
HOPE LUTHERAN

ELCA

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.

February 3, 2011

ADULT ED - FORUM

Theme of this series is "CALL TO COVENANT"

2-6-2011	Lesson 16	Social Justice: Realizing God's Vision
2-13-2011	Lesson 17	Incarnation: Divinely Human
2-20-2011	Lesson 18	Prayer: Intimacy with God
2-27-2011	Lesson 19	Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry
3-6-2011	Lesson 20	Creative Transformation
3-13-2011	Lesson 21	Embracing Mystery

LESSON16 - SOCIAL JUSTICE: REALIZING GOD'S VISION

- 4' Tex Sample: The song of God's people is about justice, particularly the Southern Hemisphere
S. Park: "It's not mine but ours"
- 6' Marcus Borg: Prophets protest the domination system. Exodus is about leaving the domination of Egypt.
- 9' Tex Sample: U.S. justice is reduced to "procedural justice"(personal rights). Christian justice is for the common good--working with others of different faiths and heritages.
- 11' Dominic Crossan: Parable of the Vineyard: Worker salary is Individual justice. Those waiting for work is about Systematic justice.
- 14' Marcus Borg: In the U.S. 1% of the population own 43% of the wealth. The Elite in the U.S. has structured society for their own wealth.
- 16' Brandon Scott: Christianity after Constantine emphasizes what you believe, not what you do.
- 18' Crossan: Jesus' alternative message of peace emphasized: "Justice, then peace"
- 19' Helen PreJean: People who reach out to the outcast are signs of the Kingdom of God.
- 20' John Bell: The Southern Hemisphere is more upfront about social justice.



If you wish to be included in the HOPE Lutheran Church Directory, photos will be taken at church on Sunday February 6th after church.

This is the last day that photos will be taken.

Congregational Meeting Election Results

**2011 President – Sammy Brill
Vice Preseident – Jerry Brandt
Secretary – Phil Klacan
Treasurer – Milo Oppegard
Synod Assembly – Milo & Betty Lou Oppegard
Nominating Committee – Jerry Brandt, Cara Getschel, Jim Pratt & Linda Jacobson
Aduit Committee – Jane Terkelsen & Lisa Rydland**

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Offering:	Attendance: 63
General Fund - \$1,869.50	
Building Fund - \$237.00	
Jamaica Trip - \$580.00	
Journey House - \$100.00	

Leading Us in Worship – February 6th

Presiding Minister: Pastor Carol Peterson	Assisting Minister: Carl Warren
Pianist: Betty Lou Oppegard	Reader & Prayers: Milo Oppegard
Ushers: Laura & Mark Anderson	Acolyte: Alex Martin
Communion Preparation: Anne Anderson	Communion Assistants: Ed & Gwen Paulson
Coffee: Zora Anderson	

CALENDAR

Feb. 6, Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Adult Education & Congregation Photos
	11:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Jamaica Team bagging groceries @ Family Fresh Market in Hudson
Feb. 7, Monday	5:30 p.m.	Communications Mtg. at Office
	6:30 p.m.	Nurture Mtg. at Dish & Spoon Café
Feb. 9, Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation @ Warren's House
	6:30 p.m.	Jamaica Team Meeting @ Karen Brohaugh's House
Feb. 13, Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour, Sunday School & Adult Education
Feb. 14, Monday	4:00 p.m.	Congregation Life Meeting @ Dish & Spoon Café

Monday, February 14, 4:00 pm Congregational Life will meet at the Dish & Spoon Cafe' to plan events for spring. Anyone interested in planning events and coming up with new ideas is welcome to attend the meeting.

Prayers are requested for:
 Zora Anderson (HOPE member), Carrie Benson (niece of Gorden Hedahl), Amanda Brown, Jody Fink, Avery Gallagher, Katy & Ken Giske (friends of Jerry & Naomi Brandt), Jodi Hauk (HOPE member), June Hirsch, Cindy Hogan, Mike Jacobson (Linda Jacobson's brother), Sandy Kurth (friend of Lisa Rydland), Pat Lubich (Jeff Rodewald's aunt), Patrice Rasmussen (friend of Anne Anderson), SFC Gerardo Viera (adopted solidier 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. And for the children, staff, directors and their families of Robin's Nest Children's Home, the orphanage Hope's team will be serving.

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

Happy Birthday to the following Hope members & friends
 who celebrate their birthday in February!



