



*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.*

April 28, 2011

You are cordially invited to attend HOPE Lutheran this Sunday to join us in service and enjoy special music.

When: Sunday May 1st

Time: 9:30am

Where: St. Thomas More Chapel (corner of 5th and Cascade)

Special Music:

Kaye Anderson – piano solo

“Maple Leaves in the Wind” Elizabeth Greenleaf

“Square Dance Tune” Elizabeth Greenleaf

Karen Rodewald – vocal solo

“Alleluia” W.A. Mozart, accompanied by Phil Klacan.

Call Committee Update

A Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 15th** for the purpose of calling a new pastor for Hope Lutheran Church in River Falls. The meeting will begin immediately following the 9:30 AM service. At this meeting the candidate’s profile and the compensation package will be presented and discussed.

We look forward to your participation at this meeting. Please note that you must be present to vote and a quorum is necessary to move the call process forward.

Thank you Easter Musicians

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord". Psalm 98:4-6

Thank you Easter Musicians: Easter Choir, Director, Easter Brass, Soloists, Liturgist and Pianist for leading the congregation in praising the Lord with a smile on our faces and joy in our hearts. Hope Worship Committee

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross



2011 Easter Sunday Service



Anna Skelton



Roger Tweiten, Pastor Carol Peterson & Phil Klacan



Children's Sermon

Leading Us in Worship – May 1st

Presiding Minister: *Lay Service*

Pianist: Phil Klacan

Readers: Camryn Shea & Carolyn Jackson

Ushers: Laura & Mark Anderson

Special Music: Kaye Anderson & Karen Rodewald

Coffee: Ethel Johnson

Assisting Minister: Jean Loudon

Message: Carol Knudsen

Children's Sermon: Paula Klacan

Prayers: Kendra Lesmeister & Carolyn Jackson

Acolyte: Erik Warner



Easter Flower Garden

Thank you to Nancy Peters & Karen Brohaugh for arranging the beautiful flowers and to the families that shared their arrangements.

Prayers are requested for:

Kris Allen (friend of Linda Jacobson & Bill Warner), Zora Anderson (HOPE member), Carrie Benson (niece of Gordon Hedahl), Fred Benson, Amanda Brown, Jody Fink, Avery Gallagher, Marlys Hammer, Jodi Hauk (HOPE member), June Hirsch, Cindy Hogan, Mike Jacobson (Linda Jacobson's brother), Sandy Kurth (friend of Lisa Rydland), Family of Margie Loudon (Jean Loudon's mother), Pat Lubich (Jeff Rodewald's aunt), Helen Perkins, Patrice Rasmussen (friend of Anne Anderson), Ervin Schmidt (Lisa Rydland's father), Matthew Schultz (Pastor Carol's brother), SFC Gerardo Viera (adopted son of the Carlson family) and Steve Winters (Troy Lesmeister's uncle).

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.



TUESDAY BANQUET MAY 10TH

4 Volunteers Needed!!

Hope Lutheran is in charge of serving food at Tuesday Banquet on May 10th. Our job is to plan the meal, prepare the meal and serve the meal. Hope members are asked to volunteer this week and next so that plans can be made. You will be asked to work about two hours on May 10th.

Please let Dick Jackson know by email: rljacksn@comcast.net; phone: 715-426-9531. **Please note that this is a fun serving event. In serving a hot meal to those in need, you receive in return a good smile and a meaningful thank you.** Thanks for helping!

Sunday, April 24, 2011

Offering:

General Fund - \$2,516.00
Building Fund - \$3,389.00
ELCA Japan Relief (Coin Boxes) - \$279.27
Maunday Thursday offering - \$45.38

Attendance:

Easter Sunday - 143
Good Friday Service - 27
Maunday Thursday Service - 28

If you are receiving giving envelopes and are not using them please turn them in to the church office. We can put a label over your name and recycle those next year.

Calendar

May 1, Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour
	5:00 p.m. 9 to Dine @ Phil & Paula Klacan's Home
	5:30 p.m. HOPE Softball Practice (Hoffman Park)
May 2, Monday	4:00 p.m. Cong. Life Mtg. @ Dish & Spoon Café
	5:30 p.m. ComCom Mtg. @ Office
	6:30 p.m. Nurture Mtg. @ Dish & Spoon Café
	7:00 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ Office
May 5, Thursday	6:30 p.m. HOPE Softball Practice (Hoffman Park)
May 7, Saturday	Fifth Anniversary of HOPE's Charter
May 8, Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship (<i>Mother's Day</i>)
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour
May 9, Monday	6:30 p.m. HOPE Softball Game
May 11, Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Quilting Bee (Tie Quillows) @ Karen Brohaugh's



Volunteers are needed to serve Sunday morning refreshments.
Treats can be simple and can be store bought.
Please consider helping. The clipboard will be on the food table.

Save the Date

- Sunday, May 1, 5:00 p.m. **Nine to Dine** at Phil & Paula Klacan's house.
- Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm **Old Fashioned Quilting Bee** (See below.)
- Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am **Spring Planting** Dig up some of your hardy perennials and bring them out to plant on Hope's property at Sterling Ponds
- Sunday, July 24, 2:00 pm Kayaking the Kinni followed by 4:00 pm picnic and swimming at Rodewald's

Quilting Bee

Lori Snyder and Gwen Paulson have created beautiful quillows for our high school grads. We will tie them at Karen Brohaugh's home, N8026 975th St., on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm and you and are invited to help. **Please bring a pair of scissors.** We will also need fairly sharp needles with eyes large enough for a piece of yarn if you have some on hand. Come for a relaxing evening of conversation as we get a great project completed.



