of Rosina Hendrikson (Family of Mary Thompson)

Marcus Stack (Friend of Steve & Karen Kaste)

Jacob Dan and family (Friends of Jeff Rodewald)

Patricia Miller (Sister of Carl Warren)

Rhiannon Bondhus (Niece of Bondhus family)

Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)

Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Barb Carmichael (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

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

Hannah Forward

Daryl Kleeman (Brother of Darcy Boock)

David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)

Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

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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
Genevieve Range	9-Jan
Katherine (Klacan) Schilling	11-Jan
Camryn Shea	11-Jan
Mary Thompson	13-Jan
Jan Malaney	15-Jan
Connie Juairé	16-Jan
Samantha Brill	18-Jan
Sydney Wolfe	19-Jan
Mason Shea	21-Jan
Sean James	22-Jan
Makayla Ziebarth	23-Jan
Amanda Ziebarth	28-Jan
Jeremy Wolfe	31-Jan

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to participate in the leading of worship!
Please prayerfully consider sharing y
our time and talents!

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Did you know HOPE is on Facebook in TWO places??

[Public HOPE Facebook Page](#)

For public information, events, and Gospel sharing

[Private HOPE Facebook Group](#)

For private events, picture sharing, sharing joys & prayer concerns,
and living out our faith together

Make sure to like, follow, and join both to stay up to date!