



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 May 6, 2026

HELP OUR YOUTH HELP OTHERS! FAITH IN ACTION NIGHT MAY 13, 2026 Church World Service (CWS) PERIOD PACKS

The Women of the ELCA (WELCA) and their supporting publishing partner, *Gather Magazine* are encouraging congregations to lift up *International Menstrual Hygiene Day!* The day is set for May 28th, and if you are like me, you had no idea such a day existed! But if, like me, you are also a female-embodied person, you have been able to celebrate menstrual hygiene awareness at least once a month for many years!

I know, I know, “is our pastor seriously talking about periods right now??”

Yes I am.

Because I know how important this kind of care is. Period.

I know that 500 million women and girls lack access to menstrual supplies. I know what it’s like to be a female pastor who young girls feel comfortable enough coming up to when they need a menstrual hygiene item. And we are a church who already acknowledges this reality. We keep these hygiene items in our restrooms already. We know that menstrual care is essential care.

International Menstrual Hygiene Day is a global movement to ensure women and girls have access to basic menstrual supplies. We can be a part of it! CWS Period Packs are menstrual supply kits that provide essential items to support health, confidence, and daily life for people facing difficult circumstances. It is a grace-filled act to provide dignity and hope for all people.

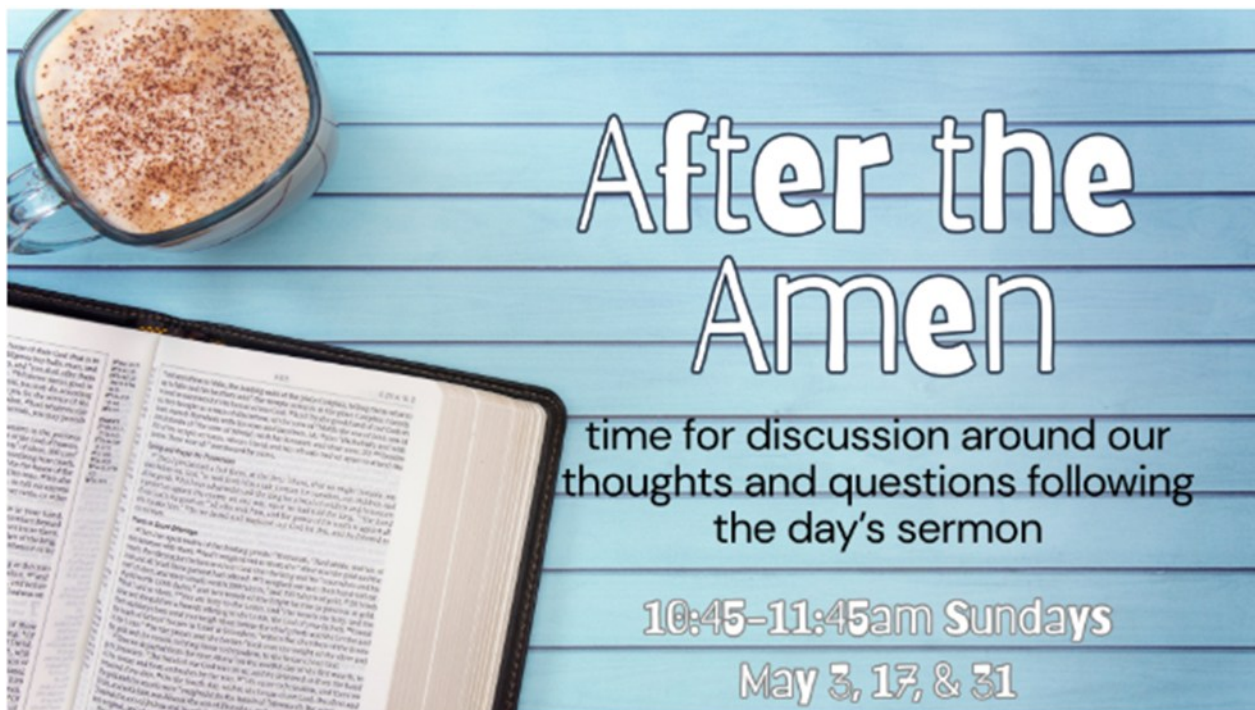
HOPE’s youth will be helping to assemble these menstruation hygiene kits during their final night of Wednesdays of Hope **ONE WEEK FROM TODAY on May 13th!** And **we need YOUR help to make it a success!** Please consider bringing in a donation of any of the following supplies! We will assemble as many kits as we have supplies and time for, but **our goal is 30 kits!** You can read more about this project on the [CWS website](#).

