



# Mission & Values

## MISSION

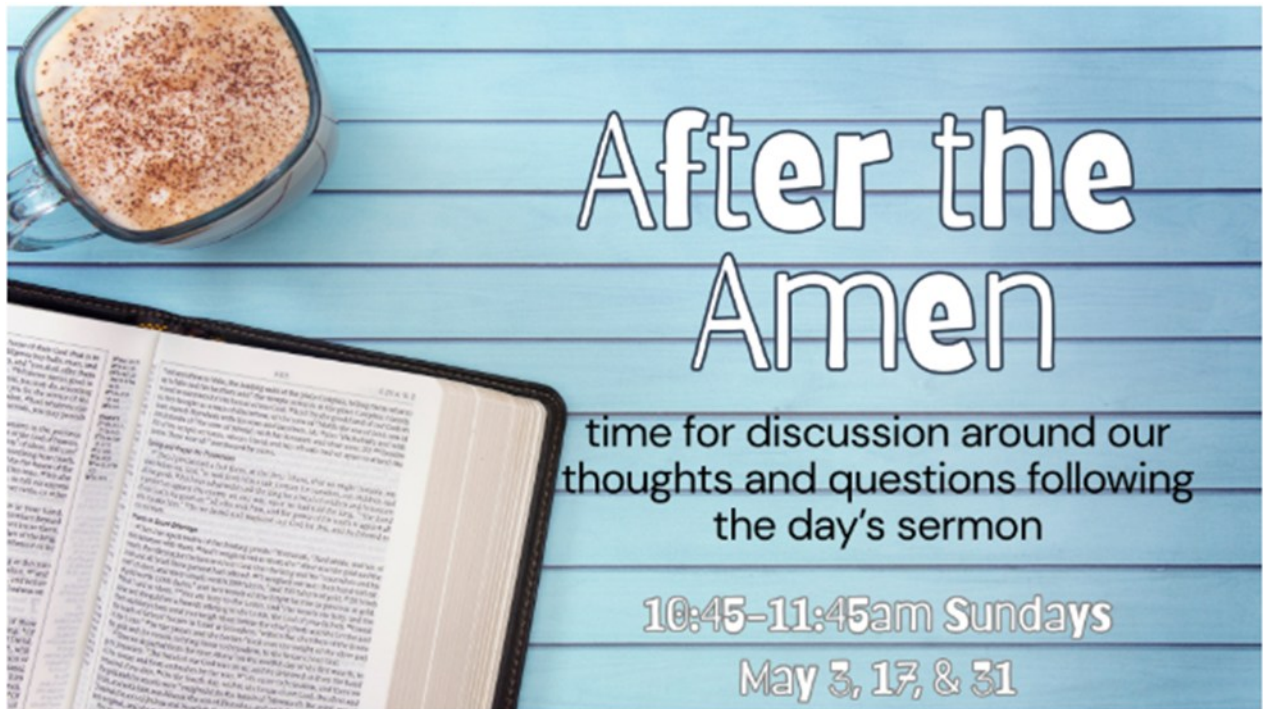
**HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves.  
We walk together in faith,  
treasuring all people and sharing with them  
the love, hope and acceptance that is in Christ.**

## HOPE VALUES

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

This Week at HOPE May 13, 2026

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 14<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup> & JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
@ SWINGING BRIDGE



**Twin Cities  
BRONZE**

At the threshold of harmony,  
**together**

[TwinCitiesBronze.org](https://TwinCitiesBronze.org)



**RING OUT!**  
TWIN CITIES LGBTQIA+  
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

**May 16, 2026 | 7:00 p.m.**  
*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
1200 Marquette Ave, Minneapolis, MN



**MINNESOTA  
MUSEUM of  
AMERICAN ART**

**May 17, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.**  
*Minnesota Museum of American Art*  
350 Robert Street North, Saint Paul, MN

This Week at HOPE May 6, 2026



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

Please consider signing up:

