



# Mission & Values

## MISSION

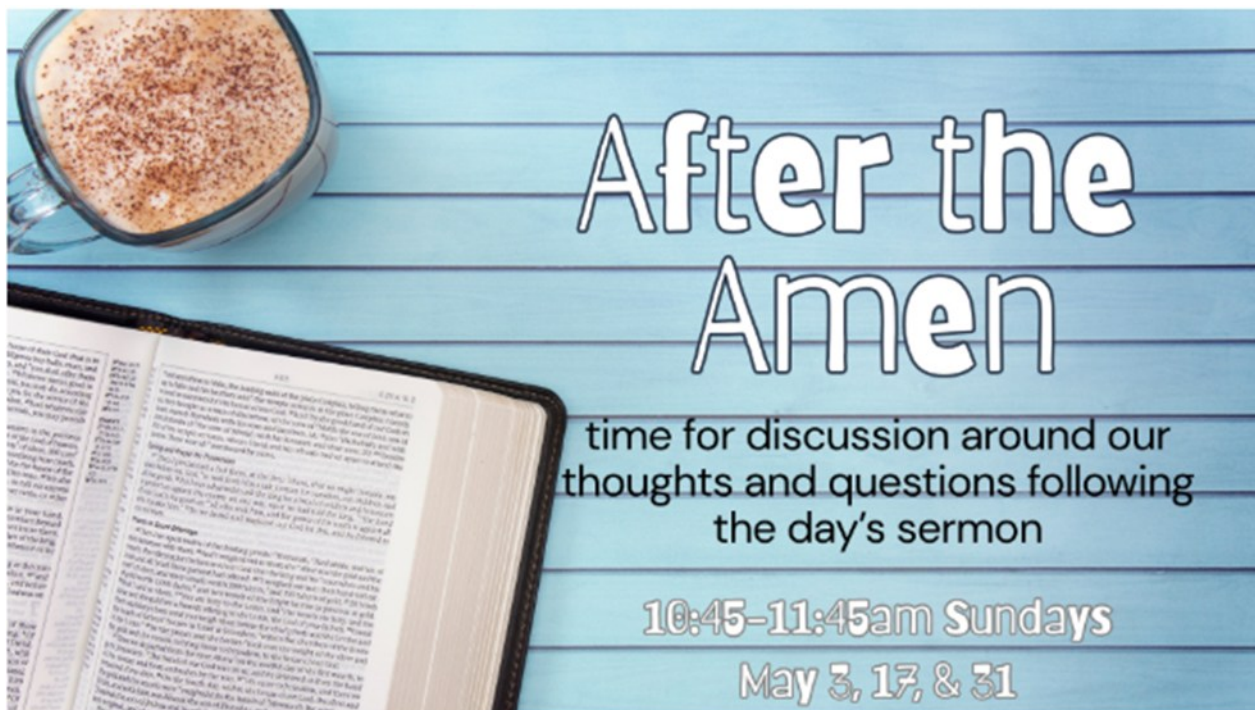
**HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves.  
We walk together in faith,  
treasuring all people and sharing with them  
the love, hope and acceptance that is in Christ.**

## HOPE VALUES

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

This Week at HOPE April 29, 2026

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ADULT OFFERINGS  
COMING THIS MAY!



# After the Amen

time for discussion around our thoughts and questions following the day's sermon

10:45-11:45am Sundays  
May 3, 17, & 31

# BREWED THE OLOGY

60 MINUTE GUIDED CONVERSATION & STUDY  
WHERE FAITH & CULTURE INTERSECT  
AT THE PUB, COFFEEHOUSE, OR BREWERY  
THURSDAYS, 6:30PM  
MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup> & JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
@ SWINGING BRIDGE

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

**Sunday, May 3rd Needs:**

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up  
AV Support  
Ushers  
Reader & Prayer Leader  
Communion Assistant  
Altar Flowers

**Sunday, May 10th Needs:**

Assisting Minister  
Communion Set-up/Clean-Up  
Coffee Fellowship

**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](#)

**FINAL COLLECTION IS MAY 3**



If you haven't already made your donation to Feed My Starving Children, you have one more chance. We will make the last collection on May 3. Please make your checks payable to HOPE Lutheran Church with FMSC in the memo line or leave cash in the collection box on the front table marked FMSC. Our original goal was \$2000. We have taken in over \$1200. Let's see if we can help feed even more starving children all over the world. The event will take place in River Falls in September.