Items needed: [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR WHAT YOU’D LIKE TO DONATE](#)

- 30 1-gallon re-sealable plastic bag (for packing)
- 60 2 oz bottles of hand sanitizer
- 90 4-gallon bathroom trash bags
- 30 individual travel-size packs of antibacterial hand wipes (about 20 wipes, unscented)
- 30 individual packs of flushable wipes (unscented, 42 wipes or fewer)
- 150 regular-absorbency tampons
- 150 super-absorbency tampons
- 360 sanitary pads (unscented)
- 30 individual bath-size bars of soap (3 oz or larger; keep in original wrapping; avoid Ivory or Jergens)
- One box of fragrance-free laundry sheets (need at least 180 sheets total)

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NEW ADULT OFFERINGS 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



**BREW
ED THE
OLOGY**

60 MINUTE GUIDED
CONVERSATION
& STUDY

WHERE
FAITH & CULTURE
INTERSECT

AT THE PUB, COFFEEHOUSE,
OR BREWERY

THURSDAYS, 6:30PM
MAY 14TH, 28TH & JUNE 11TH
@ SWINGING BRIDGE

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We still have the following roles open in the next 2 weeks!

Please consider signing up:

Sunday, May 10th Needs:
Coffee Fellowship

May 17th Needs:
Assisting Minister

IF YOU CAN SERVE PLEASE

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Want to help but not sure what the job entails?

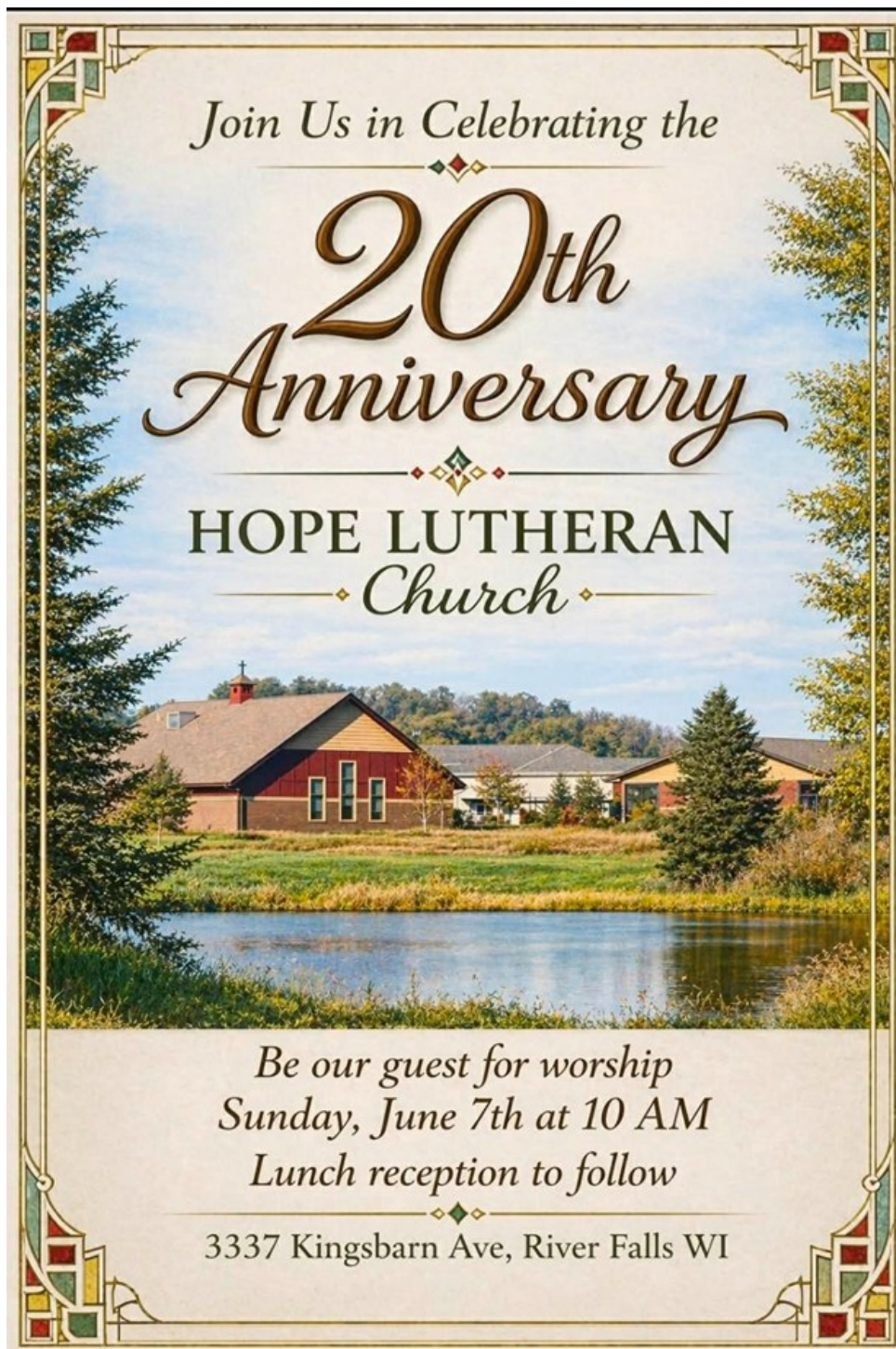
Learn more in our [Worship Volunteer Guide](#)