**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!**



**This Week at HOPE May 13, 2026**

*Join Us in Celebrating the*

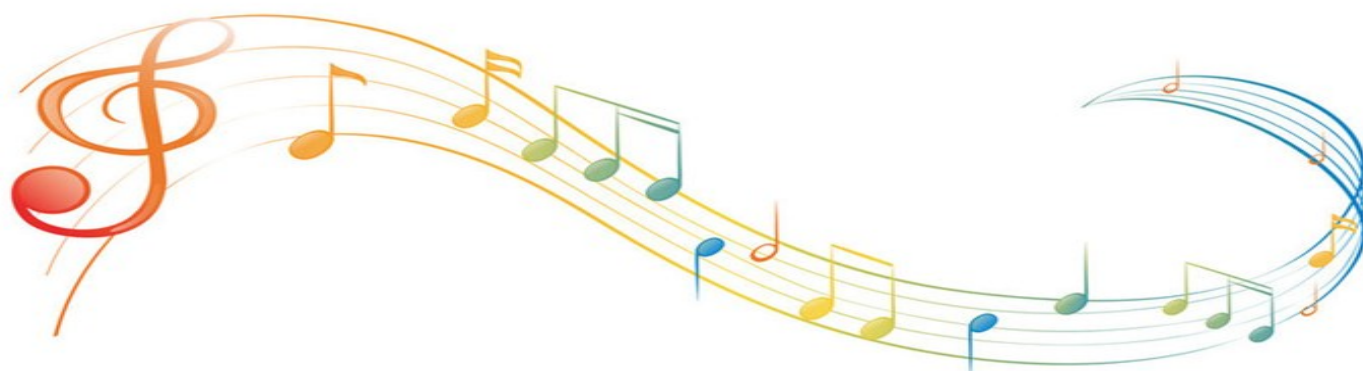
**20<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary*

**HOPE LUTHERAN**  
*Church*

*Be our guest for worship*  
*Sunday, June 7th at 10 AM*  
*Lunch reception to follow*

3337 Kingsbarn Ave, River Falls WI

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



### **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

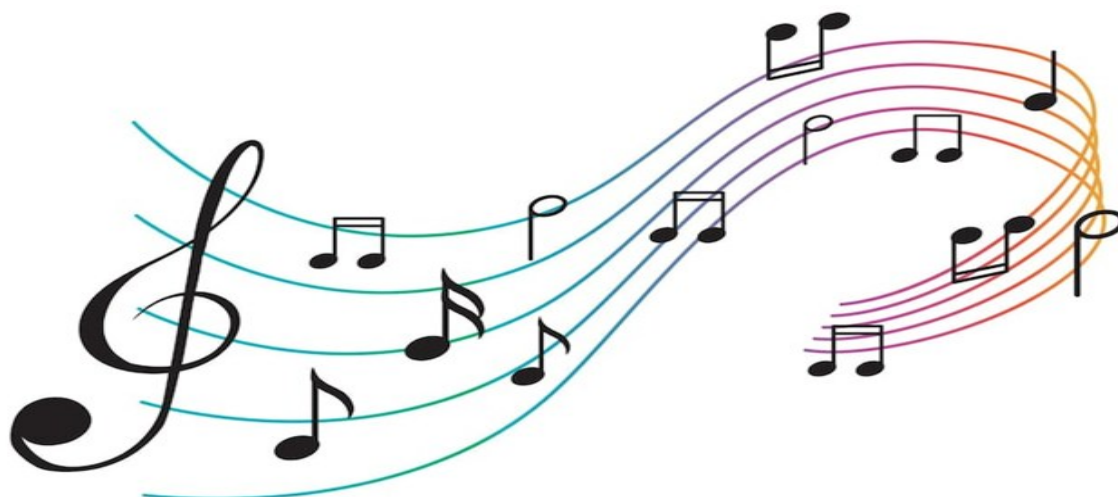
May 17...Dale Bohnert, Linda and Dean Simpson, Camryn Shea

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 and Karen Rodewald

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



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Our Neighbors' Place

# OUR NEIGHBORS' DAY


STOP BY OUR TENT IN VETERANS' PARK

## 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



## **Blood Drive Hope Lutheran**

3337 Kingsbarn Ave

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



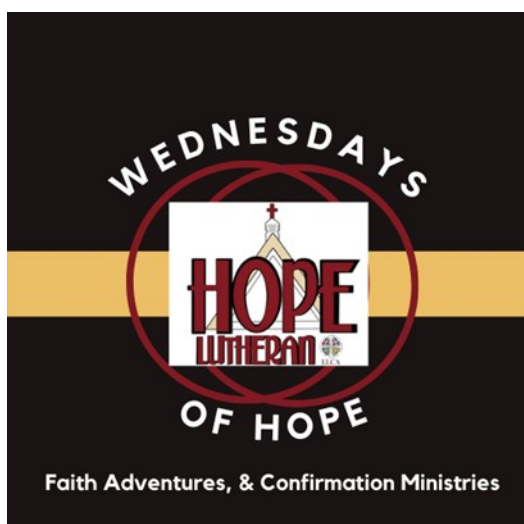
**Wellspring Village (also known as the tiny house project)**

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 May 13, 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

## **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.

## This Week at HOPE May 13 2026



### **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)  
The Family of 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 Perlth 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 Opegard)  
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

**This Week at HOPE May 13, 2026**



**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!**