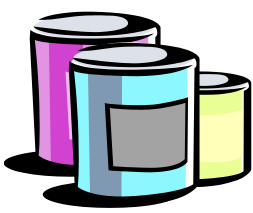


HOPE LUTHERAN
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Hope Journeys Forward

*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.*

August 4, 2011



Sunday, August 7th, is Food Pantry Sunday

We ask that each member bring one (or more!) non-perishable
food items to church and place them in the red bins.
Monetary contributions are always welcome too!

| Leading Us in Worship – August 7th | |
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| Presiding Minister: Pastor Sandy Johnson | Assisting Minister: Carl Warren |
| Musician: Michael Stang | Reader & Prayers: Dan Wunrow |
| Ushers: Laura & Mark Anderson | Acolyte: Carly Wunrow |
| Communion Preparation: Anne Anderson | Communion Assistant: Laura Anderson |
| Coffee & Flowers: Ethel Johnson | Special Music: Katie Berndt |

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| <u>Sunday, July 31, 2011</u> | |
| Offering: | Attendance: 45 |
| General Fund - \$899.00 | |
| Building Fund - \$402.00 | |
| Horn of Africa - \$125.00 | |
| Our Neighbor's Place - \$50 | |

Calendar

- August 4, Thursday 9-11:30 a.m. VBS @ Methodist Church on 2nd Street
- August 7, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship **Food Shelf Sunday**
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- August 8, Monday 6:30 p.m. Softball Play-Off Game, Hoffman #2, HOPE vs. Servant of the Shepherd
- August 10, Wed. 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee mtg. @ Office
- August 14, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- August 15, Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting @ R.F. Library
- August 18, Thurs. 9:30 a.m. Brunch for Believers @ Ezekiel
- August 21, Sunday 9:30 a.m. **Worship @ St. Croix Riviera Beach**
- 10:30 a.m. **Picnic**
- August 22, Monday 12:00 p.m. Book Group and lunch @ **River Falls Golf Club**

Sunday, August 21st

Outdoor Worship & Beach Picnic St. Croix Riviera Beach 9:30 a.m. Service Picnic & Fellowship following the service

(No worship services at the Newman Center Thomas More Chapel that day.)

If the weather is such that we need to cancel the outdoor service, we'll send an e-mail out by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning to notify you, and we'll have worship at the Thomas More Chapel. No e-mail—come to the beach!

Please bring:

- Dish to pass
- Your own meat to grill
- Silverware, cups, glasses, etc.
- Lawn chairs/blanket
- Beach Gear
- **Friends!!!**



You are welcome to bring swim suits, kayaks, canoes, boats or jet skis.

For safety purposes – NO GLASS ALLOWED

HOPE will provide: Water, Lemonade, coffee, ice & charcoal

There is **electricity** in the beach house for crock pots, coffee pot etc. and a **refrigerator** for keeping food/beverages cold. But there is **NO** drinking water.

Directions:

The beach is located west of County Rd. F off 850th in the town of Clifton.

To get to the beach area: from River Falls, Go west on CR M, turn south on CR F. Go one mile and turn west on 850th Ave. Go about 2 miles and turn right on 849th Ave. We will put up a sign at that turn. The gate is located down the hill. Enter the code **9750#** (last 4 digits of Hope's phone number) on the keypad & the gate will open.

Call Tonja/Troy Lesmeister's cell phone, 651-270-9869, if you have trouble opening the gate.

HOPE Softball Play-Off Schedule

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| August 8 | 6:30 p.m. | HOPE vs. Servant of the Shepherd | Hoffman #2 |
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***Jeff Carlton will be acting as Team Captain while Faye is visiting out west. Good luck team!**

Prayers are requested for:
Kris Allen (friend of Linda Jacobson & Bill Warner), Zora Anderson (HOPE member), Fred Benson, Amanda Brown, Jody Fink, Avery Gallagher, Marlys Hammer, Jodi Hauk (HOPE member), June Hirsch, Cindy Hogan, Mike Jacobson (Linda Jacobson's brother), Pat Lubich (Jeff Rodewald's aunt), Chris Pageant (friend of Jeff Carlson), Patrice Rasmussen (friend of Anne Anderson), Ervin Schmidt (Lisa Rydland's father), Matthew Schultz (Pastor Carol's brother), Thomas Vergenz (friend of Tonja Lesmeister), SFC Gerardo Viera (adopted soldier of the Carlson family).

We pray for our sister parish, the Mwanza Mission Area in Malawi that they may grow in Spirit and grace. We also pray for our sister synod Sinodo Centro Campanha Sul in Brazil. We also pray for Robins Nest Children's Home & Melody House Home for Girls.

**Prayer requests can be sent at anytime.
Please notify HopeNotes when you would like a prayer request removed.**



On **Tuesday, August 9th**, families in the River Falls School District can receive school supplies for the upcoming year through the Tuesday Banquet program. Last year we provided supplies for 180 children.

We are in particular need of: Back Packs, Markers, Flash Drives, Scientific Calculators, Colored Pencils, Dry Erase Markers, Plastic Folders, and Glue Sticks. **Please no loose-leaf paper, 24-box of crayons, nor bottled glue.**

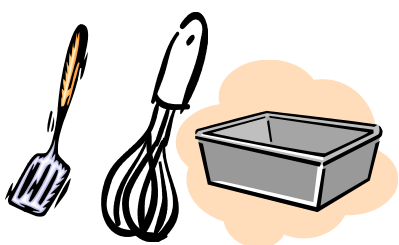
Please be aware that this event is a joint effort between churches, Salvation Army & Shopko.