Sunday, May 17
BWBW
Before Worship
Bird Walk

**8:30 AM - MEET AT
THE WINDS OF
THE SPIRIT
PAVILLION
ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

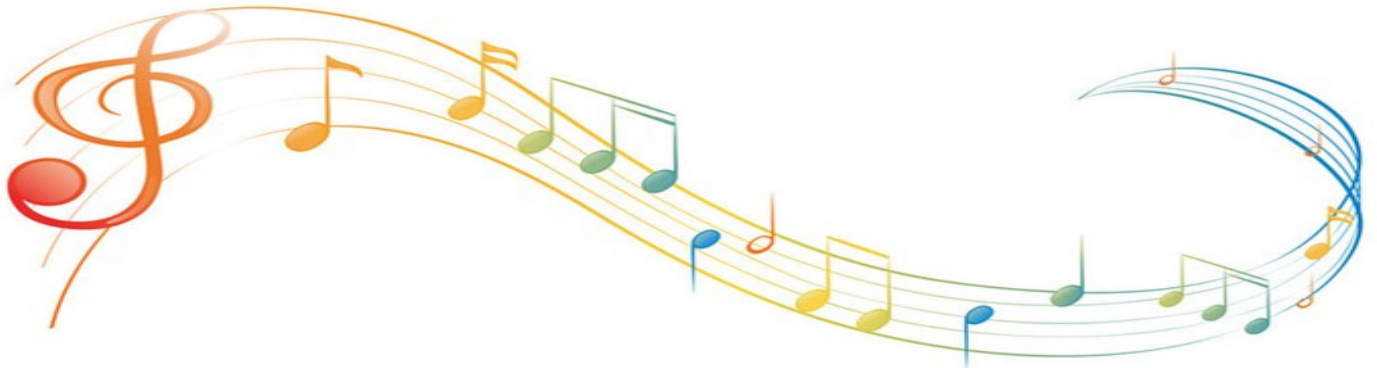


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There are still many ways to be involved in shaping this wonderful day!
Contact Diane Clark or Pastor Annie if you are interested.

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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

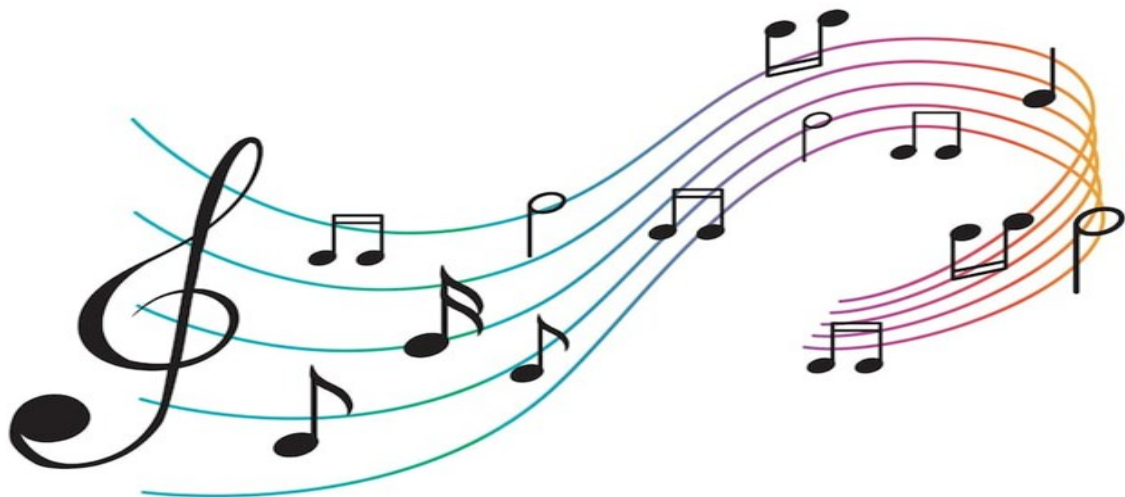
May 17...Dale Bohnert, Linda and Dean Simpson, Camryn Shea

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.



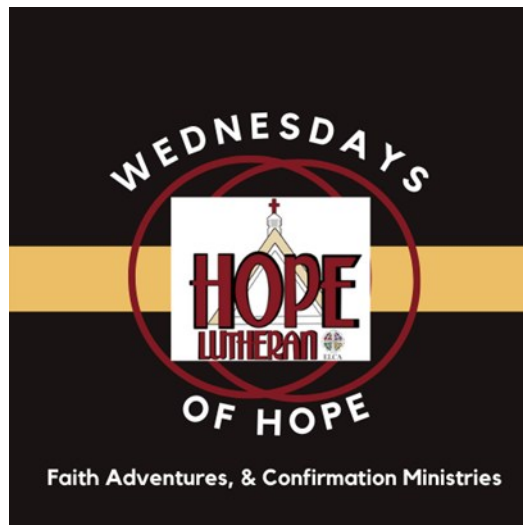
Wellspring Village (also known as the tiny house project)

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->

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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

Caitlyn Huls (Granddaughter of Olive Olson)
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)
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)
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

Date	Years to Celebrate
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!