2/3	Latidra Lesmeister	2/15	Mischa Carlson
2/4	Bill Montgomery	2/21	Paul Perkins-McIntosh
2/5	Gwen Paulson	2/24	Charles Eaton
2/5	Susie Rudesill	2/25	Dick Jackson
2/8	Dorothy Hansen	2/26	Olivia Szatkowski
2/9	Darcy Boock	2/27	Eric Rydland
2/10	Kyle Rudesill	2/27	Lindsey Young
2/11	Teresa Ginn		
2/15	Dan Wunrow		

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

February Daytime Book Group



The daytime book group will meet at the West Wind on Monday, February 28 at noon. We'll have lunch and then discuss *The Late Homecomer* by Kao Kalia Yang.

In search of a place to call home, thousands of Hmong families made the journey from their war-torn jungles of Laos to the overcrowded refugee camps of Thailand and onward to America, but their history remains largely unknown. Driven to share her family's story after her grandmother's death, Kao Kalia Yang's memoir is a tribute to the remarkable woman whose spirit held them all together. All are welcome to join the discussion.



Save the Date

Congregational Life is planning a Mardi Gras potluck meal after worship and Education Hour on Sunday, March 6. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

If you're sorry that you're not part of the Jamaica Team or wondering how you can help Robin's Nest, there will be opportunities for you to assist on **Sundays this month - Feb 6, 13, and 20.**

You can choose a plastic egg from the Hope Nest. Inside each is an information sheet concerning items needed at the orphanage. The contribution deadline is **Sunday, Feb 27.** Thank you.

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ROBIN'S NEST
CHILDREN'S HOME

**Robin's Nest
Mission Trip 2011**

March 12-18, 2011

6 Nights, 7 Days
in Beautiful
Montego Bay, Jamaica



The Robin's Nest/Jamaica Mission Team has t-shirts for anyone looking for a stylish way to support the trip!

- Available sizes are L and XL.
- Teal is the main team color, but we have a few in sunshine yellow.
- Shirts will be available after Sunday worship services, or you can call Bill Warner at 425-8394 to get one to try on.
- The cost is \$15 and all proceeds go directly to support the mission team's supplies for the Nest.

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ELCA News

APPLY NOW FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION (YAGM)

The ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program invites young people ages 19-29 into a life-changing journey. Placements are available in nine countries across a variety of fields. Travel, lodging, board, and living allowance provided; student loans deferred. First application deadline is February 15. Final deadline is March 1. Learn more at www.elca.org/yagm.

Valentine Concert for Haiti



The eighth annual “It Takes a Village” concert will be held in the Ezekiel Lutheran Church sanctuary at 7:00 pm Sunday, February 13, 2010. The concert will feature several River Falls church choirs and the community Gospel Choir, each singing two numbers. All will join together as a mass choir to sing the final two numbers. The mass choir will be conducted by Dr. Lesa Jacobsen of UW-River Falls. An up-date on the Haiti project will be given. A free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Ganthier, Haiti, school project. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the concert. Please make offering checks out to **Haitian Relief Services**.

This concert is a great way to support our brothers and sisters in Haiti and to enjoy a wonderful night of music.

Community Announcements

MOOSE LODGE BRUNCH
620 N. CLARK ST. RIVER FALLS, WI 425-9152

Sunday Feb 6th
9 am to 1 pm

To Benefit: Rocky Branch PTO

Menu: Pancakes, French toast, Eggs, Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Potatoes, Coffee, Juice, & Milk.

Public is Welcome.

Cost \$7.00 / 5 yrs old and under Free.

BRUNCH CONTACTS: Brian Weber at (715) 425-9430

1st Annual “Cookies for a Cause” Fundraiser – Bake Off

(Benefitting the Kinnickinnic Backpack Program) Sponsored by Our Neighbors’ Place
Saturday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the River Falls Golf Club

Enter your favorite cookie recipe to win fabulous prizes

Individual Entry \$20/Team Entry \$30

For More Information Contact Romaine or Amber at 715-426-9000 or kinnibackpacks@gmail.com

*Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Support Group*

Please join us for an afternoon of sharing ideas, networking and supporting one another as we re-enter the wonderful world of parenting in a grand way. We will meet on Thurs. March 3 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Hudson Public Library Room 5. Contact Diane Kinney at 715.386.8989 or 715.220.2774 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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