**2026 Synod Assembly in Rice Lake, WI**

Thank you to Dale and Jan Wegleitner for serving as our congregational voting members to this year's Northwest Synod of WI's Synod Assembly last Saturday in Rice Lake. It was a full day hearing from all of our ministry partners as well as all the ways our Synod is living into our call to proclaim the Gospel across our region and the world. The resolutions were simple, with nothing too significant. You can read more about the reports, resolutions that were all passed, and watch videos from our partner ministries on the [NWSWI Website](#).

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## HOPE's Green Team at Earth Fest 2026 on Saturday, April 25th

This was the 5th year HOPE participated in River Falls Earth Fest! This year's booth offered participants an opportunity to lift up prayers for peace as part of a larger plea to leaders of the UN to work towards peace for our children and planet. Our own youth contributed to the project for a trial run on a Wednesday night too!



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If you have not taken the opportunity to sign up for a portrait session on May 5th or May 6th for the church directory, you can click on the link below to select a time.

If you are having difficulty using the online scheduler, you can call Dan Malaney at 715-808-4186 to determine what time works best for you.

<https://schedule.ucdir.com/#/>



**PICTORIAL  
DIRECTORY**  
Sign up today!

**We need YOU to make our church directory complete!**

**It is free! Every family gets a free 8x10. And a free directory.**

**Family photos to be taken at HOPE.  
Tuesday May 5th and Wednesday May 6th.  
Both days 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm.**

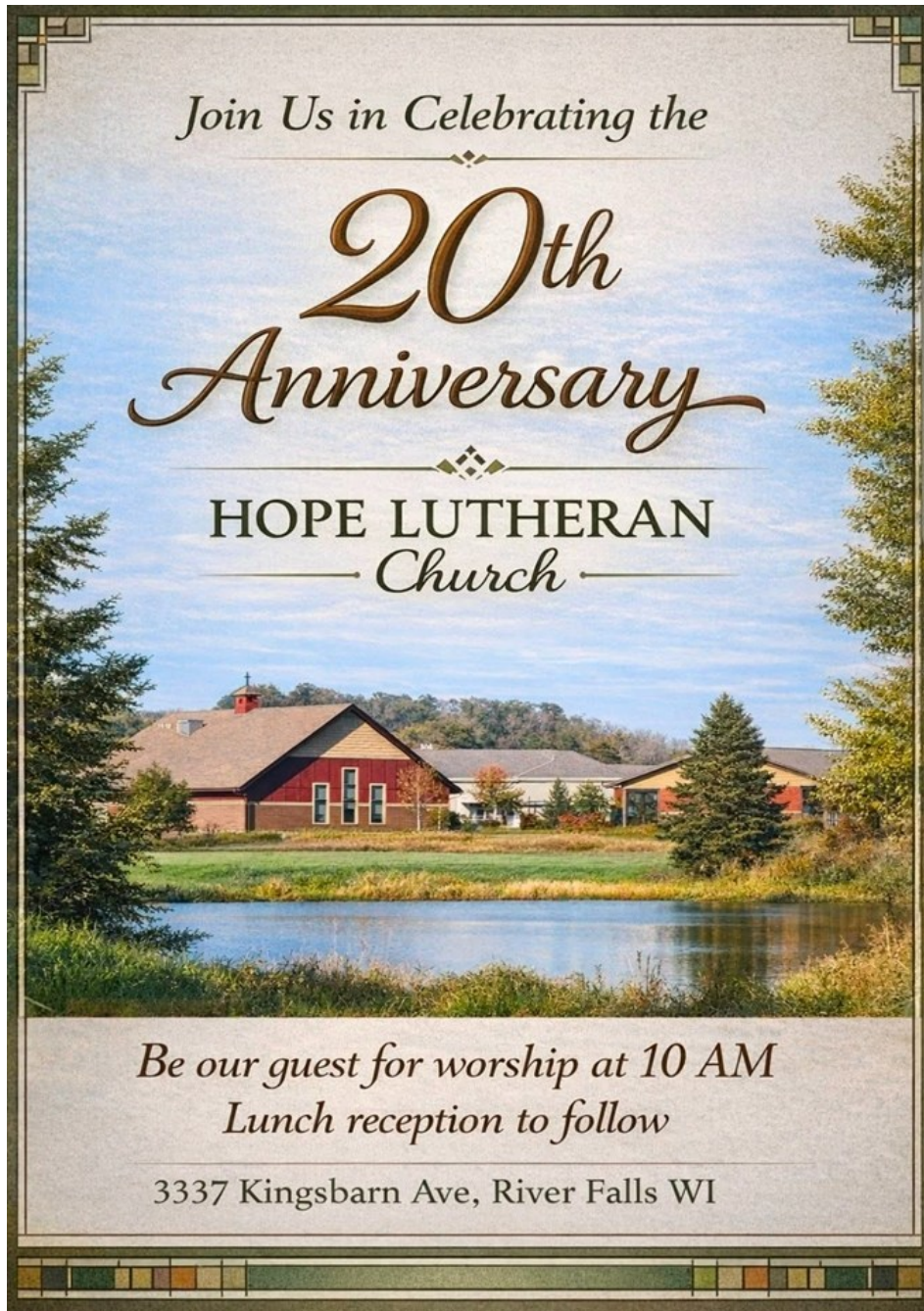
**Schedule your time here: <https://schedule.ucdir.com/#/>**