Daytime Book Group

Monday, May 23 at the West Wind at 12:00 p.m.

We will discuss *The Three Weissmanns of Westport* by Cathleen Schine. The novel is a playful, devoted, loose-jointed homage to Jane Austin's beloved *Sense and Sensibility*. All are welcome to join the group.

** Information for May Evening Book Group – Coming Soon. **



Hey Team!!! Are you ready to go????!!! The softball schedule is below.

Our first game is May 9!!

Weather permitting; we'll have practice on the following two days for those of you who can make it:

Sunday, May 1, 5:30 - 7:00, Hoffman Park

Thursday, May 5, 6:30 - 7:30, Hoffman Park

The main rule is that men have to use a 29" bat with an ASA softball stamp on it. If you find any cheap (\$30-70) bats, pick it up. I think the church will reimburse us for a bat or two or three.

Women may use ASA bats up to 34". We will go over the rest of the rules at practice. The most important rule is to have fun!!! Let's wear our Hope SB t-shirts to church on Sunday, May 8 to open up the season. I'll be in Iowa that weekend so I might wear my t-shirt the Sunday before.

Whoever is at church can talk up the team & invite the congregation to our home opener May 9!!

HOPE Softball Schedule

May 9	6:30 p.m.	UCC vs. HOPE	PR's
May 16	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. Servant of the Shepherd	PR's
May 23	6:30 p.m.	The River vs. HOPE	PR's
May 30		OFF Memorial Day	
June 6	9:00 p.m.	Servant of the Shepherd vs. HOPE	Hoffman #1
June 13	6:30 p.m.	Abundant Life vs. HOPE	Hoffman #1
June 20	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. St. Bridgets	Hoffman #2
June 27	7:45 p.m.	Luther Memorial vs. HOPE	PR's
July 4		OFF	
July 11	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. UCC	Hoffman #2
July 18	6:30 p.m.	Servant of the Shepherd vs. HOPE	Hoffman #1
July 25	7:45 p.m.	HOPE vs. The River	Hoffman #2
August 1	6:30 p.m.	HOPW vs. Faith Community	PR's
August 8	7:45 p.m.	Abundant Life vs. HOPE	PR's
HOME TEAM IS LISTED SECOND			

Happy Birthday to the following Hope members & friends --



4/2	John Hamilton	4/23	Laura Anderson
4/4	Kyle Snyder	4/23	Kendra Lesmeister
4/5	Michael Stang	4/25	Erik Eaton
4/11	Jean Loudon	4/27	Jerry Brandt
4/11	Cathy Wunrow	4/29	Sam Anderson
4/14	Faye Perkins		
4/17	Cole Frisch		
4/20	Ruth Lee		
4/21	Linnea Baerenwald		
4/22	Sophia Schmidt		

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

You're invited to share
your ideas about

SERVING GOD'S WORLD



Are you willing to give up a morning to make a difference in the world?

You are invited to join others from our synod as we discuss ways to effectively respond to the issues of hunger, poverty, malaria, and more. In short, how can we be faithful in **SERVING GOD'S WORLD**, both globally and locally?

The ideas from this meeting will influence the way that this synod's Global Mission and Hunger Action Committees attend to the intersections between God's mission, the church's purpose and the world's needs.

So bring your ideas, your enthusiasm and your heart for serving others. Share your insights and experiences. Get to know others who are passionate about Serving God's World. No cost. No need to register. Just come and participate.

WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

WHERE: Central Lutheran Church, 28 E. Columbia, Chippewa Falls

***Lunch will be provided at 12:30 p.m.**

Community Announcements

Interfaith Volunteer Program of St Croix County has numerous requests for the following in a variety of locations: lawn mowing, transportation for errands and outings, home meal delivery in town and to a rural home, respite for caregivers, and for light housekeeping (several).

For information and to volunteer contact Nancy Abrahamson, 715-381-4360 or nancya@co.saint-croix.wi.us

Women's Expo Fundraiser: Ladies, mark your calendars to come indulge and pamper yourselves with all things womanly, beautiful and delicious. There will be vendors, a silent auction, speakers, a fashion show, entertainment, desserts, and much more!!

This event will be at **Mystical Rose Gardens** (www.mysticalrosegardens.com) W5415 890th Ave. Baldwin, WI. **Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Admission is **\$5.00**. The proceeds will benefit **The Free Clinic of Pierce and St. Croix Counties** and **St. John Lutheran Church Social Concern's Fund** located in Spring Valley. Cash and Checks welcome! If you have any silent auction donations, please contact Ann Green at **715-688-6119**. Thank you and hope to see all you ladies there for a **FUNdraising** day!!

Goats and Gardens Farm - From our morning garden to your evening table!

Goats and Gardens Farm is a 40 acre farm located in West Central Wisconsin. Run by a mother/daughter team with over 50 years combined gardening experience. **How it works:** Each week members are emailed with a list of produce delivery package with attached recipe for a featured vegetable. Pick up is in River Falls and there is a 20 week delivery season.

Contact www.goatsandgardensfarm.com for more information.

Announcement Deadlines

Send **Website** announcements to secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Send **Hope Notes** announcements to hopenotes@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Send **Bulletin** announcements to secretary@hopelutheran-riverfalls.org by 9:00 a.m. on Fridays.

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The HOPE office hours are : Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 – 11:30