Thanks for giving!

Please bring donations to Saint Bridget's by Monday, August 8, at noon. We will have a collection bin at Hope on Sunday, July 31, and Sunday, August 7.

If you are able to volunteer to help with the School Supply Program, help is needed to organize the supplies at St. Bridget's on Monday, August 8th at 12:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, August 9th at 4:00 p.m. when the supplies will be given out to students. A sign-up sheet will be on the HOPE table. Thank you for your participation.
HOPE's Mission Committee

Please contact the Worship Committee if you would be interested in making or purchasing a banner.



"Kitchen Shower" for the young women at Melody House in Jamaica

Mission Committee in Conjunction with the "Hope to Jamaica" Team, will be collecting gently used and or new household kitchen items. (pots, pan, bowls, cookie sheets....etc.)

Please bring your items on Sunday morning. Troy and Tonja will be delivering these items to Melody House in the coming months. If anyone has questions, they can contact Melissa Kolb, 425-8206 or 425-6665.

Brunch for Believers

An Ecumenical Women's Fellowship Event

Thursday, August 18th

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ezekiel Lutheran Church

The morning includes: Welcome Coffee, Program & Lunch

Based on the 4th petition of the Lord's Prayer

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

What can you learn about your faith by baking bread?

Please make reservations through your church group or individually before August 16th.

715-425-8294



Happy Birthday to the following Hope members & friends

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| 8/06 | Lanelle Baerenwald | 8/25 | Paula Klacan |
| 8/10 | David Sztatowski | 8/26 | Keith Getschel |
| 8/21 | Alan Hartleben | 8/29 | Lisa Rydland |
| 8/24 | Lauren Ziebarth | 8/30 | Nancy Peters |



Happy Anniversary to the following Hope members & friends

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| 8/04 | Sandy & Rod Holldorf |
| 8/05 | Carolyn & Dick Jackson (50th Anniversary!!) |
| 8/10 | Betty Lou & Milo Opegard |
| 8/25 | Lanelle & Steve Baerenwald |
| 8/26 | Sharon & Kermit Paulson (50 th Anniversary!!) |
| 8/29 | Helen Carter & David Sztatowski |

***Please contact the church office if a birthday/anniversary has been missed!**

Stewardship Opportunity

An opportunity to celebrate a special occasion in your life such as an anniversary, birthday, etc., or honor a friend or relative with a gift to Hope Lutheran Church is being made possible. A box containing envelopes is available for this purpose and can be found by the hymnal rack. Please list your name and occasion on the envelope and whether or not it is all right to announce the event in the bulletin. Thank you for participating!

HOPE recognizes the following special offerings:



Bill & Kay Montgomery - in honor of Milo & Betty Lou's Birthdays

Community Announcements

Please go to the following link for more information regarding a way to help River Falls High School!

The Follett Challenge invites the education community to promote the role that school libraries play in encouraging and developing information literacy and student engagement. Follett Corporate will award \$100,000 in Follett library materials and technology products and services to the top five entries judged most innovative and deserving of expanded support by a panel of library and education professionals. Public voting will determine the best video submission for the sixth-place award. Please vote for the library daily. We could win \$10,000 dollars for the library.

A vote a day and comments help too. We are so close but need more support. Pass this along to friends. It doesn't matter when you are from, just as long as you are over 21 years old. **In the last 8 years our library has had \$132,016 worth of stolen books. I am hoping for a security system. I wrote a grant and hoping to receive that too!
Cheryl Hoffman

<http://www.follettchallenge.com/contests/showentry/787920>

Mark your Calendars!

Orphan Sunday

November 6th, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Woodbury Lutheran Church

7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN

On Orphan Sunday, we will be honoring the children & hardworking staff of the Nest. NEW this year will be a Christian concert line-up including local, Midwest & Jamaican musicians.

Artists Performing: WLC Praise Team, 513 FREE & Delroy "Big Fish" Edwards

Come and enjoy the dessert and entertainment while hearing the latest updates on the Robin's Nest from our directors, Matt & Joyel Wiley. Come and thank them and their 2 boys for the great job they are doing. For more information, contact: Kevin Graham 612-237-2010 or Jim Hoffmann 651-578-1671 www.robinsnestchildrenshome.org

**ONP Emergency Shelter
215 W. Cedar St is being renovated!!
Opening date of September 1, 2011**

Volunteers are needed to: redo bathrooms, general repairs, paint, lay flooring, landscape, sidewalks, etc.

All skill levels are needed!

Come as teams of 4-6 volunteers or as an individual
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings: 6:00-9:00PM
Saturdays: 9:00-1:00AM and 1:00-5:00PM
August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27

To Volunteer - Contact Tom Bowman
(maintenance@stbparish.com) or Our Neighbors' Place Day
Center 715 426-9000 or ourneighborsplace@gmail.com



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Pastor Sandy Johnson

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Office address:
117 E. Maple St., Suite C
(Entrance behind
Travel Leaders/Suntime Travel)

The HOPE office is staffed
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Feel free to contact Pastor
Sandy to schedule an
appointment!

HOPE's website:
hopelutheran-riverfalls.org

Pastor Sandy's email:
pastor@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org

Teresa's email:
secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org

Facebook:
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Quick Links

Please click on the following links to visit these suggested sites:

NWSWI
Synod Resource Center
ELCA
Living Lutheran
Cherish Our Children

Announcement Deadlines

Send announcements to secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org

Website by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays
Hope Notes by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays
Bulletin by 9:00 a.m. on Fridays