**CHURCH CODE: wi461**  
**CHURCH PASSWORD: hope**

**Scan Me**

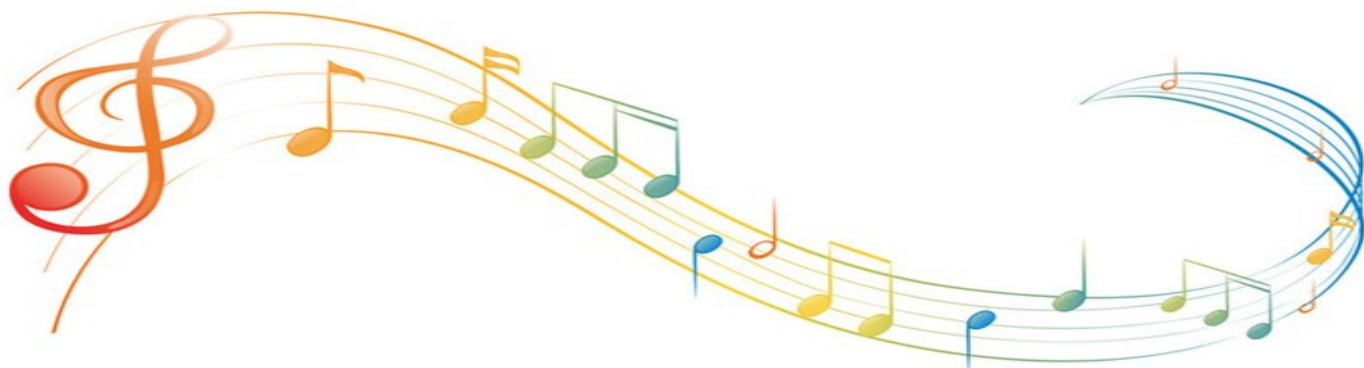


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There are still many ways to be involved in shaping this wonderful day!  
Contact Diane Clark or Pastor Annie if you are interested.

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## **MUSICAL SUNDAYS IN MAY**

Leading up to HOPE'S 20th Anniversary on June 7th, the many musicians at HOPE have enthusiastically volunteered their talents to enhance our worship experience. Take a look at the lineup and plan to be at worship. Bring a friend or a neighbor!

