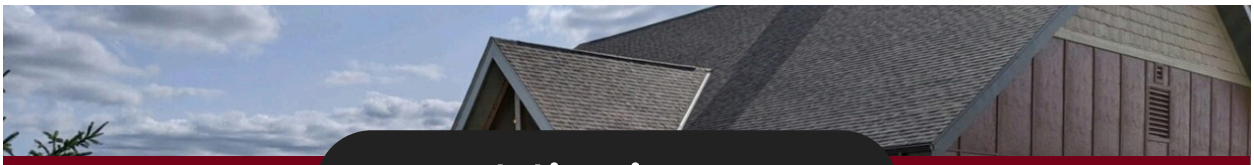
This Week at HOPE

November 04, 2026



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

Important This Week:

Lectionary Focused Intergenerational Bible Study
Sundays: 10:30-11:15 AM

Confirmation Class
Wednesdays
6 PM - 7 PM
Nov. 4: Elements of Worship

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November 4
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Weekly Word

From the Desk of Pastor Rachel

Working together

As we receive news about the election this year, I want to encorage people to continue working together. Whether you are rejoicing or nervous about the next few years in our country, our mission as a community of faith is to continue loving each other and our neighbors and living in accord with that value of love.

This coming Sunday we have a gospel lesson that reminds us of 5 foolish and 5 wise bridesmaids with varying amounts of oil for the long-awaited night of ferrying bride and groom from home to home.

Rather than lean on one group being “prepared”, I want to look at what kind of community helps the whole -group- be ready to join the celebratory journey from bride’s home to bridegroom’s home. That’s the kind of community of God I long for, not one that depends on our individual readiness. It is not a short journey to bring about the promise of a world full of hope, harmony, peace, and love. I tend to believe it will take -all- of us, whether we are in agreement politically or not, to bring about this kind of promised world. So, now and tomorrow, I invite us all to continue to be merciful, gracious, compassionate, kind, loving, hopeful, seeking of justice, and working towards helping the vulnerable in our midst.

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HOPE would like to remember our college students as they prepare for final exams. If you would like a child to receive a Care Package, please include your child's name and college address on the sign up sheet by ***Sunday, November 22nd.***

You can also send your information to Olive a hopelutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com

Thank you!
Congregational Life

This Week at HOPE November 4, 2026



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

November 8th

Coffee/Fellowship

November 15th

Ushers/Greeters

Acolyte

Click here to sign up

Trunk or Treat Was a Great Success!

Thank you everyone who participated in this event





Body
















PLEASE DONATE BLOOD!
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To sign up click here

Your Are Invited!!!!



Join us to support our young students in their school and extracurricular activities. FROZEN, the musical will be presented at River Falls High School on these dates. We'd love to have a whole contingent there. Tickets go on sale to public, Nov. 8. You can sign up in the back of the church on or before Nov 3. OR you may call Nancy Sailer to reserve the tickets at 715-307-3298. We can car pool from Nancy's at 539 N 8th St. or meet at the school. Dec. 6, 7, 11, 12 are options at 7:30 pm.

