



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 July 22, 2026



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

July 26th

Acolyte
Coffee/Fellowship

August 2nd

AV Support
Acolyte
Flowers
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](#)

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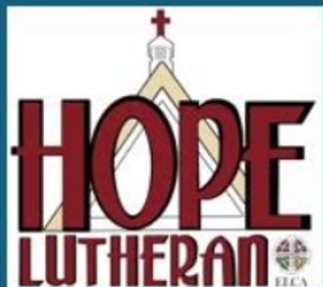
Green Team folks spent a few hours Monday afternoon cutting and pulling invasive species from the prairie patch located near the Winds of the Spirit. Along with prescribed burns during the dormant season, mid-summer mowing and pulling tall, non-native plants, such as Spotted Knapweed and Sweet Clover, help the native seedlings compete for the sunlight, water, and nutrients that are necessary for them to thrive. Native species observed today include Purple Prairie Clover, White Prairie Clover, Butterfly Milkweed, Common Milkweed, Black-eyed Susan, Partridge Pea, and lots of Little Bluestem





National Night Out

In Sterling Ponds
Hosted by HOPE Lutheran
August 4th, 2026
5:30 to 8:00



Food, games for kids, music, raffles
and more!

Interact with local Police, Fire and EMT
River Falls Fire's ladder truck, plus more
Life Link III fly over



Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Scan to join!



National Night Out Blood Drive

HOPE Lutheran Church

3337 Kingsbarn Ave.

Tuesday, August 4th, 2026

12pm – 6pm

Critical Summer Need! Fewer active donors decrease available blood resources
for patients – Join our **National Night Out Blood Drive** for food, fun,
community togetherness AND save up to 3 lives with 1 donation!

Get a \$20 Amazon.com gift card via email, but the feeling you'll leave with is
priceless!

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) book your appointment or visit
redcrossblood.org and enter: **hoperf** in the search field to schedule an appointment online.

For any medical, medication or travel questions call 1-866-236-3276
1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Do you own any of these fun giant lawn games?



The Education Team is looking to borrow them for National Night Out. Call or text Andrea if you can help at: 404-314-7453.

Thank you!! 😊



Congregational Life Upcoming Events

You are invited to join in any of the upcoming activities hosted by Congregational Life. Members and visitors can register on the clipboard on the table in the sanctuary or you can call the host of the event or the church office (Olive) 715-425-9750 or email hopelutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com to register

Registrations are due by August 5th for the Golf Outing and August 15th for the play at the Guthrie. The hosts will contact those registered for the dates and fees for the events.

Vicki Seibold	Golf a Monday night in September	715-222-7464
Karen Brohaugh	Guthrie play and dinner	715-220-6488
Nancy Sailer	Asian Dinner/Social	715-307-3298
Ed Paulson	Grief Group/3 rd Wed of the month	715-381-8708



BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

We welcome all school supply donations, but especially need:

- *Quality Backpacks
(Need to last all year-Nike, Adidas, Lands End, High Sierra)
- *Ticonderoga Pencils
- *Dry Erase Markers
- *Pencil Top Erasers
- *Large Glue Sticks
- *Wide Ruled Composition Notebooks
- *TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculators

We are so thankful for all your support - we couldn't do it without you!



SCHOOL SUPPLY EVENT

**For River Falls School District
Families In Need**

Location: First Congregational Church
110 N Third St

AUGUST 17 4:30PM-6:30PM SUPPLIES, SHOES & PICNIC MEAL
AUGUST 18 10:00AM-NOON SUPPLIES & SHOES

*First National Bank RF(through their 5K Fundraiser) donates all the shoes for the event-shoes cannot be guaranteed for every child

- To register, the parent/guardian and student must be in attendance
- Event volunteers will assist the students with supplies & shoes.
- Due to limited event space, parents/guardians will wait for their student on the main level of the church.

Thank You to our amazing sponsors, event partners & volunteers
We couldn't do this without you!