May 3.....Steve Kaste

May 10...Steve & Diane Meyer

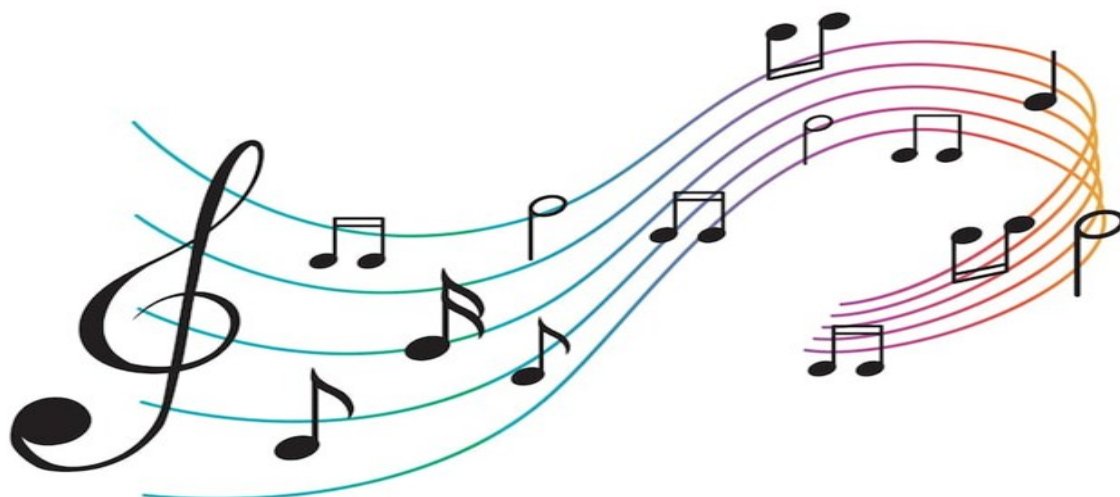
May 17...Dale Bohnert, Linda and Dean Simpson, Camryn Shea

May 24...Diane and Nathan Clark, Carl Warren and Andrea Boock,

May 31...Keith and Lisa Ruehlow

June 7....John Hamilton, Diane Clark, Lynda Meyers (trio),

THANK YOU to all the musicians for providing music for this special milestone in HOPE'S history!!



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STOP BY OUR TENT IN VETERANS' PARK

**OUR NEIGHBORS' DAY**


  
Our Neighbors' Place

**MAY 14, 2026**

- OPEN HOUSE 10 AM-6 PM WITH REFRESHMENTS
- TOURS ALL DAY, LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS
- FREE ENTRIES TO WIN RAFFLE PRIZES \*MUST BE 18+ TO ENTER
- 50% OFF SALE IN THE CLOSET




103 N MAIN STREET \* 715-426-9000 \* OURNEIGHBORSPLACE.ORG



**LOCAL HEARTS,  
NATIONAL IMPACT**

*Give Blood*

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



**American Red Cross**

**Blood Drive**  
**Hope Lutheran**

3337 Kingsbarn Ave

**Monday, June 1, 2026**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



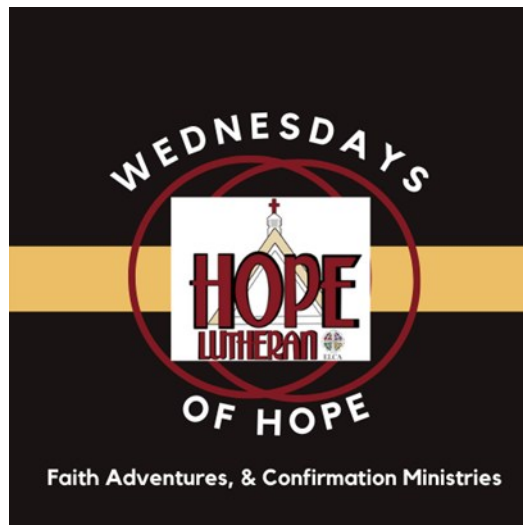
**Wellspring Village (also known as the tiny house project)**

Wellspring Village is a collaboration of River Falls area churches to provide transitional housing and supportive community for persons experiencing homelessness in River Falls, Wisconsin, and surrounding areas. Wellspring Village seeks to promote stability, dignity, and pathways toward permanent housing through housing, advocacy, and collaborative community support.