Nancy Sailer 715-307-3298

Carols and Candles

Sunday, December 13, 4pm

Carols and Candles Choir Rehearsals

Monday, Nov. 16, 6:30pm

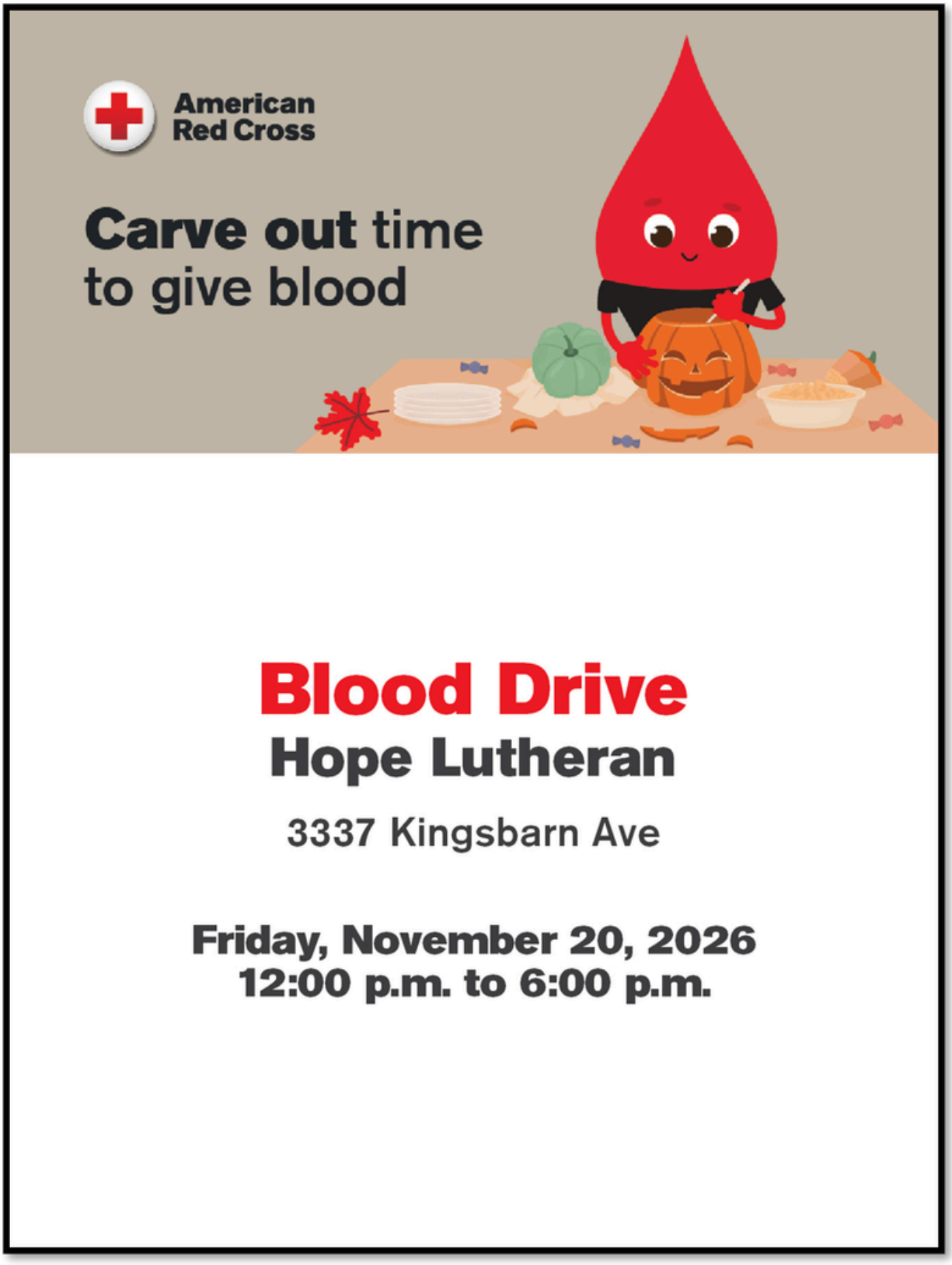
Monday, Nov. 23, 6:30pm

Monday, Nov. 30, 6:30pm

Monday, Dec. 7, 6:30pm

Saturday, Dec. 12, 9:30am

The Carols and Candles Choir welcomes all singers of all abilities, high school age and up. Attend as many rehearsals as your busy schedule allows. Join the choir this year, bring a friend, and enjoy Christmas in song!


American
Red Cross
Carve out time
to give blood
Blood Drive
Hope Lutheran
3337 Kingsbarn Ave
Friday, November 20, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.





November Birthdays

Dianne H-Robinson	1-Nov
Linda Yde	1-Nov
Diane Meyer	5-Nov
Linda Jacobson	7-Nov
Heathley Neuhaus	8-Nov
Mallory James	16-Nov
Karen Rodewald	21-Nov
Phillip Klacan	22-Nov



November Baptisms

McKenna Brill
Karen Brohaugh
Jane Terkelsen
Dan Rodewald
Linda Yde



November Anniversaries	Date	Years to Celebrate
Steve & Diane Meyer	25-Nov	48
Nick & Stacia Johnson	8-Nov	18



Please lift up the follwoing people in prayer

The Family of Max Van Overbeke
The Family of Jean Lemire Anderson (Sister-in-law of Karen Brohaugh)
David Anders (Brother of Karen Brohaugh
The Family of Jeff and Ann Rosenthal
Dr. Wendolyn Slattery (Friend of Linda Jacobson)
Mary Lynn Wisdershen & Faimly (Friends of Faye Perkins)
Chuck Reid (Friend of Carl Warren)
Kjersti Olson Duncan (Friend of Diane Clark & Karen Rodewald)
Steve Stocker (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)
Jerry Gibson (Father of Karen Rodewald and Diane Clark)
Lisa Perlt Farley (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Sam Morrissette (Friend of Karen Rodewald)
Doug Rudesill
Rev. Ron Johnson (Friend of Karen Rodewald)
Sue Tarr (Friend of Faye Perkins)
The Family of David Boock
Mary Klacan
Leslie Randall (Sister of Vicki Siebold)
Gwen Paulson and her son Chad Sequin (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)
Amanda Olson (Daughter of Olive Olson)
Jim Deming (Friend of Marc & Martie Guthrie)
Cathy Hjersjo(Friend of Darcy Boock)
Sylvia Secrist (Frend of Paula & Phil Klacan)
Brent Larson (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)
Gary Siebold
Fatama Aljarra (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Daryl Kleeman (Brother of Darcy Boock)
David Hendrickson
Marcus Stack (Friend of Steve & Karen Kaste)
Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)
Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Discover the Joy of Singing Together!

by Side Side Choir



WHO: People living with memory or thinking changes, their care partners, family, friends, and community volunteers who enjoy helping others.
WHAT: A welcoming choir where people gather to connect and thrive by sharing music, joy, and laughter!
WHEN: Join us weekly on **Mondays at 10 am** for our fall season of music and engagement. Rehearsals start on September 14, 2026 and will conclude following our concert on Saturday, December 5th at 10:30 am.
WHERE: We meet at the First Congregational Church, a comfortable and easy-to-access location: 110 N. Third St., River Falls, WI

To learn more or sign up contact: Norma Revels
Call 651 416-9530 or email:sidebysidechoir@gmail.com

Join SIDE-BY-SIDE CHOIR!

giving voice NETWORK

We are a proud member of the Giving Voice Network, a community of choirs around the world that are increasing well-being and redefining the narrative of dementia. Learn more at **givingvoicechorus.org**