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HOPE's Worship Schedule for Summer

HOPE Summer Worship Schedule

7/12 Pastor Steve Meyers (Outdoor Worship)

7/19 Pastor Steve Meyers (Worship Inside)

7/26 Pastor Steve Meyers (Worship Inside)

8/2 Pastor Steve Meyers (**Outdoor Worship**)

8/9 Pastor Ben McWhorter-Rush, Journey House (Worship Inside)

8/16 Pastor Steve Meyers (Worship Inside) Blue Grass Service

8/23 Pastor Steve Meyer (Worship Inside)

8/30 Pastor Steve Meyer (Worship Inside)

9/6 Pastor Randy Olson, NW Synod (**Outdoor Worship**)

9/13 Pastor Rick Biederman (Worship Inside)

9/20 Pastor Kirsten Kelleher (Worship Inside)

9/27 Deacon Lidixe Montoya (Worship Inside)

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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Feed My Starving Children comes to River Falls on September 8 and 9.

Because HOPE raised enough money to be considered a sponsoring church, members can sign up early to pack the meals before the signup opens to the public. Scan the QR code on the Save the Date postcard on the credenza or go to fmsc.org and enter the zip for River Falls (but it is too early to do that right now).

Sign up early in the morning on July 15 using the code #PACK26. Two packing slots are available on both dates: 2:00 and 6:00 p.m., both sessions at Tattersall.

THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE!

- Donations given by people just like you fund the meal ingredients.
- Volunteers hand-pick the meals.
- Meals are donated to FMSC food partners around the world.
- Kids are fed and lives are saved!



SCAN THE QR CODE
Become a volunteer or donate!

100,000+ MEALS

WE CAN DO IT, RIVER FALLS!



Prefer to send a check?

Make check payable to: Feed My Starving Children

Memo: Event #2609-105EA

Sent To: Feed My Starving Children, 401 93rd Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Hosted by Journey Church of River Falls thanks to contributions from River Falls State Bank, Tattersall, multiple churches, businesses, community groups, and individuals who make this event financially possible for the public to sign-up.

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Please lift up the following people in prayer

Mary Lynn Wiskerschen & Family (Friends of Faye Perkins)
The Family of Jim Cather (Friends of Martie and Marc Guthrie)
Chuck Reid (Friend of Carl Warren)
David Anderson (Brother of Karen Brohaugh)
Caitlyn Huls (Granddaughter of Olive Olson)
Mark & Patti Johnson (Friends of Paula & Phil Klacan)
Kjersti Olson Duncan (Family friend of Diane Clark & Karen Rodewald)
The Family of Sue Ammerman (Friend of Nancy Sailer)
Steve Stocker (Friend of Karen & Jeff Rodewald)
Jerry Gibson (Father of Karen Rodewald and Diane Clark)
Lisa Perlth Farley (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Sam Morrisette (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)
Family of Betty Pierce (Friends of Mary Thompson)
Doug Rudesill
Rev. Ron Johnson (Friend of Karen Rodewald)
Sue Tarr (Friend of Faye Perkins)
The Family of David Boock
Mary Klacan
Lois Rosenthal (Mother of Jeff Rosenthal)
Leslie Randall (Sister of Vicki Siebold)
The Family of Jill Siebold (Daughter of Gary Siebold)
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)
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)
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 Brandt)
Gary Siebold
David Hendrickson

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July Birthdays



Name	Date
Bill Warner	7-Jul
Betty Lou Oppegard	16-Jul
William Berndt	18-Jul
August Rodewald	19-Jul
Jon Filarsky	21-Jul
Piper Rodewald	22-Jul
Erin Nelson	23-Jul
Payton Torntore	24-Jul
Joseph McIntosh	25-Jul
Ian Porten	25-Jul
Steve Leitch	28-Jul

July Baptisms

- Will Bohnert
- Alyssa Boock
- Andrea Boock
- Denise Burkett
- Peter Nelson
- Elizabeth Rodewald
- Eric Rodewald
- Hunter Rodewald
- Douglas Rudesill
- Spencer Ziebarth



July Anniversaries	Date	Celebrating Years
Jerry & Darcy Boock	3-Jul	50
Dean & Linda Simpson	12-Jul	46
Phillip & Paula Klacan	20-Jul	41
John & Karen Hamilton	26-Jul	35
Marc & Martie Guthrie	5-Jul	29
Jason & Hallie Neuhaus	10-Jul	22
Mitch & Erin Nelson	13-Jul	19

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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 y
our time and talents!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

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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!