Hope Lutheran Church is a major supporter of Wellspring Village and we encourage our members and friends to join us in our efforts to support our experiencing homelessness with dignity. There are a variety of ways to support them and the project. Please click on the link below.

<https://wellspring-village.square.site/volunteer->

**This Week at HOPE April 29, 2026**



**Spring Session**

Join us April 8-May 13

This spring we delve into New Testament stories,  
our Holy Communion Milestone,  
& Faith in Action Service Nights!

Don't miss the fun!

[\*\*LEARN MORE & REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)



**We celebrate the Affirmation of Faith of  
Noelle James & Ainsley Neuhaus**

**Sunday, May 31st**

9:30 Worship

Reception to follow

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## **VBS & Summer Musical Information**

Our friends at First Congregational Church of River Falls have once again invited us to participate in their summer VBS and Musical ministries!

Dates for the 2025 children's summer programs are:

### **VBS**

Dates: July 27-30, 2026

Theme: My Peace I Give to You

Ages: 3 years old (and toilet trained) through completed grade 5

### **Children's Musical**

Dates: August 10-13, 2026

Show: *Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hits*

Ages: completed kindergarten through completed grade 6

You can register directly [HERE](#).

Please let them know you are joining from HOPE.

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### **Please lift up the following people in prayer**

Mark & Patti Johnson (Friends of Paula & Phil Klacan)  
Kjersti Olson Duncan (Family friend of Diane Clark & Karen Rodewald)  
Steve Feyereisen (Uncle of Jeff Rodewald)  
Sue Ammerman (Friend of Nancy Sailer)  
Steve Stocker (Friend of Karen & Jeff Rodewald)  
Deanna Monson & Family (Mother of Lisa Ruehlow)  
The Family of Ted Bauer (Friend of Olive Olson)  
Jerry Gibson (Father of Karen Rodewald and Diane Clark)  
Lisa Perlt Farley (Friend of Faye Perkins)  
Sam Morrissette (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)  
Mark Willink (Brother of Paula Klacan)  
Family of Betty Pierce (Friends of Mary Thompson)  
Doug Rudesill  
Mary Lynn and Len Wiskerchen (Friends of Faye Perkins)  
Rev. Ron Johnson (Friend of Karen Rodewald)  
Sue Tarr (Friend of Faye Perkins)  
The Family of David Boock  
Mary Klacan  
Jean Lemire Anderson (Sister-in-law of Karen Brohaugh)  
David Anderson (Brother of Karen)  
Chantel Ashton (Friend of Olive Olson)  
Lois Rosenthal (Mother of Jeff Rosenthal)  
Leslie Randall (Sister of Vicki Siebold)  
The Family of Jill Siebold (Daughter of Gary Siebold)  
Ed Paulson and family  
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)  
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)  
Bob Schuder (Father of Sarah Bondhus)  
Family of Rosina Hendrikson (Family of Mary Thompson)  
Marcus Stack (Friend of Steve & Karen Kaste)  
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)  
Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)  
Hannah Forward  
Daryl Kleeman (Brother of Darcy Boock)  
Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)  
Gary Siebold  
David Hendrickson



**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
Kay Montgomery	25-May
Kennedie Porten	29-May

**May Baptisms**



- Noelle James
- Jean Loudon
- Bill Montgomery
- Rosemary Nelson
- Faye Perkins
- Richard Range
- Mason Shea
- Carly Wunrow



**May Anniversaries**

Linda & Mike Yde
Bruce & Susan Schuettpeiz
Leonard & Connie Juaire
Bill Warner & Linda Jacobson

<b>Date</b>	<b>Years to Celebrate</b>
5-May	36
8-May	44
23-May	39
30-May	33

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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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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](#)



**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!**